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Gunn Brothers Tell of Development in the Lardeau District---Mining News From Other Portions of the District.

Robert Gunn and Arthur Gunn, mining men who are interested in the Lardeau district, have just arrived in the City. Mr R. Gunn states that the mining prospects of that district are brighter now than they have been during any time in the history of the district. The principal group in which he is interested is the Lake group consisting of five claims situated at the head of Gainer Creek. It is a gold proposition and the ore is high grade. A picked sample gave returns of $140 per ton. Already 120 feet of a cross cut tunnel has been run to tap the ledge at a depth of 85 feet. The ledge is in some places 25 feet wide. On this property work has been stopped for this season but at an early date in the spring further and more extensive development will be resumed. The Gunn brothers also had a lease on the Triune group situated near the Silver Cup mine and about eight miles from Ferguson. Considerable development has been done and a trial shipment of 100 tons has been made and it gave a net return of over $700. This shipment was taken out during the development at 100 feet. Their lease has just expired but they still have about 40 tons to ship.

The property is now controlled by the Ferguson brothers and in the spring they will proceed with further development. The development of this property consists of about 100 feet of tunnelling and some stoping. The Cromwell, or better known as the "Skyscraper," is on the same gold belt as the Triune, and was located late last summer. Very little development on this has been done and a small shipment of seven tons of ore which was entirely taken from the surface, was shipped and good returns were obtained. The principal owners are James Grant and Edward Morgan. A large force of men will be put to work on the property next summer. Near the above claim is situtated the Free Coinage and the Silver Cup group. The latter during development has shipped about 250 tons of high grade silver and copper ore. More work has been done on this property than any other in the district. A large quantity of ore is already blocked out and further shipments will be made. Considerable tunneling and also a large amount of drifting has been done on the ledges. Three ledges of considerable width have been discovered. Nearby is situated the Towser claim which was owned by David Ferguson and Jack Knowles, but last fall it was bonded to a Chicago company. Development work is now being pushed rapidly and the property is showing up well.

About one and a half miles from Ferguson is situated the Nettie L. group, which is now being developed by a force of about 30 men. If everything continues favorable the company will ship about 1,000 tons during the winter. High assays have been obtained from this as the belt contains high grade silver and gray copper ore. Mr. H. Godsal of Calgary, is one of the principal owners and the manager of the company is William Pool of Revelstoke. Near by is situated the Idle Hour group, worked by the owners, J. A. Ward and J. Kirkpatrick of Ferguson. A crosscut tunnel is being run to tap the ledge which has been found to be 20 feet wide. Samples from the ledge have given assays of $10 to $60 in gold. Work will be continued this season.

Throughout the district there are numerous other prospects which it is expected will be developed during the coming year.

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Mr. Frank Fulmer of Trout Lake City, is in the City for a few days. He is interested in several properties at Trout Lake, and thinks that the outlook for the district is exceedingly favorable. Although this is an old district it has been retarded in its development owing to cost of transportation. Mr. Fulmer is one of the locators of the Beatrice, Ottawa, Payne and Cariboo claims, high grade silver and lead properties. One of the principal groups in the Trout Lake district is the Klondike group. The owners of this are Messrs. Murray and Johnson. About 200 feet of tunneling has been done and at present a large body of high grade silver and lead ore is in sight. As soon as the weather will permit a large force of men will be put to work. A trail from the Trout Lake wagon road to the property, a distance of three miles has just been completed. Comfortable cabins at the mine have been erected and now everything is in readiness for further development. Adjoining this are the very promising properties, Dewey and Cariboo, which are situated on the same ledge. Mr. Crouthers is the owner of the Dewey and George Young is the owner of the Cariboo.

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The following mining transfers were recorded today: From Henry Price to W. S. Doyle, of Hall, entire interest in Bonnie, near Hall Siding, for a nominal consideration; James Hearn, of Ymir, to James Roberts, of Spokane, entire interest in London, on Wolf Creek, for a nominal consideration; from H. McDonald to Michael Morris, of Rossland, one-third interest in Buffalo, on Wild Horse Creek, for a nominal consideration; Joseph Ward to H. McDonald, of Rossland, one-third interest in Buffalo, for a nominal consideration; S. Lefebre, to C. Gray of Trail, entire interest in Maud Hawkins, for a nominal consideration; Wm. S. Doyle to J. Sturgeon, of Nelson, one-third interest in North Star, near Hall Siding, for a nominal consideration.

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The samples of ore received today at the Prospector' Exchange, in the K.-W.-C. block were as follows: Free milling gold ore from the Eva group, Lardeau; gold ore from the Lucky Jim mine, Trout Lake; copper ore from Erie, B. C.; free milling gold ore from the Buchanan mine, Lardeau; free milling gold ore from the Toronto group, Nelson.

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Mr. F. M. Bard, a millwright, who has been building a quartz mill in the Lillooet District during the past year, has returned to his home in Nelson.

WRECKED ON A REEF.

Steamer Iaqua Goes to Pieces Outside the Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—The steamer Iaqua, which left this city yesterday afternoon for San Diego with a cargo of general merchandise, was wrecked some time last night on Duxbury reef just outside the Golden Gate, and all on board with the single exception of Chief Engineer Burrill are believed to have perished. Burrill was washed ashore on an overturned boat after being in the water for two hours. There were between thirty and forty persons on board. The Iaqua sailed from Eureka several days ago for San Pedro and put in here yesterday to land some passengers. As soon as that duty had been attended to Capt. Basch put to sea again. How the engineer got ashore no one seemed to know and it thus appeared possible that others from the wreck might have reached points of safety unreported.

ANOTHER HILL DEAL.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road Passes Into His Hands.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Chronicle today says President Albert J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway yesterday sold his 20,000 shares of stock in the road. The line has passed into the control of J. J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller. Today Mr. Earling enjoys the distinction of being president and general manager of a company in which he does not own a single share of stock. He has made a profit of $840,000 on his stock and does not know whether he is to be retained in an official capacity by the new management. Earling was not the only big dealer to part with his stock. Marshall Field is reported to have disposed of his stock amounting to three million. The Alexander Mitchell estate parted with two million and the heirs of the late George T. Smith are said to have disposed of five million more. Earling's stock was sold for $3,040,000 going off at $152 a share. The total purchases made yesterday by the Hill interests are reported to be in excess of $15,000,000.

WORK OF A BRUTE.

Terrible Crime Committed in an Ohio Village.

Marcetta, Ohio., Jan. 5.—One of the most brutal crimes was committed yesterday evening at Hackney, Morgan County, by which Miss Nellie Morris, aged 19, handsome and accomplished, lost her life. Miss Morris was returning home from the postoffice by the way of a path through the fields. She was accosted by Walter A. Weinstock, a young man aged 19 years, who lived near her home. He made indecent proposals to her and she immediately started to run. He grabbed her and threw her to the ground. She screamed and fought hard, finally getting to her feet. Weinstock drew a razor from his pocket and cut her across the neck, severing the neck muscles and laying bare the jugular vein. Miss Morris grabbed the razor and her hands were cut into pieces in her mad attempt to rescue herself from the man. Her fingers were cut off and her wrist badly cut as well as her entire right arm and left arm badly disfigured. She died from the effects of her wounds shortly after the assault. Weinstock was grabbed by a crowd who bound him with ropes, hand and foot and removed him to a building where more than fifteen hundred men went with him. A telephone message was sent for officers to come and get him but the people were getting ready to start for Marcetta at 10 o'clock with their man and place him in jail. There is talk of lynching him and as late as 11 o'clock tonight the people of Hackney were all up and a mob was being organized to hang Weinstock.

NEWS' NEW EDITOR.

Rudolph C. Lehmann Enters Ranks of London Journalists.

New York, Jan. 5.—According to a despatch from London the new editor of the Daily News is Rudolph C. Lehmann, the famous university rowing coach, who came to America a few years ago and prepared to coach the Harvard crews. Lehmann married the daughter of the late Harrison Davis. He is a strong radical in politics and a clever writer. He has a large proprietory interest in the Daily News.

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The following despatch was received at the Navy Department yesterday evening from Admiral Remey: Manila, Jan. 4.—An attack on the morning of the 3rd by the Fourth Infantry, marines and navy at Cavite Viejor, resulted in the capture of one lieutenant-colonel, two majors, five captains, one lieutenant, 48 private insurrectos, and four ladrones.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—A frightful explosion of powder occurred yesterday in the power machine house of the Repuno Chemical Co., whose works are located at Thompson's Point, N. J., 12 miles below this city. The building was annihilated and three workmen in it at the time were blown to atoms.

PLAGUE AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

London, Jan. 5.—The reports of an outbreak of the pluage at Vladivostock are confirmd. There have been 19 cases, out of which 15 have been fatal. Plague patints are still in the hospitals and numbers are isolated. Owing to a recrudescence of the plague at Smyrna a quarantine has been imposed by Turkey and Greece on arrivals from that port.

TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Ontario Government has granted leave of absence to Dr. Clarke, of the Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, at the request of the British Columbia Government in order to enable him to investigate the workings of the Provincial Asylum at Westminster with the object of curtailing the expenses of that institution.

PAYNE NOT CLOSED DOWN

Big Slocan Property Still Continuing Development Work.

Story of Lack of Market for Its Ore Has No Truth In It.

A report reached Nelson last night that the Payne mine had closed down on account of its inability to find a market for its ores. As the story went the American smelters have refused to purchase any more British Columbia ores and the local smelters were so busy that they could not take any more ore. Inquiry at the local smelter elicited the fact that last month Payne ore was treated here and that there was no reason in the world to believe that there would not be shipments received this month. The Miner further wired the Payne Mining Company, and this afternoon received the following reply.

"Sandon, B. C., Jan. 5.—Report is false regarding Payne closing down.

"W. E. ZWICKY,
"Manager."

The spreading of these alarmist reports by newspapers which do not take the trouble to see if they are correct is severely condemned by mining men.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

Circular Opposing Them Read in Catholic Churches.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—In the Catholic churches last Sunday, a circular letter from the Archbishop was read, which contained an important reference to the subject of mixed marriages. According to the regulations of the church the Archbishop is compelled to report every five years to Rome regarding the number of mixed marriages in his diocese. To one of such reports His Grace recently received a reply from the Secretary of the Propaganda, in which the following reference to the diocese of Ottawa is made:

"We have learned with a great deal of regret that marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics are becoming more frequent in your diocese. Your Grace and your clergy well understand that these marriages, allowed only with the regret of the Catholic Church, are entirely in contradiction of her discipline, and constitute a relaxation of that lively faith which should everywhere prevail."

Alluding to this matter, Archbishop Duhamel instructs his clergy to see that the regulations of the Church regarding such marriages are read at least once a year in all churches of the diocese.

ALASKA'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Seattle Man Says It Will Be Fully Fifteen Millions.

New York, Jan. 5.—"The output of the Alaska gold fields for 1901 will be fully $15,000,000," said Lyman S. Ailes of Seattle, who left Nome City on October 25, at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. "Alaska will soon be to the United States what South Africa is to England," he continued. "One of the vexatious things which the miners had to contend with this year was the interminable squabbles over claims. The overflow of miners from the Klondike struck us last spring and settled on claims already staked. In some cases they would rename the creeks and drive new stakes, and the original owners have been fighting thousands of these cases in the courts all year. The gold output for 1900 would have been much larger but for this.

"The beach claims at and near Nome have been worked out, but back on the creeks there is an unlimited amount of gold. I have a good claim on Oregon Creek, 25 miles from Nome and 20 miles back from the coast. The latest strikes have been made near Kotzebue Sound. The Blue Stone Creek district has opened with a rush. One of the peculiar features about Blue Stone is that it was discovered and opened up by 'tenderfeet.' An experienced miner and his nephew were asked to go and look it over. The old miner went all over the territory and told his friends that there was nothing there worth the while and came away. Afterward the 'tenderfeet' came along and opened the district with great results.

"Between 6000 and 7000 men are wintering at Nome and doing what work they can. The general health at Nome has been excellent. The run of typhoid in 1899 led everyone to believe that disease would again be prevalent, but the deaths were exceedingly rare this year. There were a good many fights over territory rights early in the season, but things have settled down now. Judge Stevens sits in criminal cases, and Judge Noyes is district judge. Both are doing excellent work."

FROM KITCHENER.

Last Dispatch From the Commander Has Nothing Exciting.

London, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office under date of Pretoria, January 4, as follows: "The Boers have appeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rhenoster, but it is doubtful that Dewet is with them. With regard to the situaton in Cape Colony, the western commando seems to be making toward Calvin and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange River west of Aliwall North yesterday."

BOYS OBJECT TO CHAINS.

Native Miners in South Africa Raise a Row With Fatal Results.

Beirra, Portuguese South Africa, Jan. 4.—On the arrival of the German steamer Hoertzog at Beira, with 136 Abyssians and Somalis for the Rhodesian mines, the "boys," as they are called, were informed by the foreman that they would be compelled to work in chains. Thereupon they refused to go ashore. Portuguese police and troops were summoned, and a big fight ensued. The "boys" barricading the foredeck. Victory rested with the police after an hour's fighting. One Somali was killed and twenty-six were wounded. Nine of the police force were wounded. Subsequently it was found that there were only fifty 'boys" on the steamer, the remainder having jumped overboard.

GERMANS DO DAMAGE.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 4.—The German expedition which started Christmas for Lien Cheng Fsu, under command of Colonel Geubor, returned Thursday. Colonel Greubor reports the capture of forty-three Krupp field guns, and the destruction of 2,000 rifles an large quantities of ammunition

SOMETHING IN THE WIND.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—An urgency meeting of the Cabinet was convened at noon today, after a long consultation between the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and the Premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigge. An important announcement is expected.

RUBBING IT IN.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Express continues to publish instances of English and other European contracts for iron works and the like going to the United States, and announces today the probability that an American syndicate will provide a summer steamer service on the Thames.

STORIES ARE UNTRUE.

London, Jan. 5.—The stories in the Paris newspapers to the effect that the Newfoundland shore dispute has been settled by the exchange of Gambia for French interests in Newfoundland are quite unfounded. Beyond conversations expressive of a mutual desire for a settlement nothing has occurred and no details whatever have been discussed.

BOUND FOR VANCOUVER.

Brisbane, Jan. 5.—The Canadian-Australian S. S. Aorangi sailed for Vancouver, B. C., yesterday.

MAJ. BENNET'S OFFER.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Military authorities have received a telegram from Major Bennet, of the 6th Rifles, Vancouver, applying for a commission in Baden Powell's force and offering to raise 100 men in British Columbia.

On December 12 some of Frank Tamblyn's friends in Manitoba shipped him 100 pounds of turkey, goose, etc. It was to have been here in time for Christmas and New Year's dinners, but failed to put in an appearance until this morning. The Tamblyn family will have another Christmas dinner tomorrow.

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Three More Men After Aldermanic Honors in Coming Election.

There are Now Three Men Out in Each Ward of the City.

Messrs. John Hamilton and Thomas Madden have announced themselves in the field for Aldermanic honors in the West Ward, where Mr. Harold Selous was already a candidate. Mr. W.G. Gillett has come out in the East Ward making the third candidate announcing himself there, and will make a strong run as he is looked upon as made of the stuff that good aldermen come from. In the West Ward there is sure to be a contest as the friends of Ald. Irvine will not allow him to drop out of the Council. He has not yet given his formal acceptance but the pressure being brought to bear will make that only a matter of time. Ald. Irivne has been a very useful member of the present Council and it will be a pity if the City is not to have the benefit of his services during the coming term.

A LIBRARY CARNIVAL.

Skating Rink Will be the Scene of a Masquerade Wednesday Evening.

The Library Association has completed arrangement to give a large fancy dress carnival in the skating rink next Wednesday evening. Prizes will be given for the best costumes in the various classes, refreshments served and there will be a band in attendance. The prizes will be announced early next week. The Library is one of Nelson's most deserving institutions and it is not over endowed with the necessity for keeping it up to the mark—money. Carnivals are always popular in Nelson and as the Library Association knows how to make one successful there should be a large attendance of both masqueraders and spectators next Wednesday evening.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

Nelson Players Out Last Night—Notes on the Game.

Last night the liveliest practice of the season was held by the local hockey players, two scratch teams being selected and a game being played. The fusion of the two City teams will result in a strong seven representing the City against outside teams. The first outside game will take place at Sandon on the 16th and the Nelson team is liable to run up against one of the Rossland teams. Sandon is high enough up to be assured of good ice and the games should be fast ones. There is supposed to be a hockey association in existence in the Kootenay, but nothing has been heard of it this season. It will probably be allowed to drop out of existence and all the matches played will be those arranged between the different teams. The result of the games at the Rossland Carnival will likely decide the nominal championship.

Rossland and Boundary teams are hard at work practicing and looking for games with outside teams. If the Nelson club is going to induce an outside team to visit here no time should be lost as the present cold snap is not a permanent institution.

The matches for the hockey championship of the world will be held at Montreal during the week commencing January 28th. The Shamrocks, present holders of the Stanley Cup, will again be lined up against the Winnipeg Victorias, and the indications are that the players will be the same as composed the two teams last season when the series of three games resulted in nine games being scored for the Winnipeg Vics, and ten for the Shamrocks. If George Carruthers, a new Victoria player, can hold down cover point, Charlie Johnston will be moved to the forward line. Otherwise Armytage will play. This year's Stanley Cup games are causing extraordinary interest all over Canada.

At the opening of the senior season in Winnipeg the Victorias easily disposed of the Winnipegs, although the former had only three regular senior men on their team. The senior season opens in Montreal tonight when the Victorias and Montreals meet. It is likely that the Montreal team will give the Shamrocks the closest race for the championship. The Victorias, for years the undisputed champions, are now struggling with the responsibility of raising a new generation of players, the veterans having retired full of honors. Ottawa and Quebec also meet tonight, but it is years since the ancient capital had a strong team, so the modern capital should win.

J. K. McCulloch, old hockey player and champion skater, who gave an exhibition of fancy skating in Nelson last winter, will go to Europe this winter and startle the inhabitants of the captials with his clever work. He is now giving exhibitions in the East.

CIVIC INCORPORATION.

Forward Step Taken by Citizen's Committee of Slocan City.

Slocan City, Jan. 4.—Incorporation matters are in a forward state and the details are being rapidly arranged. A. York, one of the citizen's committee, was in Nelson last week, and while there engaged Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, a leading firm of barristers in that city, to take charge of the scheme and draft the necessary papers for presentation to the Legislature at its next session. Victoria lawyers had at first been written to, but they were too tardy in answering. The Nelson men strongly urge the town to incorporate as a city, because of the extra advantages to be derived. They are sending up instructions to the committee to govern the preliminaries, and in a few days a public meeting will be called and everything laid before the citizens. It is hoped to have the whole thing arranged and in order by March 1. John Houston and R. F. Green, M. L. A.'s, will father the scheme before the Legislature. All outside business and financial circles commend the citizens for their action in seeking the incorporation of the town.

GEORGIA JUSTICE.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 5.—Geo. Reed, a negro charged with an attempted assault of Mrs. K. K. Lockyar, of this city, on Tuesday night, was hanged yesterday to a tree and his body riddled with bullets by a mob of citizens. Reed protested his innocence and Mrs. Lockyar, before whom he was taken, failed to identify him, but the mob seeking the prisoner's life was not satisfied until the negro had been taken outside the city and lynched.

NOT A MUTINY.

London, Jan. 5.—The admiralty officials say it is not true that a mutiny has occurred on board the British battleship Barfleur, as reported from Hong Kong. They say a "minor disturbance took place on board the Barfleur implicating a few men. These were repudiated by the rest. Three men are under arrest."

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—It is stated in military circles that Lieut.-Col. Holmes, now D. O. C. at London, Ont., will go to British Columbia, and will be succeeded by Lieut.-Col. Peters, now D. O. C., at Montreal, as soon as Lieut.-Col. Gordon, former D. O. C. at Montreal, returns to that city from South Africa.

A fine team of big bay horses belonging to the Governor-General ran away last night, wrecking the sleigh and throwing out the occupants, Lady Violet Elliott, Miss Plowden, Mr. Guise and Mr. Malcolm, all of whom escaped with slight bruises, excepting Mr. Malcolm who suffered a sprained arm.

TRADE FOR THE YEAR.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Canada's total foreign export and import trade for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, amounted to $381,519,236 or a gain of $59,856,023 over 1899. Of this amount $141,352,605 represents figures to and from Great Britain and $169,807,283 to and from the United States.

CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 6.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Ontario Legislature has been summoned for February 6th, the same day as the House of Commons is called to meet.

COL. OTTER BOOKED.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—It is reliably stated that Col. Otter will be the next commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston.

MINTO'S NOMINEES.

London, Jan. 5.—The seven nominees of the Earl of Minto, Governor General of Canada, have been gazetted Second Leutenants in line battalions.

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CLIMBING TO THE TOP.

A press dispatch from Toronto says the Registrar-General of Ontario estimates the present population of that Province at 2,350,000. No one is in a better position to estimate more closely, and when the census is taken a few months hence the figures will probably be found to be nearly correct. Ten years ago the population, by actual count, was 2,114,321, and in 1881 it was 1,926,922. From 1881 to 1891 the increase was 187,399, or slightly less than ten per cent. for the decade. Taking the Registrar-General's figures, the increase during the decade just closing will be 235,679, or slightly in excess of eleven per cent. The population of Ontario has always been very materially affected by emigration to the United States, as well during the past two decades by migration to the Provinces and Territories of Western Canada. It is generally claimed that the emigration to the States has fallen off so much that it can scarcely be regarded as a factor, and for several years at least the movement of population to the West has not been as great as formerly. The Government have been claiming large accessions to the population from immigration, a fair portion of which has gone to Ontario. This immigration, together with the saving in migration and emigration, and a normal birth rate, should leave that Province today with a population considerably larger than that claimed by the Registrar-General. Ontario, therefore, promises to be disappointing in its results, which will mean also that the population of the Dominion will fall below the general expectation.

There will be large gains relatively in Manitoba, the Territories, and British Columbia, although the absolute gains will not materially affect the population as a whole. We suspect that the most substantial increase will be made in Quebec, the Maritime Provinces as usual showing little if any advance. During the decade ending 1891 the total increase in that Province was 129,508, while in Ontario it was 187,399, the per centage of increase being practically the same in both. Quebec, however, was more largely affected by emigration to the States than was Ontario, and that emigration has since not only declined almost to the vanishing point, but for a number of years a process of repatriation has been going on with the most satisfactory results. We saw, too, the other day that Quebec newspapers are boasting of the large birth rate. More attention has also been given to foreign immigration. Owing to these various causes, it will not be surprising if the absolute gain in Quebec will quite equal that in Ontario. As representation in Parliament is based on the population of Quebec, this will mean a decline all around in Parliamentary strength excepting in the West. Quebec's influence and power in the direction of national affairs will go up. At present the unit of representation is 22,900, obtained by dividing Quebec's population at the last census by her stationary representation of sixty-five in the House of Commons. With an absolute increase as great as Ontario's, the next unit will be 26,520, which will inevitably reduce the number of members from Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. It certainly looks as if the anticipations of the Quebec newspapers, that all of Canada will virtually be French-Canada before many years, are in a fair way of being realised.

They have a Socialist League in Toronto. The other night it was addressed by a member, on the subject of Municipal Politics. The main contention of the address was that, as the people created the values of the telephone, gas, and other "monopolies," the people should own them. There is scarcely a business that can be named whose value has not been created by the people. The value of the butcher business in Nelson was created by the people. If there were no people to eat meat there would be no butcher business. The value of the druggist's trade, of the grocer's, of the smelter's, of the assayer's, of the boat builder's, of the drayman's, of the hotel keeper's, of the bill poster's, of the organ grinder's—all of these and the scores of others are made valuable by the people, therefore the people should own them. As Mr. John Houston would say, they are public utilities and ought to be safeguarded by public ownership and control. And if we put ourselves in this great and good man's hands he will elect us a Council that will give us everything, from our pills to our houses, through the medium of these public utilities.

The New York Post had reason for its lament when it said the United States was the only civilised country in the world that could not negotiate a treaty. With a Senate that carefully nurses the ignorant and prejudiced portion of the electorate, there is little hope of any treaty that does not give the United States everything in sight. There is a standing dispute over the Alaskan boundary. A modus vivendi has been arranged pending a permanent settlement, under which Canada is given control of part of the disputed territory. Yeterday a United States Senator intimated that the President should be impeached for abandoning territory "over which the United States had undisputed sovereignty." What chance would there be for a treaty which gave Canada a foot of the disputed territory, with such men as this to decide its fate?

Mr. Houston discovered some time ago that he could as easily reverse the course of the Kootenay River as get himself re-elected Mayor of Nelson. Like the shrewd man that he is he accepted the situation without a word, and devoted his talents and energies to the election of a Council to his own personal liking. That would suit him almost as well, barring, of course, the Mayoral salary. He seems to be making excellent progress.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.

I beg to announce myself as candidate as Alderman for the West Ward at the coming civic election, and solicit your vote and interest.

HAROLD SELOUS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of the East Ward:

I have been requested by a number of electors to offer myself as a candidate. If elected I will do what I can to keep the water and electric light systems of the city thoroughly efficient and operated at a profit. I favor the construction of an electric power plant on Kootenay River.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. IRVING.

January 3rd, 1901.

A CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Nelson:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a number of friends (ratepayers) in this city to become a candidate for alderman in the East Ward, I may say I have plenty of spare time on hand, and would be pleased to devote a portion of it toward attending to your interests, not only in the East Ward but throughout the City generally. Should you deem my services acceptable, and honor me with a place at your municipal board, I shall do my best to merit the confidence placed in me. Faithfully,

JOHN PATERSON.

Nelson, B. C., December 24th, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of the East Ward:

A number of the electors of the ward have requested me to run for alderman at the coming election, and I have consented to make the race. My platform is:

First—Keep the water and electric light systems so thoroughly efficient that they will yield a good return for the capital invested.

Second—The installation of an electric power plant on Kootenay River, so that Nelson will be in a position to offer inducements to industrial enterprises.

Third—All departments of the City should be in charge of thoroughly practical men. Respectfully,

WILLIAM G. GILLETT.

January 4th, 1901.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of the West Ward:

In consenting to become a candidate for alderman in this ward at the request of a number of friends, I can only promise that, if elected, I will do my utmost to advance the City's best interests as I understand them.

JOHN HAMILTON.

Nelson, January 4, 1901.

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I wonder if in the course of that mentioned period of time the crossing at the corner of Baker and Ward Streets will be finished. It is strange to see the spasmodic work that is done there. Just as soon as the crusher goes off watch or something else happens to stop proceedings at the Victoria Street stone factory, the City's employees are to be seen at the aforesaid corner, working like Trojans. I always expect after one of those spurts that the crossing will be in such shape that we will be enabled to walk over without making sure that our accident or life insurance policies are still in force. Alas! My hopes are ever doomed to be disappointed. Perhaps the City Grandfather and other fathers keep that little job open so that when all others fail the men may not feel crushed in spirit by the lack of something to do. The City is rich, let the job be spun out as long as possible.

You should see our streets now that they are covered with snow. The small boy assisted by his little sister is master of the situation. He is out in full force, dozens of him and of her too, and indeed some of them are not so very small; I love to see children enjoying themselves, but the principal streets are not the proper place for coasting. The other day I was watching the boys curving around the corner of Josephine and Baker Streets. There was a gentleman on the crossing. He had not seen them coming; a sled with two lads was right on him; he could not tell whether to advance or retreat. Happy thought. He posed instantly as the Colusses at Rhodes and the laddies steered their sled gracefully through the natural arch without any danger to either party. I think he will make a good Mayor.

Friday—I promised to give you some account of the ball, so did not finish my letter yesterday; I cannot, I was not there; I will tell you the reason if you will promise never to reveal it. I would be ashamed to have it known, my back hair—that lovely golden switch you sent me from Buffalo—could not be found. Your uncle insisted on me resting during the afternoon, and while I was asleep my chief adornment disppeared. Nothing will ever convince me that Theodore did not hide it. You know what an atrocious old flirt he is, and how he loves to pass off as a bachelor. He cannot do it if I am around. I could not go without my hair of course, and he really offered to stay at home and keep me company. He knew I would not accept such a sacrifice, so he went, with many protestations that he would not enjoy himself, would be home early, etc. While he was dressing a telegram came saying that Reginald would arrive home at 10 p. m. I never said a word, but I saw my revenge. I just gloated over that message. Theo went to the ball, Reg. arrived and I told him the story. He laughed and said, "I'll surprise daddy, I'll go to the ball and show Mr. Brown his eldest son." He went. Just as he entered he espied his father waltzing with one of the loveliest girls in the room. Reginald says the ladies were dazzlingly beautiful and were gowned as elegantly as any he ever saw at some of the swellest functions in the East. The little golden haired fairy with whom his father was dancing was just too sweet. He waited of course, untill the waltz ended and as Theodore was escorting his partner to her chaperone, he stepped forward. Poor Theo. He winked at Reg. to keep mum and actually introdced him as, "A young friend of mine from Toronto, in fact a relative, Mr. Reginald Brown."

Of course Reg. enjoyed the joke and secured a dance with the lady, but he did not say Mr. Brown was his father. The secret kept may help the boy out some time when the pater inclines to be stingy with the cash.

They came home together, my handsome big son and his father. Your uncle is still a fine looking man. I am not disparaging him, but Reginald resembles my family. I devoted myself to my boy and almost ignored his parent. When I had to speak to him I was frigidly polite and addressed him as "Mr. Brown," or "Pa," either of which he dislikes being called, in what he designates as the bosom of his family. He soon pleaded fatigue and retired; Reg. and I had a long talk and a good laugh and as the storm increased in violence I was not very sorry I had not gone to the ball. Your affectionate aunt,

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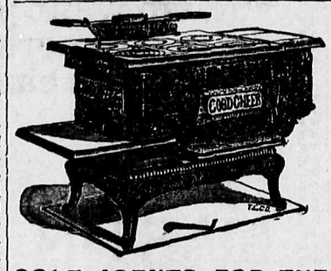

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

F. J. Bradley & Co. are advertising a special sale on wall paper in order to make room for new stock.

A marriage license was today issued to Mr. William MacIntosh and Miss L. McMillian, both of Silverton.

The management of the skating rink announces that the rink will be opened for skating tomorrow afternoon.

The first load of loose hay that has ever been brought to Nelson was seen on Baker Street yesterday afternoon.

Because of heavy snow storms in the Territories the Crow's Nest boat will arrive in Nelson tonight four or five hours late.

Mr. E. E. Phair, manager of the Hotel Phair, leaves this evening for the Coast where he expects to remain for several days.

Mr. W. A. Galliher, M. P., returned from the Coast last night. He was tendered a banquet at Kamloops on Wednesday night.

At the Methodist Church tomorrow the Pastor, Rev. J. H. White, will preach morning and evening. Attractive music will be rendered by the choir.

The services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church both morning and evening tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright. Special New Year's services will be held.

Mr. Horace Hume, who recently suffered an attack of typhoid fever, is confined to his bed with a very severe cold. He and Mrs. Hume and family returned last night from Revelstoke.

The general Masonic ball committee wishes The Miner to convey its thanks to the ladies who assisted in making the ball a success, both in labor performed and in contributions to the supper.

An order was signed by Judge Forin granting a trial by special jury in the case of Fawcett vs. the C. P. R. The case will be heard at the session of the Supreme Court to be held here February 4.

A session of Chambers will be held before Judge Forin at the Court House at 10 o'clock, on Monday morning. Only two cases have been entered yet. They are McMillian vs. Sandilands, and Marino vs. Alexander.

David Fielding, colored, of Kaslo, who was found guilty of stealing an overcoat on Wednesday, Jan. 2, was sentenced to spend six months in the Provincial jail with hard labor. He was brought to Nelson yesterday by Provincial Constable Cody.

The ice at the rink is in splendid shape and a big crowd went up to enjoy it this afternoon. This evening the Rocky Mountain Rangers Band will be present. The rink will open at 8 o'clock. From the corner of Baker and Josephine Street, the cars will run to the rink every 10 minutes. A five cent fare will be alowed season ticket holders.

Tomorrow in Emmanuel Church Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach in the morning on "The Redemption Story" and in the evening on "The Man of the New Century" At the evening service Mrs. H. Cameron will sing, "Resignation" and the choir will render the anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mr. Thomas Sargent and others have incorporated a company called the Electric Dispatch Messenger Company, Limited, with power to carry on a district telegraph business. This is the company that is now applying for a charter from the Ctiy of Nelson. The company has a capital of $10,000. A by-law to grant the franchise has been prepared and will be put before the people to be voted on Thursday Jan. 17.

Mr. Bullock-Webster was notified this morning by Constable Forrester, of Ymir, that a man whose name the telegram did not give, made several attempts to take his life by cutting his throat yesterday afternoon. The man was apparently insane and was running about the streets carrying a razor and threatening to cut his head from his body. His relatives have been notified that if they do not take care of him he will be brought to the Provincial jail here.

The sittings of the County Court of Kootenay for the year 1901 will be held as follows: Feb. 6, at Kaslo; Feb. 20, at Revelstoke; Feb. 21, at Golden; March 4, at Nelson; March 7, at Rossland; March 20, at Fort Steele; May 29 at Revelstoke; May 30, at Golden; June 5, at Kaslo; June 17, at Nelson; June 20 at Rossland; June 26, at Fort Steele; September 18, at Revelstoke; September 19, at Golden; September 25, at Kaslo; September 30, at Nelson; October 3, at Rossland; October, 16 at Fort Steele; December 4, at Revelstoke; December 5, at Golden; December 11, at Kaslo; December 16, at Nelson; December 19, at Rossland.

The second game of the series to be played between the president and vice-president's rink of the Nelson Curling Club was played last evening and was of considerable interest. The score stood 11 to 5 in favor of the president's rink. The rinks were as follows: F. L. Irwin, lead; Dr. Hawkey, C. Archibald, N. McLeod, (president), skip—11. C. J. Wilson, lead; H. Bird, W. Irwin, F. A. Tamblyn, (vice-president), skip—6. It is expected that the third game of the series will be played this afternoon.

They were happy in their new home and got along all right without a servant until the Christmas season came. Then they entertained a number of friends during Christmas and New Year's week and as she didn't like washing dishes they engaged a Chinaman. She continued to do her own cooking for a few days. Then she allowed the Chinaman to get breakfast one morning. Everything he cooked tasted of—, well they didn't know what. She was sure he had opium on his hands and the husband was inclined to agree with her. They decided to try him again at lunch. They did so and his lunch looked lovely. But again there was that horrible taste. They were sure it was opium this time. She decided to get dinner herself and dismiss the Chinaman after he had washed the dishes. Her dinner was a dream when it lie steaming and hot on the table. The meat was delicious. But goodness gracious! There was that same taste in the potatoes, in the carrots and on the toast. That horrid opium taste. She got up from the table and went to the kitchen. She pulled out everything she had used in preparing dinner and tasted everything that could be tasted. And there, sure enough, was that horrid taste. It was in the butter. They threw the butter out and next morning laid in a new stock. The Chinaman is again getting the meals and the opium taste has disappeared.

HITHER AND YON.

Napoleon Hayard, among his comrades enjoys the proud title of "Emperor of the Camelots"—street hawkers. Napoleon has got himself into trouble, and has had to appear before a correctional tribunal. M. Joseph Menard, in the course of his speech for the defence, informed the court that his client was no ordinary mortal—that he actually ruled over—or at least was recognized as head by—95,000 street hawkers. So the collectors of statistics may insert in their notebooks that there are 95,000 camelots, selling in the streets of Paris almost everything, from an exhibition ticket to a mechanical pig!

The chairman of the London County Council finds a proof of the growing purity of the Thames in the act that eels are becoming more abundant. If Mr. Dickinson had taken counsel of an angler, he might have learned that the muddier a river the more is the eel in his congenial element.

The King of the Belgians is very vain of his appearance, and spends a lot of time on his toilet. His beard especially is the object of infinite atenion. At night, before going to bed, he envelops it in a silk sack, which prevents the hairs from uncurling. His toilet table is covered with brushes, combs and various kinds of brilliantine, and his majesty passes half an hour there every morning. Once a week the king's chief valet de chambre trims the royal beard, taking care to keep it free from the neck, so that the hairs may not get caught in its collar.

Irish statistics lately issued show that the Transvaal war must have drawn pretty heavily on the equine resources of the green isle. The number of horses and mules in Ireland in 1899 is given at 610,415, while in 1900 it had grown down to 597,641, a decrease of 12,774. The falling off was altogether in horses, these being fewer by 13,322 than in the previous year. Mules, on the other hand, had increased by 548, which seems an extraordinary thing, as the demand for them for military puproses was also very active.

AT THE HOTELS.

Home—Raoul Green, Kaslo; H. Epstein, Rossland; W. H. Dorman, Vancouver; G. Lane, Calgary; E. E. Vincent, Calgary; Mrs. J. E. Harris, Kaslo; D. W. Moore, Trail; Mrs. J. Luxson, and family, Greenwood; Geo. F. Ross, Chicago; H. M. Fullerton, Victoria; W. J. Muldrew, Toronto; Mrs. C. Cranston, Kaslo; Thomas Durham, Slocan.

Phair.—Mrs. McBride and daughter, San Francisco; Rev. P. Wright, Columbia; A. F. Holmer, New Westminster; Rob Rintoul, Vancouver; H. F. Forrest, Winnipeg.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with cough are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at the Canada Drug & Book Co. Price 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

INDEPENDENCE OF CANADA.

Some Fool Stuff That Has Found Its Way Into Print.

The following appears in American papers as a special from Montreal to the New York Times: For some time past there has been some discussion about the doings of an alleged "independence" club in Montreal, but the managers of the new movement did not appear to judge the time opportune for appealing to the public. A good deal of interest was added to the movement by the fact that during the Paris Exposition a large number of young men appeared in Paris wearing "Independence of Canada" buttons and an attempt was made to connect J. I. Tarte and J. X. Perrault, the Canadian Commissioners, with the movement, because a number of independence buttons were among the spoils received from men who had burglarized Mr. Perrault's house.

Mr. Perrault explained, however, that these buttons were about fifteen years old and he had changed his views since.. Now the Canadian Independence League has issued its platform and constitution, but has declined to publish its list of officers and members. The constitution consists of eighteen clauses, of which the first eight are:

Dissolution of the colonial relation and declaration of independence.

New federation to be known as United States of Canada.

Provinces to become states with sovereign power.

Federal authority to have only such powers as shall be specially delegated to it by sovereign states.

No power shall be delegated to the Federal authority except with the assent of the majority of delegates of each of the sovereign states convened in a national assembly.

Creation of a state militia under command of a federal officer.

Universl suffrage.

The great highways and services (railways, canals, telegraphs, etc.) to be public property.

Others deal with changes in laws along socialist lines.

EXPERTS AT HUGGING.

An editor in Iowa was fined $200 for hugging a girl in church.

Cheap enough! We hugged a girl in church, some ten years ago, and it has cost us a thousand dollars a year ever since.—Young America.

That's nothing! We hugged a girl in church, some twenty-five years ago and have had to support her and her family ever since.—Tioga Democrat.

Come to Salem, Ore, boys, come to Salem! We have hugged a dozen and it hasn't cost a cent.—Democrat Review.

We commenced to hug twenty years ago and now hate to throw a stone in a school yard for fear of hitting some of our family.—Atchison Times.

We hug and like to hug, and darn the expense; fellars, if you enjoy luxuries you must pay for them.—Day Book.

We have been in the business for about fourteen years and have tackled subjects from the little tootsy-wootsy on our knees to one so large that we had to hug with a piece of chalk in both hands to mark where we begun and left off, then repeat.—Truth.

We have done a little hugging ourselves and find it a delightful pastime. Once or twice we have been slapped, but usually we know our girl, before attempting it. We are, however, always willing to take a chance.

The latest Dewet story is making all London laugh. The Boer general took three Imperial Yeomanry scouts prisoners near Lindley and told them if they would undertake to deliver an important despatch into General Rundle's own hands they would be liberated. The Yeomen gladly took the despatch to Rundle, who opened it eagerly. It ran:

"Dear Sir: Please chain up these three devils, as I catch them every day. Yours, DEWET."

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boshee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Bosche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. For Sale by W. F. Teetze.1

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations

This morning' Spokane quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	10¼	9⅝
Butte & Boston	1⅝	1
Crystal	5⅝	4⅛
Deer Trail Con	2¾	2⅛
Evening Star	6¾	5
Gold Ledge	2	1
I. X. L.	20¾	18½
Iron Mask	..	34
Lone Pine Surprise	7⅛	6¾
Mountain Lion	35	31½
Morning Glory	7⅜	7
Morrison	3½	3
Princess Maud	1⅞	1⅛
Quilp	26¼	23½
Rambler-Cariboo	27	25¾
Republic	64½	58⅛
Reservation	4⅛	3⅛
Rossland Giant	3	2⅝
Sullivan	13¼	12¾
Tom Thumb	13	12¼
Waterloo	2¾	2¼
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
American Boy	10⅛	8
Conjecture	3⅞	3¾
Dewey	3	2⅛
Miller Creek	2¾	2⅛
Flag Hill	1⅛	1¼
Hercules	4½	4¼

Sales—Blacktail, 2000 at 10⅛, 500 at 10⅜; Conjecture, 1000 at 3¾; Mountain Lion, 1000 at 30 seller 30.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

The talk of the day in Monteal is the opening of the magnificent new building erected on the best site of the principal street by The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The Family Herald's contemporaries are paying it the highest compliments. The new building is said to be the finest newspaper building in the world. This is saying a good deal for Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has made gigantic strides.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine" Take "The North-Western Line." This is home made poetry, but every word of it is true. It's "dollars to doughnuts" as the fellow said that you will never take any other line after one trial. When you come home tell your friends all about it. The undersigned will be glad to plan your trip. Tickets at all agents. H. S. Collins, General Agent Spokane.

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT.—Cellar. Apply Royal Bank of Canada.

LOST.—Fox terrier, bitch, white with black mark on tail. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. F. Mc Main, Hotel Hume.

WANTED.—A bookkeper; young man to keep set of books and look after office. Address, Books, Miner Office.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys on Ward Street. Apply Miner Office.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, CAN-DEX Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

ENGLISH Lady wants post as housekeeper or help. Experienced. Address F. C., Nelson Miner.

LOST.—A black cocker spaniel puppy. Reward if returned to W. J. Macnab, Vernon Street, west.

PROSPECTORS having promising mineral claims for sale are requested to call at The Prospectors' Exchange. Phone No. 104, Room No. 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—Free Milling Gold Properties in British Columbia. Phone No. 104, K.-W.-C. Block. Andrew F. Rosenberger, Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE.—Small flat, furnished complete for housekeeping. Snap for man and wife. Address "Flat" Miner Office.

DO YOU need an experienced Bookkeeper and stenographer. Write W., Miner Office.

THE NELSON Soda Water Company will be obliged if householders having their empty syphons, or patent screw top bottles, will communicate with them by telephone or post card as the syphons and bottles are required for the holiday trade.

WANTED.—Position as mine foreman or will develop properties by contract. Just returned from developing properties in the north. Can assay, survey and a good accountant. High class testimonials. Extended experience in B. C. and South America. Apply P. O. Box 75, Rossland B. C.

FOR RENT.—A warm, comfortable house, seven rooms, water and bath. Apply. "D," Miner Office.

WANTED. —Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $936 salary per year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. Standard House, Caxton Building, Chicago.

FIRST-CLASS Room and Board, in private family, reasonable terms. Apply on Silica Street, two doors west of Ward.

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Furniture for 12-rooms for $450 and the rooms can be rented at $30 per month. There are three rooms let at $10 per month each.
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Seven-Room House, Good location, $25 with water.
House in Hume Addition, six rooms, $20.
Houses from $8 to $50 per month.
Loans on improved property, straight or monthly payments.

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I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at Fraternity hall, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
JOHN WATSON, Secretary.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. R. Robinson, W.M.; Wm. Crawford, R. S.

NELSON LODGE No.25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock All visiting knights cordially invited
F. J. BRADLEY, C.C.
J. A. PAQUETTE, K. of R. and S.

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur, R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

S. SAVIOUR'S [ENGLISH] CHURCH—Corner Ward and Silica Sts. Sundays: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; and on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Matins; Mattin- at 11 a.m.; Sunday School 2.30 p.m.; Evensong 7.30. Daily: Matins at 9.30 a. m. Thursdays and Saint's Days: Holy Communion 10 a. m. Fridays: Evensong 7.30 p. m., followed by choir practice. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Fred Irvine, Geo. Johnstone, Wardens.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Ward and Mill streets Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m Benediction at 7.30 p.m. Mass every week day at 7.15 a.m. Rev. Father Perland Rector.

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SALVATION ARMY—Service s every evening at 8 o'cloch in barracks on Victoria street Adjudant Edgecombe in charge.

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