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CARNIVAL

Nelson Will Break the Record On July 2 and 3 Next.

Arrangements are Now Under Way for the Big Celebration.

Something Out of the Ordinary May Be Expected.

When Nelson people arise on the morning of July 4 next, at the time their cousins across the way are start ing their celebration, they will just be beginning to realize the fact that their Dominion Day celebration—lasting two days—was one of the biggest things in the history of the Province of British Columbia. This will be so, at least, if the arrangements, which will be under way in a few days, are fully carried out. A race for the diamond skull professional championship of the world, between Jake Gaudaur and a Pacific Coast oarsman, is one of the possibilities, and in addition to this four-oared crews from Winnipeg and James Bay may contest for the Western Canadian championship. Both of these events are under consideration. In addition there will be a water carnival surpassing anything ever before seen in this Province On land there will be a baseball tournament, a lacrosse tournament, tennis and cricket, bicycle and foot races, hose reel competitions, a trade's parade and everything that goes to make a celebration what it should be.

The first steps were taken yesterday afternoon. Yesterday morning Mayor Honston appointed a general committee to take hold of the matter. Those named were A. H. Buchanan, W. F. Teetzel, Frank W. Peters, J. J. Malone and Captain Troup. These gentlemen met yesterday afternoon in Mr. Buchanan's office and appointed sub-committees as follows:

Water Carnival—Captain Troup, chairman; Melville Parry, Harold Selous, W. J. Astley, Charles Hillyer, George Beer, Captain Gore.

Finance Committee—Grange V. Holt, chairman; W. J. Thompson, Charles A. Waterman, G. Frank Beer, James Neelands, John Choldich, T. M. Ward, H. R. Cameron.

Trade Procession—F. W. Peters, chairman; Will Irvine, T. J. Sims, P. Chapman, Blake Wilson.

Music and Decorations—W. F. Teetzel, chairman; James Lawrence, Arthur Sherwood, A. G. Gamble, Jacob Dover, Fred Irvine.

Water Sports—A. H. Buchanan, chairman; R. W. Day, C. B. Winter, T. M. McRae, Emmett C. Brown and G. W. Hale.

Land Sports—J. J. Malone, chairman; W. J. Thompson, Chas. A. Waterman, W. P. Dickson, H. Byers, T. M. McRae, W. A. Galliher, T. J. Sims.

Mayor Houston is an ex-officio member of all committees.

Before appointing the committees the general committee elected Mr. Buchanan, permanent chairman, and K. C. Beaton permanent secretary. It was taken as the sense of the meeting that no moneys should be appropriated this year for drilling competitions or horse races, but that the money heretofore expended in this direction should be added to the water appropriation so that this feature of the carnival may be made the most imposing.

The finance committee will begin its labors at once and Chairman Holt will report the result at a meeting to be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mr. Buchanan's office. It is believed that the people of Nelson will readily respond to the appeal for funds and that everything planned will be carried out. Nothing definite will be done in the matter of the programme until it is seen what amount of money can be raised. Appropriations will then be made to the different committees. The land and water carnival will last two days, Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3. Special rates are to be obtained over the railroads and it is believed Nelson will entertain the largest crowd she has ever had within her gates.

COUNCIL DOINGS.

Not Much Business Transacted Last Night.

The City Council last night ratified Mayor Houston's action in appointing the general committee, referred to elsewhere, to make all arrangements for the Dominion Day celebration, and in addition appropriated $500 toward the celebration fund.

The City Engineer was instructed to begin work at once upon a sewer in an alley north of Vernon Street, from the middle of block 68 as far west as necessary and on Josephine Street from the alley north of Vernon to Front, thence to Cedar and on Lake Street from Hall to Ward.

Upon the suggestion of Mayor Houston it was moved by Ald. Arthur and seconded by Ald. Irvine that 500 feet of hose be placed at the corner of Hall and Front Streets and that a shed be erected at that point to shelter the hose.

Upon motion of Ald. Hall a sewer was ordered laid on Silica Street from Hendryx east to Park and on Hendryx south to Victoria, on Victoria east to Cedar, thence south on Cedar to first alley, and on alley-way in block 26 as far as required.

All of the sewer work was ordered done by day labor.

Upon motion of Ald. Irvine it was resolved to erect a new city stable on the Park property near the pest house.

In response to a request, it was moved by Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Morrison, that the city band be donated $50 per month for four months from July 1, providing they will play free on all civic occasions and give open air concerts once every week.

The City Clerk was instructed to inform Nurse Fahey that the Council would pay her $120, in full settlement of her bill for 22 days nursing at the quarantine station at $7.50 per day.

Upon motion it was resolved that the Council request the Police Commissioners to give the houses at the East End an extension of thirty days in which to remove to another location.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal, Que., May 28.—The erection of the big Connors elevator is being held up, as it appears impossible to secure the approval of the Department of Public Works at Ottawa of the plains. The plans were sent up some time ago with the request for prompt consideration and since then several letters written to the department asking for prompt approval have remained unanswered.

Those interested complained at a meeting of the Harbor Board this morning and a deputation was appointed to proceed to Ottawa and secure the Minister's approval. The question is being asked as to why the plans should be held up and no answer forthcoming as the plans meet the views of those most interested.

Winnipeg, Man., May 28—William Ross, a farmer aged 55, living seven miles south west of Shoal Lake, was found shot dead about 10 yards from his house at 5 o'clock this morning. The deceased left the house about four o'clock. He was shot in the right ear with a shot gun and his death wound is supposed to have been self inflicted. He was a widower and leaves six daughters several of whom are grown up. Ross came here three years ago from Ontario.

Montreal, Que., May 28.—The passenger special on the C. P. R. was derailed by a damaged roadbed near Labelle this morning and sixteen people injured slightly. Among them is Alderman Gouin, M. P. P. The engine passed the bad spot but the rest of the train went down the embankment and three cars were overturned.

Ottawa, May 28.—David Dumas, a former resident of Hull, was burned to death at his farm near Lake Temiscamingue last week. The fire caught in the Dumas house and in trying to save his effects Dumas lost his own life. Four buildings were destroyed and forty head of cattle were also burned.

The sale of Sir John A. Macdonald's library begun at Earnscliffe this afternoon and continued all evening. About 1800 books were offered for sale.

CRISIS

Lord Roberts Is Now at the Gates of Johannesburg.

Kruger Warns All Residents to Leave That City At Once.

Botha Tells Boer Government The Struggle Is Hopeless.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, May 28—Midnight—The War Office, just before midnight, published the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Klip River, Transvaal, May 28, 5:25 p. m.—We marched 20 miles today and are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after the other as we approached them. We pressed them so hard that they had only just had time to get their five guns into a train and leave the station as some of the West Australian Mounted Infantry dashed into it. French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about 10 miles to our left as firing has been heard since noon. The farmers near our line of march are surrendering with their arms and horses. Rundle occupied Senekal on May 24. No report of what took place has reached me yet."

London, May 29—5 a. m.—The Morning Post has received the following despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Monday: "President Kruger has issued a public proclamation warning all people to leave Johannesburg or to remain there at the peril of their lives, as it may be necessary to destroy the town and mines."

Hundreds of cases of winter clothing for the prisoners at Pretoria have been sent by the Relief Association to United States Consul Hay as well as £10,000 in cash.

London, May 29—The War Office announces that no further enlistments in the reserve regiments will be accepted after June 1.

London, May 29—The Times publishes the following from Newcastle, dated Sunday: "Four hundred Boers are advancing towards Dundee. There is no fear that our communications will be cut."

London, May 29—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday: says: "Commandant General Botha consulted the Transvaal Government a few days ago and in the strongest terms urged capitulation recognizing that the struggle is utterly hopeless.

Neither persuasion nor the liberal use of the sjambok can induce the men to stand. Steyn is equally emphatic for peace but Kruger is obdurate. The feelings of the Pretoria peace party, however, may at any moment carry the point.

While the reports of a possible border conflict between the Boers and the Portugese are not credited here, the uneasiness of local officials continues. All sorts of sensational rumors are afloat. The latest is of the hauling down of the Portuguese flag at the Portuguese Consulate in Pretoria. The Boers are undoubtedly strengthening their commandos on the border."

London, May 29—According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez there are 900 Boers on the Portuguese border.

London, May 28.—A despatch from Mafeking, dated May 23, says the total casualties since the commencement of the siege were 803.

Among the white combatants, out of 44 officers, 22 were killed, wounded or missing, and 190 men out of 975 were killed wounded or missing.

PANIC

Confusion and Demoralization Prevail Among the Boers.

Johannesburg and Pretoria in Turmoil Over Coming of British.

Burghers Beginning to Realize That the Game Is Up.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, May 29.—3 a. m.—Lord Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg and General French and General Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here. Mr. H. J. Whigham, in a despatch to the Daily Mail, dated July 28, says: "The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic and confusion prevail everywhere. Everyone is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations were being carried on for encircling Pretoria with telephone communication. Fourteen points in the line of defenses were connected with headquarters and with the Staats artillery but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations. Not much gold is likely to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not been paid, or have been paid in National bank notes, which will be worthless when Lord Roberts arrives.

The seat of government will be removed to Watervalboven, a small station on the Delagoa Bay Railway, and if necessary to Lydenburg. Both President Steyn and Kruger complain bitterly of Lord Roberts' tactics in refusing to meet the Boers in positions chosen by them, and in eternally turning them by flank movements. Around Johannesburg a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defence. The railway line is blocked with refugees, from the west and south west, who are packed like sardines in trucks. The Government is now endeavoring to reassure the public by telling them that the British will not outrage and plunder them, but it is too late. The previous statements are bringing their rewards. Food is very scarce and prices rule high. The proposal to release the British prisoners of war is due to this fact. Members of the Government and of the Volksraad express approval of the proposal, but President Kruger is violently opposed to it.

There has been a decided change in public opinion which has become quite English. The Burghers on commando sing "God Save the Queen" and they cannot be stopped. All are sick of warfare. In towns the rabid anti-Englishism is less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential and includes the principal leaders at the front. The intelligent public feel that the game is up. False news no longer has any effect and the lying reports of the newspapers are universally disbelieved. Although the hand of the censor has been very heavy on news of all kinds recently, every one believes the worst.

The Government has arranged to continue the agitation against the British occupation of the two Republics on the continent of Europe. In Great Britain and in the United States great efforts are to be made in this direction and no expense will be spared. I have excellent reasons for believing that the Bewaarplaatzen rights have been sold to a French syndicate without the sanction of the Volksraad.

The Government hopes by this means to bring about French intervention for the protection of French rights in the Witwatersrand and thus cause England grave difficulties. The conduct of United States Consul Hay is admirably discreet and meets with universal praise alike from Boer and British sympathizers.

Another despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: "General Botha is at Pretoria urging President Kruger to arrange peace terms. Runaway Burghers from Laing's Nek passed through Hieldeberg last week and officials with their families are leaving Johannesburg and Pretoria for Lydenberg. President Steyn occupies the house of a British resident at Pretoria. Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marquez from Pretoria Monday say it was believed there that the British would not be at the capital for a month, nevertheless there was much unrest and anxiety."

Senekal, May 27.—General Rundle, with artillery, the Yeomanry and the Wilts Middlesex and Leceister Regiments, under Major Dalbiac, has occupied Senekal, whence the Boers were driven by a few shells.

A field cornet and a number of other Boers were killed.

The British casualties numbered eleven.

The Boers are believed to be concentrating near Bethlehem.

KRUGER PREPARED.

A Special Train, With Steam Up, Waits To Carry Him From Pretoria.

London, May 28.—The War Office has the following from Lord Roberts:

"Klip River, May 28.—H. J. Whigham has just returned to Lorenzo Marquez from Pretortia, where he went disguised. He wires that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is all ready with steam up. The train awaits some distance from Pretoria."

NERVY ROBBER.

Holds up and Plunders a Train Alone. Does not Secure Much.

Fall City, Neb., May 28.—The passengers on the sleeping car of train No. 1, of the Missouri Pacific, which left Kansas City last night at 9:25, were held up and robbed early this morning between here and Stella, by a lone bandit. After the train left Verdon, he entered the sleeper and compelled the porter at the point of the revolver to aid him. He had only fifteen minutes to work and jumped off at Stella without having secured much plunder.

MAY RETIRE.

Rumor That Salisbury Will Retire From Politics.

London, May 28.—A rumor was current in the lobbies of the House of Parliament to-day, which was said to have originated at the Carleton Club, that the Marquis of Salisbury will retire from politics at the next general election.

DERBY BETTING

Latest Odds and List of Probable Starters in 1900 Derby.

Montreal, May 28.—A cable, received today, gives the following as the latest betting and the probable starters in the Derby to be run on Wednesday, May 30th. 2½ to 1, Diamond Jubilee; 3 to 1, Farshire; 6 to 1, Chevening; 8 to 1 Disguise; 14 to 1, Bona Rosa; 16 to 1, Simondale: 16 to 1, Sailor Lad; 20 to 1 Democrat; 33 to 1 Governor; 50 to 1 Sidis; 66 to 1 Most Excellent; 100 to 1 First Principle. Two American jockeys will have mounts. Tod Sloan on Disguise and L. Reiff on Bona Rosa.

THE BEAR SMILES.

British Embassy Entertained by the Czar on Queen's Birthday.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—For the first time on record the Czar invited the members of the British Embassy to dinner on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday last week. The innovation is regarded as of great political significance.

Toronto, Ont., May 28—The World publishes a rumor to the effect that Lord Strathcona will be asked to re-enter Canadian public life and run in the Liberal interests as prospective Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Ottawa, May 28.—The commission, that the Government is engaged in appointing to investigate electoral corruption, will be announced during the week. That was a statement made by Premier Laurier in the House today in reply to Sir Charles Tupper. The Premier said that the personnel of the commission had been decided upon, and the scope which it should take was well advanced, but, owing to the absence of the Minister of Justice, who was not very well, there were some proceedings that were not yet completed. "We expect," added Sir Wilfrid, "to be ready to give information to the House about the middle of the week."

POLITICS

Indications of a Warm Contest In Victoria City.

Mackintosh Is Confident of Rossland, Boundary and Trail.

Fire at Rossland—General News From All Over Canada.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—The political pot is boiling merrily at the Coast. A dozen or more meetings have been arranged for dates between now and election day and the excitement is growing apace. There is likely to be a very hot contest in Victoria City, though it is probable that the whole opposition ticket will be elected. There will be hot contests in the Nanaimo constituencies. Dunsmuir is looked on as a sure winner in South Nanaimo, as is C. H. Dickie, the Opposition candidate in Duncans. Bryden (Opposition) will have his work cut out for him to defeat McInnes in North Nanaimo. In Esquimalt Hayward and Pooley (Opposition) will probably be elected without much difficulty. On Thursday evening there will be a monster mass meeting of the electors in the Victoria Theatre in aid of the Opposition candidates.

Greenwood, B. C., May 28—Ex-Governor Charles H. Mackintosh, Conservative nominee for legislative honors in Rossland Riding, returned here today from a tour of the Boundary country. He said: "After visiting all the towns and many big mines in the district I can report a strong feeling indicating a great triumph for the opponents of Martinism on election day. Many leading Liberals will vote for me and the ranching sections are almost solidly in my favor. I attribute this not only to the unpopularity of Martinism as exemplified in the candidature of Mr. Smith-Curtis, but also to their policy of misrepresentation in regard to my attitude towards the working classes. The evidence from eastern Canada and elsewhere that I produced has rapidly cleared away any doubt on this score. I am satisfied that the Boundary will give me a majority as will also Trail and Rossland."

Kaslo, B. C., May 28—John Keen and Robert F. Green held a joint meeting in the auditorium tonight at which there was a large attendance. Keen recognizes that the fight is between himself and Green but also that Geo. Kane will split some of the votes which otherwise he might have got. He is putting up a strong fight. Kane spoke in New Denver tonight.

FIRE AT ROSSLAND.

Ore Bunkers at the War Eagle Mine Destroyed.—Loss $10,000.

Rossland, B. C., May 28—The upper ore bunkers of the War Eagle were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning inflicting a loss of $10,000. The fire started in the tram-house in which was located the machinery of the tramway. As soon as it was discovered the War Eagle fire department got to work and, assisted shortly afterwards by members of the regular fire department, the flames were kept under control. The origin of the fire is unknown. Immediate steps are under way looking to the reconstruction of the bunkers. The burned bunkers had a capacity of 1,000 tons and the new bunkers will be built to hold 2,000 tons.

Montreal, Que., May 28.—Fire broke out in the establishment of Tellier, Rothwell & Co., manufacturers and importers of chemicals and glue polish, on St. Dizier Street, and spread so rapidly that when fifteen firemen arrived the whole building was in flames. The loss is probably $75,000.

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THE BUSINESS VOTE.

The Government are allowing a dozen seats to go by default. No Dominion Government could afford to go to the country so short of their complement of candidates, although there are upwards of two hundred seats in the Federal Parliament. In this Province there are but thirty-eight, and the nominations on Saturday are therefore an admission that Mr. Martin was afraid or unable to contest a third of the entire representation. It is also an admission of defeat before the elections come on. Whatever else may happen, it is certain that on the 9th of June the people of British Columbia will dismiss the Martin Government, to be followed in due time, let us hope, by the enforced retirement of the Lieutenant-Governor, who violated constitutional practice and Parliamentary usage in calling it into existence.

Mr. Cotton has made a brave effort to keep alive the old Semlin party, to the leadership of which he fell heir when the late Premier decided to give up the fight and seek repose on his farm. But it has proved a vain effort. He has only nine candidates in the field, and there does not seem the least probability that more than two or three of them will be elected. The situation thus early has therefore resolved itself into this: the Government cannot survive the elections, which disposes of one of the three parties; the Cotton party will be too weak in the Legislature to be of the slightest influence or use, which pretty effectually disposes of another, and a Government will be formed out of the different elements which constitute the present Opposition. These are made up of Conservatives, Independent Conservatives, Independents, and Independent Liberals, differing in name and outward complexion, but all agreed in restoring stable government to the Province and putting it once more on the high road to prosperity.

What will Nelson gain by sending Mr. Houston into such company as this? The Cotton members, should there be any at all, can hardly hope to be numerous enough to demand a division, and at best they would be a discordant element. Mr. Houston says he has the "backing of the solid business interests of Nelson." We all know this is a gross exaggeration; he has not the solid business interests at his back, nor the majority of them, nor the chief and most influential of them. But why should any business man support Mr. Houston? There are, perhaps, business men in the Riding who would reply to this that they know their business better than The Miner does. They must excuse us if The Miner takes leave to doubt this. The business of a business man is not to run after free advertising, to humor a Mayor who may have some municipal patronage, or to pay obsequious court to a member in the hope of getting something in return. It is his business to help build up this Province by giving it the best possible Government, for whatever builds up the Province will build up Nelson, and whatever builds up Nelson will build up his own interest. There is something higher in politics than personal or selfish aims, and the business man who knows his business realises this. The Province cannot be advantaged by the election of Mr. Houston, who would be out of sympathy with the controlling influence of the Legislature and whose disposition would make him obnoxious to it. It would be poor business, therefore, to elect him, and the business man who casts a vote for him is very far indeed from knowing his business.

For a candidate seeking Legislative distinction Mr. Houston is a person of singular modesty. He has taken the public so far into his confidence as to tell them that he will support the Eight-Hour law and that he is sawing wood. That appears to be as far as he can be induced to go. As the Eight-Hour law is already a law, and as there is no one in sight who meditates an attack upon it, it does not seem to require anybody's support. The fact that Mr. Houston saws wood is interesting, may be, but not important. Will he have the goodness to overcome his modesty so far as to explain why the electors should vote for him instead of Mr. Fletcher? That is the one great issue at the present moment. This Province is sorely in need of steady, settled, prosperous Government, free from agitation, and without the weakness that creates alarm. In what respect is he fitter than Mr. Fletcher, in what respect is he as fit, to bring about this happy result? A reasoned, intelligible explanation that will appeal to the understanding of sensible men would be welcome.

Mr. Houston's paper is not discreet. It advances as an argument in support of that gentleman's election to the Legislature the fact that he has been thrice returned as Mayor of this City. So he has been, and the only act of his administration that lives in the public memory was his unloading on the City an electric light plant in which he was heavily interested at several times its cost. Mr. Houston has never lost an opportunity to use the Mayoralty to further his own interest, and it is to further his own interest he desires to go to Victoria.

Mr. Houston and his friends, so they say, have located 1,891 of the names on the voters' list. Of this number 420 are absent, and of the remaining 1,471 Mr. Houston claims to have the promises of 818. The Miner is authorised to offer a wager of $100 that Mr. Houston will not get 700 of the 1,471, thus allowing him 118 to come and go on. Will Mr. Houston or any of his friends take the bet?

If Mr. Houston has the solid business men of the City at his back he made a great mistake in not getting a display of their names on his nomination paper. The business interests represented on that document are hardly numerous enough to create a deep impression on the public mind.

Mr. Houston is everlastingly prating about his friendship for the labor cause. Will he take time enough to tell in specific language what he has ever done for labor? Mr. Hillyer is a strong Martin man, and also a supporter of Mr. Houston. He doubtless sees the connection.

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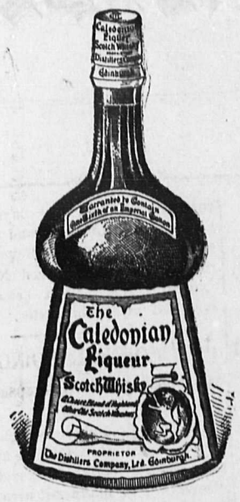

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Certificate of Improvemrnts.

Notice—Venango and Shenango Mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On west side of Eagle Creek, about 2,000 feet southwest of Poorman quartz mill.

Take notice that I, Chas. Moore, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for Thos. R. French F. M. C. No. 11,305B and Isaac Erickson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11,304 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1900.
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BIRDSEYE GROUP

Money for Final Payment Reaches Nelson from London.

The money for the final payment on the Birdseye group of claims was cabled to Nelson yesterday from London, though the option would not have expired until June 1st. The men among whom the money will be distributed are Angus Shaw, J. and J. A. McRae, A Crossett and David Lusk.

Mr. R. C. Campbell-Johnston, mining engineer, when in the old country last year, laid this group as a prospect before investors who, interested with him, took a bond on the property and have continuously mined it since. A level on the Birdseye has been driven along the vein for 190 feet. From within this level, a shaft has been sunk 58 feet, giving 80 feet backs of ore to the surface outcrop. This shaft showed a good vein all the way down, which averaged one and one half ounces of gold to the short ton. At the foot of the shaft, when surface water suspended work, this vein showed two feet of ore, giving two and three-eighths ounces of gold to the short ton, of a value of $47.20. At the 50 foot level in the shaft drifts were run north and south along the vein showing over two feet of ore giving one and one half ounces of gold per short ton. On the Inverness a tunnel along the vein has been commenced to tap this shaft at a depth of 110 feet below the lower tunnel. On the Princeton a level along the vein has been driven for 90 feet to shortly cut a rich chute of ore showing free gold on the surface. On the Lily at a further depth of 220 feet this same vein was picked up and a level 144 feet driven along it. Considerable surface stripping has been accomplished showing the existence of eight known veins of good prospect. The whole group consists of ten claims, covering 344 acres, all crown granted, some of these claims being located and some purchased. Morning Mountain is now proved to be a well assured dividend paying camp. The Athabasca group is visible from Nelson. Directly to the west lies the Birdseye group. The Kellie group, under bond to Mr. Fell, hold the same veins as the Birdseye and Bornite Bank groups. The Juno and Venus, lying north of the Birdseye, hold the Athabasca veins. The Exchequer and California are continuations of the same veins to the east. The Athabasca series of veins are contact or near the contact of the green ingneous and granite rocks, while the Birdseye series are all in the green ingheous rocks. All these mines draw on Nelson for their supplies, and by their success will budd up the prosperity of this city.

"BLUE RIBBON TEA IS DELICIOUS."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

In the police court yesterday there were two men up for disorderly conduct who were given fines of five dollars and costs.

A. J. Marks leaves this morning for the California Mine, near New Denver where he now has a number of men at work. He will be away the balance of the week.

The water in the lake has fallen five inches in the last two days and in consequence the fishing has been better than usual. Some fine catches were made Sunday, several very large fish being caught at the C. P. R. whalf.

John Hilbert, district organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, was in Nelson yesterday on his way to the Slocan where he will institute a lodge. He will return to Nelson in about two weeks and will institute a lodge in this city.

In about two weeks Dr. LaBau will invite his friends to a ride in his steam launch, which he expects to be ready in that time. The hull is now being built by Hale and a vapor engine to be placed in the boat is on its way from New York state. The launch will accommodate 15 persons.

J. M. Petch, who was committed for stealing a pocket book from T. E. Donaldson at the Glue Pot Saloon last Wednesday has confessed the crime and restored the stolen property. From his wife was secured the money and Chief Jarvis obtained the check for $31, which had been hidden in a hollow log.

Charles Munroe has issued notice that the assignment to George Stephenson of his (Munroe's) interest in the Clarence, Black Horse and Gold Quartz claims, recorded on the 28th day of March, 1900, was obtained under false pretences and he has warned all persons from purchasing the said interest from the said Stephenson.

Commencing yesterday and lasting until June 13th there will be an exhibition of art needle work at the Hume Hotel. Messrs Fred Irvine & Co. have sent out the invitations for the exhibition, which is from the Home Art Society of New York. Mrs. Kenly will give a series of lectures during the view to which admittance will be free.

Mr. A. H. Buchanan yesterday received from Capt. Hodgins a photograph of that gentleman in company with two other officers and several relics found in Cronje's laager on Feb. 27. In the photograph the Captain appears without his beard and looks decidedly thin but fit. The relics consist of an earring, which Mr. Buchanan says was once in the possession of Mrs. Oom Paul, a silver label for a whiskey decanter, a like arrangement for a brandy decanter and several pieces of money similar to English coins but having in place of the head of Queen Victoria, a beautiful bunch of whiskers appertaining to the face of Mr. Kruger. The relics Mr. Buchanan will forward to Mrs. Hodgins who left Nelson some weeks ago for the old country.

Today will mark the beginning of the Episcopal Synod, There will be a meeting at St. Saviour's Church at 8 p. m. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will act as chairmam and the speakers will be the Ven. the Archdeacon of Columbia, the Rev. E. C. Paget, D. D., and the Rev. C. A. Procunier, M. A.

James Wilkes, the labor leader, has returned to Nelson after having attended the annual convention of the Western Federation of Labor held at Denver, Col. He spent yesterday looking into political affairs and expects to be next to the situation in a day or two.

At the Methodist church tonight there will be a social given in honor of the Rev. John Robson who will shortly leave for Vancouver. The meeting is therefore in the nature of a general farewell to Mr. Robson and during the evening a purse of gold will be presented to the pastor by the congregation.

The new C. P. R. tug Procter was given her trial trip Sunday morning and acquitted herself most creditably. She was in command of Captain Griswold of the steamer Nelson and the engine room was in charge of the port engineer Daniel Stevens. She made a run of several miles up the lake with Captain Gore, P. E. Fleming and J. Brewer aboard, and made a good record. She will be put in commission in a few days and will be under the command of Alfred Taylor of the Ymir.

The Musical Courier has the following to say of Mrs. Hyde-Jenckes, who will appear in concert at the Opera House tomorrow evening: "A woman of indefatigable energy and industry, possessing a very attractive personality, Mrs. Jenckes has also had the advantage of excellent educational advantages, to which is added experience and nature's best gifts—a beautiful voice, magnetic personalty—a combination which has endeared her to countless friends in many parts of the country."

On Sunday afternoon the Sons of England paraded to Saint Saviour's Church, headed by a band, and participated in a special thanksgiving service for the health and long life of the queen and the success of the British arms. The officers of the order present were: R. J. Steel and Fred Starkey, district deputies: I. Morley, president; W. Maguire, vice-president; John Watson, secretary; W. J. Astley, chaplain; George Philips, marshal and J. Scoley, past president.

Rev. William Munroe inaugurated the establishment of the Congregational church in Nelson on Sunday night at the Opera House. The service was well attended, nearly 400 people being present to whom Mr. Munroe preached an interesting discourse. His principal theme was the doctrine of the Congregationists which he explained at length. He also drew attention to the fact that there would be no opposition promulgated toward any other sect but that a spirit of unity would always be encouraged. Music for the service was furnished by Herr Steiner on the 'cello and Mr. Werner on the piano Services will be held every Sunday in the Opera House until further notice.

The following suggestion is a good one: Editor Daily Miner:—Through the medium of your patriotic columns kindly allow me to draw the attention of the authorities to the only drawback I have discovered after a prolonged stay in the divinely situated city. The absence of street nomenclature and discernable numbering of the residences is undoubtedly an omission which requires immediate remedy. Nelson having accomplished the above will then be following the glorious example of the noble hero after whom it is named and be leading the way in British Columbia. Trusting the authorities will immediately act after the preceding suggestion.—Regular Reader "Horatio."

The Lord Bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Reverend H. S. Akehurst, dedicated the Church of Saint Saviour at the Sunday morning service. The dedicatory services were simple but impressive. When the Bishop entered the church he was met by the church wardens, who accompanied him to the altar where the title deeds of the church were formally handed over. Special hymns and music were used during the service and the sermon was delivered by the Bishop, who spoke in a convincing and sympathetic way of the purposes for which the edifice was intended and invoked the earnest support of those present for the "house of prayer."

The following is a portion of a letter received by a Nelson business man: "I take it that you are not supporting Mr. Houston in the present campaign; that, in your view as it certainly is in mine, what British Columbia wants is stable Government, with no fads or experimental legislation with which to cajole the restless spirits. Do you remember my giving you last summer an extract from a Rossland paper, published in The Tribune of 31st of May last, expressive of Mr. Houston's views at that time (if he ever had any views) as to the rate of wages which it would be fitting and proper to pay in the Slocan to working miners under the eight-hour system then soon to be inaugurated? He, the great friend now of labor, had not then—months after the Act had been passed—made up his mind which side he would take, or if he had made up his mind, he was against his labor friends, judging from his subsequent utterances." Mr. Houston might be induced to publish the extract referred to above.

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A. FERLAND & CO.

The following transactions were recorded at the office of the Mining Recorder yesterday: Transfers: From New Victor Mining Company to F. Bowser, New Victor, Excelsior and Royal claims, situated on Wild Horse Creek for a nominal consideration. From E. W. Bishop to Thomas Bagley the Ruby Silver claim in Waterloo Camp for a nominal consideration. From Arthur Fowler to Fred Hart the Great Eastern claim, situated two miles west of Nelson, for a nominal consideration. From Fred Hart and others to John Roberts and John Tinkes a half interest in the Great Eastern and a quarter interest in the Golden Crown for a nominal consideration. From Albert Larsen to E. S. Larsen the Grand Butte No. 1, situated on Sheep Creek for a nominal consideration. From H. D. Larsen to E. S. Larsen, the Grand Butte No. 2 for a nominal consideration. From E. E. Beem to J. S. Clute, Jr., the Nebraska Girl and Big Two claims on and near Porcupine Creek for a nominal consideration. From N. A. Rivers to Gideon Madore the Warfare claim on Salmon River for a nominal consideration. Assessments: Empress of China, Empress of India and Empress of Japan by C. Brown; Robson Boy by J. Schulfer; Lynx Fraction and Frisco by Herbert J. Wilson; Superior by Catherine DeMaine: Sidney by Charles Moore; Dexter by Joseph Harrison. Locations: Leo Fraction by William Tomlinson, Royal Annie Fraction and Kaslo Fraction by T. L. Roberts, Great Scott and Standard Bearer by M. Guyman, Bobs by Margeret Squire, No. 1, G. R. O'Driscoll, Montreal by Thomas O'Brien and Henry Sturgeon, Oro Denora by M. J. Croteau and P. J. Devine.

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WANTED.—All washing not called for within 30 days will be sold. Miss Hould, Home Laundry.

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T. C. DUNCAN Secretary

To the Electors of the Nelson Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District:

GENTLEMEN—As the nominee of the Conservative party I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the coming general election to represent you in the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

The time has arrived when all parties are fully alive to the fact that the future welfare of our Province demands a sound, fair and honest business administration and that any great popular Party must appeal to other and higher considerations than those of individual fear of loss, or hope of gain.

I consider it the duty of every member elected, to be a Provincialist to the extent of the best interests of the Province first, last and always, and to support all good legislation with that object in view

In asking you for your support, I will state that I am opposed to hasty legislation of any kind, but particularly with respect to our Mining Laws, as tending to jeopardize business interests and to divert capital: for instance, twice the Legislature has passed Alien Exclusion Laws and they are now for the second time seeking to repeal them after having done considerable mischief and damage.

With regard to the Eight-Hour Law, I am opposed to any change in the law as it now stands. Shorter hours for all classes of labor is no new idea, but in my opinion the principle should be such as to appeal to all Sections of the Community as being not only a necessity and beneficial to all, but in keeping with the general advance ment of our civilization.

I would advocate the amendment and strict enforcement of the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act, so as to more effectually protect the lives of workmen. With regard to the Mineral Act: I would endeavor to have certain sections more clearly defined, for the purpose of avoiding litigation; and with regard to co-ownership, to introduce an inexpensive and speedy mode of making a co-owner bear his share of assessment or relinquish his interest.

I am in favor of an amendment to our School Laws so as to give Cities the control of the Schools in their midst.

A fair Redistribution Act should be passed as soon as possible.

I would advocate the bringing into force of the Torren's Act, provided it is made optional; as the cost in a great many cases will be excessive and out of all proportion to any benefit to be derived.

I would urge the speedy construction of a Court House in Nelson, equal to the requirements of this district.

I would strongly advocate increased Grants for Roads, Trails and Bridges wherever such will upbuild and develope our Province, more especially in the Mining Districts, and all such expenditure to be placed in capable and experienced hands to be dealt with in a systematic way.

Our undeveloped natural resources should receive more attention, and be more widely advertised in order to attract capital.

With regard to cheap foreign labor I believe, where the remedy is an Imperial matter, in view of the stand our Province and Country has taken in the present war giving both lives and money, the desired end can be gained if properly sought, without bringing about a serious misunderstanding with the Dominion Government and entailing deplorable agitation as we require peace and prosperity in our midst.

I am opposed to any clique or faction of political agitators whose principle aim is to embarrass and retard the business of the Province for purely personal advancement.

I strongly condemn the actions of the Lieut.-Governor as being an invasion of the principle of responsible government and a misuse of his power under our Constitution.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK FLETCHER.

Nelson, 11th May, 1900.

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Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

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