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KNELT IN PRAYER AMID AWFUL SCENES

Heroic Lady Missionary Defies the Elements.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION

Five Hundred Lives Lost.—Five Million Dollars Worth of Property is Swept Away.

Calcutta, Sept. 28.—Following yesterday's dispatches from the scenes of the landslides and earthquakes in the Himalayas comes the story of the destruction of the Ida Villa, a branch of the Calcutta Girls' school, supported by the American Methodists, as related by Miss Stahl, who saved many of the children. A landslide compelled the occupants to leave the buildings, and Miss Stahl, guiding the children, commenced a perilous climb, finally gaining the road. All the time rain was pouring down in torrents, the earth was shaking, and the children were terrified. The blackness of night, falling boulders, the crashing of trees, and fears of the earthquake, finally compelled the party to return to the Ida Villa. Even then Miss Stahl had a struggle with the children, who, fearing the collapse of the house, sought to fly into the night. Misses Reid and Soundry finally made another attempt to escape with the children. They were, however, overwhelmed by sleet. The teachers escaped but many of the children perished. In the meantime the Ida Villa had been also destroyed. Will Burbee, the sole survivor, says that when it was seen that escape was impossible a sister made them all kneel in prayer, and while kneeling the house was swept away. It is estimated that the loss to the tea garden propiretors alone is about $5,000,000.

Calcutta, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Governor Sir John Woodburn announced in the Council yesterday that four hundred persons lost their lives through the floods at Darjeeling, capital of the district of that name, in addition to those drowned on the plains.

Great havoc has been caused at Kurseong. The Margaret Chope estate lost 100 acres of land, and the Meland factory was destroyed. Some cooleys were buried in the ruins of the manager's house, which was partially destroyed. The Avon groves estate lost 30 acres and 4,000 tea bushes. Many persons were killed.

A huge landslide below St. Mary's Seminary destroyed the railroad and completely blocked the road.

NEW YORK IS DECORATED.

A Million Visitors in the City to See Admiral Dewey.

New York, Sept. 28.—New York is decked like a bride in honor of the gallant sailor who is waiting at her gate. Hundreds of miles of red, white and blue bunting grace the noble buildings of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and a million flags flutter over the town Not even the churches have escaped the universal decorations. A million visitors are here to participate in the glorious celebration. The gaily apparelled soldiers of many states who are to take part in the land parade on Saturday began trooping in today. Boat load after boat load of pasengers sailors and marines helped to swell the crowds trooping in all directions. Uniformed members of the staff of the arriving Governors were everywhere. The arrangement for the two days' celebrations are completed. The great arch at Madison square, modeled after the Triumphial arch of Titus, upon which the most famous sculptors of America have lavished their genius, is practically finished, and stands a superb tribute to the nation's hero. It is more beautiful than the arch in the Roman Forum.

Today the crush to get aboard the Olympia never flagged, and great indulgence was shown by Admiral Dewey; a goodly proportion of those who beseiged the gangways got aboard. At times the ship was fairly overrun. These crowds and the official visits the Admiral received scarcely gave him and his officers time to breathe.

The Jackies got their medals which Congress voted them today, and proudly displayed them to the various visitors until Jeffries, the pugilist, came aboard. Jack loves a fighter, and while the pugilist was aboard, tars were oblivious to all else. Owing to the stream of officials, the long stream of salutes continued without interruption all day.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Vancouver, Sept. 28.—All placer claims in the southern division of East Kootenay are laid over from October 1st to June 1st, 1900.

A meeting of the board of examiners for the Provincial Land Surveyors, to be held in the Parliament buildings, Victoria, Oct. 2nd, at 9 a. m.

John Mackenzie to be acting secretary.

The annual meeting of the Bedlington-Nelson railroad company will be held at Kaslo on Oct. 18th, at 4 p. m., for the election of directors and other business.

The following extra Provincial companies are registered:

Philadelphia Mining Company, of Northport, Wash, capital $100,000, local office at Rossland; E. N. Ouimette, attorney. Ajax Fraction Development Syndicate, London, Eng., capital, £20,000 local office, Sandon; Maurice Gintzburger, attorney.

The following companies have been incorporated:

The Montgomery & MacDonald Company, Nelson, capital, $20,000.

Nelson Opera House, of Nelson, capital $25,000.

Ormond Gold-Copper Mines, of Rossland, capital, £125,000.

Province Mining & Development Company, of Vancouver, capital, $400,000.

The Lardeau Mines, of Rossland, capital, £100,000.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28.—The official Gazette of the week contains notice of the following Provincial appointments:

Robert Reddick, M. D., of Rossland, to be a coroner for the Province.

Waller Thomas Dowley, of Clayoquot; Wm. Simpson, Duncan City; Thos. Fulton Helgeson, Quesnelle Forks; Wm. Swinborne Moore, Agassiz; Wm. H. Ladners, Ladners; Everard H. Fletcher, Victoria; Wm. B. Townsend, Rossland; John Pierson, Steveston, and Jas. E. McMillan, Victoria, to be Justices of the Peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

EMBARKED FOR GIBRALTAR.

London, Sept. 28.—As the second battallion of Grenadiers embarked on a transport at Gibraltar for London this afternoon they receievd a "hurry call" ordering them to proceed to the Cape, for which place they start tomorrow. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, arrived at the Foreign Office this afternoon. The Cabinet council is summoned to meet at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The Speaker of the House Committee, Mr. Wm. Court Gully, is returning to London. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, and Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the chief Liberal whip, will arrive here Monday.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—E. J. Brown lies a corpse in the morgue, while Mrs. Violet Holden, with whom he eloped from Toronto three weeks ago, is being cared for with the children at the Harrison street police station. Brown shot himself in the right temple in his room at the Queen's Hotel. In his coat was found a letter in which he declared that he took his life because he could not bear to see his companion worry over their sin. It developed after the suicide that Mrs. Holden deserted a husband and four children, and Brown left a wife and three children.

UNABLE TO FIGHT.

Denver, Col., Sept. 28.—Tommy Ryan is ill in this city, and announced today that he would be unable to fight Joe Choynski and Jack Root in Chicago next week. He has also cancelled his match with Jack McDonough for Friday night in this city.

WILL RESIGN.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—The Spanish cabinet will resign tomororw as the result of irreconcilable differences between the Ministers regarding the preparations for national defence.

HOSTILITIES IMMINENT

War Regarded as Inevitable.---Arms and Ammunition For Transvaal.

GOVERNMENT CHARTERS STEAMSHIPS

The Orange Free State, by Resolution Passed in the Volksraad Decide to Support Transvaal in Case of War.—Troops from New Zealand.

London, Sept. 28.—A cable dispatch to The Times from Capetown says:

"The Boers would have taken the initiative by now but for the scarcity of water, there not being yet sufficient. There will be great difficulty in providing food supplies for people remaining at Johannesburg when hostilities commence."

Several responsible persons who have clung to the belief in an ultimate peaceful settlement, now regard war as inevitable. The Birmingham Post says two cars of arms leave Hamburg Friday for the Transvaal, comprising 50,000 improved Mausers, 500,000 cartridges and several mortars for dynamite cartridges.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—Sir Chas. Tupper, leader of the Canadian Parliamentary Opposition, speaking at Maritime fair to an audience of several thousand people, referred to the present Transvaal crisis. He said if Great Britain became involved in war, the Canadian Government should send a regiment of troops to England, fully equipped, and place them at the disposal of the Imperial Government. The statement provoked great enthusiasm. Major Borden, Commander of the Queen's Nova Scotia Hussars, has offered the services of his troops to Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, for duty in the Transvaal.

London, Sept. 28.—The Daily Chronicle's Capetown correspondent says:

"I have received information of highest importance as to the possibility of a peaceful solution of the difficulty. Complete estrangement exists between Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Hofmeyer and Afrikander leaders. Persons enjoying the confidence of the Transvaal Government, however, are convinced that if the Imperial Government empowers Hofmeyer to assure the Transvaal that five years franchise will secure peace, other questions being dealt with by the reformed Republic gradually or by arbitration, all existing differences will disappear.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 28.—The British Government chartered two steamships yesterday in Liverpool of the Elder Dempster line to sail to New Orleans and load mules, supplies, forage and teamsters for some South African port. The first of the vessels will be due in that port October 4th and 5th and the second a few days later. One will carry 700 and the other 1200 mules.

London, Sept. 28.—The decision of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State to join with the Transvaal in the event of hostilities, although fully expected, is the leading news today, and will naturally stiffen the Boers' independent attitude. The Raad's resolution has made the brotherhood of arms between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, of which hitherto there was only a strong probability, an absolute certainty, and the British will have to face the situation.

The Volksraad's resolution was as follows:

"The Raad, having read paragraph 2 of the President's speech, and the official documents and correspondence submitted therewith, having regard for the strained state of affairs thoughout the whole of South Africa, which has arisen in consequence of the difference between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Transvaal which threatens to lead to hostilities, a calamitous consequence which to white inhabitants will be immeasurable.

"Being connected with the Transvaal by the closest confederacy, and standing in friendliest relations possible with the Imperial Government, fearing that, should war break out between them, a hatred between the European race would be born which will arrest and retard peaceful development in the states and colonies of Africa, and develop a distrust of the future.

"Feeling that a solemn duty rests upon it of doing everything possible to avoid shedding of blood,

"Considering that the Transvaal Government, during its negotiations with the Imperial Government, which have extended over several months, has made every endeavor to arrive at a peaceful solution of the difference raised by allies of the Transvaal and taken up by the Imperial Government as its own cause, which endeavors have, unfortunately, had only this result: That British troops were concentrated on the border of the Transvaal, and are still being strengthened.

"Resolved, That we instruct the Government to still use every means to maintain and insure peace, and in a peaceful manner contribute towards the solution of existing difficulties, provided it be deemed not violating honor and principles of the Free State and Transvaal and wished the ministry to make known its opinion that there exists no cause for war, and that war against the Transvaal, as now undertaken or occasioned by the Imperial Government, will morally be war against the whole white population of Africa, and in its consequences criminal, for come what may, the Free State will honestly and faithfully fulfill its obligations towards the Transvaal, by virtue of a political alliance between the two Republics."

Intense excitement continues to prevail at Pretoria, where apparently it is believed there is no escape from war. The Field Cornet at Pretoria is again serving out rifles. Commandering is actively proceeding and all preparations are being made to take the field. The Burghers are getting uneasy at the concentration of British troops between Ladysmith and Laings Neck, especially at Gletchon and Dundee. The nominal reason for concentration is protection of Dundee coal fields, but the Boers do not intend to be caught napping, and are now massing around Vryhead, not however, merely as a protective measure, but to be prepared, unless British reinforcements across the border prevent, to make a dash in force through a portion of Zululand, crossing Buffalo river at a point below Rorkes drift and then seizing the railroad, cut off British garrisons at Dundee and Ladysmith from the south, which would not only interrupt British lines of communication, but would seriously interfere with the forward movement. In order to watch this portion of the railroad exposed to Boer incursion the British post will be established at Rorkes drift.

The Daily News, which appeals to the Government to await President Kruger's reply before sending a second despatch, says: "If, as has been asserted on behalf of the Transvaal, all trouble would have been asserted on behalf of the Transvaal, all trouble would have been avoided had Mr. Chamberlain's last despatch last Friday said convention instead of conventions, we do no believe a British Cabinet would decline to clear the matter up. It is for President Kruger to speak. It is, indeed, only a matter of a consonant; for we are convinced that it is in his power to get the consonant cut off.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Transvaal executive is absorbed in war preparations. Many Boers oppose aggressive action on reilgious grounds. There have been local thunderstorms and rains at Johannesburg and in various parts of the Orange Free State."

London, Sept. 28.—The Daily Chronicle says:

"We understand, on the best authority, that the delay attending the Boer reply is due to hopes still entertained by the Transvaal of a peaceful settlement. The Boers distrust Mr. Chamberlain. They fear that if they made concessions, he will only increase his demands, therefore they have been trying to to approach Lord Salisbury directly.

"They trust the Premer as much as they distrust the Colonial Secretary. If Lord Salisbury would give a pledge that the Golden bridge was meant seriously, they would venture upon it. We regret to say that this last desperate effort has broken down, since Lord Salisbury cannot go behind Mr. Chamberlain without creating a Cabinet crisis. It is deplorable, nevertheless, that state etiquette should be strong enough to obtruct the path of peace. We hope it is not true that Mr. Chamberlain intends to demand disarmament, a heavy indemnity and the withrawal of Dr. Leyds, which could only result in war."

The paper suggests that the Orange Free State should appeal for arbitration under the arrangement concluded at the Hague.

Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 28.—On receiving the freedom of the city of Dundee today, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, said the Government had longed for and striven for a peaceful and honorable solution of the perennial South African difficulty. "If that honorable solution does not prove a peaceful solution, the fault rests on other heads than ours." Mr. Balfour would not say that he had given up all hopes, but he now spoke in a very different tone from what he should have done a month or even a fortnight ago. They had reached a point, he added, when, if he judged aright, those responsible for the policy of the Dutch Republic refused to give way; a point on which "we could not and would not give way." This statement caused an outburst of cheering. Continuing, Mr Balfour remarked: "The interests of the South Africans, civilization and national honor have all made such a course impossible for us." This called for renewed cheers.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 28.—The Government of this colony decided today to equip and send 200 men to the Transvaal. The House sang the National anthem when this step was decided upon.

TROOPS FROM CANADA.

Will Go to South Africa in Case of War in the Transvaal.

Toronto, Sept, 28.—The latest report in the military circles is that the Dominion Government has completed all necessary plans for despatching a Canadian contingent of troops to South Africa to co-operate with the British forces in the event of war breaking out with the Boers. The Canadian contingent, it is stated, will number about 1,300 men, and will consist of infantry, cavalry and artillery. Col. Otter, D. O. C., it is said, will command one contingent, and a separate commander will be appointed for each of the other three branches.

LACROSSE.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 28.—The team of the Toronto Lacrosse club left this evening for the Pacific coast to play New Westminster for the championship of Western Canada. The trip will take over three weeks, and the winning of three games in five will decide the issue.

MONEY SCARCE.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 28.—Banks here have advanced the rate on call loans from 5 to 5½ per cent, making a total advance of one per cent so far this year. All Canadian banks which have spare funds are now lending in the New York market to get the benefit of absolutely high rates which prevail. This has the effect of making money scare in the local market.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Sept. 28.—Bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 47¼; silver certificates, 59 to 60.

Copper dull. Brokers', $18.75; exchange, $18.50.

Lead quiet. Brokers', $4.40; exchange, $4.60 and $4.65.

Tin dull. Straights, $2.85 to $3.12. Plates, firm; spelter, quiet. Domestic, $5.30 to 5.40.

MISSING STEAMER SCOTSMAN FOUND

She Went Ashore Off Belle Isle.

PASSENGERS ALL SAFE.

News Received With Joy at Montreal.—There Were Many Prominent People on Board.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The steamer Scotsman, of the Dominion line, is ashore off Belle Isle. The steamer Montford has taken off 200 passengers, and is now on her way up the gulf. She passed Heath Point at 8 p. m. The news was received with joy at Montreal, as a large number of prominent people are on board. It is probable a special train will be sent from here to bring up the wrecked passengers from Rimouski. Mr. McPherson, General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., received advices this morning that the Scotsman passengers were safe and would reach Quebec on the steamer Montford about 7 o'clock on Friday evening.

MR. DAVIS IS POPULAR.

Severance of His Connection With the Hall Mines Becomingly Celebrated.

The Silver King mine was the scene of a very pleasant incident yesterday, pleasing not only to the active participants on both sides, but to all those who appreciate what it means to the prosperity of the district that the relations between the employers and employes of the neighboring mines should be such as evidently existed at the principal mine, and which must surely be the result of faithful service rendered, met by fair treatment and kind consideration for the comfort and welfare of the working miners.

Mr. M. S. Davys, the popular superintendent of the Silver King, is about to revisit his home on a protonged visit, after an absence of many years, and has in consequence resigned his position, and it was in view of this approaching departure that the employes at the mine, in an address read by the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Heyland, expressed their feelings so warmly, and to keep the occasion bright in Mr. Davys' memory presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain and a solid gold match box, and Mrs. Davys, whose kindly interest in the men made all feel her their friend, and whose gracious hospitality so many have enjoyed, with a very handsome diamond and pearl ring. Mr. Davys replied with much feeling, and his remarks were received with enthusiastic cheers.

REGATTA RULES APPROVED.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has approved of the rules and regulations of the course during the coming yacht races, which were submitted by the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club. There are nine rules providing for the position of the patrol fleet in every possible contingency and insuring a clear course. A clear space of half a mile about the starting line will be maintained until the race has started. After crossing the line, the torpedo fleet will form a column and stand on a course parallel with the yachts. The revenue cutters will form a line astern. This formation will insure a clear space one mile astern of and to windward of the competing yachts. Provision is made for maintaining the space under all conditions. Elaborate rules are laid down for the triangular races. On the run in all vessels will be kept from crossing the sailing line of the yachts, but must keep to leeward of the patrol. Violations of these rules will entail the same penalty as violation of the navigation laws of the United States. Offending vessels will be brought to New York in charge of revenue officers.

COLUMBIA DRY DOCKED.

New York, Sept. 28.—The cup defender Columbia was safely placed in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yards today.

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GROWING SERIOUS.

Day by day the industrial situation in Kootenay grows worse. The managers and the miners get no nearer together; in fact, they are farther apart. And the effect is that every branch of business is suffering. It took some time to have the full influence of the Eight Hour law felt, but latterly it is coming home to all of us. Mining development is not wholly suspended, it is true, but it has been alarmingly curtailed. General business in Nelson is still good. A stranger coming to the town would say we are prospering, and his conclusion would be a true one. We are prospering. At the worst, the mining troubles are but temporary; some day they will end, and as the mineral wealth is undoubtedly here, the industry will be again flourishing. There is faith in this, and on the strength of it building operations in the City were never so extensive. The Canadian Pacific Company have expended large sums in improving the line to Robson. Railway construction in Lardeau is proceeding actively. The tramway and gas works furnish employment to large numbers of men. There have been large expenditures on corporation improvements. All these are in addition to the regular legitimate business, and they have made money plentiful and trade active.

Through it all, however, is felt the effect of the Eight-Hour law; and in another month or two, when these temporary aids to prosperity have taken their leave, as they will, that effect will be experienced with greatly increased force. What the condition of Nelson will be then is the general condition throughout Kootenay today. Is it impossible to impress upon the Government the extreme gravity of the situation and the supreme necessity of relieving it, if this entire section of the Province is not to be given a set-back from which it will take years, instead of month, to recover? Mr. Cotton was through here the other day and gave no hope of relief. Latest advices from the Capital are to the effect that the Government will not recommend the repeal of the law that is causing all this disaster. In spite of these, and of the cold blooded, calculating indifference of Mr Cotton, we cannot but believe the Legislature will realise the necessity of taking some step to ease the strain and allow the mining industry to resume its normal condition. The situation is much too serious to be trifled with in the interest of any individual politician or any class of politicians. We say nothing of the injury to capital already invested; the mine owners and managers can much more intelligently and effectively present that view of it. It is the general view that appeals more particularly to us, and regarding it we are compelled to recognise with regret that the interests of everybody are bound to suffer very seriously unless these troubles are speedily adjusted.

The Legislature must take action. It will never do to permit the present situation to continue indefinitely. If the Government of today will not take the lead in smoothing the rough places, they must give place to other men who have a higher sense of public duty and public responsibility. It may not be necessary to go the length of repealing the Eight Hour law, although that would be the short way out of the difficulty. It might be possible to compromise on the repeal of the penalties, which would leave the miners free to act on what they considered best in their own interests. To refuse this liberty is, we have no doubt, beyond the competence of any Legislature; but as no one shows a disposition to test the constitutionality of the Act, the members themselves should repair the error, and thus afford an opportunity for the miners and the mine managers to come together.

Referring to recent bank failures and to the provision made by Parliament to secure the circulation of all banks by a general assessment, the President of the Bank of British North America, at the annual meeting in London the other day, approved strongly of the purpose of the legislation, but pointed out a defect that needs attention. It is desirable to provide against over-circulation, and to insure this Parliament enacted heavy penalties; but in the same Act it is further provided that the penalties shall not be a charge on the assets in case of insolvency until all other liabilities are paid. According to this, one portion of the clause vitiates the other. A bank management that is tempted to commit the crime of over-circulation, in order to postpone the evil day of insolvency, will not be deterred by penalties which rank last as a charge against assets. The attention of the Government has been called to the matter, and it is thought that the defect will be remedied.

If the miners would pause to realise what falsehoods and misrepresentations have been circulated in their name, they would surely be indignant enough to cut loose from their professional leaders. One of the falsehoods oftenest and most persistently repeated is that the Le Roi and War Eagle mines pay what is called the Union scale, $3.50 for eight hours' work. They do not and have not. They pay power drill men $3.50, as they always did; but hammermen and timbermen get $3 only, and muckers $2.50. That is also the managers' scale throughout the Boundary country, with the exception that muckers are paid $3. It is a liberal wage, and in fighting against it the miners are displaying the same folly and ingratitude that a child does in quarrelling with its bread and butter.

We declined to believe that so enterprising and altogether excellent a newspaper as The Victoria Globe had suspended publication, until the announcement was made on authority. That has now appeared, and deeply as we regret it we have to acknowledge the loss and make the best of our disappointment. Few newspapers in Canada have forged to the front with the rapidity that The Globe did, and its advancement was was due to merit. We are afraid it was too enterprising for Victoria, which has a reputation for sleepiness. There is a little comfort in the intimation that publication may be resumed some time in the future. Its readers and patrons, we are sure, will give it a glad welcome.

A writer in the October Munsey rerelates the Peibo incident of 1859, when the American Admiral Tattnall, declaring that "blood was thicker than water," violated the laws of neutrality and turned in to help the British. It was very natural, and, therefore, very fine. But Admiral Tattnall was not, as claimed, the first to use the "famous phrase" that "has become historical." It is older than 1859. If the writer will read the 27th chapter of "Guy Mannering", a not unknown novel by a not unknown author named Sir Walter Scott, he will find the expression, "blood is thicker than water."

Deweyolatry is growing in intensity. "I suppose you have come for the tea," said the Admiral. "No, you're welcome to it if anybody can drink it," replied Grocer Sir Thomas. The 'olatry is deep indeed that can imagine any sane human being interested in a conversation of that kind.

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G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
A G Shaw, N. G John Scoley, V. G.
Fred J Squires, Secy.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in I.O.O.F. hall, McDonald block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A visiting knights cordially invited
(820) T. LILLIE, C. C.
R. G. JOY, K. of R. and S.

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 243 SONS OF ENGLAND, meet first and third Wednesday of each month at Fraternity hall, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
JOHN WATSON, Secretary.

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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 Mattins; Mattins at 11 a.m.; Sunday School 2,30 p.m; Evensong 7.30. Daily: Mattins 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.

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THE QUEEN...

At the World's International Council of Women which met in London a few weeks ago said—when the women drove up in hundreds to Windsor Castle—now I cannot allow these women to go away without having a cup of tea. "But your Majesty," said her private secretary "they are here in hundreds." I do not care" said the Queen "if they are here in thousands they must all have a cup of tea." The one thing that touched them more than anything they had heard or seen in London was that sample cup of tea.

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7:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Rossland, the main line and intermediate points via Robson daily.

9:10 a.m.—Train leaves N. & F. S. station for Rossland, Spokane and way points daily.

10:05 a.m.—S. S. International arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

10:50 a.m.—Train arrives from Rossland, Trail and Robson and intermediate points daily.

11:00 a.m.—S. S. Kokanee arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

3:45 p.m.—Train leaves C.P.R. station for Robson, Trail and Rossland and intermediats pts. daily.

4:00 p.m.—S. S. Kokanee leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:30 p.m.—S. S. International leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday.

5:50 p.m.—Train arrives N. & F. S. station, from Spokane, Rossland and way points. daily.

7:25 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Rossland, the main line and intermediate points via Robson daily.

7.25 p. m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station from Sandon, the main line and intermediate points via Slocan City, except Sunday.

10:30 p.m.—SS. Moyie or S.S. Nelson leaves for Kootenay L'd'g, way points and Crow's Nest Branch and points East daily.

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NELSON THE CITY

GRAND MASTER WELSH, I. O. O. F. SPEAKS OF KOOTENAY LODGES

The Order in Flourishing Condition.—Mr. Welsh Makes a Criticism on the Eight Hour Law.

M. D. Welsh, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for British Columbia, is making an extended trip throughout the whole mining region of British Columbia. Mr. Welsh was seen last night by a representative of The Miner, to whom he gave some idea what such a trip means to him.

"This is the most wonderful country I ever saw," said Mr. Welsh, "I am astounded at what I have seen I knew through reading the papers and conservations of acquaintances that this country was of importance, but I had no adequate conception of it. I can scarcely realize yet, that what I have seen can be true, that it is not all a dream. I have travelled extensively throughout North America, in Canada, and in nineteen different states of our sister country adjoining, but I have never seen anything before in my life to equal this Kootenay country Ten years ago I predicted that Nelson, from its geographical position, would be the central or distributing point for the interior, and today I see my prediction verified I can look into the future and see Nelson one of the most important cities in the Dominion of Canada. I paid a visit to the Athabasca mine yesterday, in company with some of the business men of Nelson. We drove to the mine in a hack, over one of the most 'twisty' roads I ever saw. It is so crooked I don't see how it stays there. Naturally it ought to wriggle away. I entered the mine and examined some of the workings, and saw a fine quality of ore. The mill also was visited, and I was very much interested in what I saw. From here we had a view of the Silver King mine and sawmill. From the Athabasca we had a splendid view of the City and Lake."

Mr. Welsh is making this trip in his official capacity as Grand Master, and is visiting the different lodges under his jurisdiction.

"I left my home, New Westminster, continued Mr. Welsh, "on the 17th of this month, and came to Rossland, where I found the Rossland lodge in a fine condition, three new members being taken into fellowship while I was there. I saw the famous mines of that place, and was surprised and interested in everything in connection with them. Rossland is a very busy, progressive place. From Rossland I came to Trail, accompanied by a delegation of the Rossland lodge I was met there by another delegation of twelve from Nelson, and a new lodge was instituted at Trail with a membership of thirty-six, and fifteen applications for membership for the next meeting. From Trail I came to Nelson. Last week I visited the lodges at Slocan City and Sandon, where I found both lodges in a healthy, flourishing condition. At Sandon I was tendered a banquet. Mr. A. H. Clements, of this City, grand chaplain of the order for B. C. attended me to Sandon and Slocan City. Last Monday night I met the Nelson lodge, which I find to be in a first class condition. One of the finest banquets I ever attended in my life was tendered me by the Nelson lodge. I must say that when people in this mining country do anything they do it exceptionally well."

Mr Welsh was asked what he knew or thought of the Eight-Hour mining law. He said: "Everywhere in the Slocan country business is at a standstill It is the result of the passage of this law; and while not sufficiently familiar with all conditions relating to it, I have thought and seen enough to convince me that the Eight Hour law is a mistake. If the people on the coast could be brought to realize the exact nature of things here, how business and industries are paralyzed, and how the Kootenay country is bottled up and progress retarded by the Eight-Hour law, a howl would go up from the people there which would be troublesomely unpleasant to some people until something was done to change existing conditions."

Mr. Welsh says that he has been treated with uniform courtesy and kindness everywhere he has been. He leaves for Cranbrook tonight, where he will visit Key City Lodge No. 42. He then returns to Nelson remaining here over Sunday after which he will go to the Boundary country, visiting lodges at Greenwood and Grand Forks and other towns. He will return to Nelson and leave for home here in compnay with his wife, who is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Clarke, who resides in Nelson.

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FOR BENEFIT OF EDITORS.

"There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town" When They Get There.

Perhaps the contents of a private initation should not be given to the public, but one received by The Miner yesterday from the Spokane Pres Club is too good to keep. It is called "General Order No. 3, Spokane Press Club," and taking as a motto that classic refrain "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," it goes on to say:

"You are commanded to appear at the 1899 High Jinks of the Spokane Press Club, October 7, Editors' day.

"The Eight-Hour law is suspended. Hostilities begin in the morning, and a seat has been reserved for you on the trolley car. The afternoon bombardment will occur at the Exposition tents, which the Press Club has leased and will absolutely own, manage and control for that day. At the stroke of 8 the Auditorium theater and the company playing there become the property of the Press Club and guests. At 10 a banquet such as the old Romans never dreamed of will be spread at Davenport's. Eating, drinking, singing and short speeches are the order of the early night Then, under the guidance of experienced clubmen, will be seen Spokane by electric light. The police force has been subsidized.

"Prepare to hit the road for Spokane on the above date. Failure to do so will be to miss the treat of your life. R. S. V. P. (French.) Translated: Answer P. D. Q."

F. J. Bradley & Co are now making a specialty of signs and ornamental painting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. N. Mowat, inspector of Hudson's Bay Company branches, is in Nelson on an official visit.

Patrolman Hardy, who is on night duty was taken to the hospital yesterday, suffering with typhoid fever. A substitute will be appointed immediately to keep the force up to full strength.

The meteorological report for September 26th: Maximum, 79.0; minimum, 50 0. Rainfall, 0 00; barometer, 27.80. September 27th: Maximum, 69.0; minimum, 45.0. Rainfall, 0.00; barometer, 28.02.

Albert Thomson, of Slocan City, who has been in the Provincial jail for some time past, was found to be insane yesterday by Dr R. J. Hawkey, and will be sent to New Westminster as soon as possible.

The brickmakers have quit work at the Burns block, awaiting the arrival and placing of the wooden joists, which must be put in place before the laying of the second story commences. The joists will probably arrive today.

Work has been started on the construction of the power house for the electric street railway. The house is situated above the falls on Cottonwood creek below the smelter and just beneath the bridge leading over the creek to the smelter.

The "Breezy Time" company comes to the opera house tonight. It has the reputation of being a first class variety entertainment, and as it is the opening event of the season it should draw a large house. The sale of seats is at the Thomson Stationery Company.

Messrs W. A. Jowett and W. H. Dowsing have been appointed by the committee of the Board of Trade committee looking after the mineral exhibit at the Spokane Exposition, to attend the Exposition and keep an eye on Nelson's exhibit. They will take the duties alternately.

The sewer on Silica street, after struggling up the hill through intermittent rock bluffs, has come to a hard end at Hendryx street in twelve feet of solid rock. It will go no further than Hendryx this fall and most of the residents on Silica have already connected with it.

It should be somebody's business to look after that water that is lying stagnant in the creek bed between the Broken Hill block and the Hume Hotel, on Ward Street. There are a few cases of cases of typhoid fever lurking there that should be drained off before anything serious occurs.

Somewhat to the surprise of citizens generally, the watering cart made its appearance on Baker street yesterday, and endeavored to lay the dust that has been bothering pedestrians and storekeepers for the past few weeks. An item in The Miner a few days ago, calling attention to the nuisance, had the desired effect.

The statement may be a little surprising, but it is none the less true, that ripe wild strawberries were picked within the City limits of Nelson yesterday. This streak of good weather seems to have fooled nature, but the fact that it is good enough to ripen strawberries speaks volumes for the fine fall weather that we are now enjoying.

The Lacrosse match which takes place at New Westminster, between the Toronto Lacrosse team and the New Westminster team, and which was announced in The Miner last week, will be one of unusual interest from the fact that it is the first time an Eastern club has ever visited the coast. The Toronto team are on the road now.

Discussion of Ald. Hillyer's idea to start a music hall in Nelson has brought out the fact that a majority of the citizens are in favor of opening a first class gymnasium in preference to a music hall. It is said that sufficient funds to purchase a complete apparatus can easily be obtained, and there should be no difficulty in obtaining suitable quarters if the proper support is given.

Chief Jarvis is a Union man. For the past few days he has had a prisoner strengthening the cells by fastening the bars in more securely. Yesterday he discovered that the prisoner was working over eight hours and he threatened to arrest him for doing so, informing the poor prisoner that he, the chief, was running a Union shop, and that no infringement of the Eight-Hour law would be tolerated. The prisoner gave himself up.

What has become of the cycle association? Some time ago The Miner published a notice calling a meeting of wheelmen for the purpose of organizing, and also to see what could be done toward putting some work on the cycle path to Robert's Point. Two cyclists started over the path the other day and both wheels were broken before reaching the Point. There is lots of good weather ahead this fall, and something might be done yet, so that a pleasant ride might be taken by wheelmen when the spirit moved. Somebody speak.

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Phair—J. A. Sawyard, Victoria; R. H. Jameson, Victoria; Warner Miller, New York; James McNaught, New York; L. H. Webber, Rossland; A. B. Johnston, Yakima; Robt. Carr, Spokane; W. Minnis, Sandon; J. H. Taylor, Fernie; J. E Hanston, San Francisco; E. J. Simpson, Montreal; James D. Sword, Rossland; T J. March, Vancouver; Mrs. Bonnet, Vancouver; W. Bonnet, Vancouver; J. K Clarke, New Denver; A. J. Dixon Vancouver; W. A. Cooper and wife, Slocan City.

The "Breezy Time" company, consisting of nineteen people, will arrive on the 10:30 train from Rossland today, and will give a band concert on Baker street at 12 o'clock, when the celebrated female cornet soloist, Miss Mattie Smith, is introduced.

The Eyes Feed the Brain.

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SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION IN THE DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.—WHERE LOCATED:—BETWEEN EAGLE AND FORTY-NINE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie Mainwaring-Johnson, acting as agent for the Duncan Mines Limited, foreign Free Miner's Certificate No. [illegible], intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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Str. "Alberta" Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m., meeting Steamer "International" from Kaslo at Pilot Bay. Returning, leaves Bonner's Ferry at 8 a. m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, connecting with Str. "International" for Kaslo, Lardo and Argenta. Direct connections made at Bonner's Ferry with Great Northern Railway for all points east and west.

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

W. J. H. HOLMES, P. L. S. Agent.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1899.

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From Montreal

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Dominion Line "Scotsman"	Sept. 30
Beaver Line "Lake Superior"	Oct. 4
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Anchor Line "Ethopia"	Sept. 30
Allan State Line "Numidian"	Oct. 7
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Dominion Line "New England"	Sept. 27
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Morning train daily for north and main line via Robson, and except Sunday for Sandon, Slocan points and main line via Slocan City.

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E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. Agent, Vancouver

MINING NEWS.

"British Columbia is now receiving more attention in London than it ever did before," said Mr. Ernest Mansfield, who has just returned from a business trip to Europe, to a Miner reporter yesterday. "This is due to the excellent results that have been obtained from the B. C. ores. In New Zealand, South Africa, and Australia the ore does not exceed in bullion value $15 per ton, while ores in British Columbia are far above that amount. The great bulk of the Province is still in the experimental stage, but so far indications warrant the outlay of capital to treat the ores, and at present British capital seems to be inclined to come to this section."

Mr. Mansfield came to British Columbia a year ago and secured the Joker group, on the north fork of Kaslo Creek, for a London syndicate. The properties were almost inaccessible, and in spite of the discouraging prognostications of many experienced miners Mr. Mansfield went to work to develop the properties, took supplies over the glacier, ten thousand feet above sea level, on men's backs, built his cabins in three feet of snow, and developed the mine in such a way that it gave remarkable results. There were the usual drawbacks in this work, on account of the excessive cold, but these difficulties only stimulated Mr. Mansfield to greater efforts, and every obstacle was overcome as it presented itself. Having made a success of a property against such odds, Mr. Mansfield gained the confidence not only of his principals but other large capitalists, who, when he went to Europe, approached him to secure properties for them. He is now here representing some of the most prominent corporations of England, and will secure properties which he deems to be the making of mines. Mr. Mansfield does not seem to have been much bothered by his extremely busy three months in the old world, for he returned with every evidence of his old-time energy still being up to the concert pitch. When asked if, in the event of war in the Transvaal, capital would be scared away from properties there, to the benefit of British Columbia, Mr. Mansfield said that for the first few months we would feel the result of an outbreak, for the money for mining investment generally would be tighter, but ultimately it would draw capital to British Columbia, where there is no danger of such a trouble ever breaking out.

Regarding the effect of the Eight-Hour law, Mr. Mansfield said that every mining country will come sooner or later to the eight-hour day for underground work, but that the wages would have to be reduced. When the wages are reduced the cost of living will also be reduced, and consequently the miner will find that he is just as well off so earing high wages when living is as excessively high, as he is at present. Among London capitalists the Eight-Hour law is not discussed as much as the wages question, for it is considered over there that we now give too high wages.

Mr. Mansfield leaves shortly for Australia and New Zealand to look after his mining interests there, but his chief attention will be hereafter devoted to British Columbia, which he considers as a country wondrously rich in minerals. Early next year he will develop and open up many properties in various districts of the Kootenay, and will hand them over to large companies to work them.

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Mr Jas. Poupore went to Lardo yesterday afternoon. He says that there is no place in British Columbia that can equal the Lardo-Duncan for a mining country. "Sell everything you have, and invest it in the Lardo country," says Mr. Poupore.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

Mr. E. H. Yonge, advance agent for the Frank Miller Balloon company, is in the City in the interests of that company. Mr. Yonge is endeavoring to get the people of Nelson interested in having a balloon ascension in this City. The balloon is 66 feet high, 34 feet in diameter, and has 1800 yards of cloth in it. A drop from a parachute at an elevation of 5,000 feet will be made. Mr. Yonge wants a guarantee from the people of Nelson to the amount of $100. He says: "The balloon is in Rossland, where we give an ascension on Oct. 1. It will cost us $75 to come to Nelson, and as there is no place here inclosed from which we can make an ascension and be enabled to receive any consideration in the way of gate receipts, we desire to have a guarantee from the citizens here in the sum of $100. We will bring an excursion from Kaslo and from Ymir, and will not ask that any money be paid to us until the ascension has been satisfactorily made as advertised." Mr. Yonge was around the City last evening in company with Mr. Annable, and $20 in subscriptions was secured in a short time. He will interview the citizens today further in this matter. Prof. Miller is one of the most famous balloonists in the world, and can be relied upon to keep his appointment as advertised. The hundred ought to easily be raised, and no doubt will be in a few hours.

WILL RAISE $25,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—The board of directors of the Ottawa Ladies' College intend raising a $25,000 fund as part of the million dollar century fund of the church.

PRIZE FIGHT DEATH.

Grass Valley, Cal. Sept. 28.—As a result of a prize fight last night between Jim Pendergrast, of Sacramento, and Chas. Hoskins, of this place, the latter is dead. Hoskins was knocked out in the tenth round, and although the physicians worked on him all night they could not save his life. The referee and Pendergrast and all the seconds were placed under arrest.

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