THE DAILY NEWS

VOL. 3 NELSON, B. C., SATRUDAY, MAY 28, 1904 NO 52

Library, Legislative Assembly MAY 31 1904 VICTORIA, B. C.

MAJORITY OF FORTY-SIX

Grand Trunk Pacific Bill Passes Third Reading in the House

The Opposition Tried to Load It Down With Objectionable Amendments but Failed

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, May 27—It was 4 o'clock when the division on Mr. Borden's amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was taken. The amendment was lost, 59 voting for, and 105 against, a majority of 46 for the government.

At ten minutes past four, Haggart moved another amendment. It was that the right of foreclosure of the bonds guaranteed on the western division be retained by the government in spite of anything in the agreement. This was lost on the same division.

Gus Porter moved another amendment, making the Grand Trunk responsible for carrying out of the agreement by the Grand Trunk Pacific with the government.

Mr. Borden complained that the document which Hon. Wm. Fielding read to the house showing that the Grand Trunk Pacific in the first instance wanted a subsidy of $53,000,000 was not brought down sooner.

Premier Laurier said that as long as he was the head of the government any document which was marked confidential would not be made public. There was nothing in the document which would have aided the position of the opposition. The amendment was lost on the same division.

Mr. Ingraham moved an amendment that the government take over the eastern division, at the expiration of the lease, and that the government should have running powers over the western division and its branches.

At 5.30 a.m. the vote on the main motion was taken and the national transcontinental bill was read a third time or the same vote reversed, namely 105 for, and 59 against. This is a majority of 46 for the government. Mr. Fielding said that he expected the budget would be down on Thursday next, but could not make a definite statement until early in the week.

Premier Laurier said that the Alaska boundary papers would be ready in a few days. The house then took up the agriculture estimates.

A committee of cabinet ministers has been appointed to consider the fisheries questions, including that of jurisdiction

STRIKE ON THE LAKES.

Talk of Joint Meeting to Settle the Differences.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 27.—The steamer Joliet cleared from this port today, coal laden, for Fort William. She is owned by the Pittsburg Steamship company and belongs to the Lake Carriers' association. District captain Howell, of the Masters' and Pilots' association today said: "The two or three vessels that have cleared thus far have had for their masters and mates, either the owners or managers of the companies owning the boats. I am satisfied that the Lake Carriers will not be able to get out half a dozen boats altogether."

Captain Howell today received a telegram from Detroit saying that a meeting of the masters of the association from all river harbors had been held there and that all "stood pat with not a break in the ranks."

Representatives of the civic federation called upon president Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' association today and also upon captain Howell, of the Masters and Pilots' association, to secure their views in regard to the proposed joint meeting. It appears that Howell was willing to appear, before a committee from a local civic federation on May 31st, but president Livingstone stated that his association will not do so.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 27.—The steamer Athenian, which passed quarantine here Monday night, developed a case of malignant black smallpox during the trip. The victim, who was a saloon passenger named Jenkins, died Tuesday morning at Vancouver. Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, is in Vancouver attending to arrangements for quarantining the ships and passengers.

SENT TO TANGIER.

Washington, May 27.—Rear admiral Chadwick has reported to the navy department the arrival of his squadron, consisting of the Brooklyn, Atlanta, Castine and Marietta, at Teneriffe, in the Canaries. The Brooklyn was at once despatched to Tangier in connection with the kidnapping of the American, Mr. Perdicaris.

FORTUNE LEFT BY MISER.

London, May 27.—An extraordinary affair is reported from Zurich. The police, on examining the room of an old man who had died from starvation, found a veritable gold mine. In every nook money, notes, and bonds were discovered, and on an inventory being made it was found that the miser had left nearly $200,000. Nobody was ever seen to visit the old man, and as there was no will the authorities are greatly puzzled as to ho to dispose of the fortune.

BAD NEWS CONFIRMED

J. H. MACKENZIE'S REPORT ON THE LE ROI MINE

CAUSTIC COMMENT OF LONDON MINING PAPER

The many unpleasant rumors that have been current of late concerning the condition of the affairs of the Le Roi mine and smelter have been in a measure confirmed by an official cable from J. H. Mackenzie to the London office of the company.

Mr. Mackenzie, who was formerly manager of the Le Roi for about 18 months, and who was asked to act as temporary manager during the illness of manager Parrish, cabled as follows:

"Owing to faulty sampling and assaying an excessive valuation of $335,000 has been made in the assets. No profits have been made for several months. Shipped from the mine to the Northport smelter during the past month 3720 tons of ore from all stopes, which shows the average value of the mine is $8.17 per ton. Shipments of 430 tons from the 1350 level showed $7.45 per ton. We are now shipping 200 tons of picked ore per day. The amount realized form the treatment of the furnace bottoms is $35,000. Four furnaces are running."

Commenting on the state of affairs as shown by the acting manager's cable, the London B. C. Review says:

"For some months past the hopes of the shareholders have been raised by the announcement of monthly profits of ten or twelve thousand pounds. The illness of Mr. S. F. Parrish and the advent of Mr. Mackenzie, who temporarily assumed charge, has led to the discovery that owing to faulty sampling and assaying, shipments have been over-valued to the extent of $335,000. His cablegram also announces news of equally grave importance to the shareholders, viz., that the ore from all the stopes shows an average value for the run of the mine of $8.17 a ton, and a shipment of 400 tons from the deepest workings from which good expectations had been formed, only yielded $7.45 a ton.

"There has evidently been gross and culpable negligence on the part of the assaying staff, for which the general manager must be held responsible, but there is a strong feeling in the city among those who are acquainted with the directorial record of sir Henry Tyler that a loss of so great a magnitude could not have occurred had the chairmanship been in stronger hands . . . . . Sir Henry Tyler evidently holds peculiar views both as to railway and mining enterprises, which in both cases have brought heavy losses to his shareholders. The company appears to urgently require a new chairman and a new general manager."

LICENSES TO BE ISSUED

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE ACTION WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

ALL KINDS OF LITIGATION EXPECTED AS RESULT

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 27—From an interview given by McBride it now seems evident that there is every likelihood before another week passes, of licenses being issued to applicants for coal and oil lands in Southeast Kotenay. The natural term for the disallowance of bill No 16, which abrogated the C. P R. rights, was exceeded in May, but as the bill did not reach Otawa until June of last year the local government has been deferring action till the corresponding date this year. Private assurances, it is said, have been received from Ottawa that disallowance is not contemplated, hence the lands and works department is now free to act in the matter.

As near as it can be learned the intenlton of the government is to grant all applications, allowing the rival applicants to fight out the question of title in the courts. This will create a great scramble as some claims are staked over and over again, but it will relieve the department of a troublesome question.

A great revenue will be derived from these licenses as there are over 800 applicants. At the last session the fees were raised from $50 to $100, but the government is still undecided which to enforce.

HONESTY REWARDED.

Winnipeg, May 27.—G. Trepanier, a section foreman on the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R., found a purse containing $600 and handed it over to the agent at the depot, who forwarded it to the superintendent of the C. P. R., who made up a handsome purse with Mr. Clerk, the owner, and sent it to the honest worker.

INCREASED A MILLION.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The assessment roll of the town of St. Boniface was returned by the assessor on Monday last. The total amount of property assessed is $2,657,627, being a million dollars higher than last year. This is due to the increase in the value of land, and also to the great number of new buildings erected since last year.

TWO LOGGERS DROWNED.

Montmagny, Que., May 27.—Joseph Lacombe, of Montmagny, and Joseph Guillmette, of St .Raphael, were drowned yesterday while driving logs for Price Bros. & Co., on Rivere du Sud. Lacombe was married and leaves a large family. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

KILLED DURING A RUNAWAY.

Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—Robert Abbs, of Westwood, Manitoba, near Rapid City, was thrown from a lumber wagon by a runaway team and instantly killed. He came from England.

JAPANESE UNDER FIRE FOR SIXTEEN HOURS

Stirring Story of the Storming of Kin Chou and the Taking of Russians' Strong Position on Nashan Hill by the Brave Troops of the Mikado--Togo's Boats Lent Valuable Assistance in Securing Victory

Tokio, May 27.—The commander of the army attacking Kin Chou reports as follows:

"On May 21st a reconnaissance was made and the enemy's cannonading showed that they had at Nanshan hill, south of Kin Chou, four 15 centi-metre shrapnel guns, ten 9 to 15 centi-metre cannon, ten 5 centi-metre cannon and twenty 12 centi-metre quick firing guns, besides at least ten fort guns. At the foot of the hill there were wire netting and mines.

"On May 22nd the attacking force commenced the operations as had been pre-arranged. On May 23rd a reconnaissance was made, which discovered the enemy's right wing on Muassangtow with about eight heavy guns facing the sea. An engagement of the enemy's shells showed that they had twenty centi-metre guns, fifteen centi-metre short cannon, eight 10.13 centi-metre cannon and seven centi-metre quick firing guns. Small bodies of infantry and artillery of the enemy were observed stationed at Kin Chou. On the morning of May 25th our forces attacked Kin Chou, engaging with the enemy's artillery on Nanshan hill. At dawn of May 26th, we commenced cannonading which lasted five hours, while three Japanese warships assisted the land forces from Kin Chou bay. The enemy's gunboats attacked our left wing from Talienwan. We took Kin Chou at 5.30 a. m. of the same day and after severe fighting occupied Nanshan hill and pursued the enemy."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF BATTLE

Tokio, May 27.—On the shore of Talienwan bay, close to the head of the bay, the Russians had established a series of positions. Here were set up the searchlights which nightly played over the Japanese angle in the hills to the northeast.

Further reconnaissances developed the fact that west of Liu Chia Tien, the Russians had no defences. Extending to the northward from Yin Chou Tien to the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula there were no defences whatever except the force routed at Kin Chou. This gap in the defence was a fatal defect in the Russian position and when it was perceived the Japanese extended their right to the north and east enveloping Kin Chou and the Russian extreme right. The Japanese left also was extended to Wang Chia Tung on the shore of Talienwan bay and the center moved forward.

Wednesday morning at half past five the Japanese attacked Kin Chou and for three hours they had an artillery duel with the batteries on Nanshan hill. The Russian gunners searched the Japanese lines with their fire, but failed to inflict much damage.

The battle was resumed at dawn on Thursday. Three Japanese gunboats then entered Kin Chou bay and in co-operation with the artillery on shore, shelled the Russian position on Nanshan hill.

A Russian gunboat in Talienwan bay steamed close to the shore and shelled the Japanese front.

From dawn the batteries on both sides hammered away at each other. At an early hour the Japanese infantry moved forward and at twenty minutes past five on Thursday morning they entered Kin Chou, the Russians retiring to the south. The fighting continued into Thursday night, the Japanese pressing to the south and storming Nanshan hill. They followed the retreating Russians through the southern hills. The reports received here fail to cover the events on the Russian right. It is probable, however, that the Russians have abandoned these positions. No information is given concerning losses. They probably were heavy on both sides.

The Russian resistance at Nanshan hill was stubborn. The Japanese made a series of assaults before the Russians finally yielded the position. The Russians abandoned the hill at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, retreating to Nan Quan Ling, where it is understood a second line of defenses exist.

The Russians may rally at this line of defenses unless they have been disordered by the defeat at Kin Chou and Nanshan. The Russians had a series of mines planted at Tafang Chan station on the railroad, which were exploded. The station was destroyed.

The Japanese forces were under fire for 16 hours.

The general staff here has received telegrams from the commanders commending the bravery and fortitude of their men.

5 p.m.—Subsequent reports received here indicate that the storming of Nanshan hill yesterday was a bloody afffair. The Japanese centered their fire on the Russian batteries in which work they were aided by four gunboats from Kin Chou bay. They succeeded in silencing many of the enemy's guns. The Russians had constructed a series of trenches around the hill on a terrace protected by wire entanglements and other such devices. The Japanese made a series of rushes, but they were in vain. The dead rifle and cannon fire of the enemy checked them repeatedly. Finally at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese reformed and stormed the crest of the hill. The Russians held to their position doggedly and it was 7 o'clock in the evening, before the Japanese finally gained possession of the ridge.

STORMING KIN CHOU.

Three Japanese Warships Assisted in the Artillery Duel.

London, May 27.—A despatch from Tokio to the Central News depot today says the fighting which culminated in the Japanese occupying the town of Kin Chou was practically confined to an artillery duel, which beginning at dawn of May 26th continued without intermission for five hours. Three Japanese warships in Kin Chou bay co-operated in the firing with heavy guns on the Russian position. A Russian gunboat in Talienwan bay also joined in the fight, bombarding the left flank of the Japanese army. Kin Chou castle was occupied by the Japanese at 4.40 o'clock this morning. Later the Russians were driven from their positions on the southern heights. The Japanese are now in pursuit of the retreating Russians.

A despatch from Harbin says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Kin Chou are said to have been 12,000 men killed. It is said that these fights have been confirmed by an official despatch. Fighting it is declared is still going on in the vicinity of Kin Chou.

Tokio, May 27—After five days of desperate fighting the Japanese captured Kin Chou yesterday morning. Na Quan Ling, a stronghold of the enemy, was taken later, after a hot fight. An artillery duel still continues. The Russian gunboat bombarded the Japanese left flank from Talienwan bay while the Japanese warships worked with the army from Kin Chou bay.

RUSSIANS NEXT STAND.

Baron Hayashi Thinks it Will be Made At Port Dalny.

London, May 27.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, while discussing the recent fighting north of Port Arthur, said today: "Kin Chou will be occupied as a first base. The neighboring hills will be strongly fortified in order that they can be held in the vicinity. For food supplies and ammunition, Port Dalny will be a second base. The possession of Kin Chou will be of invaluable aid in the campaign against Port Arthur. The hills command portions of the country for several miles in the direction of Port Arthur. I presume from the action at Kin Chou that the Russians in tend to make another stand at Port Dalny. Their justification for defending Kin Chou must have been the belief that their numbers were able to cope with ours, and so I expect that practically all the available Russian troops have been moved out from Port Arthur in the attempt to hold off the investment."

ASSEMBLING LARGE FORCES

Twenty Thousand Russians at Mukden. 100,000 at Liao Yang.

New Chwang, May 27.—A French priest just arrived from Mukden says 20,000 Russian troops are stationed there and that an army of 100,000 men is at Liao Yang with heavy reinforcements arriving daily.

Feng Leng Keto, who was deported by the Russians in July, and escaped, has recently returned and has gathered 5,000 brigands near Kwan Ling and is harassing his old enemy.

CREATED A DIVERSION.

Port Arthur Bombarded to Draw Attention From Kin Chou.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The foreign office has received despatches from both Che Foo and Pekin reporting from Chinese sources a bombardment of Port Arthur on May 25th. If it is true it indicates that vice admiral Togo uses the guns of his ships to make a diversion at Port Arthur and pave the way for a final assault on the Russian positions around Kin Chou yesterday.

BLOCKADE MAINTAINED.

Togo's Ships Encircle the Southern Liao Tung Peninsula.

Tokio, May 27.—Vice admiral Togo has established a complete blockade around the southern edge of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelopes Port Arthur from the seawards and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

JAPANESE HAVE FREE HAND.

Russians Swept From Defenses West of Talienwan Bay.

Tokio, May 27.—The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians and their defenses west of Talienwan bay. It is improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory north of Port Arthur.

IT WAS IN THE WAY.

With Kin Chou Captured Port Arthur Can be Invested.

Tokio, May 27.—A Japanese officer of high rank made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The Japanese in attacking Kin Chou and Nanshan hill had to fight against the greatest odds. The Russians were in full command of the strategical advantages afforded by nature, and these advantages were augmented by the newest inventions for defence. The forts of Nanshan hill were armed with heavy guns. The Japanese had only field guns, heavy guns being unavailable on account of the difficulties of transportation. Our army deserves great credit for having driven the Russians from this stronghold. It was a feat previously considered to have been impossible. Our losses have been heavy, but we have overcome the strongest point barring our way to the investment of Port Arthur."

A BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Japanese Are Said to Be Following Up Their Success.

London, May 28.—The Tokio despatch to the Associated Press and Japanese official accounts are the only detailed descriptions that have yet reached London of the brillant Japanese victory of Kin Chou, which is hailed by the London press as establishing an even stronger claim than the Japanese operations on the Yalu river to their superiority on land as well as on the sea, since in the case of Kin Chou the Russians had ample time to carefully prepare their positions. It appears that the conclusive victory was immediately followed up for the Morning Post's Tokio correspondent asserts that the Japanese have swept the Russians from their defenses west of Talienwan, and if the Daily Telegraph's generally well informed correspondent is correst and the Japanese are nearing Port Arthur, the Russians must have suffered a complete rout at Kin Chou. That this is the case also would appear from rumors of the capture of Russian artillery.

According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, the fifth Japanese division of veterans, which is destined for the storming of Port Arthur, already has landed on the Liao Tung peninsula.

TOGO's GUNBOATS HELPED.

Rendered Effective Aid in Securing Japanese Victory.

Tokio, May 27.—The following report has been received from vice admiral Togo: "The gunboats Thukishi, Heiyen, Amagi, and Chokai, and the first torpedo boat flotilla, under captain Nishi Yaza, reached Kin Chou bay on the evening of Wednesday. From dawn of Thursday the vessels co-operated with the army in bombarding Suchaton. The Amagi and Chokai went in close and bombarded all day. At 11 o'clock in the morning the enemy retreated from Suchaton, but they continued to fire from a position behind Suchaton. Our casualties were ten, including captain Hayashi, of the Chokai, who was killed."

A RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

Claim a Japanese Battleship Was Sunk By a Submarine Craft.

New Chwang, May 27.—The Russian authorities here declare that a Japanese battleship has been sunk by a submarine boat and that three craft of this class are now at Port Arthur and another is en route to Vladivostock by rail.

WILL FOLLOW UP VICTORY.

Che Foo., May 27.—Considerable delay is expected before the Japanese follow up their reported victory on the narrowest part of the Kin Chou isthmus. The fighting which preceded the fall of Kin Chou must have been exhausting and the ensuing pursuit must have left the mikado's troops in no condition for a quick decent on general Stoessel's second line of defence.

On the left flank the Russians are protected by the foreshore of Kin Chou bay, and on the right by the fortifications of Dalmia, while their main position is strongly fortified by a series of batteries. The Japanese thus will be compelled not only to make a frontal attack, but to encounter the fire of many guns advantageously placed.

Japan announces that the entire coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, lying south of a line between Pitsewo on the east, and Pulantien on the west, is in a stage of effective blockade by the Japanese navy. The blockade will be maintained. The Japanese government evidently has refrained from declaring the peninsula in a state of blockade, which, to be effective, must be maintained by land as well as by sea.

The United States always has maintained that a proclamation of ideal blockade of an extensive coast, not supported by the actual presence of a naval power, competent to force its simultaneous, constant and effective operation on every point of such coast, is illegal throughout its whole extent, even for ports which may be in actual blockade. The government blockade proclamation by Japan throws the burden of proof of vessels attempting to run the blockade.

FOUGHT SIXTEEN HOURS.

Chicago, May 27.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: "The Japanese fought bravely for 16 hours yesterday under an extremely heavy fire before clearing the Russians from the southern heights after a brave resistance. The Muscovites made several attempts to retake the hill but after much loss of life retired finally from the narrowest part of the peninsula which they had held so long."

BUSTEED IS PROMOTED

MADE ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

ERICKSON APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF CROW'S NEST.

News reached this city from Winnipeg yesterday to the effect that F. F. Busteed had been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway. This is a recently created position. Mr. Busteed's jurisdiction, it is understood will extend from Fort William west, and his headquarters will be in Winnipeg. Mr. Busteed will have charge of the engineering work on all of the western lines of the company, and it is understood that only the larger questions will be referred to W. F. Tye, the chief engineer, whose headquarters are in Montreal. Mr. Busteed, while he made an excellent superintendent, is an engineer of more than ordinary ability and has made his reputation as a railway man in that capacity. For about twenty years he has been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific. For a number of years he was engineer under William Whyte, between Winnipeg and Fort William. He was the engineer who looked after the construction of the big grain elevators at Fort William and in the construction work on that portion of the Canadian Pacific. Afterwards he was engineer under Richard Marpole at the coast. Less than a year ago he was appointed superintendent of the Kootenay division, which placed he filled in a satisfactory and able manner. Besides being a very competent railroad man. Mr. Busteed is very popular with the public and those who work with him.

G. Erickson, for a time roadmaster on the Crow's Nest division of the C. P. R., but latterly superintendent of the road in the viscinity of Schreiber in the Lake Superior section, has been appointed superintendent of the Crow's Nest division, vice J. G. Taylor, resigned. Mr. Erickson who is an able railway man, is to assume charge of his new position on June 1st.

J. S. Lawrence, the newly appointed superintendent for the C. P. R., in the Kootenays, was absent yesterday in the Boundary, and his many local friends, therefore, did not have an opportunity of congratulating him on his promotion. Mr. Lawrence has made a good and faithful trainmaster and the concensus of opinion among railroad men is that he will make an excellent superintendent. As he has been in the Kootenays for a number of years he is well acquainted with the situation.

JOE GANS THE WINNER.

Easily Defeats the Lightweight Champion of England.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion pugilist of America, defeated Jewey Cook, reputed to be the lightweight champion of England, and the welterweight champion of South Africa, tonight. Gans did the fighting throughout and floored the Englishman three times, Cook taking the count on each occasion. He quit in the eighth round, after right and left swings to the jaw, which nearly put him out.

INGRAHAM DROPPED DEAD

Was a Prominent Officer of Brotherhood of Engineers

Los Angeles, May 27—T. S Ingraham, first assistant grand chief engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at his desk at the convention in this city today from apoplexy.

COLLEGE SITE SELECTED.

Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—The new agricultural college board has been organized, W. Lynch, of Portage la Prairie being chairman, and H. McKellar, secretary. A site for the college buildings, six miles from this city, was chosen.

WILL LOOK AFTER THE CARS.

Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—J. A. MacGregor has been appointed assistant superintendent of the C P. R. car service with headquarters in Winnipeg, his division extending from Fort William to the Pacific coast.

DIED AT 106.

Welland, Ont., May 27.—Burwell Trimble, colored, aged 106, is dead. He was probably the oldest man in the dominion. He was born in Kentucky, ran away from slavery, coming to Canada, and resided here for many years.

CYCLONE IN ONTARIO.

Amherstburg, Ont., May 27.—A cyclone struck this town yesterday afternoon, raged for nearly an hour and left a trail of ruin in its wake. No one was killed so far as can be ascertained.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Belleville, Ont., May 27.—Thos. Lefray, a prosperous farmer of Queensboro, was struck by lightning today and killed at a cheese factory near Queensboro.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

Bedford, Ind., May 27.—The jury in the trial of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty.

NORDICA SANG AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 27.—Nordica sang here tonight and the receipts were over $5,000. This is her last appearance before the public this season.

VATICAN AND FRANCE

Chamber of Deputies Decides to Recall Ambassador From Rome

Premier Coombes Took Special Pains to Prevent Extreme Action on the Part of Chamber

Paris, May 27.—After an exciting debate in which premier Combes and foreign minister Delcasse set forth the action and purposes of the government towards the vatican, the chamber of deputies today by a vote of 427 to 95 approved the recall of M. Nizard, ambassador to the vatican, and refused all propositions of the extreme element for an immediate dissolution of the relations between the church and the state.

A resolution proposed by M. Ferrett, republican nationalist, inviting the government to negotiate with pope Pius for a separation of church and state was defeated. A motion by M. Allard, socialist, to break off all negotiations with the vatican, and denounce the concordat was defeated by 385 to 146.

Premier Combes took the initiative in resisting all efforts to force the government to extreme action and his request that all questions regarding the separation of church and state go over until next January has the effect of postponing separation beyond the present session of parliament.

M. Ribot, the minority leader, voted in support of the government.

Premier Combes asked the chamber to leave the debate to its true significance. The holy see, he said, in a document hurtful to France, had denounced to certain European powers the insult which it alleged it had from the French state inflicted upon it, by returning, in the undisputed capital of his kingdom, the visit received from the king of Italy and by refusing to admit the claim of the ultramontanes of prerogatives represented as untenable. The government had answered this document by immediately recalling the ambassador to the vatican. "This recall," said premier Combes, "signifies that we cannot allow the holy see to interpret the presence of our ambassador in Rome in a sense favorable to its claims or make use of this presence to justify pretensions which we reject. It also means that we will not allow the papacy to intermeddle in our international relations, and that we intend to have done, once for all, with the superannuated fiction of temporal power which disappeared 34 years ago."

Foreign minister Delcasse retracted the history of the question and concluded: "The government did what the dignity of the country required and with the necessary promptitude, and we have right and the opinion of the whole world on our side."

Rome, May 27.—The vatican authorities followed closely the debate in the French chamber of deputies today on the relations of France to the Vatican, reports of which were taken to the pope by cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state. The minister of the principality of Monaco, in the name of prince Albert, denies that the government divulged the text of the papal note concerning president Loubet's visit to Rome. The minister says that such action "would correspond to treason."

THE MONTREAL STRIKE

Montreal, May 27—There have been no further changes in the strike situation. The employers say they are gaining ground and the strikers say they are not losing any. The truth seems to be that some of the strikers, but not many, are returning to work. There has been some talk of sympathetic strikes in building trades, but those in a position to know scout the idea.

TOOK PISTOL ROUTE

Montreal, May 27—A man about 35 years of age, who registered at the Jacques Cartier hotel under the name of Fred Johnson, but from letters on his person the name of Arthur Claison, of Brooklyn is given, was found dead in his room last night. He was lying across the bed with a 32 calibre revolver at his side.

HUNTER SHOULD BE CAREFUL

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—John Gray, architect, says many Scotch mechanics are being brought out to the dominion by misrepresentations made to them by Gaem Hunter, in Glasgow, who is alleged to be acting as dominion government agent.

ONE FARMER KILLS ANOTHER.

Delhi, N. Y., May 27.—Henry Fritz shot Jonathan Jay at north Franklin today killing him instantly. The men were farmers and neighbors and had been unfriendly for some time.

OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

Winnipeg, May 27.—R. Cousins, a bachelor, living six miles from Crystal City, is dead from an overdose of morphine.

NEIL THE WINNER

Chicago, May 27—Frankie Neil of San Francisco, knocked out Tommy Moore of this city, tonight after two minutes of fighting

Miners' Supplies of All Kinds

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY — INCORPORATED 1670

Tents in All Sizes

CLOTHING

at

Slaughter Prices

A few good Men's Suits left, dark and light, ranging in price from $5.25 to $10.50.
Men's separate Coats and Coats and Vests at half price, from $2.00 to $5.00
Men's Working Pants at.....$1.85 Regular $2.50
Men's Summer Washable Coats.....$1.00 Regular $1.75
Men's Christies, light grey soft Hats for.....$2.00 Regular $3.50
Boys' Wash Suits reduced to .....$1.00 Regular $1.50
Youths' dark Tweed and Serge Suits for.....$2.50 Regular $3.75
A few Boys' Suits in Sailor or Norfolk Style, fine material, to clear, from $2.50
Shoes for Men, Women and Children at actual cost price and lower.
Trunks and Valises in all sizes.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated
The Bank of British Columbia.

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital, $8,700,000. Reserve Fund, $3,000,000.
Aggregate Resources Exceeding $83,000,000.
HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Savings Bank Department Nelson Branch. Deposits Received and Interest Allowed.

BRUCE HEATHCOTE, Manager.

Imperial Bank of Canada

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED $4,000,000
CAPITAL (PAID-UP) .....$2,988,300 REST ACCOUNT $2,050,000

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO
T. A. MERRITT, President
D R WILKIE, Vice-President and General Manager

NELSON BRANCH, J. M. LAY, Manager
Interest allowed on deposits in Savings Bank Department.

Trout Lake Branch, Lardeau District
E. K. BOULTBEE, Manager.

POMMERY

Has Always Obtained the Highest Prices Paid for Champagne in the Leading Markets of the World

LAWN GOODS

COTTON HOSE — SPRAY NOZZLES
RUBBER HOSE — LAWN SPRINKLERS
WIRE BOUND HOSE — LAWN RAKES.
LAWN MOWERS — GRASS CATCHERS — GRASS SHEARS

We fully guarantee every foot of Hose we sell.

Ashdown Hardware Co.

Wood-Vallance Hardware Co., Ltd.

Successors to H. Byers & Co., Nelson.

Mining Supplies
Shelf AND Heavy Hardware

A large stock in store and in transit
Our stock will be complete in a very short time

WOOD, VALLANCE & CO., Hamilton, Ont. WOOD, VALLANCE & LEGGAT, GEO. D. WOOD & CO., Vancouver, B. C. Winnipeg, Man.

GRAIN FOOD THAT'S BRAIN FOOD

Nature's food, the tasty Canadian Breakfast Cereal is Orange Meat—of best Canadian Wheat mixed by a special process with a special product which adds both flavor and nutriment.

Valuable Premiums With every 15c. package comes a Coupon. Coupons sent to our address secure you free premiums of Heavy Plated Silverware. A fitting service for a perfect dish.

The FRONTENAC CEREAL CO., Ltd., 43 SCOTT ST., TORONTO

Strictly Cash in Future

Notice to our Customers and the General Public:—

This was the first Dry Goods business established in Nelson, 14 years ago; from that time to the present we have always kept in the lead, and we carry today a stock which will in every respect compare favorably with the stocks carried by first class houses in the large cities of the east, in fact our Stock is quite up to date in style, quality, etc, the only point where we are behind our competitors in the eastern cities is in the question of PRICE, and in spite of that they are making more money than we are. This is explained by the one-word---CREDIT. It is the curse of business everywhere, and especially so in the Kootenay District, and we have decided to abolish it, absolutely and entirely Under this system the cash customer has been paying more than the goods are worth in order to make up for the losses that are unavoidable where credit is given, not only in the absolute loss of accounts, but in the loss of interest, and other necessary expenses. We have accounts in our books (monthly accounts, that are NOT paid at the end of the month, as they are supposed to be) that have been standing for six months, 12 months, 18 months, and some of them for YEARS, and we have had to mortgage our future to pay for the goods sold in this way, and our cash customers have been paying the interest. This is plain talk, but it is true, and every merchant in Nelson knows it, and we propose to put a stop to it, as far as we are concerned. We propose to collect every collectable outstanding account in our books at once, (and those indebted to us will please take the hint) and from the 1st of JUNE, 1904, we will take another step forward in the march of civilization, from a business standpoint, and sell for CASH ONLY, and by placing ourselves in a position to buy for cash, by taking our cash discounts, by saving the expense of Book-keeping, Postage, and the thousand and one things which naturally belong to the Credit System, we can save our customers a very considerable amount each month in the reduced prices at which we propose to sell our goods. This, we are sure, will be duly appreciated, and all we ask is an opportunity to prove it to you.

Nelson is no longer a hamlet, but a City of respectable proportions. She is fast becoming a Wholesale centre, and there is no reason why she should not take the place she is entitled to as the most important Retail City in the interior of British Columbia. This she cannot do as long as she is satisfied to continue in the old-fashioned ruts. The proposed change will benefit all parties, the buyer quite as much as the seller, and while thanking our customers one and all for the large amount of patronage we have had in the past, we ask you all to co-operate with us in our endeavor to carry out this scheme of mutual advantage.

NOTE—During the month of June we will give a discount of 10 per cent on all purchases over 50 cents, off our regular prices, and on a large number of articles the discount will be 15 per cent.

Fred Irvine Co., Limited

Nelson, May 24th, 1904.

NELSON IRON WORKS

NELSON, B. C.

OLDEST AND LARGEST IN THE KOOTENAYS

Iron and Brass Castings of every description. Machine Work of all kinds. Jobbing and Repairing a specialty. We keep in stock Shafting, Pulleys, Boxes, Hangers, Flanges, Couplings, Ore Car Wheels and Axles, Logging Cars, Lumber Trucks, Cast Washers, etc. Break Down Jobs rushed through with dispatch.

Fresh Meats

We keep on hand daily all kinds of fresh meats, fish and choice lard. Prompt and careful delivery.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.
Ward Street, Nelson, B. C.

Household Necessities

This is just the time of year to get your pick of the many select pieces of furniture. Iron Beds, Linoleums, Rugs, Carpets, Toilet Sets and Hammocks. The Celebrated Bissel's Carpet Sweeper.

Sole agents for the Marshall "Sanitary Mattress" and the Globe-Wernick Sectional Book Case and Fyles

D. McARTHUR & CO.
FURNITURE DEALERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Clothes of Defendable Quality

are our Hobby, and our pleasure is to please particular people.

Fancy Vestings in beautiful tints with buttons to match, $5.00 to $17.00.

Taylor & McQuarrie
HIGH-CLASS TAILORS.

is now looking forward to an active season at her comfortable summer home, Oak Glen, on the outskirts of Newport.

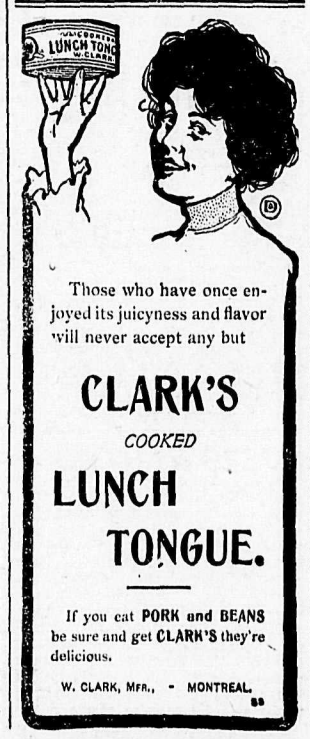
PROVISIONS RAN SHORT

Tanana Miners Compelled to use Horse and Dog Meat

Tacoma, May 27—Miners on the Tanana river and its tributaries have resorted to steaks of horses and dog meat during the last few weeks, while awaiting the arrival of supplies. Staples have been very short all winter on the Tanana. Early in May flour was $10 per hundred and oats 25 cents a pound. Ham, bacon, sugar and rice were entirely out. Some dogs were first killed to save them from dying of starvation. Later meat became so scarce that dogs and horses were killed for food. The Tanana district will produce $2,000,000 this season by primitive methods.

RUBBER BOOTS FREE

by saving the tags on Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco. Pay Roll is the great chew and the tags are redeemable in premiums, among which are included rubber boots, and over 600 other articles. All stores sell "Pay Roll."



Those who have once enjoyed its juicyness and flavor will never accept any but

CLARK'S COOKED LUNCH TONGUE.

If you eat PORK and BEANS be sure and get CLARK'S they're delicious.

W. CLARK, MFR., - MONTREAL.

RETURNED

SILVER KING MIKE

has returned from the east and is still doing business in the old stand. If you are leaving town there is no need of having an auction sale, I pay the

Highest Cash Price for Furniture Household Goods, etc.

Am independent of any trust or combine. Open to buy any bankrupt stock for cash.

SILVER KING MIKE

McLeod Hotel

CORNER FIR AND SECOND AVENUE
YMIR, B. C.

Centrally located, result and refurnished throughout.
All modern improvements.
Sample rooms in connection.
The only first class hotel in Ymir.
RATES FROM $1.50 UP.
FINLAY McLEOD, Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

YMIR, B. C.

This is the most convenient hotel to the depot. The table is always furnished with the delicacies of the season.

Bar stocked with the choicest liquors and cigars.

Train stops long enough for you to drop over and see us.

JOHN BREAU, Proprietor

New Business

WANTED! WANTED!

Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Pipes, Surveyors' Instruments, Typewriters, etc., to repair. Reasonable charges Best of work and guaranteed. Jewelry made to order. Work done for the trade. An agent wanted in every town in B. C. Write at once.

NICKERSON, THE JEWELER,
Baker street (center) Nelson

AUCTION MART

We have lots of spare room in our commodious basement and store for the storage of goods of all kinds at reasonable rates. Victoria Block, next door to the Canada Drug and Book Co.'s Store.

CARPENTER AND JOINER

I am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter and cabinet work, Pianos and furniture repaired and repolished, upholstering and carpet laying. B. W. MICHWICZ, corner Stanley and Victoria streets

WANTED 60 MEN

To buy $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $5.50 shoes. A pair of men's patent kid shoes, men's patent calf, men's patent colt, at these prices. I have the very latest and best stock in the market. I am giving good bargains. It pays to deal with LITTLE HUGH, the Shoe maker.

Hugh McCausland
BAKER STREET.

IF YOU THINK

of buying a pair of shoes come to us. We can suit your wants in this direction. We take great care in the selection of our stock, and can give you fit, style and comfort at a very moderate cost.

Fred L. Irwin
BAKER STREET

THE ONTARIO ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

Issue the most liberal policies covering ACCIDENTS OF ALL KINDS and SICKNESS OF ALL KINDS. NO RESTRICTIONS.

BRYDGES BLAKEMORE & CAMERON, Limited
GENERAL AGENTS

THE DAILY NEWS

Published at Nelson every morning, Except Monday, by F. J. DEANE

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Daily, per month, by carrier	$ 65
Daily, per month, by mail	50
Daily, per year, by carrier	7 00
Daily, per year, by mail	5 00
Daily, per year, foreign	8 00
THE WEEKLY NEWS:	
Weekly, per half year	$1 25
Weekly, per year	2 00
Weekly, per year, foreign	3 00

ADVERTISING RATES:

Display Advertisements, $5 per inch per month; Display Advertisements, 50 cents per inch each insertion less than a month; Locals, 10 cents per line each insertion; Classified Advertisements, 1 cent per word each insertion; Wholesale Cards, $2.50 per month; Society Cards, $3.50 per month.

LONDON AGENCY:

The Daily News is on file at the offices of F. & J. Hardy & Co., Advertising and Press Agents, 30 Fleet Street, London, E.C., England.

UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — NELSON, B.C.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap— No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar 233

CALLED TO HIGHER PLACES

F. F. Busteed, who for nearly a year has been superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway in this section, has been called to the more exalted position of assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, with jurisdiction extending over the lines of the company from Fort William west to the Pacific coast. While the people of Nelson, and particularly the employes of the C. P. R. in this vicinity, will regret the departure of Mr. Busteed, whom they had a great regard for on account of his sterling qualities, they will be pleased to see him promoted to a more lucrative and responsible position. His successor to the superintendency here, J. S. Lawrence, is a man who is well known. He has been a vigilant, energetic and thorough trainmaster and will undoubtedly fill his new position to the satisfaction of the public, of the company and its employes.

The Kootenay seems to be a training place for officials for the higher positions of the company. W. F. Tye, the engineer in chief of the Canadian Pacific system, a few years ago was the engineer in charge of construction in the Kootenays. F. W. Peters was general freight agent here a year or two ago, and now he is the assistant freight traffic manager for the western lines of the company. Captain J. W. Troup, who was superintendent of both railway and boats of the C. P. R. for a year or two, was taken to the coast and made superintendent of Pacific coast steamers for the company. F. P. Gutelius, who was for a while superintendent of the branch of the Columbia and Western, between Rossland and Robson, and later held the place of resident engineer, is now the engineer of maintenance-of-way, and now Mr. Busteed has been called to take a higher place. Who will be the next Kotenay man to be promoted to one of the higher places? We still have some very capable men in the railway service here, fitted in every way to fill more responsible positions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The battle of May 23rd near Feng Wang Cheng shows that the soldiers of the Mikado are as effective on land as they have been on water. They prepared a trap for the czar's soldiers, who were returning to reoccupy Feng Wang Cheng, which they fell into. The Japanese smote them hip and thigh and when the battle was over 4,000 of the Russian soldiers had been killed and 1,000 were prisoners. Who said the Japanese could not fight on the land?

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the United States, told recently to his Bible class, with considerable ostentation, the story of his start in business life. According to his recital his parents, who were fairly well-to-do, allowed him to save all his earnings. Had they been poor he would have had to turn his earnings into the common family fund. His savings amounted to $800. This was the result of his parents supporting him while he laid by the money as fast as it was paid to him for the rainy day. While he was still in his teens he decided to go into business and with his own funds and other money put into the partnership business by his parents, which amounted with what he had saved to $1000, the business was started. With the phenomenal business ability of Roskefeller to push and build up the business the foundation of the largest fortune in America was soon laid. It will be seen, therefore, that Rockefeller did not make his start in life altogether as the result of his own thrift, as while he was in his teens his people advanced him as much capital as the average business man has in an ordinary business. Still the results attained in turning that $4,000 into more than that many millions in about 45 years speaks volumes for his financial ability and for the opportunities for a man of his calibre in America.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Investigation in the Elliot-Houston Criminal Libel Case.

After a session lasting from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. yesterday, police magistrate Crease committed John Houston, M. P. P. to stand his trial for criminal libel on a charge preferred by John Elliot.

R. M.Macdonald appeared on behalf of Mr. Elliot and P. E. Wilson for the accused. There was a small gathering of spectators who listened patiently to the evidence throughout.

On behalf of he complainant P. E. Wilson, secretary of the Tribune Association Ltd., was called and in addition Charles Motley, a newsboy, Thomas Morley, stationer, Dr. W O Rose, a director of the Tribune Company, and the complainant, John Elliot

Mr Houston was called on his own behalf and W. A. Jowett gave some unimportant evidence.

What happened in 1898-99, when the complainant was city solicitor, and the accused mayor of Nelson, was more or less gone into. Mr. Elliot explaining how certain money of the city had come into his hands and why it was retained, and Mr. Houston maintaining that the article complained of contained only a true statement of existing facts.

At the conclusion of the evidence his worship held that a case for committal had been made out, and he accordingly committed Mr. Houston to stand his trial at the next assizes, which will be held this coming fall. Bail was accepted in the sum of $600—the accused and one other, ex-alderman John A. Irving going on the bond

JULIA WARD HOWE IS 85

Greatest Woman Writer in the U. S. Celebrates her Birthday.

Boston, May 27—Surrounded by her children and grand children not to mention her little great grand daughter, Julia Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the foremost woman writer of America celebrated her 85th birthday today at her home in Beacon street.

Born three days after the birth of queen Victoria, Mrs Howe is today very active in the intellectual and social world of Boston and one of the most remarkable examples of mental and physical vigor extant. It is not unusual for her to deliver three or four lectures a week and she still discharges with great fidelity her duties as an officer and member of many of the leading women's clubs of this city. She

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the board of License Commissioners for the city of Nelson to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Rossland Hotel, Vernon Street, Block 96, Lot 10 in the city of Nelson.

J. V. O'LOUGHLIN.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1904.

Kootenay Engineering Works

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS

Manufacturers of the

Crawford Double Rope Aerial Tramway System, Ltd.

REPAIRING AND JOBBING A SPECIALTY

Marine, Mining and Mill Machinery, Ore Cars, Buckets, Tanks, Etc. Iron and Brass Casting. A complete stock of Shafting, Supplies, Fittings, Etc., always on hand.

Estimates for all classes of work furnished upon application. Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention. Scrap Iron bought by the carload.

Office and Works: Foot of Park Street

B. C. TRAVIS, Manager, P. O. Box 493, Nelson, B.C.

Rent a Gas Range and Cook by Gas

ADVANTAGES:

Economy of time and fuel.
Increased cleanliness.
Less Waste in articles cooked.
Always ready for immediate use.
A match the only kindling.
House cooler in Summer.

The Nelson Coke & Gas Co., Ltd.

ROUGH LUMBER DRESSED

Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Shingles, Turned Work and Brackets.
A complete and up-to-date stock always on hand. Mail orders promptly attended to.

A. C. LAMBERT & CO.

The Railway Passengers' Assurance Co.

insures against all kinds of Accident and 18 Diseases.

A Policy covering these and inculding double benefits in the case of an accident on Railway, Steamboat or street car costs but $7.00 for $1,000 for a year. It is worth while calling on

T. G. PROCTER

NELSON, B. C.

For all Accident and Fire Insurance.

H. E. CROASDAILE

REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE, AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENT

For Sale House and lot 30x 120, on Silica Street. House fitted with all modern conveniences. Hot and Cold water. Heated with furnace. Price $2,500; $1,100 cash, balance on time.

OFFICE UPSTAIRS, CLEMENT BLOCK, BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

A QUESTION OF VALUE

LAST CHANCE AND AMERICAN BOY CASE STILL ON TRIAL.

THE SITTINGS WILL ADJOURN UNTILL MONDAY AT 1 TODAY.

The trial of the Last Chance Mining Company vs. The American Boy Mining Company for trespass and appropriating a quantity of ore, commenced on Thursday, was continued all yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin at the supreme court sittings. When the court adjourned for the day the plaintiffs had one more witness to call to complete their case, and as the court will not sit after 1 o'clock today, it is improbable that any other case will be reached at the close of the week, if, indeed, the case on trial is disposed of by the time of adjournment today.

Yesterday after surveyor Twigg had been closely cross examined by Mr. Taylor at length, and finally excused, manager Louis Pratt of the Last Chance Mining Company, was put in the box, followed by mine superintendent John O.Regan, A. S. Farwell, surveyor of this city, and John A. Ryan, a miner, who had formerly worked under Thomas McGuigan on the American Boy mine.

The trend of all the evidence offered yesterday was to show the amount of ore taken by the defendants, but being the plaintiffs' property, and its value after deduction of all due charges.

The plaintiffs contend that the net value of the ore taken exceeds $12,000 while the defendants say that $3,500 is the proper valuation, at the same time denying any liability on their part.

The court adjourned at 4.30 o'clock until 10 a.m., today and it was stated that there would be no afternoon session, the court adjourning at 1 o'clock until Monday morning.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS OPENS

Copenhagen, May 27—The international tuberculosis congress was formally opened in parliament house this morning under the presidency of Prof. Brouardel of Paris. Crown prince Frederick and delegates from 20 provinces were present.

Lever's 5-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Dr. Price's CREAM Baking Powder

CONTAINS NO ALUM, LIME OR AMMONIA

Made of pure cream of tartar, it safeguards the health of the family.

Price Baking Powder Co.

CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Hazelwood Butter

35c Per Pound

Fresh Shipment

FOR SALE BY

J. G. SIMPSON & CO.

PHONE 34

The Red Front Grocery

A FEW WORDS ON SAMPLING

Any one or two single pieces will very seldom give a correct average of your ore, neither will it do to break a rock and send one half to one assayer and the other half to another, and expect them to agree, as the values are never evenly disseminated, hence a variation; the better way is to take what you consider to be a fair representation of the parcel, of a number of pieces (the more the better) and break them all down to the size of corn or smaller, then thoroughly mix and take your sample from it.

E. W. WIDDOWSON

ASSAYER AND CHEMIST

YMIR, B. C.

APPLICATION TO TRANSFER LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson for leave to transfer the retail liquor license now held by me for the Royal Hotel Stanley street, Nelson, B. C., to Louella V. Roberts.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., May 26th, 1904.

SOLOMON JOHNS

Reliance Gold Mining & Milling Co., Ltd.

(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

CAPITAL $600,000 IN $1 SHARES

NON-ASSESSABLE

185,000 Shares Set Aside for Working Capital

PROPERTIES

"May and Jennie," "Red Top," "Tip Top," "Gold Bell," "Gold Note," and "Golden Giant," all adjoining each other and all Crown Granted lode locations, free of encumbrance.

SITUATE

On Forty-Nine Creek, about nine miles by wagon road from Nelson, in the Nelson Mining Division.

The Directors have set apart for public subscription 50,000 shares at 35c per share to be used exclusively for the purpose of erecting plant, purchasing and installing mill machinery. Of the above the vendors have underwritten 25,000 shares and the company now offer the remaining 25,000 shares at the same rate.

DEVELOPMENT

Development exceeds one-half mile of undergraund work in addition to surface explorations.

Improvements consist of boarding and bunk house, office, saw mill, assay office and pipe and flume lines.

Estimated gold ore available for immediate treatment—approximately—60,000 tons.

Further particulars or information may be obtained from the following Directors: Aaron H. Kelly, W. P. Tierney, John A. Turner, Bruce White, R. S. Lennie or W. J. (Blake) Wilson.

Intending investors are at liberty to inspect the company's properties upon application to Aaron H. Kelly, Managing Director.

Applications for shares will be received at the company's offices, Elliot Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.

A BARGAIN IN PINEAPPLE

On Saturday and Monday we will sell sliced Pineapple

3 Tins for 50c or 6 Tins for $1.00

These are the regular 25 cent tins and are certainly a snap at this price.

PHONE NO. 7.

W. J. TOYE

Opposite Methodist Church.

COFFEE

SELECTED FROM THE BEST OF THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION.

ALL VARIETIES IN OUR STOCK.

WE OFFER FOR A SHORT TIME.

Rio Coffee

OUR OWN ROASTING.

At 6 pounds for $1.00
50 pound lots, per pound 16c
100 pound lots, per pound 5c
Cash with order. State if wanted whole roasted, or ground.

Kootenay Coffee Co.

BOX 182, NELSON, B. C.

Thurman's SPECIAL Tueros Cigars

SUITS EVERYONE

In three sizes, 2 for 25c.; 3 for 50c. and 25c. each.

THURMAN

TOBACCONIST.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Lot 6, Block 9, townsite of Ymir, B. C., and for the Blue Bell mineral claim, crown granted, ful size, with good mineral showing, situate near Ymir, B. C. Tenders to be sent in on or before May 31, 1904 to John Dean, administrator estate of Silas F. Collinsworth, Box 82, Rossland, B. C.

Don't Wait

HAVE BABY'S PHOTO TAKEN TODAY AT THE

Queen Studio

FRUIT LANDS

I have 17 good locations on my list situated on Kootenay Lake and Kootenay River, and can give you good fruit land in 10 and 20 acre blocks on easy terms.

J. E. Annable

K. W. C. BLOCK NELSON

Ranches For Sale

320 acres in the Boundary country, improved.

160 acres on 49-Creek, surveyed, with one acre of fruit trees, also small fruits. Good cabin. Large quantity dry timder.

160 acres on Arrow lakes, about 20 acres cleared. 4-roomed log house well furnished

9 ranches on Granite wagon road, one mile from city. From 4 to 19 acres each. Can be easily cleared and fine for growing fruit.

Also ranches on Kootenay lake, easy distance from the city. For terms and full particulars apply to

R. J. Steel

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

SOME LARDEAU SNAPS

FOR SALE.

7-Roomed house, good as new, two lots, $1,500.

3-Roomed house, one lot, $[illegible]

Several other houses and lots at a bargain.

$1,500 buys a 320-acre ranch, with improvements, including a crop of strawberries that will yield $200 this season, three miles from Trout Lake City.

Several good mineral claims for sale.

Anyone contemplating moving to the Lardeau can get all information required by writing to or calling upon

I. N. DALLY

TROUT LAKE CITY, B. C.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The West Transfer Co., has removed to next door to the Nelson Hardware Co., Baker St.

Coal and Wood orders promptly attended to.

G. F. MOTION, Manager.

MUSIC LESSONS

H. S. BODMER, of Geneva and London, teacher of piano, French and German. Address box 565, Nelson, B. C.

HATS

All Straw Hats at a reduction.
Canvas and Linen Caps for the lake.
Some new goods in this week.

M. W. SWARTZ

Rooms Over McDermid & McHardy's office BAKER STREET.

NEW ARRIVALS

Minerva Worsteds, in Blue, Grey and Blue-Grey. Also Hercules Tweeds, Indigo and Black Worsteds. These goods are guaranteed to stand the sea and sun.

JOHN T. PIERRE,

Josephine St. ARTIST TAILOR.

WE CLEAN AND DYE

All kinds of woollen and cotton goods.

Gloves of all shades cleaned to look like new.

NELSON STEAM LAUNDRY

PHONE 146

5 and 10 Acre Blocks

of land, suitable for fruit growing, close to Nelson, fronting on lake, within 15 minutes of electric cars; can be irrigated all over. Finest location in the Kootenay. For sale, Also sites for summer cottages.

Apply O. Newling, Box 633, Nelson, B. C.

H. D. ASHCROFT

MINERS' LIVERY AND FEED STABLES

Teaming and Packing done. Saddle Horses for Hire. Hacks, buggies and Cutters on call day and night. Stables on Stanley street, between Silica and Carbonate Telephone 67 P. O. Box 153, Nelson

SILVER KING MIKE

Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Cooking Utensils bought in household quantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, Box 204, Hall Street, Nelson, B. C.

F. C. GREEN F. S. CLEMENTS

GREEN & CLEMENTS

Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors

Surveyors

P. O. Box. 146. Phone 261.

Cor. Kootenay and Victoria Sts., Nelson

JOHN McLATCHIE

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

STANLEY STREET. NELSON, B. C.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

BY-LAW NO. 145

A By-law Granting aid to a Sawmill to be Erected at Nelson.

WHEREAS, J. P. McGoldrick and other associates are about to undertake the erection of a certain sawmill at One Mile Point on Kootenay Lake, being about one mile from the City of Nelson

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Nelson is desirous of aiding the said sawmill by way of a grant of money.

AND WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the said City (as shown by the last assessment roll) requesting the said council to introduce a By-law to raise the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) dollars for the purpose of granting aid to a sawmill to be erected near Nelson, and within five miles therefrom

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of five thousand ($5000.00) dollars for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of rateable land of the said City, according to the last revised Assessment Roll is one million two hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and forty ($1,249,340) dollars,

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of four hundred and eighteen ($418.00) dollars for paying the said debt and interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) dollars, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) dollars, each of the said Debentures being of the denomination of One Thousand ($1000.00) dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the first day of August A. D. 1904, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Nelson, in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said Debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Treasurer of the City of Nelson, in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the first day of February and the first day of August respectively in each year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said Debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said Debentures or any of them for less than par but in no case shall the said Debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6. There is hereby granted, and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to give and grant unto the said J. P. McGoldrick or his assigns the sum of Five Thousand ($5000) dollars for the purpose of aiding the said sawmill upon the following conditions:

(a.) The said bonus shall be paid to the said McGoldrick or his assigns as follows:

Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2500.00) dollars when the said McGoldrick or his assigns have let a binding contract for the erection of a sawmill at said One Mile Point capable of cutting one hundred thousand feet of lumber per day, and the balance of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2500.00) dollars, when the said sawmill is complete and ready for operation as a sawmill.

(b.) The said McGoldrick shall covenant and agree to erect or cause to be erected with due diligence the said sawmill with the said capacity, and the necessary buildings, plant and other machinery on said lands, or lands adjacent thereto, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling lumber, and to begin the erection of said sawmill on or before January first, 1905, and the same on completion shall be operated as a sawmill as conditions permit.

7 An agreement embodying the provisions in this bylaw shall be forthwith executed by the Corporation of the City of Nelsoon and by the said J. P. McGoldrick, binding each of the parties hereto to the provisions of the Bylaw.

8. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said Debentures the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250.00 dollars for the payment of interest and the sum of one hundred and sixty eight (168.60 dollars for the payment of the debt due under the said Debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said Municipality.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said Debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all Debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of Debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

10. This By-law shall take effect on the 1st day of August A. D. 1904.

Done and passed in Council at the City of Nelson on the day of A. D. 1904.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, next, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., for the East Ward at the City Hall, on the south side of Victoria street, and for the West Ward at the Board of Trade rooms, on the corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets.

D. C. McMORRIS, City Clerk

Nelson, May 19th, 1904.

SOCIETY CARDS

ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 12, L. O. T. M.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month in K. of P. Hall, Vernon street, next to post office. Visiting members cordially invited.

MARY MATTHEW, L. C.
MINNIE RITCHIE, Record Keeper.

THE STEAM ENGINEERS AND ELECTrical Workers Union, No. 342, meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in Miners' Union Hall, Baker street. Should any mine or mill require a certificated engineer or competent electricians address Secretary, Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP—If you want to buy or sell anything go to the Old Curiosity Shop. Always in stock a full line of Crockery, Furniture and Glassware.

FOR LEASE—For such time as may suit tenant, the Hotel Reco, Sandon, B. C. Perfectly lighted and heated. Apply to J. M. Harris, Sandon, B. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 12x16 Rand Compressor, "Bravo" Diamond Drill, one pair 8-inch and one pair 16-inch "Boss" Twin Turbine Water Wheels. J. V. Armstrong, Vancouver, B. C.

THE WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine—Three times the value of any other; one-third easier, one-third faster. Rotary motion and ball bearings. The lightest running machine in the world. Needles of all kinds. Taylor & McQuarrie, Agents, Nelson, B.C.

WHY USE your neighbors Sewing Machine when you can buy one from The Singer Mfg. Co. on the installment plan; payments only $3.00 per month. Old machines taken in exchange. Liberal discount for cash. The Singer Mfg. Co. Baker street.

FOR SALE—One 110-inch full housed fan, made by the Boston Blower Company. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Woods and Spicer, Limited, Vancouver, B.C.

FOR SALE—28 cows 1 heavy draught team with harness, 1 pony and saddle. This stock can be seen at Nelson. Apply F. W. Laing, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—Position as blacksmith in mine or in city shop. Address box 512 P. O.

FOR SALE—275 acre farm for sale, partly cleared, admirably adapted for dairying, market gardening, fruit and poultry, 6 acres planted to fruit, etc. Good two story frame house, plastered and furnished, also horses, cattle, poultry, implements, outbuildings, etc. One and a half miles from station. Price $5000. Write for particulars to H. PEARSE, Slocan, B. C.

WANTED

NELSON Employment Agency.

WANTED—Teamsters, sawmill men, bushmen.

WANTED—Two shingle sawyers. Dunbar machines. Pay 15 cents thousand. Kootenay Shingle Company, Nelson, B.C.

WANTED—Shingle bolt cutters. Will pay $1.50 per cord for cutting. Kootenay Shingle Company, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—Coat maker. Apply Taylor and McQuarrie, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—Two engineers, 10 bushmen and millhands. Apply Wattsburg Lumber Mill.

WANTED—To rent furnished house, centrally located if possible, at once. Apply Sharp and Irvine.

WANTED — Three pair logging trucks, must be in first-class condition. J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw, B. C.

WANTED—Engineer, lumber grader, rough carpenter, trimmer man, hotel porter, teamsters.

PLUMBING

We are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing, steam and gas fitting on the shortest notice. Estimates given. E. K. Strachan & Co., Baker street, Nelson. Phone 262.

FOR RENT

NICELY furnished bedroom or bedroom and sitting room, all modern conveniences private family. Apply P. O. box 571.

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house on Edgewood avenue, partly furnished, good range, etc. Rent $25 per month. Apply T. G. Procter, real estate and insurance agent.

LOST

LOST—On May 24th, a white satin belt with steel beads and buckles on either Hall street or Kokanee boat. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at The Daily News office.

TEACHER WANTED

TEACHER WANTED—For junior grade, Michel public school; salary $50. B. A. Henderson, Secretary

CLEANING AND REPAIRING

I wish to announce to the citizens of Nelson and surrounding district that I am prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and repairing on Ladies and Gentlemen's garments at reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited, James Stewart. Phone 243 Opposite Queen's hotel.

UNDERTAKING—EMBALMING

W. R. BEATTY, CRANBROOK, B. C. Undertaker and Embalmer. Telegraphic orders will receive special attention. Will go anywhere at any time.

MUSIC LESSONS

HAS YOUR LOVE of Music died out because you cannot play the Piano as you used to do? Six lessons in McDonald Smith's system of Touch and Technique will more than restore your powers without any hard practice at the keyboard, and this, should your age be 16 or 60. Or, is your playing going off from lack of time to practice? A few lessons in the system will improve your playing to a degree you would hardly credit, though you should touch no keyboard for weeks. Complete course, $10. F. J. Painton, Corner Hall and Silica.

KODAKS AND CAMERAS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES

Films, Developers, Toning Powders, Printing Frames, Developing Trays, Solio, Velox, Dekko and all Popular Papers.
Mounts, Dry Plates and everything connected with photography.
WRITE US FOR PRICE LIST.

MORLEY & CO.

STATIONERS AND BOOKSELLERS
NELSON, B. C.

COALT COAL

AND WOOD OF ALL KINDS.
Terms Spot Cash.

W. P. Tierney
Telephone 261
Baker Street.

PRICE OF METALS.

New York, May 27—Bar silver, 55 3-4; amalgamated copper, 50 1-4; electrolytic coper, 13 1-8; spelter, dull.
London, May 27—Lead £11 11s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Keen, Kaslo, are at the Strathcona.

H. Deane, of Sydney, Australia, is a guest at the Strathcona.

In this city on Friday, May 27th, the wife of Hector McKenzie, Water street, of a son.

W. B Pool, the Lardeau mining magnate, with his brother, J. W. Pool, arrived in the city last night.

Hon Joseph Martin, K.C., is at the Hume. He is here on legal business connected with cases at the sittings.

The petit jurymen summoned by sheriff Tuck for the sittings yesterday morning need not appear in court today nor until notified by Mr. Sheriff.

Jessie and Willie Turner, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Dr Stoddart, in this city for the past three months, left for their home in the east this morning.

M. R. McQuarrie of Taylor and McQuarrie is expected to arrive from Rossland today. It is his intention to remain here with the local branch of the firm for several weeks.

J H. Fox, cashier in the freight department of the Canadian Pacific in this city, has gone to Kaslo to relieve the C.P.R. freight agent there who is taking a short vacation.

J. T. O'Connor, hack driver for the Nelson Transfer Co., says he is not the driver who drove the two Spokane girls mentioned in an item in the Daily News on Friday, from the depot uptown.

Prospectors and mining men generally are again reminded that all free miner's licenses expire at midnight on Tuesday next and they are requested to apply to the mining recorder for renewals at once.

Among the east bound passengers on the S S. Moyie this morning were Mrs. J. O'Donnell, en route for Glasgow; Mrs. F. J. Painton, en route for Bristol, Eng.; Mrs. Peebles and the Misses McAstocker, en route to Ontario.

Harry E. Macdonell, freight agent for the Kootenay lines, is back from a trip to the Slocan. The Chapleau, the Slocan Star and other mills have started up there and the entire Slocan is more active than for some time past.

At the mining recorder's office on Friday John Campbell of Ymir conveyed to Mary J. Hughes also of Ymir, the Main mineral claim on Wild Horse creek, about nine miles from Ymir. 'Consideration nominal. A certificate of work was granted on the Fisher Boy mineral claim to T. J. Lancaster for work done since 29th May, 1903.

Rev. Walter W. Baer, pastor of the Nelson Methodist church, returned last evening from the coast, where he visited Vancouver, New Westminster and other cities. For eight days he was in attendance on the B. C. Methodist conference at New Westminster at which considerable important church business was transacted. Mr. Baer will resume his church work today and will preach at both services tomorrow.

Bruce White stated yesterday that the Slocan Star had started its concentrator and that it is in full operation with the best results. The sum of $15,000 has been spent in remodelling the plant. The mill is now provided with four free vanners and four Wilfey tables. Four compartment jigs have also been provided to separate the zinc from the lead. The mine has large zinc reserves and considerable future profit is anticipated from this asset. Besides the ore in the mine there is 6000 tons of zinc ore on the dumps. This will be run through the mill and the zinc separated from the lead and marketed separately. There is a great deal of silver-lead ore too. The force at the mine has been increased from 40 to 80 men and from now on the Slocan Star should have a largely increased prosperity.

Among the eminent coal experts who will testify in the C. N. P. C Co. damage suits, the trial of which will commence at the sittings next week, are N. Golloway of Cardiff, Wales; J. T. Beard of Scranton, Pa.; James Ashworth and D. G. Ashworth of Derby, Eng.. The party came in last night from Fernie and are registered at the Hume.

The C. P. R. will run a passenger coach this afternoon to Procter, leaving here at 3 p. m. On the return trip visitors can take the steamer Moyie at 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon, and so reach this city. Those desiring to have their boats at Procter can put them aboard the steamer on Saturday morning and have them transported free of charge. Should there be enough passenger traffic to warrant it the passenger coach will be run to Procter every Saturday during the hot weather.

Thomas G. Blackstock, Toronto, vice-president of the War Eagle- Centre Star Mining Companies came in from the east last night and registered at the Strathcona. Mr. Blackstock's mission on this trip is supposed to be in connection with the opening of the new War Eagle concentrator at Trail, which is now about completed and ready for operating. The Toronto lawyer had but little to say last night for publication; "I saw the King's Plate won on the Woodbine track last week and then came west. My visit is an ordinary business one, of no special significance. I am hopeful over the lead situation. The whole time and attention of the government has been necessarily taken up with the transcontinental railway question, but now that it is settled they will be able to consider other pending matters." Mr. Blackstock leaves for Rossland this morning.

McBRIDE'S VERSION

Says He Made no Agreement as to Date of Kamloop's Bye-Election

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 27—Premier McBride has given an interview respecting the claim that he has broken faith with the opposition in regard to the Kamloops election. He says that he has kept faith absolutely and that the opposition have no grounds for complaint. He claims that he told Stuart Henderson, who was acting for the opposition that he would defer the Lillooet election until after the middle of June, as Henderson requested, but that he would carry out the usual practice, when a member is sworn in as a minister and consult the electors of Kamloops as prompt ly as possible.

A FEW SEASONABLES FOR HOT WEATHER REQUIREMENTS

Monserrat Lime-Juice, pints, per bot. 45
Roses Lime-Juice, quarts, per bottle 50
Imported Raspberry Vinegar, per bot. 60
Canadian Raspberry Vinegar, per bot, 35

Rennet Tablets for the instantaneous making of Junket, Blanc Mange, Whey, 10 tablets for 10 quarts, per pkge, 10 cts. Try a package, it makes a delicious dessert.

T. S. McPherson

PHONE 10.

H. & M. BIRD

BAKER STREET

FOR SALE.

$1,500.00—Seven roomed house and two lots on Mill street, close to Stanley street. All modern improvements. Terms, small cash payment, balance monthly.
$525.00—Thirty foot lot on Baker street.
$1,500.00—160 acre Fruit Ranch, 4 miles from Nelson; 3 acres planted with fruit trees; ¾ acre of strawberries. A creek suitable for irrigation purposes runs through this property.
$1,000.00—90 acre fruit ranch close to Procter.

FOR RENT

$17.00 Each—Two houses on Victoria street between Ward and Josephine.
$15.00—Six roomed house on Robson street, close to Stanley street.
$22.00—House on Kootenay street, between Baker and Victoria.
$8.00—Four roomed cottage on Ward street.
$20.00—Six roomed house on Park street.
WANTED—A furnished house with at least three Bedrooms.

Hammocks Hammocks

Hammocks

We have a nice assortment of Hammocks left yet. Prices ranging from $1.00 up.

McLachlan Bros.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hume—J. J. Doran, G. G. S. Lindsey, Toronto; P. A. McDermatt, Hedley; A. T. Garland, Kaslo; Dr. Mosier, and son, Tekoa; J. W. Westfall, Trout Lake; W. B. Pool, J. W. Pool, Fergason; R. L. Philips, H. Wright, Joseph Martin, Vancouver; T. R. Stockett, J. McEvoy, Fernie; N. Galloway, Cardiff, Wales; T. Graham, Coverdale, Wash.; Jas. Ashworth, D. G. Ashworth, Derby, Eng.; J. T. Beard, Scranton, Pa.; F. A. Little, Medicine Hat; W. Frawley, Kamloops.

THE STRATHCONA.

Strathcona—John Keen and wife, Kaslo; Thomas G. Blackstock, Toronto; H. Deane, Sydney, Australia; H. W. Herchmer, Fernie; P. A. McFarlane, A. Piers, Montreal; F. E. Armstrong, Seattle.

Grand Central—H. L. Holmberg, Trout Lake; Miss Jackson, Poplar; G. F. Fuller, Ymir; D. Bain, Rossland; A. Raschki, Kaslo.

Lakeview—W. T. Buggins, Powder Point; J. Laing, Rossland; F. Berry, Cranbrook.

Tremont—A. McDougal, F. O. Hazen, Ymir; J. Drewett, Trail; W. Neelands, Goldhill; W. G. Martin, Kaslo.

Queens—Mrs. J. Dempsey, Sandon; F. Demuth, Moyie.

Bartlett—J. D. McPherson, Trout Lake; Max Lomferey, Bank of England mine.

Madden—M. Teedy, Sandon; W. Waugh, Poplar; M. D. Wood, and wife, Cranbrook; B. Switzer, S. W. Biggard, Bonner's Ferry; C. E. Kelly, Columbia Comedy Co.

HILL LINES FOR FERNIE

Will Build Branch at Once and Have Direct Connection with Coal Camp

G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., came in from Fernie last night to attend the trial of the damage actions against the company, which commence next week.

Asked if it was true that there had been a change in the local company's management, Mr. Lindsey replied in the negative with some emphasis. "Within the past ten days," he said, "I may tell you that superintendent Stockett and myself have visied St. Paul and consulted with the Great Northern people and as a result they have promised to extend their line from Swinton to Fernie and the C. N. P. C. Co will construct a line from Fernie to Coal Creek. This brings the Great Northern railway system directly into Fernie, and it was for this that Mr. Stockett and myself journeyed to St. Paul. We did not go there for any other purpose and these rumors that you refer to are merely 'fairy stories.' I think I know from whence they emanate."

Mr. Lindsey is stopping at the Hume and with him are a number of witnesses from Fernie who will be called upon to give their evidence later on.

OVERCOME BY THE COLD

F. Stevens, a Seattle Man, Perishes in Alaskan Blizzard.

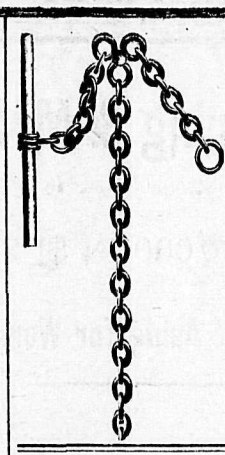
[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, May 27—Williams, a Vancouver man who has just returned from western Alaska, tells a tale of fearful hardships in the north, resulting in the tragic death of F. Stevens, of Seattle. The latter, with a companion, tried to reach a cabin on Yakataki beach, two miles from the nearest settlement. They were caught in a blinding snowstorm, lost their way and wandered for hours. Finally Stevens refused to go further and asked his companion to bury him in the snow so he could die in comfort. For a time the latetr carried the dying man in his arms, but finally gave up the task as hopeless, Stevens all the time beging to be buried, so as to escape the biting cold blasts. At last in despair the prayer was granted and Stevens was left to die. A week later his body was found frozen stiff.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co Mfrs.

COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS.

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—A large number of counterfeit $1, Dominion of Canada bills have been floating around the city the last few days.



Chains

Have you seen our fine assortment of Gentlemen's Watch-Chains? If not, come in and look at them. Our stock comprises various patterns in single and double chains, in Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and White Metal, and however fastidious your taste, we are sure we can suit you if you wish to purchase. Among our CHARMS you will find all shapes and sizes in the newest styles. Be sure and ask for our Rose-finished ones.

Patenaude Bros.

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS

Welch's Grape Juice

If you are pale, weak, run-down, etc., drink Welch's Grape Juice. It is recommended by Physicians and used in hospitals the world over. It contains nothing but the pure unfermented juice of the Grape. When diluted with water and served with chipped ice it makes an ideal cooling summer drink.

It is also used for sacramental purposes. Only 50c per bottle.

Canada Drug & Book Co.

LIMITED.

Souvenirs of Nelson

We have just placed in stock a handsome line of Souvenir Goods in the following lines, Brooches, Hat Pins, Sash Pins, Blouse Sets and Spoons.

These goods are in genuine Sterling Silver and are guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect.

Mail orders receive our prompt attention. Fine Watch repairing.

J. J. Walker The Leading Jeweler

Engraving free of charge on articles bought in this store.
Send your watch to our repairing de partment when it is out of order.

WHITE CHINA SILK WAISTS

We have received during the past week many new styles in White China Silk Waists, made very pretty with dainty laces and fine tucks for trimmings. Prices range from $2.75, $3.50, $4.50, $6.00 up to $10.

Another Line of New Wash Blouses

All the latest and newest fancies in summer weight materials at 75c., $1, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $6.00

LADIES AND MISSES SWEATERS, white and assorted colors from $2.50 to $3.00.

The Enfield Company

BAKER STREET, NELSON.

NEW WALL PAPER

When you make up your mind to have some papering done, don't waste time in looking around—come to us first. We have just the paper you want. We're sure of it, and you'll admit it when you see our stock.

F. & J. BRADLEY CO.

PAINTING, PICTURE FRAMING, SIGN WRITING.

HOOD RIVER BERRIES

CALIFORNIA AND SNAKE RIVER CHERRIES, and all seasonable fruits.

J. A. McDonald's Whol sale Fruits

LOOK OUT FOR NEW FURNITURE

We have three cars being unloaded which sells at first sight. You can't make any mistake as we refund your money. If goods are not satisfactory ship them back at our expense.

D. J. Robertson & Co.

Furniture Dealers AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

BAKER STREET, NELSON

A SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS

A camp for boys will be opened on the shore of Kootenay lake, five miles from Nelson, on June 20th. Boys from 10 to 17 may attend. The total charge for board, tuition and incidentals being $7 per week in advance, special rates by the month. The course will include instruction in swimming, rowing, setting up drills, single stick and other physical culture exercises. For programme of course and other particulars apply P. O. Box 601, Nelson, B. C. As the number of boys taken will be limlimited, applications should be made at once by those who purpose attending.

Handsome Home Clocks

The Clocks in a house are very potent in making the first impression when one enters. Think of this when you go calling again, and notice the CLOCKS in the houses you enter. You will be surprised how much they tell of the character of their owners. We want you to get interested in CLOCKS. They are very attractive and interesting in many ways, both useful and ornamental. We are clock wise and can tell you as well as show you all about them.

EWERT BROS.

Nelson, Trail, Rossland Jewelers and Engravers

FOR SALE

175 Acres at $10.00 per Acre

ON KOOTENAY LAKE 15 MILES FROM NELSON.

M'DERMID & M'HARDY

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS, NELSON, B. C.

He has tried them all, but like the rest of us, always drifts back to the old reliable

B.&K. OATS

And he's an epicure

HEINTZ'S PICKLES.

Keystone Olives	35c. bottle
Sweet Gherkins	50c bottle
Chow Chow	50c. bottle
Indian Relish	50c. bottle
Sour Mixed	40c. bottle
Sour Gherkins	40c. bottle
Chili Sauce	50c. bottle
Evap. Horse Radish	40c. bottle
Pepper Sauce	50c. bottle

Dyson & Gibson Pickles.

Sweet, Sour and Chow Chow	25c. bottle
Relish	25c. bottle
Horse Radish	25c. bottle
Olives	25 and 35c. bottle

GALLON CROCKS.

Sour Pickles	$1.00
Sweet Pickles	1.25
Chow Chow	1.00
Worcestershire Sauce	1.25

We have Pickles of all kinds at all prices

Bell Trading Co.

New Rubber Goods

We are selling a good Fountain Syringe at $1.25

Guaranteed Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bag at $2.25

FEEDING BOTTLES AND SUPPLIES

Wm. RUTHERFORD, Druggist

PHONE A214. NIGHT PHONE B13

WARD STREET, NELSON, B. C.

Don't Take Any Chance

See that the feet are properly housed, don't take any chances of breaking them in. The shoes we carry are comfortable from the first day's wearing. They are stylish too, and keep their shape because the leathers are of good quality.

The Royal Shoe Store

Agents for Andrew & Morrison

SLATER SHOES Proprietors.

Soaps! Soaps!

Imported Castile, 3 lb. Boxes	25c
Imported Castile, 1 doz. cakes	25c
Imported Castile, Shell Brand, 6 cakes	25c
Baby's Own, per box	25c
Oatmeal, per box	25c
Old Brown Windsor, per doz.	20c

and a dozen other kinds of Toilet Soap at 25c per box.

Quality Guaranteed. Prices speak for themselves. See our window.

J. A. Kirkpatrick & Co., Ltd.

ABERDEEN BLOCK GROCERIES. TELEPHONE

FOR SALE

One of the best paying Hotel Properties in Nelson. Can give terms to reliable persons. Call or address

Sharp & Irvine

MINING AND CUSTOM BROKERS. NELSON, B.C.

SUCCESS

Follows at all times from being well dressed. The shabby man is not wanted anywhere. There is no excuse for being shabby. One can dress well yet inexpensively. We sell well made, perfect fitting and styish

Clothing

at prices which are really very low. See our suits at $10 and $12.

THE HUB

FURNISHING HOUSE

EMORY & WALLEY, Baker St.

LADIES NEW NECKWEAR

By Express; new Neckwear, washable. All the latest novelties on sale today.

Millinery

Up-to-date New York Hats, the latest fashions.

White Blouses

Choice White Muslin Blouses, all new styles.

TODAY—Ten and twenty per cent off Tailor Made Suits.

KERR & CO.

Ward and Baker Streets, Nelson.