

# CLOSING DAY IN THE HOUSE

The Government Has no Intention of Altering Eight Hour Law.—It Will Stand as it is.

The Kettle River Bill Passed the House.  
The Lieutenant-Governor's Speech to the House.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Sept. 1.—It is not the intention of the Government to alter the eight-hour law. It is on the statute books and it is there to stay. Messrs. Houston and Martin had been urging the Premier at 6:15 this morning to repeat the assurance of the Minister of Mines that the mining committee would not in any way deal with the eight-hour law. Should he have stated this Mr. Curtis' resolution reaffirming its principle, would have been withdrawn. Premier Dunsinuir sat tight, however, having said his say, and on a previous question the matter was voted out.

This was at the end of an all night sitting in which all the business had been swept from the slate. The last day was a long one from 10 o'clock in the morning on Thursday until after 6 a. m. on Friday, but it left this afternoon free for prorogation.

Of the other business of the sitting, the Kettle River Railway Bill was the most exciting. Whips and promoters strove to keep the forces together, but at 4:30 it was crowded through on a majority of two amid the applause of its supporters. Mr. Curtis' speech on this matter although to empty chairs and punctuated by snores, was well nigh the speech of the session. With the closing words: "Has the C. P. R. more influence than the people in this House?" the Opposition desks were banged again and again. The division being taken, the bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Eberts, McBride, Brown, Martin, Curtis, Green, R. Smith, Houston, McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, E. C. Smith, Oliver, Kidd, Garden, Taylor, Clifford—17.

Nays—Turner, Dunsinuir, A. W. Smith, Prentice, Wells, Pooley, Hayward, Tatlow, Ellison, Mounce, Rogers, Murphy, Hunter, McPhillips, Helmecken—15.

The debate on the Supreme Court bill led to the old system of a full court at Vancouver remaining unchanged. An attempt to place a referendum section in the Vancouver charter was voted down. All the railway charters were granted except those touching the Alaskan Boundary. There was a beautiful day for prorogation. Government Whip Eison was presented with a beautiful whip by the Minister in recognition of his services.

## SIR HENRI'S SPEECH.

The following is the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech to the House upon its prorogation:

"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—I am pleased to express my appreciation of the earnestness and care you have manifested in dealing with the various important subjects submitted to your consideration during the session. The liberal supplies which you have granted for carrying on the administration of public affairs, and particularly for the purpose of construction of roads and for other public improvements, cannot fail to have a marked result in the development of the resources of the Province affected thereby. I am pleased to observe the substantial aid extended to the agricultural industry. The measure of relief afforded to settlers by the Land Act amendment is especially gratifying. The several amendments to the Assessment Act and the act to levy a tax on coal and coke, will result in a substantial increase such a measure as to have been an object

more amply provide for carrying on the necessary works of development in the future.

"I am pleased to know that special measures of relief have been passed in the interests of the municipalities of New Westminster and Sandon. It is gratifying to know that effective measures have been taken to protect our home labor, not only from unfair competition within the Province, but from the immigration of undesirable classes of aliens. I note with pleasure that an act has been passed, and under it a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia has been appointed to proceed to Poucepune Creek, Cassiar District, to settle up an expedition manner disputes which have arisen in that locality between miners, by reason of the uncertainty of the boundary between Alaska and this Province.

"The act to protect the mining interests of citizens serving Her Majesty in South Africa, meets with my warmest approval. The presence in the Province of His Excellency the Governor-General at the present time is a matter for congratulation and I feel assured that His Excellency will be deeply impressed with the expression of loyalty to Her Majesty so conspicuous in this part of Her Majesty's Dominion.

"In liberating you from your arduous duties it is with the feeling that your efforts will be amply rewarded by an increasing prosperity and a general advancement of the interests of the Province resulting therefrom."

## BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

Struck On Horseshoe Reef in Stephen's Passage and Will Be a Total Wreck.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 1.—The steamer Topeka arrived from the north last night with 150 passengers and \$10,000 in gold dust. The officers of the Topeka report the British steamer Cutch ashore on Horse Shoe Reef in Stephen's Passage, 25 miles from Juneau and badly damaged. The sea was smooth when she struck on August 24, and the passengers and crew succeeded in reaching the beach, where they were camped when the Topeka passed. The Topeka offered assistance. It was refused but the cargo was being thrown overboard. The steamer Treadwell was despatched to assist the wrecked vessel but it was thought she would become a total wreck as she was full of water aft and is settling.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

English Judge Gives Verdict Against Strikers Posting Pickets.

London, Sept. 1.—Another verdict against picketing during strikes was rendered today by Justice Farwell of the High Court of Justice, who endorsed the General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and Organising Secretary Holmes from watching and besetting the Great Western Railroad stations and approaches with the view of inducing non-union men to refrain from taking the places of the Taff Vale railroad strikers.

## TARTE WAXES FACETIOUS.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Hon. Mr. Tarte denies the rumor he is to be appointed Governor of Manitoba. The Minister said: "No they are wrong. I am to be appointed Regent of Bulgaria in place of Prince Ferdinand, who

wants to resign in my favor. My excellent friends who dispose of me in any other way are not as well informed as they might be as to my future."

## COAL SHORTAGE THREATENED.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—There is not the least doubt that there will be a shortage of bituminous coal in Montreal during the coming winter. From the opening of navigation to the first day of August the shipments by water from Nova Scotia are just 7,200 gross tons below last year, and at the same time the demand is considerably more.

## WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY.

The operations at the Centre Star property in the Rossland district are being carried on with rapid progress. On September 4th the mine will ship at the rate of 300 tons per day. After tomorrow the mines will close down every Saturday night, and will not work their men on Sunday. This is the first mining company of B. C. to take this step, and many of the other companies are talking of following their example.

CONDUCTORS  
MAY STRIKE

The C.P.R. Is Now Threatened With a Strike By Its Force of Conductors.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—It is understood that there was an important meeting of the C. P. R. conductors Thursday evening, when it was decided to ask the officials for the immediate reinstatement of two of the conductors who refused to give up their punches and equipment to Montreal auditors, who were sent west to act as train checkers. A reporter was informed that should the company ignore these protests a strike on the part of the conductors over the entire C.P.R. system will be ordered.

A boy named Carmichael, aged 14, was killed by lightning last night at Stonewall.

The C.P.R. land sales for the month of August were 32,188 acres, for \$103,480.75.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is expected to reach Winnipeg tomorrow. He attends the Liberal convention at Shoal Lake on Monday.

Several invalided men from South Africa are expected here Saturday morning. The party includes Arthur Carter, Frank Finch-Smiths and J. W. Jones, Victoria, all First Contingent men.

AGAINST  
EXPANSION

German Press Does Not Commend Expansion Policy as to China.

New York, Sept. 1.—A cablegram to the Tribune from its London correspondent says a great deal of interest has been created by the announcement by an official organ in Berlin that no aggressive or expansionist policy in China can be regarded favorably by the German Government. This is taken in some quarters as a sign that the Kaiser has abandoned his militant designs in the far east, outlined in his recent speeches, but the explanation is to be found in the attitude of almost all influential newspapers outside the official ring. A parliamentary crisis and refusal of supplies is openly threatened if the Administration persist in ambitious projects opposed to society.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Elder, Dempster & Co., will acquire a fleet of 25 steamers belonging to the British and American Steamship Company at a cost of a million dollars.

London, Sept. 1.—The death is announced today of Sir John Bennet Lawes, noted for his work in regard to practical and scientific farming. He was born Dec. 28, 1814.

ALLIES  
AGREE

Chancellories Favor Withdrawal of Forces from Peking.

Li Hung Chang as an Intermediary Meets With Favor.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Sept. 1.—The Associated Press has official authority for announcing that the American-Russian proposal in favor of the withdrawal of the allied forces from Peking with the view of facilitating negotiations for the conclusion of peace has not only met with considerable favor at European chancellories, but is almost certain to be adopted. In the meanwhile the question of employing Li Hung Chang as an intermediary is meeting with more and more favor, and will, in all probability, be settled in the affirmative as soon as Li Hung Chang is able to obtain the necessary authority.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—General Linvitch, commanding the Russian troops at the Chinese Capital, reports from Peking, under date of August 20th, that the Russian detachment on the previous day captured without loss the Imperial summer palace.

The Russian artillerymen have also unearthed at Peking thirty cannon and many rifles. A large quantity of silver was found at the Tsung Li Yamen.

Hong Kong, Sept. 1.—The acting Viceroy of Canton has suppressed all the native newspapers on the ground that they have been publishing false news detrimental to the maintenance of peace.

Yokohama, Sept. 1.—General Yamaguchi, commanding the Japanese troops in China, reports that a meeting of foreign ministers and commanders has decided to maintain guards at the gates of the Imperial City, entrusting the south gates to the Americans, while the Japanese hold three others.

It had also decided to commemorate the occupation of Peking by a march of the Allied troops through the Imperial City, August 28th. Many of the guards have left the palace and have surrendered themselves. The inmates of the palace have been assured that they will be treated with every consideration. Five companies of troops from the Japanese garrison of Tai Peh, island of Formosa, started Tuesday for Amoy.

THE MARCH  
TO PEKING

Details of the Forced March Made by the Allied Troops.

Peking, Aug. 14.—Via post, via Tien Tsin, Sept. 1.—The army transport when it reached Peking, was a unique spectacle. Miles of animals, vehicles, and everything imaginable. Everything on wheels from farm wagons to fashionable traps was impressed, and every horse, mule, and Chinaman, in the path was commandeered. The Japanese had cows bearing packs and the Russians had camels. Chinamen pulled the carts and staggered, under heavy packs, the soldiers cursing and beating them. Several dropped dead. Two hundred junks and scows bearing munitions were towed up the river by the coolies. Had the Chinese taken the offensive most of the transportation might easily have been captured and cut to pieces by small flanking parties. After it became apparent that the enemy was demoralized the Generals trusted the transportation to luck and bent their efforts toward getting ahead. Only such agency as could be had were used.

## LABOR DAY.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and at the request of the Nelson Trades and Labor Assembly and a large number of merchants of the City, I hereby proclaim Monday, September 3rd, a Civic Holiday and trust the same will be observed as such.

By Order

WILLIAM IRVINE,

Acting Mayor, City of Nelson.

gave the army was worth the hardships the troops had undergone. The besieged moved the barricades and when the gates swung inward and the British colors appeared there arose a great, continuous cheer on both sides. An hour afterwards General Chaffee, riding at the head of the American infantry, marched to the Tartar wall. When told that the British had entered before them the American general looked disappointed. But, although the Americans were behind the last of the British forces, their reception was just as enthusiastic.

There is much recrimination between the foreigners besieged in Peking and the members of the relieving force. Officers say that the besieged sent out alarmist reports and that the condition of the foreigners was never one of such extremity as the official despatches represented. The foreigners, they assert, could have resisted indefinitely. The besieged accuse the Generals of timidity and of exaggerating the Chinese opposition. They think a much smaller army might have made the march and relieved them a month sooner.

The looting at Peking proceeds industriously and openly. The officers of every nation except the United States ignore the repressive orders. All the Allies ridicule the Americans for their abstention.

Missionary Green of the China Inland Mission, his sister, his wife, and their two children, who were for sometime held as prisoners by the Boxers at Hsing Han Sien, near Pao Ting Fu, were well treated.

A company of Chinese Catholics have held a town near Pao Ting Fu for three months against Boxers and Imperial troops. The officials have offered large sums for their capture.

## SLAUGHTERED BOXERS.

Taku, Aug. 28.—Via Shanghai, Sept. 1.—An interpreted letter written by the Viceroy of Pao Ting Fu, who commanded at Tien Tsin during the fighting there complains that the Boxers are over running the country south-west of Tien Tsin, particularly the cities on the grand canal, despising the officials, who at first countenanced them, and looting and killing the enemies of their organization and fighting the Imperial troops.

The gates of Pao Ting Fu are kept closed and the people inside are suffering, with the Boxers practically besieging the place. The Viceroy reports that the Pao Tai of the city of Sang Chow, on the canal, invited two thousand Boxers to a feast. While the Boxers were eating and their weapons were stacked, the Imperial soldiers, by his orders, fell upon them and slaughtered all of them.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Australian Comedy Co. have arranged to play a return engagement here on Thursday next, presenting, "His Night Out."

At one o'clock this afternoon the fire department was called to the old Catholic church on Josephine Street. No damage was done the alarm being caused by a burning chimney.

The city aldermen and C. P. R. officials who attended the banquet at Grand Forks were royally treated. The entire party speak in the highest terms of Mayor Manly's courtesy to the visitors. Mayor Goodeve and Acting Mayor Irvine had the honor of responding to the toast of their respective towns, Rossland and Nelson. The delegates from Nelson wish to thank the officials of the Grand Forks smelter for the hospitality extended.

A few arrangements have been made for sports on Labor Day. A game will be played at 9:45 between two local teams at the grounds. At eleven o'clock a match will commence between

WEST  
VS EAST

New Westminster Today Defeated Champions of the World.

An Exciting Lacrosse Match at the Dominion Capital.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—The world famous Capital lacrosse team of Ottawa went down to defeat before the New Westminsterers of British Columbia. The game was an exciting one throughout, being closely contested by both sides. When the British Columbia team appeared upon the field they were given an enthusiastic reception on account of the wonderful record they have made against the crack teams of the East.

When after fifteen minutes hard, fast play the British Columbia team scored the first goal they were heartily cheered. Twenty minutes later the ball was again passed through the Cap's goal posts by a New Westminster player and the score stood two to nothing in favor of the Westerners. It took fifteen minutes of hard, scrappy playing for the Westerners to score again, but they did so and again in twenty minutes they made the fourth goal giving them a good lead. Fifteen minutes later the Capitals took a brace and scored their first goal, but it was too late for when time was called a few moments later the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of New Westminster. The Capitals this year won the championship of the world so the British Columbia team can be heartily congratulated upon their victory of today.

WERE WELL  
TREATED

Canadians Who Returned on the Tunisian Have no Complaints.

Quebec, Sept. 1.—Among the passengers on the S. S. Tunisian from Liverpool, which arrived here at 6:30 last evening were a number of invalided Canadians from South Africa, among whom are the following British Columbians: "A" Co. Royal Canadians, Private W. H. Brooking, New Westminster, Fifth Regiment; Private C. W. Gamble, Victoria, Fifth Regiment, C. A.; Private W. S. Mackie, Vancouver, Fifth Regiment, C. A. Brooking was wounded in the knee while engaged in the battle of Paardeberg and was shortly afterwards stricken with enteric fever. He is still lame from the effects of the wound. He and all the other invalids who arrived on the Tunisian speak in high terms of the treatment accorded them in the hospitals in South Africa and England and also of their treatment while on the steamer homeward bound. Brooking was much elated when informed of the success of the New Westminster lacrosse team. He remarks: "They were all right!" beat any team in C.

## PREMIER

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Montreal, Sept. 1.—The General-Commanding the Natal army reports the following casualties among Strathcona's Horse: Severely wounded—351, Private P. P. Switzer, Carbery, Man. through the lung. H. Tanner, of London, in the H. C. Hilders, of London, is slightly wounded—R. Hamm Melbourne, Australia, in the Private Kellar of the Second Contingent writing to his here says that positive there to all who desire take chances in South







## NEW CODE OF MINE SIGNALS

The Government Will Endeavor to Establish an Uniform Code of Mine Signals.

Mr. John A. Turner, the Gold Commissioner, has issued an autograph letter to the managers of mines announcing that the Minister of Mines has informed him that, at the next session of the Legislature, the Minister will recommend that the Government introduce a bill establishing a uniform code of signals to be used in all the mines in the Province. Mr. Turner has forwarded with each letter a copy of a code now in use in Montana, which he has been instructed to confer upon with the mine managers and to forward any suggestions they make to the Minister of Mines. The code in question is an excellent one and is giving great satisfaction where it is being used. Mr. Turner will be glad to hear from all the managers of mines in the district if they have any suggestions to make in connection with the matter.

### BRIEF LOCALS.

Allan line steamer Tunisian was due at Quebec at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Beaver line steamer Mountport, in ward bound, passed Cape Magdalen at 5 a. m. yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Hickmett who was operated upon yesterday at the General Hospital is doing very well today.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the vestry room of the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There was only one bid, that of the vendor, at the auction sale of the Houston Block this morning, and no sale was effected. The vendor's bid was \$25,000.

The Miner newsboys will play a game of baseball with The Tribune newsboys on Monday. They played a game this morning which resulted in a victory for The Miner's boys.

In addition to those merchants who have already announced in the columns of The Miner their intention to close on Monday, the Thompson Stationery Company has also decided to close its store on Labor Day.

"Self Control" will be the subject of Rev. Wm. Munroe's sermon in the Opera House on Sunday evening. The music for the evening will be: Baritone solo, "One Sweetly Soli Thought," by Mr. Thompson; mixed quartette, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," instrumental voluntary by Miss Wilson.

Rev. P. H. McEwen of Westminster will conduct both services at the Baptist Church tomorrow. Mr. McEwen is the superintendent of the Baptist Missions in this district, and arrived in Nelson this morning to look after matters in connection with this division. "The Wonderful Love" will be his subject at the morning service and in the evening he will preach on "A Young Man's Mission."

The shooting season opened today and several parties of Nelson sportsmen have gone out to try their luck. The season is now open for grouse, duck, deer over twelve months, mountain sheep and other game indigenous to the Kootenay country. Those who contemplate shooting trips would do well to study the game laws before starting and so avoid any unpleasant complications that may arise from the unlawful killing of any game. Duck are reported to be plentiful at Kootenay Landing, and deer are said to be found in the region of Kokanee and Grohman Creeks and along the S. E. and N. R. R.

The third performance of the Australian Comedy Co. at which "His Night Out" and a burlesque on "Sapho" were produced was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever witnessed at the Nelson Opera House. The members of the company were fully at home in their respective parts. Mr. Townshend as Sam Selwyn, Mr. Cochrane as Frederick Bellamy, Mr. Ward as Dibbs, Mr. Jones as Bosco Blithers, Miss Elliott and Miss Corcoran were especially good and well merited the frequent applause with which their efforts were greeted. The other members of the company gave good support. The burlesque on "Sapho" was most laughable and those who had witnessed the production on Wednesday night thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr. Ward was excellent as Flamont and Mr. Jones as Jean and Mr. Townshend as Sapho could hardly have been improved upon. The Australian Comedy Company leave Nelson with more friends behind them than any other company that has ever appeared in this city. They have been just as excellent as their advance notices promised they would be and this is a record of which they may well be proud. Tonight they will again present "Sapho" and should have a bumper house. It is possible the company may appear in Nelson again next night on their way east and present "His Night Out."

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### REPORT FROM ROBERTS.

He is Gradually Clearing the Country of the Enemy.

London, Sept. 1.—Lord Roberts, under date of Belfast, August 31, reports to the War Office as follows:

"Buller telegraphs from Helvetia that only a few of enemy are there and that this morning French's and Pole-Carew's forces will move on their flank. The advance of Dundonald's mounted troops on their front caused them to abandon a very strong position. The country thus cleared, our troops moved eastward. The South African Light Horse, after little opposition, entered Watervalhoven and drove the remnant of the enemy through the town.

"French's column reached Dornzels, overlooking Watervalhoven, with slight opposition. Dundonald with Stratheona's Horse is further north, near Nootgedacht. We have occupied Watervalhoven and Watervalender. The country thus cleared, our troops moved eastward. The South African Light Horse, after little opposition, entered Watervalhoven and drove the remnant of the enemy through the town.

"The following despatch was also received at the War Office from Lord Roberts: 'Belfast, Aug. 31.—About 108 British prisoners released at Nootgedacht have reached French and Pole-Carew. They are badly clothed and some are said to be half starved. Ambulances are picking up many of the sick and weakly ones. The officers are reported to have been taken to Robertson. Some of them escaped, including the Earl of Leitrim and Viscount Ennismore. The prisoners report that Kruger, Steyn, Botha, Lucas Meyer and Schaburger left Nootgedacht, August 29, for Nelspruit. The Boers seem to be scattering.'

### A FIREMAN DROWNED.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 1.—John Mackenzie, a marine fireman, who made his home here, was drowned off the steamer Joe Milton, in Wiarton Harbor, before daylight yesterday morning. In putting up a gang-plank he unconsciously stepped off the boat. He only came to the surface once and in the darkness it was impossible to render him aid. Mackenzie was unmarried and about 25.

### SHIPPERS MEET.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—At a meeting of the Ontario apple shippers here yesterday a number of prominent shippers pledged themselves not to ship inferior fruit, and agreed that each exporter shall mark his packages with his name and grade of fruit.

### WILL GO TO BISLEY.

Four British Columbia Men Win Places on 1901 Bisley Team.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—In the Buchanan grand aggregate at the D. R. A. matches yesterday, the first twenty of which compose the Bisley team for next year, British Columbia has three members, namely: Gunner Fleming, D. R. A., bronze medal and \$16, score 465; Sergeant Bodley, \$8, score 430; Sergeant Major Richardson, \$6, score 438. Sergeant Major McDougall won with a score of 449 but is the last man, 65th, in the grand aggregate list. All four are of the Fifth Regiment Victoria.

In the "tyro" match open only to those who have made the highest aggregate scores in Bakers, Minister of Militia, Kirkpatrick and Walker matches, Colonel Sergeant M. E. McDougall, Fifth Regiment, C. A., won \$10, with a score of 232. In the Governor-General's first stage, C. S. M. W. H. Lewis and Gunner Fleming, of Fifth Regiment, each made a score of 97 out of a possible 105. Sergeant T. A. Bradley and Sergeant Major Richardson of the same Regiment scored respectively 96 and 94 in the same match. The ranges were at 200, 500 and 1,000 yards.

### SITUATION IN GLASGOW.

The Plague Outbreak there is Now Well in Hand.

Glasgow, Sept. 1.—Past Assistant Surgeon A. R. Thomas, of the United States Marine Hospital service, who is now in this city, will investigate the bubonic plague outbreak here and take all necessary precautions in regard to outward bound vessels. There has been no increase in the number of cases of plague in the city and no undue alarm as to the spread of the disease is felt. The authorities are acting with promptitude and are confident of confining the outbreak within its present scope.

### SHIFTS THE BLAME.

Norwich, Ont., Sept. 1.—Sir Richard Cartwright was again re-nominated by the South Oxford Liberals for the forthcoming general elections. In response to an address tendered him, intimated that the general elections would take place within the next eight months. He attributed the reason of the large expenditure of the Liberal administration to the large bills incurred by the Conservative Government prior to 1896 which had to be met by the Liberal administration.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The St. Ann's cotton mills at Maisonneuve, a suburb of this city, were damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$50,000.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

No arrangements have been made for the reception of Lord and Lady Minto to Nelson as no word has yet been received from them in regard to the invitation sent them to visit the city.

Aaron H. Kelly today made the final payment of \$4,000 on the May and Jennie property on 49-Creek which he bonded last fall from the controlling parties, W. A. Arnold, Manchester Eng., John Patterson, Nelson and J. Campbell, Kaslo.

In regard to the electric light dam Engineer McCulloch said this morning: "I have not given up all hopes of wholly abandoning the old dam. In my report I will point out the cost of repairing and making the old dam substantial and also the cost of building a new one. There will be a considerable expense attached to either proposition."

Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A., accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in Nelson last night. Mr. Cleaver is well known in B. C. having been for four years pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Victoria. He is now stationed at Grace Church, Winnipeg and has been spending a couple of months renewing old friendships at the Coast. He will preach in the Methodist Church this city on Sunday evening.

In connection with the Rossland Labor Day celebration, a single fare rate will be available on the C. P. R. at Slocan City, Nelson and intermediate points tomorrow and Monday. Tickets will be good to return until September 4th. An entertaining celebration at Rossland will be carried out. Sunnyside track will be opened tomorrow with an interesting race programme, and on Monday numerous sports will be conducted.

## A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying that it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Store.

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## NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts, and the Trusts' and Executors' Act, Sections 8 to 36 inclusive—

Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Richardson, in his lifetime of Maclellan, in the County of Kootenay, hotel keeper, deceased, have filed in the Vancouver Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, a declaration that the estate is insufficient for the payment in full of the debts and liabilities of the said Thomas Richardson.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Richardson, who have not already filed with me full particulars of the same duly verified, together with the particulars of securities, if any, held by them, are required to do so before the 1st day of October next.

Notice is hereby further given that after the 1st day of October next the administrator, as trustee, will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the trust estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has notice, and that he will not be liable for the proceeds of the trust estate, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of the distribution.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Richardson will be held in the Court House at Fort Steele, B. C., on Monday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C., this 13th day of August, A. D. 1900.

J. F. ARMSTRONG, Official Administrator.

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