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NO GROUND FOR ALARM

Hall Mines Smelter Not Forced to a Long Shut Down

J. J. Campbell Discusses Situation Created by Fire at St. Eugene and Condemns Exaggerated Report

There is, according to J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hall Mining & Smelting company, no present ground for alarm at the prospects of that company's smelter, the largest and most important industrial institution in Nelson.

It was generally anticipated that the recent fire at the St. Eugene mine would result in a reduction, possibly a brief cessation of shipments of ore. The St. Eugene is the largest shipping silver-lead mine in Kootenay. From it the smelters at Trail and Nelson draw more than half their supplies of ore. Therefore it was readily recognized that the smelters might suffer from a slight shortage of ore if operations at the big mine should be discontinued, or seriously retarded.

The managers of the two smelting companies immediately communicated with James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene and received assurances that unavoidable inconveniences would be minimized as far as possible. Mr. Cronin has always come to the rescue of the smelting industry, when it was endangered by unforeseen conditions.

The present situation is, briefly, that shipments from the St. Eugene may be discontinued until January 1, 1906, at the latest; that the present supply of ore at the Hall Mines smelter will last for only about half that time, and that if all other resources fail, the smelter may have to close down for a few weeks or a month.

The conditions are not unprecendented On former occasions Mr. Campbell has successfully coped with the difficulty, and hopes to be able to do so again. The outlook has often before been worse than it is at present without finally enforcing a period of idleness.

At the same time an exaggerated report of prospective difficulties may easily help to create them and hasten their development.

Mr. Campbell was interviewed by a reporter of The Daily News last evening, who said that nothing had been said by him to warrant the statement that the smelter would be shut down for several months from November 1st. as stated in the head lines of the Tribune.

"Mr. Blakemore of the Tribune telephoned to me yesterday to the effect that he had received information that vitally affected the smelter and wished to ascertain from me whether or not it was correct before publishing it. He accordingly arranged to come over to see me for the purpose. He then informed me that he had been told that the damage to the St. Eugene mine would take from four to six months to repair, and that he presumed that the smelter was therefore face to face with a long shut down. I replied that I considered Mr. Cronin to be the best authrity about the St. Eugene, and that he had told me that he expected to resume shipments by January 1; that with the supplies on hand and what we were hopeful of receiving, that we expected to keep going for a month or six weeks yet, which would leave the probability of a shut down of a month or six weeks. But that once before the publication of a report that we were likely to shut down had caused unnecessary alarm and injury, as we had been able to obtain sufficient suplies to keep running; that I thought it unwise to anticipate the event at present as we might again be able to avoid a shut down altogether or at any rate shorten the period to a few weeks. Mr. Blakemore left me with the impression that he agreed that it would be injudicious to anticipate this unfortunate possibility. I was therefore surprised to see the scare head lines referred to."

BACK FROM MEZICO.

Blake Wilson Talks of New Goldfields—News of A. . Clements.

W. J. Wilson returned to Nelson Tuesday evening after a hurried business trip to California and Mexico. Of his trip Mr. Wilson said yesterday.

"Really I was too hurried to note much of general conditions. I went down simply to look after some mining interests of ours down there. I was only away ten days altogether.

"Yes, there is considerable activity in mining. Quite a number of men have gone in from Los Angeles, and more are going. I didn't have time to visit many districts in the new goldfields. But from what I did see, and from what I was told by others who have travelled over the whole country, I should say that it is a big mineral district with low grade ore in most places and a few rich spots. That is my own impression, and it is also the general impression of mining men.

"At San Diego I met Hary Clements. He looks well and says his health is greatly improved. In fact he looks younger and jauntier than I have seen him look for a long time. He is wearing a California goatee.. He knows he ought to stay there for his health's sake, and he is gradually acquiring interests there, but he admits a longing to be back in Nelson. He is actually hungry for news of Nelson and its people.

"I didn't stop off any place but in San Diego. I hadn't intended to stay there. It is a fine city with a population of about 30,000 and growing fast. Its location and climate combine to make it a very healthy place."

FOUND NEW SETTLEMENT

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS WILL IMPROVE EAST KOOTENAY LANDS

T. G. PROCTER'S LATEST ENTERPRISE IS SUCCEEDING

A scheme is on foot and within sight of completion, for the improvement and settlement of land in East Kootenay. The land is round the headwaters of the Columbia and Kootenay rivers. It contains about 20,000 acres and is good soil. The scheme includes a comprehensive plan of irrigation, and the introduction of practical farmers as settlers on terms that will ensure their getting a fair start as homesteaders. The settlers will probably be drawn from the states of the middle west, of the same class as those now pouring into Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The promoter of the scheme is T. G. Procter of Nelson. He has interested Chicago capitalists and a beginning will be made very soon.

On September 26 Paul O. Stensland arrived in Nelson to meet Mr. Procter, as a result of negotiatins with himself and other wealthy capitalists. He spent several days in consultation here. On the morning of Oct. 1 he and Mr. Procter left for East Kootenay "on a hunting trip."

They went over the ground selected by Mr. Procter, and the visitor was very favorably impressed with the project. He has gone eastward to confer with C.P.R. land commissioner Dennis at Calgary. He will then return to Chicago to report to his associates.

Mr. Procter informed a reporter of The Daily News last evening that the engineers who had been taken to view the land and advise as to means, reported that the irrigation of the lands was perfectly feasible and would probably not be a very costly undertaking.

The lands are near the line of the Kootenay Central railway, the construction of which has already been begun from the north at Golden.

All who have travelled through the district, speak enthusiastically of its fertility, and of its climate. The new settlers will no doubt meet as fair fortune as their compatriots who are settling east of the Rockies.

Mr. Procter is a man of myriad interests and enterprises. For his energy and perseverence he deserves all the good frtune he may win.

TORNADO STRUCK TOWNS

SORENTO AND ALTON, ILLINOIS, BADLY WRECKED

SEVERAL LIVES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LOST

St. Louis, Oct. 18—A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Illinois, 52 miles northeast of St. Louis, last night, killing four persons and injuring 35 others, of whom three will probably die, and also doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried far from their foundations. A complete swath was cut through the town. Telegraph communications with Sorento were obtained over the long distance telephone.

The storm that wrecked Sorento deluged Alton, Illinois, where it converted the streets into temporary rivers. At Grafton, 14 miles distant, the main street was three feet under water. Ten miles from Alton a freight train struck a wash out and brought down the embankment. Several tramps who were on the train previously are believed to have perished. The train crew had to swim for their lives.

In St. Louis the low lands of the river were floded and the police were busy today rescuing people from the housetops. One third of the forest park outside the world's fair grounds, was submerged under from three to fifteen feet of water.

Tulsa, I.T., Oct. 18—In a tornado which passed near Manford Oklahoma, last night, two children of E. R. Anderson were killed and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Maud Root were seriously injured. Several other persons are reported hurt.

St. Louis, Oct. 18—During the day the bodies of four unidentified persons were taken from the Sorento debris, making a total of eight. The total property loss is estimated at between $80,000 and $100,000.

TO WELCOME TOGO

Will Arrive in Tokio Next Sunday and Will be Royally Received

Tokio, Oct. 18—A despatch from Yamada, Ise province, reports that admiral Togo and the admirals under his command, with their staffs and two thousand armed and one thousand unarmed sailors and marines, proceeded today to the great temple of Ise to worship, making a most impressive sight.

Admiral Togo is expected to arrive in Tokio on Oct. 22. Extensive preparations are being made for his reception. A huge triumphal arch is in course of construction before the Shimbashe railroad station.

Premier Katsura, who assumed the duties of foreign minister when baron Komura, the foreign minister, went to America as peace plenipotentiary, has been released of his duties as minister of foreign affairs.

WINS IN ONE ROUND

Terry McGovern Defeats Tommy Murphy in Slashing Style

Philadelphia, Oct. 18—Terry McGovern defeated Tommy Murphy in one round tonight in their fight at the National Athletic club. McGovern floored Murphy six times in the two minutes and two seconds that the round lasted. Murphy was then so dazed and helpless that the referee stopped the bout. McGovern showed his old time form, fighting hard and fast throughout.

McGovern opened the round by swinging hard to Murphy's face and neck. He followed this with a hard blow to the body and then to the ear before Murphy could land. After that it was all McGovern. He landed at will, Murphy being powerless to stop him. Murphy was knocked down six times and each time he came to his feet staggering. McGovern stood over him and struck blow after blow. Finally Murphy became defenceless and the referee stepped in and ended the uneven contest. Murphy was carrid to his corner in an almost unconscious condition.

NORTH SHORE SERVICE

C. P. R. ARRANGEMENTS FOR RANCHERS ON WEST ARM

SUPT. J. S. LAWRENCE POINTS OUT MORE ADVANTAGES

What accommodations for travel will be furnished by the C. P. R. company for the numerous ranchers along the north shore of the west arm of Kootenay lake, is a question that occurred to many after reading the report of the new schedules of train and steamer service yesterday morning .

A member of The Daily News staff referred the question yesterday to superintendent J. S. Lawrence, who said:

"The residents of the north shore will not be wholly neglected. In fact they will have a better, because a faster and more frequent service than they have ever had before.

"There will be no C. P .R. steamer running on the west arm during the winter months. At that season travel on the lake is always light; at least, it has been so up to the present.

"Nearly every rancher has a launch, and they all have rowboats. It shouldn't be a very difficult matter for them to get across the lake. There they will connect with two trains a day in and out of Nelson, and, I expect and trust, that those trains will be always on time or so nearly on time that no one will be seriously inconvenienced.

"There are at present two recognized stopping places between Nelson and Procter, at Troup Junction, and at Crowley. We shall probably add a number of flag stations as soon as it is possible to determine where it will be most convenient to have them, in the interest of the public.

"I can't tell you yet what our plans for summer travel on the lake will be. The new steamer will not be a factor in the situation until next spring. Of course we don't forget that there is another steamer, besides ours, on Kootenay lake.

"I think the changes, as a whole, will give general satisfaction, and that people will find, once they become accustomed to them, that the new service is far faster and more convenient for them.

"No, it wasn't an easy task by any means. The governing factors are the connections at Arrowhead and Kootenay landing, which really means, with the main line east and west. Everything else had to be subordinated to those two considerations. It was not in our power to change either. Had one been loose, we should have been much freer.

"That fact, without going into details, explains our inability to do more, as we should have liked to do, for Rossland and the Boundary.

"You have already given a sketch of the various improvements effected, very fully and accurately. If the new system works as smoothly and successfully as we hope, the public will be satified.

"One feature to which, possibly, sufficient attention has hardly been drawn, is the greater advantage it will now be to commercial men to make Nelson their headquarters. From here they can now reach Revelstoke in one day, in addition to all other towns in the southeastern interior."

COLLINS AFTER THE COLONIST

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Oct. 18—George D. Collins, who is expected to leave here this week for California, is making threats of libel proceedings against the Colonist for stating that he would be brought up in the small debts court to satisfy a number of hotel and other bills contracted here. As Collins has been making threats of this kind ever since coming here little attention is paid to the latest one.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR FULFORD

Brockville, Oct. 18—The funeral of the late senator Fulford took place this afternoon and was attended by a large number of citizens as well as outsiders. The pall bearers included sir Wilfrid Laurier and senator Frost.

IN THE CENT BELT

St. Thomas, Oct. 18—Magistrate Hunt today fined the mutinous sailors on the Vigilant, who refused to coal at Port Stanley, 11 cents each, and also lectured them for an hour, declaring that they were a disgrace to the Canadian navy.

AGENTS OF STEEL TRUST

Looking Over B. C. Mining Field With View to Investments

Will Visit Kootenay and Boundary Districts --American Capital Said to be Largely Interested

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—Two representatives of the United States Steel Trust are in the city at present.

One of them is Robert Forbes, of Duluth, a mining expert who is prominently identified with several Mexican silver mines . The other is a Mr. Grannis. They have just returned here from an inspection of the principal copper and iron mines on Vancouver island, and intend leaving in a few days for the interior. They will visit the Kootenay and Boundary districts, with a view to locating properties, which by reason of their undeveloped state may be secured at nominal figures.

Mr. Forbes intimated that American capital, and particularly that represented by the United States Steel Trust, is becoming very much interested in British Columbia's mineral wealth, and he anticipates that several important investments in mining properties in this province will be made in the near future.

With regard to what properties or localities would be recommended to his principles Mr. Forbes declined to make any statement.

EIGHTEEN TRAINS DAILY

C. P. R. MAKING HEROIC EFFORTS TO HANDLE WHEAT CROP.

VANCOUVER MAN IS MARRIED TO WINNIPEG GIRL

Winnipeg, Oct. 18—Eighteen trains are being sent east daily by the Canadian Pacific railway, laden chiefly with wheat. Every hour during the day a train is sent east and several during the night.

Yesterday 484 loads were despatched east.

The wheat receipts yesterday totalled 626,000 bushels, as compared with 306,000 bushels last year. Of the other grains 36,000 bushels were received compared with 3000 bushels last year. The rain in the city evidently did not affect the west as there was no diminution in the amount of wheat marketed.

The 18 months old child of Stanley Hargraves, residing on a farm eight miles south of Shoal lake was burned to death yesterday. The little one was left with a sister, and his clothes caught fire from the stove.

In Augustine church this morning Miss Janet Louise Mackie, daughter of the late Dr. Mackie of Portage la Prarie, and niece of senator Watson, was married to Richard L. Billings of Vancouver. Rev. Dr. Gilbert officiated. They left for the coast immediately after the ceremony.

Sir John Jardine, K.C., a former judge of the high court of Bombay, left for the Pacific coast today. He will stop at the Glacier house en route.

BANK CASHIER SUICIDES

WAS WEALTHY AND NO CAUSE FOR RASH ACT KNOWN

BANK SAID TO BE INSOLVENT AND HAS CLOSED

Washington, Oct. 18—The Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa., was closed today by direction of the comptroller of the currency upon information received from national bank examiner John B. Cunningham, that the bank is insolvent and that the cashier had committed suicide. Examiner Cunningham was apointed receiver.

Pittsburg, Oct. 18—Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, died at his residence today from a bullet wound in the right temple, self inflicted. Mr. Clark was wealthy and at the bank no reason could be assigned for the deed.

Vice-president Bradury said Mr. Clark had been connected with the Enterprise National bank and its subsidiary concern, the Enterprise savings bank for 30 years.

Of late years he had made considerable money and was reported be worth $300,000. The bank of which he was casnier is one of the oldest in Alleghany. At times it has carried large amounts of state funds. At present it is said the state deposit exceeds $600,000.

The board of directors held a meeting today, at the conclusion of which it was announced that as far as known there was absolutely nothing wrong with Mr. Clark's accounts. Frederick Gwynner, president of the bank said that he had endorsed a note for $50,000 for Mr. Clark only yesterday. He also said that the cashier was interested in the building of a railway in Arizona in which about $400,000 was involved.

Mr. Gwynner added that the deceased cashier had loaned thousands of dollars to Pennsylvania politicians, and concluded his statement with these remarks: "If the shortage was only $100,000 I would gladly pay it myself. Nearly $700,000 of the $800,000 state deposits of our bank is out on paper of state politicians. W. H. Andrews has borrowed nearly $400,000; Frank J. Torrance, has borrowed considerable, I do not know how much ;but the bank, I state, is solvent. When pressed for specific instances of loans made to Andrews and Torrence, Mr. Gwynner modified his first statement by saying that the books of the bank do not show that they personally borrowed money from it but that the money was given to the Pennsylvania Development Co".

Andrews cannot be located tonight. He was reported to have gone to Philadelphia. It was said that bank examiner Cunningham would immediately start an extensive investigation into the books of the bank. This will occupy about four days.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 18—The Enterprise National bank of Alleghany has a state deposit of $398,000. The report of treasurer Matthews for September shows that the deposits of the bank amounted to $582,000 at the close of the month.

NEW PLANS FOR JUNO

PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

M S LOGAN WILL WORK IN NELSON AND IN THE NORTH

Within three weeks the immediate future of the Juno mine will be decided. At the annual general meeting of the shareholders to be held at the company's head offices in Montreal during the first week in November, the directors will submit a comprehensive plan of work for approval.

The short period of activity during the past summer was avowedly an experiment to prove the value of the ore and the extent of the deposits.

M. S. Logan, manager of the mine, while not authorized to permit the publication of figures, states that the experiment was a success, and that the extent and value of the ore bodies have been demonstrated to the perfect satisfaction of the management.

In advance of such demonstration, however, the directors did not feel justified in undertaking large expenditures for improvements at either mine or mill.

The use of the Athabasca mill and of the Venus tramway were obtained on a three months' lease. There is every reason to believe that both may be obtained for a much longer period if it is thought advisable.

If such action is decided upon, extensive additions and improvements must be made to the existing plant to secure the greatest economy in the handling and treating of the ore.

That is the proposition about which the directors wish to consult the shareholders.

M. S. Logan, the manager, was seen by a representative of The Daily News at his residence last evening. He said:

"No; I am not leaving Nelson permanently. Yes; I am still manager of the Juno mine, and as far as I know I am likely to remain in that position.

"I think the Juno is very likely to resume operations. You will know definitely, however, in a short time now. The annual general meeting will be held early in November.

The directors wish to have their plans approved by the general meeting. Before resuming it will be necessary to equip the whole plant with the latest improved machinery, and make a number of alterations and additions. The mine is all right.

"Yes, it is true that I am going to the coast. I leave tomorrow evening. I shall probably make Vancouver my headquarters.

"My interests there are at a point on the Skeena rier, through which the line of the National Transcontinental railway must pass. I am interested in land and timber there ,and have been for the last three years.

"The point is unnamed as yet. It is almost opposite Port Essington. The Skeena is two miles wide there, and is navigable for ocean-going ships. They come up now to the canneries round Port Essington on the southeast side of the river.

The place is 15 miles from Port Simpson, and on the only feasible route to Kaien island, the chosen terminus of the railway. I say the only feasible route because the Skeena is lined on both sides by mountain ranges, and that is the only point where the line can leave the Skeena, which it must follow, to go across country to the mainland nearest to Kaien island.

"Vancouver is the most convenient point for me. In time it is half way between Port Essington and Nelson. From here a trip to the former and return might take me three weeks. I shall be in Nelson about once a fortnight right along."

PARTED WITH REGRET

Sir William Mulock's Remarks at Farewell Banquet in Ottawa

Ottawa, Oct. 18—At the farewell banquet given in his honor by sir Wilfrid Laurier, sir William Mulock effectively replied to the insinuations that he had retired from the cabinet and politics because of some difference with his colleagues.

Sir Wilfrid in proposing sir William's health, said that four years ago when returning from Australia, the latter offered his resignation, on account of ill health. The premier persuaded him to remain. Two years later the postmaster general was again suffering and asked to be relieved, but sir Wilfrid got him to remain in the hope that he would soon recover, but he felt that he could not longer insist as sir William was not able to stand the strenuous strain of public life. It was with deep regret that he was losing the assistance and valuable services of his colleague.

Sir William Mulock in replying, said that was the saddest moment of his life when he was compelled to leave his leader and colleagues, for whom he had the greatest affection and esteem, at a time when they were engaged in nation building, but he had to do so. He was in accord with them in all their work, and he wanted them to think when they met in their rooms where he had so often foregathered with them, that he was with them in the spirit.

The function was a great success.

SNAP FOR THE BURGLARS

MAIN ENTRANCE TO JEWELRY STORE NOT LOCKED.

DIAMONDS AND RINGS WORTH THOUSANDS SECURED.

Victoria, Oct. 18.—The well known jewelry establishment of C. E. Redfern, probably the oldest in the province, was burglarized last night, and diamonds valued at upwards of $4000 and a quantity of rings taken, constituting the biggest jewelry robbery in the history of the city.

On entering the store this morning the clerk found the ring trays on the floor. They had not been put in the safe overnight as usual, nor had the middle door of the store ,which is usually heavily barred, been so much as locked.

The police are entirely in the dark as to the perpetrators of the burglary.

WORKMEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL.

New Labor Movement at Fernie—Decision in McDonald vs. C. N. P. C. Co.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Oct. 18.—Fernie has fallen into line with the other places in the British empire and will celebrate the centenary of the battle of Trafalgar.

A meeting of citizens took place in Mr. Redding's office last night at which a committee was appointed to arrange for an appropriate entertainment on Trafalgar night. It is intended to charge a small fee for admission to form the nucleus of a fund, with which to purchase a bust of Nelson, or some other souvenir made out of wood taken from the Victory, Nelson's flagship. It is intended that the souvenir shall be placed in the Fernie public school to remind the present and future generation of Britains greatest naval hero and naval victory.

A workman's advisory council, under the leadership of some of the most prominent advocates of unionism, has been organised in Fernie. The council is to take into consideration "The Mining Act," especially that part dealing with the eight-hour law; "The Compensation Act," and all other Acts which may have been or which may be passed by the legislature. They will narrowly watch the actions of the present representatives in the local legislature and will discuss the claims of those in power to be supported or otherwise. It is the intention to try and spread this idea of a workman's advisory council over British Columbia ,as much as possible, and to request and encourage other unions to take similar action. Invitations will be sent out to all representatives in the legislature to address these meetings and to all others who may feel disposed to do so.

The present advisory council of Fernie are looking forward to the association becoming a first class school of enlightment to the working classes. It is the intention to obtain all the best political newspapers of the day and the votes and proceedings of the dominion and local legislatures which will also include any bills in course of passage through these houses.

This is not a socialist organization but one closely connected with unionism. Admission will be free.

His honor judge Forin gave his decision on Monday on the recent arbitration case of Hector McDonald vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., allowing McDonald the same wages during his partial disability as he enjoyed prior to the accident, amounting to a difference of $3.00 per week.

The office staff of the C. N. P. Coal Co. has been reduced by about seven officials.

Fernie and vicinity is covered by a thin layer of snow. That weather last night and today is quite sharp.

ODDFELLOWS AT HOME

Rebekahs Entertained Royally by Kootenay Lodge

Last evening the members of Kootenay lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., entertained their sisters of the Queen City Rebekah lodge in splendid style. Fraternity hall and the lodge room above were very prettily and tastefully decorated. All other arrangements were on a munificent scale.

W. J. BRYAN IN JAPAN

Tokio, Oct. 18—W. J. Bryan today addressed an audience of about 1000 persons, with count Okuma, the former foreign minister and leader of the progressive party, in the chair. His speech lasted 40 minutes and called for hearty applause. Mr. Bryan lunched with count Okuma. The municipality of Tokio has invited Mr. Bryan to attend the public reception but his time here will not permit him to accept the invitation.

WORKING THE LAWMAKERS

Methods of the Mutual Life Company With Legislature

Living an Open Life of Corruption--Case of Perjury or Forgery Develops Before the Insurance Commission

New York, Oct. 18.—Proceedings today before the committee investigating insurance were lively and some serious developments occurred. At the start of the day there was a lively passage at arms between James M. Beck, representing Richard McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company and Chairman Armstrong and counsel Hughes.

Mr. Beck began by protesting that Mr. Hughes had frequently led up to points which gave the newspapers opportunity to "put in an ugly imputation," and then dropped them without giving his client a chance to explain.

Chairman Armstrong said that the insurance committee had but one desire and that was to make life insurance bearable and it wanted all the help it could get in this object, which, however, it was determined to carry out. Mr. McCurdy had placed himself in a false position solely because he persisted in a course of evasive answers.

Mr. Hughes declared that if he had erred at all it had been by showing courtesy when circumstances justified another course. "The witness who gets himself into a false position,' said he, "has only himself to blame. Everyone will be rated by this commission as he deserves and evasion will be held up to the contempt that it deserves."

Mr. Hughes remarks were greeted by loud applause.

W. M. Carpenter, a clerk in the supply department of the Mutual Life Insurance company, testified that he had been at Albany, the seat of the New York legislature, under the supervision of superintendent A. C. Fields of his department. There a house was engaged. In this lived Mr. Fields during the session. There lived also sometimes one sometimes a couple of the members of the insurance committee of the legislature. All the expenses of the house were paid by the witness from funds supplied by the Mutual Life company. These amounted to $2500 a month. This had been going on for the past ten years.

Mr. McCurdy was then recalled and asked as to this Albany house and stated that he had not been aware that this house had been paid for out of company funds. He thought Mr. Fields was paying $800 a month for this house in order to escape the risk of illness in hotels.

Mr. McCurdy further testified that he knew nothing of sums of money being paid for press notices of reports of this or any other commission. On being asked why an applicant for insurance was referred to the agency of C. P. Raymond, a partner of Mr. McCurdy's, instead of being dealt with by the office itself and so saving the commission paid Mr. McCurdy replied that the applicant for insurance did not always take out insurance, hence he was referred to an agency. If the agency should write the applicant it was entitled to the commission. The agency of Mr. Raymond was that which always handled the big risks.

It was brought out yesterday when certain vouchers for legal expenses were being examined that there was one for $901 signed by George F. Plunkett. Today George F. Plunkett was produced. He turned out to be an eighteen year old telephone operator in the firm of Lawrence and Co., from whom the Mutual Life company procure such supplies. Mr. Plunkett denied his signature. He was then asked to write his name on a slip of paper. He complied with the request and then the manager of the Lawrence company, E. W. Rogers, declared that the signatures on the voucher and on the slip of paper were identical. They presented a great similarity. The question of prosecuting Plunkett for perjury is now left to the district attrney.

REMAINS OF SIR HENRY IRVING

London, Oct. 18—The casket containing the remains of sir Henry Irving is now at the residence of baroness Burdett-Coutts in Piccadilly, where the public tomorrow will pay its respects. Later the casket will be conveyed to Westminster abbey, where it will be placed in one of the chapels.

RIKSDAG PROROGUED

Stockholm, Oct. 18—The extraordinary session of the Swedish parliament closed today, king Oscar in a short speech expressing regret at the separation of Norway and Sweden and hoping for lasting peace and good understanding between the two nations.

YELLOW FEVER LESSENS.

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—There were but five new cases of yellow fever and no deaths today.

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A NEW PARTY COMING

W. F. Maclean, the irrepressible member for East York ,assures the people of Canada that the signs point to the early birth of a new party. He intimates that it will not spring completely armed from the head of any one man, but makes it apparent that W. F. Maclean will have the most to do with formulating its plans and policies.

This new party is not to be a third party, it will be a "new party dealing with new issues from new standpoints, and willing to assume, bound to assume the responsibility of governing the country."

We are told further that this new party, which is not to be a third party, will deal with the issues of the day, "notably the relation of corporations and trusts and great combinations of capital with the public; it will deal with public franchises and public utilities from the point of view of the people who use them and who want to use them, rather than from the point of view of those who control them. It will deal with life insurance from a new standpoint: how to make it safe, cheap and certain, and a sure provision to the widow and orphan, not how immense reserves can be accumulated for financial magnates to handle to their own advantage. It will tackle transportation from the point of view of those who pay the rates rather than from the point of view of those who collect them. It will have to deal with taxation from the standpoint of those who hold the most of this world's goods should pay most of the public charges. It will encourage the distribution of wealth rather than its acculumation. It will be a people's party, it will be a national party, indeed we imagine that it will be called the *National Party*. It will deal with the relations between Canada and th mother country on newer and later lines; from the standpoint of *co-equals, of partners*, not of superior and inferior. It will be a party that thinks and a party that does."

It will be seen that W. F. Maclean has decided upon the name of the new part and lays down a fairly comprehensive policy. He does not state who shall be the leader of the National Party, but it is only his native modesty that prevents his going that length.

One thing is quite apparent, W. F. Maclean, having so far failed to impress the conservative party of his superiority over R. L. Borden for the position of leader, is determined to be a leader *anyway and so he proposes* starting this wonderful new party, which is not to be a third party. It is to be assumed that W. F. Maclean contemplates some kind of an alliance with Joseph Martin of British Columbia, although the latter gentleman was quite satisfied to form a third party. Probably W. F. Maclean imagines he *will be able to induce Joseph Martin to* forego his own schemes for the formation of a third party and fall into line with this new scheme of a new party, *which is not to be a third party*, but which will put the two parties already in existence out of business and at once proceed to take over the reins of government.

Concurrently with these ambitious projects for the organization of a new party, W. F. Maclean is having a hard time explaining his course, before and after, on the "salary grab" question.

The other day Hon. George Eulas Foster, in an address to his North York constituents, expressed entire satisfaction with the increase in his sessional indemnity and took occasion to remark that any member wh did not speak and vote against the resolution providing for the increase when the matter was up in the house was equally responsible for the measure, with those who spoke and voted in favor of it.

This of course was a little dig at W. F. Maclean, who has been patting himself *on the back for having turned his* extra $1000 over to a children's hospital.

W. F. Maclean promptly replied to Foster's innuendo and charged the said Foster with being a precious rascally kind of a politician. Now W. F. Maclean is being asked to leave Foster alone and to tell why he did not oppose the indemnity resolution when it first came up in the house, and when his opposition would have been effective.

W. F. Maclean will have to square himself on this count before he will make much headway with his new party, third party, or National party.

The Toronto Telegram hopes that the A. B. Aylesworth mucilage will taste better than the preserves on the back of the William Mulock postage stamps. A tastier brand of mucilage would certainly be generally appreciated.

STOCKS AND GRAIN

The stock market is exceedingly dull and unattractive the past few days and it seems that the market cannot get out of this rut of inactivity. Call money opened at 5 per cent and closed at 4 3-4. The sales to noon on the New York exchange were 344,000 shares. C.P.R. opened at 170 1-2, sold off a quarter and closed at 171 1-4; Reading opened at 121 1-2, sold up to 122 1-4 and closed 121 3-8; Amalgamated opened at 85 1-2, closed at 84 1-2; U.S.S. preferred opened at 104, gained an eighth, and closed at 103 7-8; B.R.T. opened at 72 1-2, closed 71 7-8; Met. opened at 125 7-8 sold up to 126, closed weak at 125 1-4; St. *Paul opened at 178 3-8, selling to 178 87* broke to 179, closed at 179 1-4;; R.I.open at 32 3-4, closed at same figure; U. P. opened at 131 1-2, advanced to 131 3-4 and closed at 131 3-8; Atchison opeend at 88, the high mark, sold off a quarter and closed at 87 7-8; Erie opened at 48 1-8, closed at 47 5-8; N.Y.C. *opened at 149, closed at* 148 3-4; Pen. opened at 143 3-4, closed 143 1-2; B. & O. opened at 111 7-8, closed 112 1-8.

Wheat—Liverpool opened 1-4 higher and closed 3-8 higher. Our market a fraction higher than last night's close at 86 7-8 to 3-4, closed strong at 87 to 1-3 for the December option. May wheat opened at 87 1-2 to 5-8, closed at 87 1-2. The firmness in our market was caused by stronger cables.

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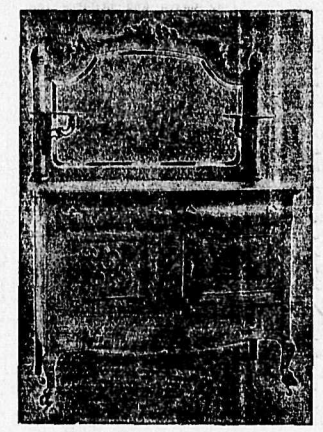

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And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1905.

A. R. HEYLAND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

Dated this 7th day of Sept., A.D., 1905.

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DECREASING REVENUES AND INCREASING EXPENDITURES

Late London papers contain fairly full reports of the first budget speech delivered by sir John Forrest, the federal treasurer of the new Commonwealth government.

According to sir John Forrest's statement the expenditure of the Commonwealth government for 1904-5 was £4,318,435, and the revenue £11,469,316. But it must always be remembered that three-fourths of the income from customs and excise is returned pro rata to the six states respectively. Meanwhile the marked tendency of federal expenditure is to increase and revenue to decrease. The estimated expenditure for 1905-6 is £4,606,273, showing an increase for the period which has already elapsed of the year of £287,838. On the other hand the estimated income for the current twelve months is given at £11,307,606, being a decrease of £72,710.

From year to year the federal surplus declines. In 1902-03 it amounted to £1,145,234; in 1904-5 it fell to £734,277, and it is estimated for 1905-6 at £469,170. Since 1900, under the uniform tariff, New South Wales has gained £5,914,408, South Australia £49,244 and Western Australia £580,000. On the other hand, Victoria has lost £72,792, Queensland, £2,180,587 and Tasmania £796,601. Out of the total customs and excise revenue for 1805-6 (£8,683,000) stimulants and narcotics yielded £4,281,200. The postal telegraph and telephone receipts are increasing at the rate of more than £100,000 a year. The cost of Federation on the basis of the Adelaide convention estimate, was £312,329 last year. The rate for the current year is £196,861, or at the rate of 1s. 5 1-2d. per head of population.

Including other new expenditures the total cost of Federation for 1905-6 is estimated at £886,000. The federal treasurer intimated that the government proposed to extend the system of bounties on sugar production by white labor for five years, or until the end of 1911. In 1902-3 customs sugar duties produced £502,931. But it is estimated that only £93,000 will be returned from this source in the present year. Sugar excise receipts amounted to £780,448 in 1902-3, while the estimate for the present year is only £607,500. The bounty on sugar made by white labor is to be continued until 1911, in the hope that colored labor may then be superceded. But although the bounty has been so long in operation already, 110,000 acres of land under cultivation by sugar are still being worked by colored labor, against only 73,000 acres worked by white labor.

The ministry is opposed to the continuance of the "Braddon clause" in the constitution, which authorizes the return of three-fourths of the customs and excise to the several states. Should this proposal be ultimately carried it will mean an enormous increase of taxation, both state and federal.

Sir John Forrest states that the external trade of Australia is larger than that of any British possession, except India. The highest value recorded in this department was reached last year when the combined value of imports and exports amounted to £94,500,000. The imports were £37,000,000 and the exports £57,500,000. This exceeds the total amount in 1895 by £38,000,000 and that in 1899 by £12,000,000. These figures do not include inter state trade which for 1904 was valued at £33,000,000. The exports considerably exceeded the imports; the former to the United Kingdom exceeded the latter by £5,000,000 and to the British possessions the former exceeded the later by £10,750,000. Seventy-four per cent of the trade of Australia is with the United Kingdom and the British possessions.

Since the ravages of the drought have disappeared, and, within the last two years, the increase in the number of sheep is 11,334,000, and the increase in the value of wool £4,364,000. The value of wool last year was the highest for the previous 12 years except in 1899. The production of primary industries and manufactures is greater than ever before, amounting to £120,000,000. The production per head from agriculture pastoral and mining industries is said to be about three times as great as the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium or Switzerland; twice as great per head as France and Denmark, and one and a half times as great as the United States. Last year the deposits in the savings banks reached £34,658,000. In the Australian banks as a whole, £96,000,000 lies on deposit account and £21,500,000 in gold and bullion. Australia has produced £611,000,000 in gold and other minerals since 1852, and £24,000,000 from these sources alone in 1904.

The gold production last year was £16,000,000—double the value obtained eight years ago. There was 12,000,000 under cultivation last year; £5,250,000 in wheat—the largest output on record; £2,500,000 worth of butter, also a record yield; £17,000,000 in wool, the largest output for ten years. The gold production equalled that of South Africe and was four times that of Canada. The total external trade is equal to that of Canada, and £11,000,000 greater than that of South Africa.

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Dated Sept. 28, 1905.

J. J. TANGEN.
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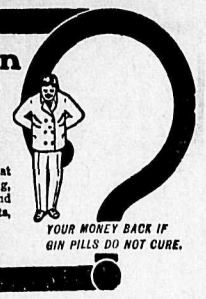

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FORM MUNICIPAL UNION

ORGANIZATION TO SECURE REFORM OF LEGISLATION

MAYOR BELL OF ENDERBY, TELLS OF PURPOSE AND PLANS

Little attention has yet ben given by Kootenay cities and towns to a movement lately begun at the coast for a union of municipalities. The preliminary steps of organization were taken at New Westminster during the Dominion fair. The idea occurred first to the mayors and reeves of municipalities on the lower mainland, who found themselves gathered together, that they had interests in common which would be furthered by organization.

It is notorious that the provinical statutes affecting municipalities, known collectively as the Municipal Clauses Act, is in a state of chaos. Hasty and ill-considered legislation has frequently been hurried through the house without adequate analysis. The founders of the unino of municipalities hope that by forming a strong organization and presenting craefully considered reforms, they may be able to secure better and less complicated laws.

At the organization meeting a provisional committee was formed to arrange for another meeting at Kamloops and to secure the attendance, if possible, of rerpesentatives from every part of the province. One of the members of the committee is George Bell, president of the Bell Trading company, and now mayor of the new city of Enderby.

Mr. Bell spent yesterday in Nelson on his return from a business trip to Fernie. To a reporter of The Daily News he said:

Enderby is a prosperous little town and growing fast. The Okanagan valley has had a splendid year. Crops of all kinds were better than ever before, and satisfactory prices were otbained for everything. Okanagan is Canada's California.

"I am only spending one day in Nelson. I have been to Fernie on business and am now on my way home. I am trying to do some missionary work for the new union of municipalities just organized at New Westminster.

"We were all sorry that none of the cities of Kootenay were represented. Of course the notice was very short to all. In fact the meeting was held because there were so many mayors, reeves and councillors together. We were all agreed that some steps should be taken as early as possible to secure reform of the laws governing municipalities. At present they are without system or apparent purpose. e think that a definite recommendation from a body representing all the municipalities in the province, would carry great weight with any provincial government.

"Our idea is that every city, town and organized rural municipality should become a member, having representation and paying fees in prpoortion to population.

"Only a provisional committee has been elected. I am a member of it. We are to meet in Kamloops as soon as it can be arranged for, and complete organization.

"There is no doubt of the union being formed. I hope that all cities at least will join. Those on the lower mainland are certain to do so. Interest there is very keen.

"Nelson, of course, is of great interest to me, quite apart from my financial interest in the business here. It is at present easily the msot prosperous looking town in Kootenay."

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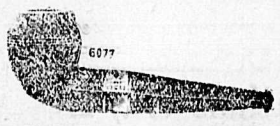

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining— Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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DEPARTMENT'S REFUSAL CAUSED BY ABSENCE OF OFFICIALS

Tomorrow is field day for the pupils of Nelson's public and high schools. The scholars will be assembled in their respective class rooms at 9 o'clock in the morning, be registered for the day, and then adjourn to the recreation grounds.

When the board's request for the holiday reached Victoria, the only official in the department of education was the secretary, G. Cruickshank. Superintendent Robinson was in Kootenay and inspector Wilson was in charge of the school exhibits at the Dominion fair. Mr. Cruickshank had no discretion in the matter and could only reply in the terms of his general instructions.

The superintendent was seen in the matter by Dr. Arthur, and expressed regret at the circumstances that had caused the refusal of the holiday.

The members of the staff held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, and decided that, subject to the approval of the board of trustees, they would dismiss the classes at 12:05 p.m. and try to hold the annual event in a half day.

The board met at 8 o'clock last night in the office of the secretary, R. J. Steel. All the members were present. It was unanimously resolved, on motion of Drs. Hall and Arthur that "the principals of the high and public schools be instructed to assemble the pupils on Friday at 9 a.m., instruct their assistants to mark them present for the day, and adjourn to the recreation grounds for their annual field day."

All the measurements and other preparations will be made the evening before, so no delays will occur on Friday. The arrangements have been made almost entirely by committees of pupils.

The following events will be held:

Standing broad jump—Boys, senior.

Running broad jump—Boys, senior, intermediate and junior.

Running hop, step and jump—Boys' senior, intermediate and junior.

Backward jump—Boys, senior and intermediate.

100 yard race—Boys, senior, intermediate and junior.

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60 yard race—Boys, junior.

100 yard race—Girls, senior and junior

60 yard race—Girls, senior and junior.

Backward race—Girls, senior and junior.

Relay race, H.S. vs. P.S.—Boys and girls.

Race—For boys of six years.

Race—For girls of six years.

Putting shot—Boys, senior and intermediate.

Other boys' events—Wrestling, fatigue race, wheelbarrow race.

Other events for girls—Thread and needle race, nail race, potato race, throwing basket ball.

Boys are classified as: Seniors, over 14 years; intermediates, over 10 and under 14; juniors, 10 and under.

Girls over 12 years are senior; under 12, junior.

CLARK'S SOUPS

Spicy and appetizing. Easily prepared—make a good beginning for the evening meal.

DO NOT work for others all your life, learn to make mirrors and establish a business of your own. Big profits, very little money required to start; particulars free. Address P.O. box 176, Victoria, B.C.

A plate of Quaker Brand canned strawberries would be much appreciated by your friends, now that fresh strawberries are out of season. You'll find them luscious fruit, wholesome and appetizing. All grocers have them in stock, becase they are the best.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

FOR SALE—First class hunting dog, apply M. D. McQuarrie.

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Red, White and Blue, qts. and pts.

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Tea. It puts everyone in the best humor, and time passes quickly.

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Grand Clearance Sale

Our entire stock of staple and fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Mens' Furnishings, Carpets. Curtains, etc., must be sold. Many of the articles are marked down below cost. Don't fail to come before it is all gone.

Men's Furnishings

White Dress Shirts, regular prices $1.50, $1.75 and $3.00; now $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00 each.

French Cambric and Percale Colored Shirts, regular $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00; now 75c and $1.00.

Men's Fleece lined Underclothing, regular $1.50 and $2.25; now 75c and $1.50 each.

Men's Flannellette Pyjamas, regular $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50; now $2.00 and $2.50 each.

Men's Ties, Four-in-hand, all new goods, regular 50c and 75c; now 25c and 40c each.

Men's White Kid Gloves, regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.25; now 50c, 75c, and $1.00 a pair.

Men's Kid Lined and Unlined Dogskin and Mocha Gloves, regular $1.50 to $2.50; now $1 to $1.75.

Men's Silk Handkerchief's, regular price 50c, 75c, and $1.00; now 25c, 40c and 50c each.

Men's Linen Collars at $2 per dozen. Cuffs 25c per pair.

Ladies' Jackets

A splendid line of new Ladies' Coats and Jackets, the very latest styles, at bargain prices, running from $3 to $25 each.

We are also offering a very fine line of Ladies' Ready Made Suits and Skirts at one half the regular price.

Comforters

We have a splendid assortment of Bed Comforters, sateen coverings, white batting filling, 6x6 feet. Rgular price $2, $3, $4, $5, and $6, sale prices, $1.25, $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3 each. These are splendid values.

Carpets, Curtains, Bed Spreads, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, etc. at actual cost. Tapestry Portieres at $2 up.

Fred Irvine Company, Ltd.

WHY DON'T YOU PUT IT IN

THE DAILY NEWS

WANT ADS in The Daily News bring prompt returns, because The Daily News is read by nearly everybody in the Kootenay and Boundary Districts six days a week.

Let Your Newspaper Do things for You.

When this newspaper has given to you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of Central Office in "connecting" you with "all of Creation"—it has done much for you, of course.
But it can do more than that.
It can help you run your store, your office, your factory or your house.
It can carry your "little worries" for you—and never turn a hair.
You do not fully use your newspaper if you simply read it.
You don't really KNOW your newspaper until you have used its want advertising columns.
It can dispose of things for you—it can secure things for you.
It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need. find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, you furniture your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity.
In short, any day, every day, this newspaper stands ready and able to
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How would you like to Have 100 new Customers?

Is your store in such shape that ONE HUNDRED NEW CUSTOMERS would "turn the tide" for you?
Are things with you only just "so-so?" Bills maturing too fast—sales a little too slow—too many people going past your doors—lack of "snap" and "go" and "hustle" around your counters?
Are Fixed Expenses coming to be a burden—while they should be merely an incident—in your business?
If you feel these symptoms—no matter whether you are a big merchant or a little one—YOU NEED A TONIC!
PUBLICITY, in just as large doses as yo ucan stand, repeated EVERY DAY, will change the whole situation for you.
It is idle to suppose that you cannot secure the ONE HUNDRED NEW CUSTOMERS—regular customers—who would "turn the tide" for you. YOU CAN GET THEM IN A WEEK—but not by wishing for them. It's not so easy as that. Nor by distributing hand-bills, or putting up posters, or buying space in programmes—it's not so easy as that. You must spend some money—more than you have ever spent—for ADEQUATE ADVERTISING SPACE IN YOUR DAILY NEWSPAPER.

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A full winter's supply on hand for every consumer in town.
Nut size for stoves $9.00 per ton delivered.
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Semi-Ready Clothing
We have secured the sole agency for this clothing, and in order to make room for it, we will sell all clothing now in stock at greatly reduced prices.
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A DECLINE IN
FLOUR
No. 1 Hard Wheat
Quality Guaranteed
$1.60 per 48 lb. Sack
$6.25 per bbl.
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93 acres at Beasley Siding Six acres cleared and planted with 100 apple trees, two creeks on the property, Crown granted. Price for cash $1200

FOR RENT
6 roomed house and basement on Carbonate St., close in. All improvements; electric light and furnace. $22 per month
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A Snap in Heating Stoves
We have just opened out today our second carload of stoves for the season. This carload embraces a very large line of the syles and patterns of one of the largest stove manufacturers on the Continent. If in need of a heating stove we feel sure we can save you from 15 to 20 per cent over inferior goods.
We would be pleased to have you see them, or you can have our catalogue for the asking.
J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Limited
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SPECIAL SALE of Packard's Hand Painted **CHINA**
Lovers of fine China will be delighted to see the many beautiful designs we are exhibiting in our window, and all of it must be sold at once to make room for our regular Xmas stock, so the prices are exceedingly low. The Plates, Salad Bowls, Pitchers, etc., are perfect dreams. Come in and have a look at them.
J. O. PATENAUDE
Manufacturing Jeweller, Watchmaker and Optician
PHONE 293.

SAVE MONEY!
New crop Raymond Flour is now on the market. Made in Sunny Alberta from No. 1 Hard Wheat. You will find it as good as the best.
Your grocer can supply eyou. Get price on this flour before placing your next order and save money.
The Brackman-Ker Milling Co.
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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Oct. 18—Bar silver, 62 1-8; casting copper 15 7-8; electrolytic copper, 16 3-8 to 16 5-8; lead, $4.85.
London, Oct. 18—Silver, 28 11-16; lead, £14 18s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A. B. Buckworth walked in from Ymir yesterday, finding this to be the speediest way of reaching town.

E. M. Hand, with his wife and daughter, arrived in the city from Ymir last evening and are at the Strathcona.

Mrs. A. H. Gracey came down from Camborne yesterday to spend a few days in Nelson. She is at the Strathcona.

A meeting of the Trafalgar day celebration committee is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the chairman's office.

The regular monthly meetinng of the Nelson Liberal association will be held in the board of trade rooms this evening at 8:30.

Owing to the illness of Mr. justice Sedgwick, the session of the supreme court of Canada has again been adjourned to Monday, Oct. 23.

John Beattie, a former Kamloops boy, has arrived in town to take J. M. Hedley's place in the local branch of the bank of Commerce.

A. Carney, dominion timber inspector, arrived from Kaslo yesterday. He leaves this morning for a trip of inspection in East Kootenay.

Fred Starkey leaves for Calgary this morning on an important business trip. He greatly regrets the necessity of being absent from Nelson on Trafalgar day.

Rev. D. M. Perley of Moyie, arrived last evening. Mr. Perley filled the pulpit at the Nelson Methodist church last Sunday at both services and will probably be asked to do so again.

A well attended practice by all the school children of the songs for the Trafalgar day celebration, was conducted by H. S. Bodmer yesterday afternoon in Fraternity hall.

At last night's special meeting of the board of school trustees, it was decided to postpone the regular monthly meeting from Friday, the 20th to Tuesday the 24th instant. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the office of the secretary, R. J. Steel.

Magistrate Crease yesterday found Domineco de Fero, Italian, guilty of aggravated assault on William Jenoe, Canadian. He imposed a sentence of six months in gaol and a fine of $50, with the option of a further period of three months.

Robert S. Irwin has resigned his position as port steward of the C.P.R. fleet. Until a successor is appointed the business of that department will be attended to by the superintendent of navigation, Capt. Gore.

MENACE TO CITY'S HEALTH

Neglect by Thoughtless Merchants of Sanitary Regulations

A complaint made yesterday to chief of police Jarvis, in his capacity as sanitary inspector, draws attention to a nuisance frequently committed by citizens, probably in pure thoughtlessness.

The statement made by the chief is: "The city provides a dumpng ground for the deposit and destruction by burning of all kinds of refuse. The city also has a scavenging department. No private individuals have any right to act in that capacity. The city's dumping ground is away from the road, away from houses and is enclosed.

Many people, chiefly merchants, anxious to get rid of decayed or decaying fruit and vegetables, hire transfer teams or other means of conveyance and have the refuse dumped anywhere outside the city limits. They pay more for it than the scavenging department would charge, they endanger the health of residents and travellers and they risk causing the tainting of the city's milk supply, as cattle may easily find the refuse."

The chief is anxious to avoid prosecutions if possible, and expresses the hope that the nusiance will cease as soon as its folly and danger are made apparent.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

President Roosevelt started yesterday on his promised tour through the southern states.

A fine new thoroughfare connecting the Strand and Holborn has been opened by the king in London.

Baron Fejervary has not as yet been able to form a ministry but Hungary is being governed by him without.

Porfesor Hussey, of the U. S. department of astronomy, has just returned from Egypt where he took some fair photographs of the recent eclipse of the sun.

All members of Kootenay lodge, No. 16 I.O.O.F. are requested to meet at Fraternity hall on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. sharp for the purpose of taking part in the Trafalgar day celebration.

HUME — J. McCreath, Phil McDonald, Greenwood; G. J. Lovell, Winnipeg; A. Carney, A. M. Heyland, J. Stewart, J. Riddell, J. Jardine, Kaslo; A. B. Buckworth, Ymir; G. W. Seymour, C. J. Turton, Vancouver; A. A. Scott, Silverton; D. M. Perley, Moyie; A. T. Claston, Fernie, C. M. James, Spokane; D. Stevens, *Philadelphia; H. M Moffatt, San Francisco.*

STRATHCONA—C. Landau, Vancouver; *Mrs. W. A. Stuart, Alberta;* Mrs. and Mrs E M Hand and daughter, Ymir mine; Mrs. A. H. Gracey, Camborne.

GRAND CENTRAL—E. Hopman, Kaslo; G. W. Moore, Spokane; A. McDougal, Sandon; J. W. Murray, Strathcona; G. James, Winnipeg; W. J. Daniel, Ymir; A. N. Collins, Nakusp.

LAKEVIEW—J. Brown, T. Daly, Vancouver; E. Pollard, Silverton.

TREMONT—W. C. Bing, M. S. Clark, Bonnington; P. Cowper, Trail; J. atfield, A. Williams, A. Larken, Miss Haines, Montreal; A. J. Lairvetus and family, Regina.

QUEENS—J. Boyd, Winlaw; W. S. Higham, Harold Nelson company; P. Cregs, Cranbrook; R. P. Richardson, Fort Steele; Miss M. E. Hawes, Yarmouth; Miss M. E. Donaldson, Miss L. McNab, E. Dairney, Toronto.

BARTLETT—J. Matthews, Bonnington; W. Mildren, Ymir; W. Bluett, Hunter V.

MADDEN—J. Quigley, Spokane; R. Hilligoss, Ymir.

ROYAL—C. S. Childs, V. E. Harvey, Vernon; B. Stefano, Silver King; M. M. Downes, Medicine Hat; S. Gregory, Rossland.

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HONEY CURED
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Cured by process known only to
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Having moved our grocery stock from Ymir to Nelson we have decided to clear them out at cost. These goods are all fresh. No old stock.
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You should select wour slippers from the handsome line we are showing. We feel confident that our slippers will please the most particular buyer.
New lines in Ribbon Ties and Straps Patent and plain leathers.
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WE SELL FIT REFORM CLOTHING
Under wear
The last thing in the world a man should think of buying is "cheap" underwear. We sell no underwear we cannot guarantee.
We are confident we are showing the best $1.00 and $1.25 underwear that can be found in Nelson for the price. Our prices range from
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