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LORDS MINTO AND STRATHCONA

Both Speak at a Dinner in Toronto.

THE CANADIAN MILITIA

The Governor General Deals With it and Lord Strathcona Talks of Immigration to Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—At a dinner tendered Lord Minto last night at the Toronto Club, the following were present as invited guests: Lord Strathcona, Bishop of Toronto, Justices S. Moss, Falconbridge and Lister, Premier Hardy and Senators Cox and McInnes. Speaking did not begin until a late hour and the official report was handed to the press at two in the morning. Minto's speech contained little of note, save possibly the following reference to the military department. "I am bound to say from what I have seen, I feel sure, there is a great future for the militia force of the Dominion, juging from what I know of the Minister of Militia and of the intention of the general officer commanding that force. I may say General Hutton is a very old friend of mine and if energy and tact and knowing soldier's profession can ensure success, he is bound to succeed, but, as I am sure many of you know, the appointment of a general officer commanding the militia is not a sinecure. It rests with the people of Canada to insist upon the fact that to obtain military efficiency military machinery must be entirely unhampered by political influence. (Great Applause.) But, gentlemen, I have already told you that I do not, as yet, feel qualified to express opinions upon international affairs of Canada and perhaps I have said enough." The Governor General contrasted the present conditions in Canada with those existing 15 years ago, when he was here; when Reil was in rebellion and the C. P. R. was building. He congratulated the members of the club on its present prosperity. "I find," he said, "increasing revenue and increasing trade and in very few days, now, we shall commence to reap the benefit of the new link which Hon. Mr. Mulock has forged in the Imperial chain by his Imperial Penny Postage."

Lord Strathcona in the course of a brief reply to the toast of his health touched on the importance of securing immigration. He did not want to see immigration confined to the mother country or to getting back from across the boundary those who had gone there. He wanted such immigration supplemented by still more from the continent of Europe. Though such immigrants might be a little strange to us at the beginning, their children will become good citizens. He continued: "I heard the other day from the Deputy Minister of the Interior that he, himself, having gone to our Northwest to find out the result of the emigration of Galacians into our country, felt so convinced that they were valuable and would make valuable settlers that he would be very glad to have more of them. Further than that he said young men and women already were so very far advanced that they could make themselves understood very well indeed in the English language and that they were most anxious to become good English and good Canadian men and women." (Applause.)

Lord Strathcona left the city on a special train for Montreal this morning.

STRIKE BREWING.

The Grand Trunk Operators Will Undoubtedly Be Called Out.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The deputation representing the Railway Telegraphers of the Grand Trunk waited on E F. Clarke, M. P., this afternoon and begged him to see the members of the Government and urge that in case a strike of operators occurs and the Grand Trunk seeks to import assistance from the United States that the alien labor law will be enforced to prevent this.

From a private message received here this morning from Powell no hope is entertained that anything but a strike will follow the negotiations.

WANT RECIPROCITY.

National Board of Trade Would Like Very Much to Trade With Us.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The first matter which came before the meeting of the National Board of Trade today was the report of the committee of reciprocity and export trade presented by Mr. Ebersole, of Cincinnati. Resolutions embodied in the report and which were adopted call attention to the gratifying increase in the export trade of this country, especially in manufactured products and recommended that reciprocal treaties should be negotiated especially with the countries of the American continent. It was also resolved that in the Board's opinon the commercial manufacturing and industrial prosperity of the country would be greatly promoted by the nearest practical approach to the establishment of complete reciprocal trade relations between the United States, the Dominion of Canada and the Colony of Newfoundland.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Alberni By-Election Yesterday Resulted in a Win For Semlin.

Victoria, Dec. 15.—Figures from Alberni indictate that the present government has been sustained in the by-election in that constituency. Considerable interest attaches to the result owing to the narrow majority of the government in the legislature. Neill has 23 majority now.

The Official count for Alberni City gives Neill 23 majority. The other coast polling places will not be heard from till tomorrow. The general opinion is that there will be no material change.

LIBERALS REJOICE

MONTREAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS CELEBRATE VICTORIES.

Complete Figures of the Contests in Eastern Canada on Wednesday.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Liberals had a very enthusiastic meeting in all the Liberal clubs here this evening in celebration of the Liberal victories. Mr. Tarte and Senator Dandurand were the leading speakers. A conspicuous feature of the elections in this province was the neutrality of the church and the desperation with which the Conservatives sought to regain Bagot, thereby sacrificing what appeared to be a fighting chance in Montmagny.

COMPLETE RETURNS.

Toronto, Dec 15.—Following is a synopsis of the result of the by-elections yesterday. Bagot: Marcile, Liberal, defeats Brodeur, Conservative, by 64 The late member Dupont, Conservative, was elected by acclamation in 1896.

Montmagny: Martineau, Liberal, defeats Blouin, Liberal, by from 500 to 600. Choquette, Liberal, was elected by 242 majority in 1896.

West Lambton: Johnson, Liberal, defeatts Farrell Conservative, by 969. Lister now judge, was elected by 1,158, plurality in 1896.

East Prince: Bell, Liberal, defeats Lafurgey, Conservative, by 56. Yeo, Liberal, was elected by 117 majority in 1896.

East Northumberland: For the Ontario legislature, Douglas, Liberal, defeats Willoughby, Conservative, by 602. The same member was elected last March by 421 majority.

North Simcoe: Leighton McCarthy, Independent, defeats Martin, Liberal, by 218 majority. In 1896 Dalton McCarthy had a plurality of 1,100 in a three cornered contest.

GRAIN BLOCKADE.

Buffalo Has More Wheat On Hand Than the Roads Can Manage.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—The grain blockade at this port continues and is unprecedented. At noon today fully 80 large steamers were in the river waiting to be unloaded or frozen in. They carry about 9,000,000 bushels of grain, while in the different elevators 7,000,000 bushels are at present stored. This total of 16,000,000 bushels of grain afloat and temporarily in store is a record breaker of the first dimension. Ice is forming too rapidly to permit any of the boats attempting another trip up the lakes, consequently this great fleet of grain carriers will be forced to winter in this port. The railroads are hampered in their efforts to get the grain to the seaboard by the continued snow blockades.

CURLERS MEET TONIGHT.

They Will Settle Where They Are to Play the Game.

The postponed meeting of the Nelson Curling Club will take place at the Board of Trade rooms this evening. It will be a most important meeting and every member and prospective member should make it a point to attend. The offer of the proprietors of the new rink, as reported in yesterday's Miner, will be considered and arrangements will be made for the season's curling. Some of the members are in favor of building a rink for the club and some are in favor of other plans to secure accommodation for the winter. All these plans and schemes will be considered at the meeting this evening.

One thing is sure, the curlers say, and that is, that there will be curling here this winter whether the club patronizes the new rink or not.

NORTHWEST MAYORS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Municipal elections were held in towns of the North West Territories this week. Jas. Rielly was elected mayor of Calgary by 18 majority over S. A. Ramsay. For Lethbridge Dr. Mewburn was returned mayor by 32 majority. In nearly all the other towns the elections were by acclamation.

JUDGMENT FAVORS NEWSPAPER MEN

Colonist Proprietors Only Technically Guilty.

MR. MARTIN'S CASE

Mr. Justice Drake Would Not Consider the Validity of Mr. Martin's Appointment—Victoria News

Victoria, Dec. 15.—Judgment was handed down this morning by Mr. Justice Drake in the matter of the proceedings to commit the manager and editor of the Colonist for contempt of court in referring to the hearing of proceedings in election petitions by a recently appointed judge who had taken an active part in the political contest. After reviewing the arguments presented, he said "Lord Justice Cotton in Hunt vs. Clarke, 370 law reports, says, 'In my opinion, no application to commit for contempt ought to be made unless the offence was of so serious a nature as to render the exercise of this summary power necessary to prevent interference with the course of justice.' Applying this language to the case before me, I do not see anything in the articles read which can be said to fall within the scope of this language. It is true a technical contempt has been committed, but not of such a character as calls for the extreme measure of committing the parties to prison. I think that this case will be fully met by making no order on this motion, the result of which will be that each party will have to pay its own costs."

Dealing with the point raised as to the validity of Mr. Justice Martin's appointment, he not having practiced at the Provincial bar for ten years, as required by the Supreme Court Act, Mr. Justice Drake said, "Counsel then contended that Mr. Justice Martin was not properly appointed as he was not of the standing indicated by section 10 of Chapter 56. This is a subject which I cannot discuss, the appointment having been made by the Governor-in-Council cannot be reviewed by this court."

The sealing fraternity are happy today because of the receipt of advices from London that sealskins realized bigger prices than in many seasons past at Lampson's sale which took place this morning in London. Alaskan skins sold for three per cent higher than last year and the coast catch for five per cent higher than at the last sale. The average price realized per skin is placed at from $9.80 to $10. All the skins sent to London were sold at this sale. A number were to have been offered this afternoon at the Hudson's Bay Company's sale and a number would be left for the spring sales.

The folllowing Provincial appointments are gazetted this week. Wm. P. Robinson, of Nelson Sheriff in Slocan, Nelson and Rossland ridings and the South riding of East Kootenay vice S. R. Redpath; Joseph Deer Graham, Stipendiry Magistrate for the County of Nanaimo and Gold Commissioner for the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions and a Notary Public for the Province. Capt. Raint, mining recorder in Bennett Lake Mining Division; Harry Rhodes of Vancouver Notary Public for the Province.

WHAT IT WILL MEAN.

A Canadian Correspondent Dea's With the Adjourment

Toronto, Dec. 15.—A Canadian correspondent at Washington discussing the question of the adjournment of the Commission says: "As a matter of fact, at least one of the Americans still cherishes the hope that business can be closed out and the treaty drafted before Friday 23rd instant. Even if the proposals to be submitted by the Americans on Friday next are as satisfactory as it is hoped they will be, it seems scarcely possible to close up the work and put the committee reports into the articles of the treaty in a few days. Canadian Commissioners regard the adjournment as inevitable, but they agree that if a treaty is to result from the work of the commission, it would be absurd to keep it hanging over Congress and Parliament during the coming year. Dingley holds the same view quite strongly and is confident that the results will be as good now as they would be after a long adjournment, perhaps better. Under the circumstances the announcement of a lengthy recess of several months' duration would simply mean that irreconcilable differences had been developed and negotiations were at an end."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 15.—Silver certificates, 59½ to 6½. Bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds steady.

SOMETHING MORE TO QUARREL ABOUT

France and England Have Another Good Excuse.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS

A Big Strike of Silk Workers in Germany—A Jack-the-Ripper Working in Belgium.

London, Dec. 15.—The six months protocol between France and England, delineating the Niger country expired yesterday and a treaty concerning this territory has not been signed. This opens another dangerous topic between the two nations.

LOOKING FOR DON CARLOS.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The Carlist movement in Spain is evidently beginning to lose ground. As a result the Spanish Government has become more aggressive. It is now endeavoring to locate Don Carlos who has slid out of view since his reported appearance in Europe. Spain has asked the Italian Government to prove its friendship by watching for Don Carlos in Italy.

TOLSTOI IN TROUBLE.

Veinna, Dec. 15.—The Tageblatt hears that Count Tolstoi the novelist is shortly to be expelled from Russia because of social disturbances, which have been attributed to his teachings.

CHURCH VS. STATE.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Minister of Agriculture Fortis, last evening in the Senate, affirmed the right of the crown to sequester church property and to revoke exequaturus both for moral and political reasons, whenever the ecclesiastical power forgets its duty of the country. The position of the government is likely to increase the tension between church and state.

INDIA'S FINANCES.

London, Dec. 15.—It is said on good authority that the commission which has been investigating Indian finances has determined against re-opening the Indian mints to silver or renewal of bi-metallism.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND STRIKERS.

Krefeld, Germany, Dec. 15.—About 15,000 silk workers in the Rehine Province have gone out on strike. The trouble began in the factory of Englador & Co., and spread to all the silk manufactories. The authorities are investigating and will endeavor to settle the difficulty.

IS IT JACK-THE-RIPPER?

Brussels, Dec. 15.—Madame Grunn, well known demi-monde, was choked and stabbed to death in the street here last night. The body had been mutilated afterwards. Five women were murdered in a similar fashion in Amsterdam recently, evidently by the work of a Jack-the-Ripper. The police suspect the Ripper is now doing business in Belgium.

UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Glasgow, Dec. 15.—A thousand tons of ship plates have just been landed here from Norfolk Virginia. The event was more notable, however, by the fact that the ship which brought them was flying the American flag, which is itself a rare sight in the Clyde.

FRANCE LENDING MONEY.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies today almost unanimously adopted a bill loaning two hundred million francs for the construction of railroads in Indo-China, guaranteed by the government of Indo-China.

GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.

The War Department Has Made Public the Formal Order Concerning it.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The war department today made public the formal order providing for the military government of Cuba. The notable feature of the order is that Major General Ludlow, who is designated as military Governor of Havana City while nominally subordinate to the division commander, General Brook, is apparenty charged to exercise all the civil functions in that place under the direct authority of the President. Gen. Lee's funtions appear to be limited to those of a strictly military government although it is said at the war department he may eventually be charged with all the duties, civil as well as military of the governor of a Province.

CUBAN RAILROAD.

A Strong American and English Company Have Taken Over the Line.

Havana, Dec. 15.—At a general meeting of the stock holders of the Ferro Carril Urbano yesterday, the sale of the entire stock amounting to 1,600,000 was authorized at 492. Half of the amount was taken by Mr. Geo. W. Young, president of the U. S Mortgage and Trust Company. Senator Smith, of New Jersey, Percival Farquhar, F. S. Pierson, Colonel C. B. M. Harvey, Hanson Bros. of Montreal. The other was taken [illegible] and Sons and T. W. Todd, bankers of London. Captain General Castell has issued an order stopping work on the railway concessions without prejudice to the rights of any of the parties interested, until the Americans take control here. This prevents the American Indies company from beginning the construction under a disputed concession.

MRS. VIAU WILL HANG.

The St. Scholastique Murder Trial Was Terminated Yesterday.

Saint Scholastique, Que., Dec. 15.—At 7:45 p. m. Hon. Judge Taschereau pronounced the sentence of death on Cordelia Viau to be hanged on the 10th day of March, 1899.

The crime for which Mrs. Viau will hang was the murder of a French Canadian named Poirier, last spring. Sam Parslow, an accomplice is now in goal.

MULOCK WANTED

LONDONERS SUGGEST HIM AS HIGH COMMISSIONER.

In Business Circles the Opinion is That he Should be Lord Strathcona's Successor.

London, Dec. 15.—Among the business men here, interested in Canadian trade, the opinion is universal that if Lord Strathcona retires from the High Commissionership, Hon. Wm. Mulock is just the man to succeed him. All agree that a live, energetic Canadian, possessing all the qualifications needed for the exalted and important position can be found in the present Post-Master General of the Dominion.

ANOTHER KLONDIKE.

A Yukon Man Says a New Gold Bearing Country Has Been Discovered.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—C. H. Norris, ex-traffic manager of the Seattle Yukon Transportation Company, says that another gold bearing district which will surpass the Klondike has been discovered in the mountainous country, not far from Glenora.

LOST IN THE MAILS.

John A. Turner's Marked Check for $1,000 is Missing.

Mr. John A. Turner, of Nelson, is mourning the loss of a marked cheque for $1000 mailed by him, Nov. 15 to his brother, P. B. O. Turner, a music dealer, of Winnipeg. The check was on the Bank of Montreal and disappeared somewhere between Nelson and Winnipeg. The matter has been kept quiet until but a few days ago when it leaked out at the Winnipeg end. Seen last night by a reporter for The Miiner, Mr. Turner said that he had taken the question of his loss up with the Postal Department at Ottawa, and had yesterday received a letter from the Department informing him that a tracer had been sent after the letter, with which the cheque was enclosed. So far as Mr. Turner knows up to the present the cheque has not been presented at any bank for payment. It is not likely therefore that, if the cheque has been stolen, the thief has been able to realize it. Mr. Turner is assured by the Postal Department that every effort will be made to run the letter down.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Provincial Detective Rogers is conducting an inquiry into the mysterious disappearance of Brakeman Snell of the C. A. R. Deport Harbor, who is believed by his relatives at Brockville to have been murdered. Snell, with some fellow railway men, was drinking and next morning his hat and coat were found beside the river. Rogers, who is here, has not discovered any evidence to support the murder theory or to unravel the mystery surrounding his disappearance.

SWALLOWED IT EASILY.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House today surpassed all previous records in the expedition with which it passed the Pension appropriation bill. This bill in days gone by has been one of the most fruitful themes of acrimonious partisan debate, but today although calling for an appropriation of $14,500,000 an increase of $400,000 over the act for the current year, it was passed in 20 minutes without a word of criticism.

MR. WILLISON BETTER.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—A private telegram received here states that the condition of J. S. Willison, editor of the Globe, is much improved and that the reports of his illness have been exaggerated.

The outlet to the Cedar Street sewer has been made, and the Kootenay Lake General Hospital has already made connection. The only thing that remains to be done is to lower the pipe below the bed of the lake to prevent any danger of injury to the pipe from logs.

HE CRITICISED THE GERMAN EMPEROR

Herr Bebel, Socialist, Speaks Plainly in the Reichstag.

HEAVY EXPENDITURE

He Thinks That the Navy, Army and Colonies Cost the Fatherland too Much Money.

Berin, Dec. 15.—During the debate on the estimates in the Reichstag today, Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, criticized Emperor William's acts and home politics saying it was a pity the revenues of the German empire were swallowed up by the army, and navy, and the colonies and that he understood that there was an intention in influential quarters to introduce still larger naval programme. Herr Bebel referred to the expulsion from Prussia contrasting them with the conciliatory utterances of Emperor William in the church of the Redeemer of Jerusalem. Herr Bebel then proceeded to criticize the Imperial remarks amid considerable uproar and cries of "Shame" Finally, he was called to order. Herr Bebel then denounced the anti-Socialistic police measures and referred to secret police orders said to have been issued by Generals Bromsort Von Schellendorf and Von Hahnke for the arrest of Socialist leaders, in the event seemingly of revolutionary disturbances. He said such measures did not arrest the growth of Socialism, which fundamentally differed from Anarchism. The Socialist leader afterwards discussed internal questions, his remarks causing clamorous protest from the rightists.

The minister of war, General Von Gessler, replied declaring that the orders mentioned by Herr Bebel did not exist. The secretary of state for the interior Count Besadwsky Wehner spoke ironically of the Social democratic state of the future. He said the existence of the Social democracy was the best proof that Germany was a country of freedom.

Herr Leiber the Centrist leader, emphasized the loyalty of the Centrists who would ever lend their cooperation to the welfare, honor and greatness of the empire. The estimates were then referred to the budget committee and the house adjourned until January 10.

WHAT THE MAIL SAYS.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Mail editorially says that the Liberals won Bagot by the race cry and that the Hardy Government carried East Northumberland by the liberal use of money. No explanation is offered in either constituencies.

CONTROL STREET LIGHTING.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Evening Telegraph publishes a story today to the effect that the "preliminary plans were laid in this city today for the information of a powerful combine to control the street lighting business, now in the hands of private companies all over the United States east of the Mississippi river." The story continues: "The deal will affect seven companies now controlled by the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, the controlling a stock of which is owned by United Gas Improvement interests and the Kitson Incansdescent Light and Gas Co., this city. The deal provides for a capitalization of $1,200,000 and it is proposed that it shall go into effect January 1, 1899. The companies involved are the following companies controlled by the Penna. Globe and Gas Light Co. T. W. Elspach Street Lighting Co., of Chicago, The N. Y. and N. J. Globe and Gas Light Co., of New York, The Chicago Globe and Gas Light Co., of Chicago, The Canton Globe and Gas Light Co., of Canton, Ohio. The Penna Globe and Gas Light Co., and two other companies not yet named and also the Kitson Incandescent Light Co."

WILL REGULATE CHARGES.

Topeka Kas., Dec., 15.—The proclamation calling for an extra session of the Kansas legislature to pass "Suitable legislation for the regulation of railroad charges," was issued today by Governor Leedy.

AN EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Henry A. Rice, ex Governor of the Commonwealth and formerly a member of the firm of Denny, Rice and Company, wool commission merchants, of this city, died at his home here today aged 82 years.

COPPER AND LEAD.

New York, Dec. 15.—Copper, 12¾; exchange, $12.75 to $12.90. Lead strong; brokers' $3.50; exchange, $3.75 to $3.77½ Tin dull, Straits, $17.90 to $18. Plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet. Domestic $5.25 to $5.35.

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MINING DEVELOPMENT.

As the present year of grace is now rapidly drawing to a close, it may not be amiss to take a glance back at the work accomplished in some of the prominent mines in the vicinity. It is difficult to say anything very fresh about the Hall Mines without going into a mass of technical details. That great mine has, however, been shipping an average of over 100 tons a day all the year. The company has also purchased more machinery for the mine, which will be operated by electricity, and, it is understood, an elaborate plan for the further development of the deep levels of the mine was drawn up last summer and is being actively prosecuted. The Last Chance mine, on Toad Mountain, was taken hold of early in the spring by a strong English Company, and a considerable amount of development work has been done, details of which appeared in a recent issue of this paper.

The English company operating the Athabasca mine, early in the year, put aside the sum of $50,000 for development work, and the erection of a mill, etc. The result of the season's operations has been the erection of a first class 10-stamp mill and tramway; the mine has also been thoroughly opened up, and there is enough ore now in sight to keep the stamps busy for six months to come. The mill is crushing 26 tons a day, making about one ton of concentrates in that time. As previously announced the clean-up last month amounted as nearly as possible to $8,000, and still better results accompanied by dividends are looked for in the near future.

Development was begun this fall on the Exchequer, and the results are most encouraging to the management, while the California group was recently acquired by Mr. Hugh Sutherland, on which development is being vigorously pushed, and a large amount of high grade ore is being sacked ready for shipment. These properties which are situated close to the Athabasca carry high grade free milling ore. A large amount of work has also been done during the past season on many other claims in the vicinity of the above, notably the Juno group, and the results in every case have been such as to warrant the confidence felt by their respective owners, that in the near future there will be a large group of dividend paying free milling properties quite close to town.

Great mining activity has also been displayed this year in the region of Forty Nine, Eagle, and Rover creeks. In the Nelson-Poorman a great deal of the solid development work that was so much needed in that rich property has been done, and the continuance of the ore bodies has been proved at a great depth. The Granite and Royal Canadian, which were taken over by the Duncan Syndicate in the spring, have had a large force of men at work on them all the season, and with such good results that the management has made every preparation for the erection of a stamp mill in the spring. Rover Creek has received a great deal of attention from prospectors this summer, and a large number of claims have been staked there, on many of which assessment work has been done already

The Fern Mine has preserved its reputation for richness in the most substantial manner, namely, by distributing dividends among its shareholders.

Messrs. Campbell and Finch have been developing the Second Relief, on the north fork of the Salmon, all the season in the most conservative manner, and about 1500 tons of ore have been taken out in the course of development, which is now being shipped. The owners will erect a stamp mill on the property in the spring, when another rich and profitable property will be added to those which are already in this district. At the Arlington Mine, about seven miles down the creek, a large force of men have been at work all the year, and it has been stated that the Dewdney Syndicate, to whom the property belongs, will put in a cyanide plant next year.

The Porto Rico mine is another property which the year's work has elevated from the rank of a prospect to that of a mine. The management has installed a 10-stamp mill and compressor plant, which opened up on the 5th instant, and is giving every satisfaction. Those in charge announce that there is plenty of ore in sight for an extended run of the mill.

The great wealth of the Ymir mine is so universally recognized that it is hardly necessary to say much about it. It may be mentioned that a large force of men have been at work there day and night all the year, that during the summer it was officially announced that $1,500,000 worth of ore was then blocked out, and the management has ordered a 40-stamp mill, which should shortly be in operation. The Dundee mine, has showed this year, too, that the confidence reposed in it by the shareholders of the company was not misplaced. The best proof that can be given of this is, that the directors, instead of putting the stock on the market, have taken up sufficient themselves to purchase a concentrator and mill, when it is expected that the mine will pay dividends.

Yet another stamp mill is in process of erection on Six Mile creek, where the Oro mining and Milling Company consider that the result of the season's work justifies them in incurring a heavy expenditure in this respect. The Mollie Gibson is another mine that has been steadily worked all this season, and so successfully, that the management has paid the very heavy payments necessary to take up the bond.

No attempt has been made here to give an exhaustive review of the season's work in the mining districts tributary to Nelson. Such a review would be beyond the scope of a short article. No reference whatever has been made to the hundreds of properties in the initial stages of development, nor to many indeed which may fairly claim to have passed out of those stages. Enough, however, has been said to draw attention to the prosperous and promising condition of the mining industry in the Nelson Mining Division. Never before have such bright prospects heralded a new year.

After Christmas Day Canadians under Mr. Mulock's Imperial Penny Postage scheme can send letters to all parts of the British Empire for two cents. The following is an official list of the places other than Great Britain, to which letters can be sent for two cents: Aden, Bahamas, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British India, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Lagos, Leeward Islands, Natal, Newfoundland, Niger Coast Protectorate, St. Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Straits Settlements, Trinidad, Tobago, Turk's Islands, Uganda, Windward Islands. Meanwhile if you wish to send a letter to Kaslo you will have to put a hree cent stamp on it. Canadians who do not write letters for distant parts of the Empire will not receive the benefit of the two cent postage as yet, but it will now likely be only a matter of time until the same rate is adopted in Canada.

Rome was not built in a day; neither can Nelson acquire all the earmarks of a city in such a short time but before we go much farther in building up the metropolis of the Kootenays something might be done in the way of numbering the streets. To advertise one's business house as 'next to Smith's'' or ''in the premises recently vacated by Jones, Robinson and Co.,'' is a long way around and conveys no intelligence to one not thoroughly acquainted with the city as it was before Jones, Robinson and Co., moved. The little work attached to putting up the numbers is a good reason why there should be little more delay in arranging matters so that a man can tell you just where he lives without making use of the names of all his neighbors.

Sewing By The Day.

APPLY ROOM 33

Hotel Hume

MISCELLANEOUS

I HAVE a Piano to rent for the winter months. Apply Box 1 8. City.

LOST—An undressed marten skin. Finder will be rewarded by returning to T. Morley, Thomson Stationery Co.'s store.

FOR SALE—A complete small newspaper outfit with Washington Hand Press. Address Box 84, Nelson.

MUSIC LESSONS.—On piano organ or guitar, by Mrs. W. J. Astley, Robson street two doors west of Stanley. P. O. Box 130.

A SNAP—Two lots corner Josephine and Robson streets, finest view in city, cheap for cash. Apply box 234 post office.

FOR SALE—Several good wood and one first-class coal stoves; been used only a short time Apply Hotel Phair.

The Time For Selecting

Suitable Gifts for the Holiday Season has arrived. We heralded its approach some time ago and told how well prepared we were to supply all demands. We are doubly prepared now. Each day has added something new to our stock of CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, BOOKS, XMAS CARDS and CALENDARS.

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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. H. Clements, N. G. Fred J Squires, Sec.y

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meet second and fourth Wednesday each month at K. of P. Hall, Mac Donald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R.; S R Green, C.R.: J. Furkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., meet every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. G C Williams, M.W.: W S Smith, Rec.-Sec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire, Receiver and P. M. W.

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ENGLISH CHURCH

OPENING OF THE HANDSOME ST. SAVIOUR'S YESTERDAY.

Archdeacon Pentreath and Several Other Visiting Clergymen Present—The Opening Services.

The handsome new stone church erected by the English Church people of Nelson was opened with fitting ceremony yesterday two special services being held in honor of the occasion. Both services were fully choral. In the morning Mr. Frank Oliver sang "Arm, Arm ye Brave" in superb fashion. Archdeacon Pentreath preached an eloquent sermon in which he deplored the waning of the religious spirit which is so noticeable now-a-days. He congratulated the people of Nelson on their new church and took occasion to compliment Mr. Curtis, the architect of the building. Holy Communion was administered after the service, the music was Dykes in F.

At the evening service, which was attended by a large congregation, the music for the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis was Tours in F, the anthem being "O Taste and See" by Goss. Mrs. Melville Parry sang before the offertory "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," with beautiful effect. The acoustic properties of the church are very good, and her rich voice filled it to perfection. The accompaniments were played on two organs, Mr. Haines presiding at one and Mr. Jowett the other. The singing by the choir and congregation was exceptionally hearty.

The Rev. H. Irwin delivered the sermon. The preacher commented on the fact that the first Episcopal church in Nelson is built of stone. He characterized this as unparralleled in the Colonies, and as speaking volumes for the earnestness of purpose of the congregation. It must be remembered that the building which has hitherto done duty as a church, is in reality only a mission room.

The idea of building a suitable church was mooted nearly two years ago, but it was not until last spring that the work actually commenced. t Great credit is due to the Rev. H. S. Akehurst for the untiring perseverance with which he has pushed on the work, and also to the ladies of the congregation who have been unremitting in their efforts to raise the necessary funds.

The building committeee was composed of the following gentlemen: Mesrs. F. Irvine and H. E. Croasdaile, the church wardens, and also Messrs. Crease, Gamble, Hannington, Christie, Newling, Tarte, Deacon Jowett, Brydges, Beasley, Applewhaite and Hodge, and the lighting committee of Messrs. Newling, Hodge and F. Irvine.

Mr. A. E. Young secured the contract for the erection of the building, the price being $3,550, but sub-let the stone work. The building has been delayed to a certain extent by the illness this autumn of Mr. Curtis the architect. Subscriptions have been coming in fairly well, but the amount necessary to open the church free of debt has not been raised. Of the total amount required about $2,500 has been subscribed, and about $300 more promised, thus about $750 is still needed, a sum which should be easily obtained in a city of the size and opulence of Nelson. The Ladies' Guild raised about $200 towards the providing of new pews.

Several members of the congregation provided necesary articles of church furniture in lieu of or in addition to cash contributions. Among these are a carved oak pulpit, which is being built by G. R T. Freeman who is doing all the carving work in the church, presented by Mrs. Day, the altar given by Mrs. Akehurst, and the font donated by the children of the congregation. Mr. Newling presented the acetylene gas engine, by which the church will be illuminated, and the heating apparatus was put in by Mr. Ball.

Some disappointment has been occasioned by the fact that the windows have not arrived. This was occasioned by a misunderstanding with a Spokane firm from which they had been ordered. Mr. Young has now placed the order with a Vancouver firm, and he hopes to have them here by Christmas.

The present chancel is only intended for temporary purposes. Later on, as more accommodation is required and funds flow in, transepts and a permanent chancel will be added.

Before the offertory in the evening Archdeacon Pentreath made an appeal to the congregation for funds to clear off the indebtedness. He said the church people of Nelson should rise to their opportunities. At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Synod of New Westminster held in Nelson the draft of the bill of the proposed new diocese of Kootenay was agreed to and this church should not only be the first stone church in Kootenay, but should eventually become the Cathedral, He congratulated the congregation on what had been done, and urged upon them that they should use the new church, filling it so that it would be necessary to enlarge it before long.

"PROF." PARKER'S PLIGHT.

He Selected the Wrong Man to Draw the Fifty Dollar Bill.

A man who has recently come to Nelson and who has not yet found work ran up against a good proposition on Wednesday night. He was thoroughly drilled in what he had to do and this is just what happened. He went to the sale of pens that "Professor" Parker is conducting on Baker street and took up his stand near the "band wagon." He was handed an envelope, like those in the box, by the young gentleman who assists the "professor." But no one was supposed to see this little transaction, much less know that there was a fifty dollar bill in the envelope. The man was also given a five dollar bill. The "professor" displayed a fifty dollar bill to the assembled multitude and pretended to put it in an envelope but by a slight of hand trick at which he is an adept he deftly substituted a one dollar bill for the one of larger denomination and put it in the box. The drawing then commenced and the stranger bought five dollars worth of envelopes—eight—thereby spending the five dollars given him. But he drew only seven from the box and slipped the first one given him among the rest making the full complement of eight. Then he commenced to open them and Parker announced what the lucky individual had drawn.

Of course he got the fifty and everyone was surprised and thought he was a lucky fellow. He also got a ten dollar and one dollar envelope among the rest. The bargain was that he was to immediately hand back to the assistant all he had drawn with the exception of five dollars which he was to keep for his trouble. But the man knew a thing or two and rolling up one five and two ones he handed the roll quietly to the assistant and then made slowly for the door. The assistant was a little leary of the transaction and examined the bills. As the fifty was not among them he gave chase and finally ran the man to earth at his home.

"I want that fifty dollar bill," demanded the "Professor's" aide-de-camp.

"You do, do you?" was the answer. "Well I don't do business that way. You just light out of here or you will get into trouble," and the man "lit."

The "Professsor" is consequently out $54 on his deal and will probably be more careful hereafter in his choice of the lucky man to draw the fifty dollar bill that never gets near the box in which the public fish for it at a dollar a cast.

THE DIOCESE OF KOOTENAY.

The Conversion of Kootenay Into a Separate Diocese is Assured.

The committee appointed to complete the details, and, with the Bishop of New Westminster's consent, to make application to the Provincial House of the formal formation of the Diocese of Kootenay, with the 120th Meridian as the Western and the Rockies to Mt Hood as the Eastern Boundary, met yesterday afternoon to consider the Coast section of the Committee's report, with the Archdeacon of Columbia as Chairman of the joint committee.

The report was adopted with a few alterations and agreed to; so that all that is now needed is the Bishop's consent, to complete what is a most unique proof of the importance of the mining districts of British Columbia. This result may be looked upon now as attained, and, the appointment of the regular officials will no doubt be made early in the spring.

The election of a Bishop depends upon the necessary provision being made, and in the Kootenays it will not be long delayed. Until then the new Diocese will be in charge of the Bishop of New Westminster, who will thus be Bishop of New Westminster and Kootenay.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The electric lights went down yesterday evening at their usual hour and the town was in semi-darkness all night.

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Mrs. H. W. Simpson wishes to return thanks to numerous friends who were so kind in their offers of sympathy and assistance during her late husband's illness.

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The water was turned on again yesterday in the Vernon Street pipe. The trench down Ward street in front of the Court House has been dug, and the pipe will be laid today.

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The positions of inner and outer guard at the Provincial Jail still remain unfilled, though J. McAlpa ha been temporarily acting as guard while the street gang has been working.

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Mr. Fritz Cirkel, M. E., left last night for Vancouver. While at the coast he will inspect some properties on Harrison and Lillooet Lakes, after which he will leave for Montreal for the Christmas vacation.

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Mr. M. Cowan leaves this morning for Kuskonook to start work on the sub-contract he has secured from Foley Bros., Larsen and Halverson. Mr. Larsen also leaves for Kuskonook this morning.

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A telegram was received yesterday by friends of Mr. Harry Wright, clerk in the office of the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, who went east a few weeks ago, stating that he had undergone an operation at the Toronto General Hospital with satisfactory results, and that he hoped to be able to return to Nelson in a few weeks completely restored to health.

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A competent authority was remarking yesterday on the low figure at which sewer contracts were let in this country, being even lower than in Eastern Ontario, where wages were lower and the materials half the price. The solution he offered was that the men, being better paid, worked harder and also that the laborers in this country were more intelligent.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Phair—Frank Ramyard, Port Los Angeles; Julius Hailbron, Portland, G. F. Simm.

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The Hume—W. Linton, Toronto; J. Irwin, Portland; J. L. Beaucham, Slocan City; A. L. Davenport, Spokane; G. Blath, Chicago; S. A. Kelly, Edmonton.

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The Queens—J. S. McDermott, Whitewater; J. McCullum, Kamloops; G. W. Beal, Rossland; John McVeigh, Nakusp.

FOR PACIFIC TRADE.

A Russian Writer Urges the Establishment of a Russian Fleet.

A contributor to a Russian magazine has published an article setting forth the necessity of organizing a Russian steamship line on the Pacific ocean, in order to establish communication between Siberia and the United States to connect with the Siberian railroad. The same author goes on to say "Foreigners have already established three new steamship lines, having Vladivostock as a terminal point. One of these—the American-Japanese—has for its western terimnus San Diego, the most southern port of California, and will work in connection with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. The steamers will also call at Honolulu. The second—the English-Canadian—will work in connection with the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. and sail from the cities of Vancouver and Victoria. Two of the large steamers, about 5000 tons each, will run regularly from these cities to Hakodadi and Vladivostock. The line is controlled by the Canadian Railroad and the Empress Line The reason for its establishment is said to be the rapid development of the Russian Pacific coast and the Siberian railroad and the demand for American products, among others wheat, flour, timber and materials for railroads and factories. The third line belongs to the North German Lloyd of the Bremen Steamship Co. It has not yet selected its terminus; its directors are hesitating between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The longer Russia remains inactive in this direction, the smaller are her prospects of occupying the place which is due her the transcontinental and oceanic traffic. This inactivity will greatly influence the future well being of the great Siberian railroad." Passengers and mails can reach Vladivostock via the Vancouver route in thirty days from St. Petersburg, while it required 35 days via the Trans-Siberian route, 1,151 miles of which is made in partially closed conveyances on rough roads, travelling night and day. By the usually traveled route the trip requires 45 days. The Trans-Siberian railroad will be about 3,644 miles in length when completed; 2,015 miles are completed from St. Petersburg side and 478 miles from the Pacific coast, or Vladivostock end, leaving 1,151 miles to be built. The construction is going on at the rate of 331 miles per year.

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LOUIS PETERSON,
O. G. FREDERICKS.

Dated at Boooklyn this 3rd day of December A. D., 1898.

Witness as to signature of Louis Peterson, W. H. Cooper, J. P., (signed).

Witness to signature of O. G. Fredericks, J. H. Good, (signed).

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A. G. SHAW.

Dated this 25th day of Nov. 1898.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Robert E. Lemon, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson, B. C., at their next sitting on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1899, for a retail liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the room on Ward street, being the second door from the corner of Baker and Ward streets, in the building situated on lot 12, block 1, City of Nelson, B. C.

ROBT. E. LEMON,

Dated 14th day of Dec. A. D., 1898.

THE VANCOUVER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

W. F. BROUGHAM.

Notice of Application For Liquor License.

Take notice that I, Charles Olson, will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel, located at Sirdar, on lot 1, block 50, in the West Kootenay district.

CHARLES OLSON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1898. 953

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Nelson, Slocan and Ainsworth			
American Boy	1 00	—	6
Athabasca	1 00	40	43
Arlington Con	1 00	—	6
Dundee	1 00	33	35
Dardanelles	1 00	8½	9½
Dellie	1 00	—	10
Elsie	1 00	—	—
Exchequer	1 00	7½	7½
Fern G. M. Co	25	50	55
Gibson	1 50	—	10
Hall Mines	£1	13·6	14·8
Idler	1 00	5	10
London Hill	25	18	25
Nelson-Poorman	25	38	45
Kaslo Montezuma	1 00	—	25
Noble Five	1 00	15½	17
Rambler Con	1 00	19	25
Reco	1 00	1 05	1 20
Slocan Star	50	95	1 25
Two Friends	30	5	10
Wonderful	1 00	—	5
Washington	1 00	—	10
Trail Creek			
Butte	1 00	—	1½
Caledonia Con	1 00	3	5
Commander	1 00	10	13
Deer Park	1 00	18¾	19½
Enterprise	1 00	—	10
Eureka Consolidated	1 00	7	9
Evening Star	1 00	4½	5½
Georgia	1 00	1½	3
Good Hope	1 00	1	2
Grand Prize	1 00	2	4
Giant	1 00	4	5
High Ore	1 00	—	2½
Iron Mask	1 00	83	87
Iron Colt	1 00	9	10½
Jumbo	1 00	40	45
Lily May	5 00	14	19½
Mayflower	1 00	5	6
Monita	1 00	7	10
Monte Cristo	1 00	13	14
Mugwump	1 00	2	3
Novelty	1 00	3	5
Phoenix	1 00	—	5
Poorman	1 00	12	13
Red Mountain View	1 00	—	1
Rossland Homestake	1 00	3	5
Rossland Red Mountain	1 00	15	21
Silverine	1 00	3	4½
Silver Bell	1 00	3	5
St. Elmo	1 00	4	5
Virginia	1 00	40	43
Victory-Triumph	1 00	8	9½
War Eagle Con	1 00	3 00	3 05
West Le Roi Josie	1 00	27	27
White Bear	1 00	7	8
Miscellaneous.			
Alpha Bell	1 00	5	7
Cariboo (Camp McK)	1 00	1 22	1 25
Waterloo (Camp McK)	1 00	6	7½
Cariboo Hydraulic Con	5 00	90	95
Channe	25	5	8
Golden Cache	1 00	4	5
Occ. M. & M. Co	1 00	—	—
Old Ironsides	1 00	1 25	—
Smuggler	1 00	17½	19
Tin Horn	25	8	12
Van Anda	1 00	3½	4½
Winchester	25	10	12
Fire Mountain	1 00	—	—

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—It is reported that Senator Cox and other Toronto capitalists have secured an option on the controlling interest in the Jumbo mine on Red Mountain at Rossland. Should this option be taken up another of the Rossland mines with immense possibilities will pass into strong Eastern Canadian hands. This investment is probably the result of Senator Cox's recent trip through Kootenay a few months back. The way in which large amounts of Eastern capital is being invested in British Columbia mines bears eloquent witness to the richness of the mineral resources of that country.

The Jumbo is one of the oldest locations of the Rossland camp, and a large amount of work has been done on it. Those familiar with the mine are confident that that it will make a big dividend payer. The stock is now quoted at 45 cents.

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The London Outlook in its financial article, says:

"Those who are chary of superlatives tell us that British Columbia is on the eve of big things. We have heard that prediction before, and we have seen it followed by a season of persistent flatness. Not that the mineral wealth of the Province has ever been in doubt, but rather that the moment of a world-wide awakening to its realities has always been deferred by some cause or other. What, then is the new feature in the British Columbia outlook? The accession of the famous Le Roi mine to the London market.

The paper quoted goes on to deal with the events that led up to the securing of the minority shares of the Le Roi Company by the British America Corporation, and adds:

"Let the Le Roi get its proper footing in the minds of the investing public here and the district generally will come into its own. One thing, however, the Le Roi proprietors should do. The dividends which have been paid have, we doubt not, been fully justified, but in conservative hands and with a view to the future the mine should be shut down for six months, or the output be at least greatly restricted, to permit of thorough and proper development. This done, and the future of the mine and the Rossland district would seem to be assured.

"But Rossland, is, as a study of any British Columbia mining map will show, only one corner of a rich auriferous British Province. Rossland is easiest of access and comes first; the rest will follow if British Columbians and their friends here do not spoil their future by making too great haste to be rich. In addition to the mines in the immediate neighborhood of Rossland, there are some 60 or 70 miles to the west with immense deposits of low-grade ore and copper in what is known as the Boundary country. There is a great future before that region also. As it is, the Canadian Pacific Railway is tapping its wealth by a line of railway to be in operation next autumn—an extension of the Columbia & Western Railway from Robson to Penticton on Okanagan lake. And where the Canadian Pacific Railway Company goes the public will soon follow."

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The Rossland Miner says: The Spitzee, in the south belt, which has attracted so much interest lately on account of the size of the lead and its excellent surface values has been incorporated by Kennedy Bros., & Purgold, under the name of the Indian Chief Gold Mining Company.. The capital of the new incorporation will be $1,000,000 and a liberal share of it will be set aside for a treasury reserve. The promoters have in the past confined most of their efforts of the development of Ymir properties, but the showing on the Spitzee is so encouraging that they have taken it over and intend to operate it vigorously. Already shares are meeting with a ready demand by people who are familiar with the property and no difficulty is looked for in securing sufficient funds to place the property on a self supporting basis, if as the management believes, the Spitzee has the making of a mine.

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The property lies in the south belt adjoining the Fool Hen and the Derby, and is close to Ross Thompson's residence. The full size and importance of the ledge had never been fully appreciated by the owners until the recent excavation for the Standard guage Columbia & Western Railway track exposed the ledge and showed a fine body of ore on the surface. Since then there has been much active bidding for the property, and after quieting all adverse claims to the ground the owners, Kenneth L. Burnett and J. A. Webb, sold their interests to Kennedy Bros., & Purgold. The latter are now floating the company which will take over the property.

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News comes from Rossland that Ross Thompson has taken a 90-day bond on the Good Friday, owned by the Rossland Good Friday Company, and situated on the northwest slope of Red Mountain. Mr. Thompson will begin the development of the property about the first of the year. The Good Friday Company held its annual meeting Tuesday night in Trail, when George Pahl of Spokane, was made president and treasurer, and Barney Barinds was elected secretary. Col. E. S. Topping is vice president, and the directors include the Officers and Frank Watson and Frank Hanna.

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The shipments from the mines of the Rossland camp for the week ending December 10th were as follows:

Le Roi mine, 1,320 tons; War Eagle, 1,100; Iron Mask, 40; total, 2,460 tons. The shipments for the same week last year were 637 tons. The total shipments since January 1st, 1898, were 121,431 tons.

CONFESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT.

Well, here I am again, slightly disfigured, it is true, but still alive. I've had an awful time; I've been kicked and cuffed and rolled about in the snow in a most horrible manner, and all because I did exactly as I was told to do. The other day I asked our friend Phair, the hotel man, if there was any game to be found within walking distance of the town. He took me to the street and pointed to Toad Mountain.

"You go up there," he said, "and you'll find all the game you can carry back. The walk will do you good and you'll enjoy the sport."

I took him at his word and yesterday I borrowed a gun, bought some ammunition, rigged myself out in a suit of clothes Phair said he used to wear before he became a bloated bondholder and had accummulated an unnecessary amount of avoirdupois, and started up Stanley street. By the time I got to the last house on the hill I was nearly dead and compelled to sit down and rest. But I stuck to it. I found the road I had been told to follow and between rests traveled on.

At times I was almost persuaded to turn back, but the thought that I had'nt even seen a bird urged me on. I was particularly anxious to shoot a "fool-hen" I had been told they were very wild and that it was but seldom one could get within range of them. I knew that it would be improbable therefore, that any would be found near the road so I turned on a bye-path which led into what I thought was a wilder country. I slipped and stumbled time after time but stuck to my task. I heard the report of what I presumed was a gun in the hand of another hunter and was encouraged thereby. I dreamed of returning with at least one, and perhaps two or three "fool-hens" What a surprise it would be to Phair, I thought. I would have him cook them for my dinner the next day.

But what was that? I was sure I had heard something in a small growth of underbrush a short distance away. I looked and the underbrush moved. It wasn't a bird, of that I was certain. Could it be a bear? Phair had told me that some months ago, Dr. La Bau, of Nelson, had been chased by a bear, but that the animal had undoubtedly left the country since then (the bear not the doctor). I had almost made up my mind it was the self same bear, and was not sure whether to run, roll or climb a tree when a man appeared through the brush. As soon as he saw me he became apparently very much excited. Visions of wild men passed before me as he waved his hands in the air. Then he hollered "fire" I didn't know whether he wanted me to shoot him or whether he imagined some wild animal was about to devour him, so I stood calmly by and waited.

"Fire, you blamed fool, fire!" he exclaimed at the top of his voice, and as he did so I saw a movement in the brush from which he had appeared, and I raised my gun and fired. There came a yell and an instant later a terrific explosion.

"My God," I said to myself, "can this be war, or what," and I felt that it was war, for all about me showered what I was forced to believe was shrapnel. But it was all over in an instant and the next I knew I was pounced onto from behind. As I fell someone kicked me in the ribs, and a second one jabbed me in the face with his fist. There were two of them, my crazy friend and another one who seemed to be suffering great pain. For the life of me I could not understand why I was being abused so vigorously. I had been told to fire and I had done so, in the firm belief that I was saving not only the life of the man who had commanded me to fire, but my own life as well. But they gave me no chance to explain. They hammered away until they were utterly exhausted and then sat down beside me. I tried to sit up but couldn't. I felt that my eyes were black, knew that my nose was bleeding and I was quite sure that some of my bones were broken. I realized also that one of my assailants was in pain. I waited until one of them spoke. He questioned me and I replied quickly and meekly. I learned that I had shot my second assailant; not very seriously, a few pieces of shot, only, entering his leg. I learned also that what I believed was a command to discharge my gun was a warning that a blast was about to go off; that the scrapnel which fell about me was rock, and generally speaking that I was a bigger fool than I had been previously lead to believe I am writing this in the hospital where I have just had my wounds dressed and where I will remain over night. I want to get out tomorrow, for a friend of mine has put me on to a good story and it will be necessary for me to make a trip to a nearby mine to get it. My eyes are still in pretty bad shape and I wont go down town for several days.

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NELSON MARKETS.

The following are the prices of groceries, provisions, etc., as quoted by our local dealers. It is the intention of The Miner to have these prices corrected every week by trustworthy dealers, so that residents of the city and others may be informed as to the cost of living in the city:

Flour.	
Ogilvie's Hungarian per 50 lb sack	1 50
Lake of the Woods "	1 50
Snow Flake per 50 lb sack	1 35
Grain	
Wheat per ton	32 00@40 00
Bran per ton	20 00@22 00
Ground feed per ton	26 00@28 00
Corn (cracked) "	27 00@30 00
Oats "	28 00@30 00
Oatmeal per 10 lbs	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B & K) 8lb sack	40
Feed.	
Hay (baled) per ton	23 00@24 00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes per 100 lbs	1 25
Beets per lb	2½
Cabbage per lb	2½
Onions per lb	03
Fish.	
Salmon (smoked) per lb	12½@ 15
Oysters (Olympian) per qt	80
Oysters (Eastern) per tin	50
Cod per lb	12½
Halibut per lb	12½@ 15
Smelts per lb	12½@ 15
Farm Produce.	
Eggs per doz	25 35
Butter (Creamery)	25@ 30
Butter (Dairy)	20@ 25
Cheese (Canadian)	13@ 17½
Cheese Swiss)	20@ 30
Meats.	
Ham (American) per lb	15
Ham (Canadian) per lb	15
Bacon (American) per lb	15
Bacon (Canadian) per lb	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled) per lb	10@ 12½
Bacon (long clear) per lb	12½
Shoulders per lb	12½
Lard per lb	12½
Beef per lb	8@ 15
Mutton per lb	10@ 18
Veal per lb	15@ 18
Pork per lb	12½@ 15
Poultry	
Spring Chickens each	50@ 60
Turkeys per lb	20@ 25
Geese per lb	16@ 18
Ducks per lb	18@ 20
Fruit.	
Lemons (California) per doz	35 40
Oranges (California seedlings)	40 50
Apples	05
Pears (small green)	06 08

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

6:20 a.m.—Train leaves N. & F. S. station for Rossland, Spokane and way points daily.

7:00 a.m.—S. S. Moyie leaves for Kuskonook and way points Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

7:15 a.m.—S. S. International arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

7:30 a.m.—S. S. Alberta leaves for Kuskonook and way points Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

9:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Slocan City, daily except Sunday.

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

2:20 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Slocan City and way points, daily, except Sunday.

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.

5:35 p.m.—Train arrives N. & F. S. station, from Spokane Rossland and way points, daily.

6:30 p.m.—S. S. Moyie arrives from Kuskonook, and all way points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

6:30 p.m.—S. S. Alberta arrives from Kuskonook and way points Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

6:40 p.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Robson, Rossland and all Main Line points, daily.

10:30 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from all Main Line points, Rossland and Robson, daily

Steam tugs Kaslo, Angerona, Red Star, Hercules, Surprise and others ply on Kootenay lake to and from Nelson, but have no regular times of arrival and departure.

Transportation Companies are requested to give notice to the Miner of any alterations in the time of arrival and departure from Nelson.

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