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The Legislative Assembly

In the legislature Monday a petition was read, signed by the Hall Mines Company, the Centre Star Company, the British America Corporation and a number of other mining companies of Kootenay. It recited the fact by Dominion commissioner Cluto's report at least $30,000,000 was invested in West Kootenay mines, and the petitioners pointed out that recent legislation had interferred with the successful working of the mines, and had been responsible for disturbing the harmony between capital and labor, as well as proving in general detrimental to the mining interests. The petitioners asked that under the circumstances a special investigation should be made by a committee to remove all grievances and place the mining laws in a satisfactory condition.

Joseph Martin, who said that of course the Semlin government was responsible for the law complained of, objected to receiving the petition on the technical ground that it did not set out any definite grievance. However, Mr. Speaker ruled the petition in order and it was received.

An amendment to the license law provides one thing of special interest to miners—the necessity for pack trains of six or more animals to take out a $5 license every six month or under six animals $2.50.

A bill to amend the Mineral Act was brought in on Monday. It provides a $25 penalty for mining without a license, provides for issuing crown grants to the administrator of deceased claim owner, raised the crown grant fee from $10 to $25, and, as advised by the committee, makes provision for a man to advertise a delinquent co-owner out of his claim, instead of procerding through the court.

The second reading of the Mineral Act amendment bill on Tuesday was opposed by Curtis of Rossland on the ground that the increase of the fee for crown grants from $10 to $25 was excessive. He claimed that the amendment increased the burdens of the initial stages of mining, which was unfair to the prospector and the poor man.

Joe Martin, while not particularly complaining of the bill, said that the government was trying to make the miners pay for the deficit caused by lowering the license of whisky sellers. To this the attorney-general replied sharply, and Green of Kaslo, in supporting the bill, said it made him weary to hear the opposition posing as the only friends of work men. The bill, he said was a benefit to the miners and prospectors. The second reading was carried.

Gun Club Tournament.

The Revelstoke Gun Club Tournament starts this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is a matter of regret that there is only one visiting team—from Vernon. The gun club have gone to considerable expense in getting the grounds fixed up and also in the preparation of a programme, which consists of 10 events, good prizes being offered in each event, the citizens of the town subscribing generously towards the same. A number of clubs signified their intention of sending teams in the event of a tournament being arranged, but they have failed to do so. Revelstoke sportsmen have always treated their visitors well and the lack of interest shown on this occasion is very poor encouragement for the future. Notwithstanding the lack of numbers the competition will be just as keen. The Vernon team comprises some good shots and will no doubt give the local men all they want. The team is composed of Messrs. Evans, Williams, Doherer, Upton and Wright. Revelstoke will probably enter two teams, No. 1 team will be composed of Messrs. McDonnel, Johnson, Barber, McRae and Skene. No. 2 team will be made up on the grounds. The visiting team is registered at the Revelstoke.

Sapho to night at the opera house.

Australian Comedy Company To-Night.

Probably never in the history of Revelstoke has such an attraction been offered as the one in question which will appear here tonight and Saturday. The Company is composed of Australians and has been organized for the purpose of touring Canada and South Africa. Several of the leading actors of Australia are in the company including Miss George Elliot, Miss Madge Coregoran, Miss Annie Girard, Miss Rose Standish, Mr. Alec Cochrane, Mr. W. J. Townshend, Mr. Percy Ward, Mr. Herbert Jones, Mr. Jos. Fynney, and Mr. Chas. Waldron. Some idea of the expense of bringing the company here can be imagined and we can safely say that the large hall will be taxed to its limit. The pieces selected are also novelties. To-night "Sapho" will be staged for the first time here—everyone has read the book, and all are anxious to see the play, the version which the company present is entirely new. To-morrow night they will stage for the first time here the uproarious comedy "His Night Out." From here the company play Nelson and Rossland, then Calgary to Winnipeg. This will positively be the only two opportunities of seeing the company as they are booked solid months ahead. This company's coming here is of more than ordinary interest and they should have a crowded house to welcome them. The prices appear in our advertising columns.

Liberal Meeting.

A meeting of the Revelstoke Liberal Association will be held in Tapping's old hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Liberal Convention to be held here on Sept. 5th, and the transaction of other important business. All liberals in the city whether members or otherwise are cordially invited to be present.

Bicycle Races To-Night.

A series of bicycle races will take place to-night, on Second street, commencing at 7 o'clock, as follows:

Quarter mile one-leg race between Frank Brown and Louis Gould, prize, a silver spoon.

One mile race between Chas. Lewis and Alex Toombs.

Two mile one-leg race between F. Brown and L. Gould, prize, silver cup.

One mile race, open.

A collection will be taken up to pay for the prizes.

Another Race Riot.

(Special to The Mail.)

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 24.—A mob in this city being anxious to lynch a negro who assaulted a white girl, wrecked the city hall and court house after the officers had removed the negro. The loss is estimated at one million dollars. Several people were killed.

Capt John Grant, of Vancouver, came up from Ferguson last night.

Sandy McRae came up last night from Ferguson to take in the gun club tournament.

Mr. J. W. Young, of Seattle, Wash, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Young is manager of the Monarch Mine at Field, which has been leased by a Seattle company. The ore at the Monarch mine is very low grade running from $30 to $35 to the ton, but there is any quantity of it. Mr. Young has been to Montreal for the express purpose of making arrangements with the C. P.R. authorities for the transportation and treatment of the ore at the Trail smelter. He was unable however to get a rate low enough to make it worth while shipping any ore. Should the Monarch become a shipper Field would be a busy and important town.

Boers in a Bad Way.

(Special to The Mail.)

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, August 22.—General Buller's division marched to Vanwycks Vlei, 15 miles south of Belfast, yesterday. His casualties were twenty. Colonel Paget reports from Hamman's Kraal that Baden Powell engaged Commandant Grobler's rear guard all day yesterday. Grobler was driven east to Pina Ars River. Baden-Powell occupied the railway station of that name. During the fight Powell's advance guard and the enemy galloped into each other, the Rhodesians losing Col. Spreckley and four men killed and seven wounded. The enemy were at Oyferkuil this morning, Plummer and Bickman closely pursuing them.

It seems that General Dewet finding it hopeless to make his way eastward, recrossed the Magaliesberg with a few wounded with the intention of returning to Orange River Colony. He is in a very different condition from that when he left Bethlehem with six or eight guns and 2,000 men. His guns are mostly buried and his personal following cannot be more than 300. It is stated that Steyn with a small body guard crossed Pina Ars river on his way to join Kruger at Machadorp.

The Boers yesterday blew up a portion of the railway five miles north of Newcastle, and damaged the rails at a point 30 miles south of Newcastle.

One hundred and twenty-three invalided Canadians are due to arrive at Quebec to-day.

Reports From China.

Special to the Kootenay Mail.

London, Aug. 24.—The foreign consuls at Shanghai not having received any word from Pekin later than August 17th fear that the Chinese troops are operating along the rear of the allies and cutting off their communications.

A belated despatch from Pekin, dated Aug. 14th, says Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, is ill.

An attempted uprising at Hankow is causing uneasiness.

Twenty-seven warships are assembled at Shanghai and Woo Sung, their crews numbering 7,000 men.

The German government's reply to Li Hung Chang's peace negotiation proposal is that "owing to the lack of any properly accredited authority on the Chinese side" the government of Germany cannot enter into negotiations.

Fires, fighting and dissension are following in the wake of the relief of Pekin. The Russian commander has declined to accept the decision of other commanders not to violate the Imperial precincts and fighting is still going on. Sentries have been posted to prevent looting. The foreigners have been sent to Tien Tsin but the ministers will remain until the negotiations for indemnity are under way. Many reports are being circulated as to the whereabouts of the Empress and Emperor. Commanders are unable to get into communication with the Chinese government.

Reports of the risings in Korea have been confirmed.

The Russians announce that good progress is being made in the Manchurian campaign.

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SECRET SOCIETIES RE-UNION.

Amendments to the Medical Act Wanted.—Resolutions Passed.

At the Second Annual Re-Union of Secret Societies held at Nanaimo on the 11th day of August, 1900, when prominent workers of the mystic craft had together from the cities of Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, an opportunity was presented and reference made to the action of the representatives of the British Columbia Medical Association residing at Victoria, in refusing to attend the members of the various secret societies of that city. It appears that the societies have been paying $3.00 a year for each good standing member to medical officer appointed by the lodge in consideration of his attendance and medicines to the members. No reason has been assigned for the action taken by the doctors, but it is assumed by society men that the medical profession desired to increase the amount of sick benefit paid by the lodges from $7 to $10 per week and allow the individual members an opportunity of choosing their own physician, thus dividing the practice more evenly among the doctors. On the other hand, it is claimed by society men that the privilege of choosing lodge physicians, and it is a practice that the societies have enjoyed for many years, has proved the most satisfactory, both to the lodges and the members thereof. The small sums set aside monthly from the individual member provide for those who may fall for the time being from the ranks of wage earners, and it certainly seems reasonable that the producing classes would be in a better position to contribute toward such sicknesses than the afflicted one. Another great objection which the lodges have to the practice the Victoria physicians wish to establish is the confidence existing between patient and doctor. Certain prescribed illness will nullify not only the medical attention but also the sick benefits payable to members. Lodges have been refused by private doctors to disclose the condition of certain members, urging that such would be a breach of etiquette and of no concern to the lodge. It will be easily seen how difficult is the task of safeguarding the lodges against such evils. The Victoria societies have been fortunate in securing the services of three physicians to carry on the work in face of the opposition created by the Medical Association, but are unable to obtain additional assistance until the present Medical Act is amended, conferring as it does the powers of examination of new arrivals by a now very interested board. The matter has been placed in the hands of the government for over a month and as yet there are no signs of dealing with the subject. Representations have again been made within the past week, that the matter may be dealt with before the present session is ended. To strengthen the hands of the committee appointed by the Federated Board, the following set of resolutions was read by the President of the Federated Board of Secret Societies, Mr. W. H. Price and was carried by the meeting unanimously:

Whereas the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia have enacted legislation conferring special privileges upon the learned professions, and

Whereas the powers and privileges so conferred were for the purpose of qualification and the protection of the public interest, and

Whereas the action of certain professional classes has been directed against the accustomed and legitimate active uses of benevolent societies and inimical to the best interests of the public welfare, and

Whereas difficulty exists in obtaining medical practitioners to carry on the work of benevolent institutions, and

Whereas the B. C. Medical Act excludes from practice in British Columbia graduates from all colleges and universities unless they pass the examination provided by the B. C. Medical Council,

Therefore be it resolved that the combined benevolent societies of British Columbia here assembled protest against the unjust discrimination of the B. C. Medical Council and memorialize the B. C. Legislature to repeal, during the present session, obnoxious clauses in the Medical Act and admit upon the Provincial Medical Register all practitioners possessing a medical diploma from British or Canadian colleges or universities, holding a license to practice in any province of the Dominion of Canada, and

Be it further resolved that we vigorously protest against class legislation and ask that equal privileges be given the members of the legal and dental professions.

Be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions be presented to the Premier Hon. James Dunsmuir, and also to the local press.

Will Return Liberals.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier completed his Nova Scotia tour to-day and left this afternoon for Quebec. He will reach Ottawa on Thursday.

The premier's visit to this province was of a social character. He made some sixteen brief speeches in reply to addresses presented by conservatives as well as liberals. He did not touch on political subjects. He was received with intense enthusiasm at all points, and the outlook is that Nova Scotia will send an almost solid phalanx to support him after the next general elections. There is not one constituency safe for the conservatives, and Sir Charles Tupper is said to be looking for another constituency, as Cape Breton is expected to go liberal.

New Brunswick will do as well as Nova Scotia.

Loudly Denounced.

The raising of the mineral tax to two per cent is loudly denounced by all the mining men in Kaslo as tending to throw back the industry on which the whole country depends. Its immediate effect, they say, will be to keep out capital, and this will mean the retarding of the opening of the mines, the loss of business to local merchants and a continuation of the stagnation caused by the ill-advised Semlin-Cotton legislation. An informal meeting of mining men and others was held Friday night to talk over the subject and a special meeting of the Board of Trade was held Saturday at which the subject was gone into exhaustively and an earnest protest against the tax sent to the government at Victoria.

A Policeman Outwitted.

Interpreter Brazeau and some N. W. M. P., at Calgary, went to round up some Metis who had been drinking rather freely and making a disturbance. One was arrested and left in charge of Brazeau, while the police went in search of the others. In the interval Brazeau got off his horse for a moment. The half-breed immediately leaped into the vacated seat and rode off, having his cayuse and Blanket saddle to the interpreter. Brazeau gave chase, but the half-breed, on his well fed mount, was not to be overtaken by a Metis cayuse. The half-breed, the police horse, bridle and saddle have not been seen since.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Kamloops Post Office," will be received at this office until Thursday, 13th September next, for the erection of a Post Office, &c. at Kamloops, B. C. according to plans and a specification to be seen at the Post Office, Kamloops, on application to the Postmaster and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,

Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 15th, 1900.

THREE ANGELS.

They say this life is barren, drear and cold,
Ever the same sad song was sung of old,
Ever the same long, weary tale is told,
And to our lips is held the cup of strife
And yet—a little love can sweeten life.

They say our hands may grasp but joys destroyed,
Youth has but dreams and age an aching void,
Whose Dead sea fruit long, long ago has cloyed,
Whose night with wild tempestuous storms is rife,
And yet a little hope can brighten life.

They say we fling ourselves in wild despair
Amid the broken treasures scattered there,
Where all is wrecked, where all once promised fair,
And stab ourselves with sorrow's two edged knife,
And yet a little patience strengthens life.

Is it, then, true, this tale of bitter grief,
Of mortal anguish finding no relief?
Lo, midst the winter shines the laurel's leaf;
Three angels share the lot of human strife,
Three angels glorify the path of life.

Love, hope and patience cheer us on our way;
Love, hope and patience form our spirit's stay;
Love, hope and patience watch us day by day
And bid the desert bloom with beauty vernal
Until the earth fades into the eternal.

—F. S., in Temple Bar.

His Last Invention.

It Failed Like the Rest to Do Its Work.

Ralph Gardon strode moodily up and down his workshop, which was littered with the odds and ends of machinery which represented the ruins of a hundred castles in the air. He was always inventing, was Gardon; always spending days and nights over the manufacture of some wonderful machine or other which was to revolutionize the world and make him famous, only to find after all his labor some irremediable flaw in his plan which rendered the completion of the machine an impossibility or prevented it working.

He gazed around him on the gaunt skeleton in wood and brass of past hopes and clinched his hand fiercely.

"A failure! Everything in my life is a miserable failure!" he cried aloud as he paced the floor.

It was not the breakdown of an ordinary invention, however, that wrung the bitter words from him. He had grown accustomed to waking in the morning with an idea worth millions in his head and going to bed at night with the knowledge that it was not worth a million match sticks and had become quite philosophical over the failure of his plans for money making. But this time it was a *different* arrangement that had broken down, an arrangement by which the inventor hoped to make himself a home and children, and the mainspring, in the shape of Deborah Dene, the woman he loved, had failed him. In his clinched hand he held the letter she had sent him abruptly announcing that she wished to break off their engagement.

There was a revolver lying on the inventor's bench which had thrice had its bright barrel pointed toward his forehead, but three times the man's purpose had failed him at the decisive moment.

The fact of his cowardice added to the man's irritation against himself.

"I fail in everything that would make life worth living and cannot even kill myself," he went on in his despairing soliloquy. "Must everything I try prove a failure?"

He took up the revolver once more with sudden determination and, holding the barrel between his teeth, pulled the trigger. There was a click, but nothing more. He had forgotten, after all, to load the thing.

He had failed once more to kill himself, and the nervous shock he had experienced had made it impossible for him to repeat the attempt. He must think of something, he told himself, which would make the last act easier for him. He was determined on suicide and had committed himself by informing Deborah of his intentions, but when the single movement of a finger was in a moment to make all the difference between life and death his physical courage deserted him and his finger became powerless. He must prepare some plan for killing himself in which the exact moment of his death would be decided by chance or the action of machinery.

The idea pleased him by suggesting the need of invention, a need which his mind was always ready to meet, and he set himself with a melancholy pleasure to think out the details of a killing machine which should fulfill all his requirements. Death must be painless and instantaneous, of course, but must actat a different moment from that at which the victim took the decisive action which would make his fate certain and unchangeable. He drew out a plan rapidly, making rough sketches of the mechanical details on the back of Deborah Dene's fatal letter.

Then he went down to his forge on the floor below and worked hard at the manufacture of the instrument he had invented. It was finished by midnight, and in a grim sort of way Ralph Gardon was proud of his work.

The invention was in the form of a

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The Chimes of Limerick.

A Beautiful Story of How the Bells Found Their Way to the Banks of the Shannon.

(Continued.)

One beautiful August day Giuseppe sat at his bench giving the finishing touches to the last of his set of chimes. Nearly two years had passed since he began his work; two years, but a great change had taken place in the appearance of the young man. His face was pale and wan, and his high cheek bones and sunken cheeks gave him a deathly look.

Finally he hung the last bell on the little metal stand, fitted in his clapper and gave it a gentle swing. The tone that followed began like the sigh of a man, worn and wearied by a life of hopeless disappointment. It grew in a deep crescendo until it became a knell, a plaint for the dead, then died away in a broken sob. The Genoan followed the tone from its inception until its last vibration ceased with an earnestness that made the veins in his forehead stand out and drew every muscle tense. Then he sat back in his seat with a smile of joy that was almost beatific. The heavenly chimes were complete. His work was done, and now thousands would stand speechless, struck dumb with the magnificent melody of his chimes—his bells. He with his own hands would make such music with his bells that wherever they were the whole world would come to hear them. These were the thoughts that filled the mind of the young musician-mechanic as he listened to the reverberating melody of the tone of the last bell. Then he fell back in his chair and the color fled from his face. The fever, which his untiring energy had kept off for so long, seized him at last.

The next morning a neighbor passing by the shop chanced to look in the window and saw the form of the fever stricken young man lying across his workbench. He went inside, thinking that he might be dead, and when he found what his real trouble was lifted Giuseppe to the cot he had used for a bed in the back of the shop. A physician was summoned, and an old woman was sent to nurse him.

For five weeks Giuseppe tossed on his cot raving about his bells—"his glorious chimes"—"his children with the heavenly voices."

In order to go on with his work in making his set of chimes Giuseppe had been compelled to borrow. What little his father had left behind him had been exhausted before the end of the first year. He had borrowed on the strength of the generous sum that had been promised him by the cathedral which was to have his chimes. When he fell sick and gave promise never to regain his health again, the bailiffs came and took away his chimes to satisfy his creditors.

But Giuseppe Giovanni did get well, his health came back, and when he had strength enough to get up from his couch he went to find his children—his bells. His first thought was to hear again their voices, to make them sing such melodies as the world had never heard, as no bells had ever sung. And when he found that they were gone he became stupid—he could not realize that they were gone. Who could have come and taken away his bells, his children, whose conception had taken years—long years of unremitting toil? He went to the physician who had tended him during his fever and was told that the bailiffs had come to his shop and taken them for his creditors.

He went to the bailiffs and was told that his chimes had been sold at public sale to the highest bidder, a foreigner whose name or country was not known to them. He begged them on his knees to give him some clew that might lead him to the purchaser. They told him gruffly and uncivilly that it was none of their concern who bought the chimes so long as they were sold and his creditors satisfied. There was a little money over the claims against him, he was told—a few lire—but he flung the offered money in their faces and left them, his heart broken and his spirit gone.

That night he sat before his bench in the little shop, his chin resting on his breast, the picture of a despairing and broken man. All night long he sat thus, and when morning came he roused himself and, raising his hands above his head, said: "God grant that somewhere in this world of thine I may again find my chimes—my bells—and, if but once, only once, that I may hear again their voices!"

The next morning the Genoan set out with one purpose—to travel the world, if need be, to search for his chimes. Day after day, week after week, month after month and year after year he trudged along from town to town, city to city, country to country, vainly seeking his chimes. Part of the time he spent in various cathedrals and churches mending chimes and ringing them, to the delight of all who listened. Before he had even reached middle age he was a bearded old man, bowed and bent and travel worn; but, like the Wandering Jew, he pursued his weary way.

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The broad waters of the Shannon were colored a beautiful red by the fading rays of the setting sun, which was almost visibly dropping through the trees to the west of the city of Limerick, when an old man with head and shoulders bent and leaning heavily on a stout staff came slowly along the highway that led to a little ferry at the river bank. His long beard was as white as snow and hung nearly to his waist. His face was swarthy like that of a man constantly exposed to the sun. When he spoke to the ferryman, it was in a voice used to many tongues. The boatman helped him from the shore into his skiff and gave him his coat for a cushion on the rough hewn plank which answered for a seat. The old man raised his head feebly and looked about him. Finally his eyes fell on the spire of Hereford cathedral, and there they rested, lighting up for a few seconds with a glimmer of hope.

The boatman pushed off from the shore, and slowly and noiselessly the skiff made its way across. No sound above the gentle ripple at the boat's bow disturbed the silence of the evening. Suddenly the faint sound of a bell stirred the air. It increased in volume; then the note of another bell intermingled, then another and another, until the melody of a full set of chimes rose and fell in the evening stillness. The boatman, who had rested his oar to listen, turned to the old man in the rear of the boat and saw him standing erect, his arms outstretched and his face wreathed in smiles of a great gladness. His eyes were raised to the sky with an expression of thanksgiving. He continued in that attitude until the last note of the chimes died away, and then he fell in a heap in the back of the boat. The boatman went to him and, laying his hand on the face of the old man, felt that it was cold.—New York Sun.

The Origin of Phœnix Park.

The origin of the name of Phœnix park has puzzled many scholars unacquainted with the Irish language. The manor was called in the Irish vernacular Flonn-uisge, pronounced finniske, which signifies clear or fair water, and which, articulated in the brief English manner, exactly resembled the word phœnix. The spring or well so called, from which the park derives its name still exists close to the Dublin entrance of the viceregal lodge. It is situated in a glen beside the lower lake and is one of the romantic objects of the park.—London News.

Shopping In Scotland.

"It has been said that the Scottish dialect is peculiarly powerful in its use of vowels, and the following dialogue between a shopman and a customer has been given as a specimen. The conversation relates to a plaid hanging at the shop door:

Customer (inquiring the material)—Oo? (wool?)

Shopman—Ay, oo (yes, of wool).

Customer—A' oo? (all wool?)

Shopman—Ay, a' oo (yes, all wool).

Customer—A' ae oo? (all same wool?)

Shopman—Ay, a' ae oo (yes, all same wool.—London Telegraph.

Pious Ideas.

The Duchess of B— had an old Presbyterian nurse who was once persuaded to attend the beautiful church they had built. The duchess afterward asked her if it was not very beautiful, and she said, "Oh, yes, very!" "And the singing," said the duchess, "was not that lovely?" "Yes, your grace," she said. "It was lovely, but it's an awful way of spending the Sabbath."

A Scotch lady and her gardener used to worship together, not agreeing with any form of church doctrine. A friend remonstrated with her and asked, "Do you really think you and your gardener are the only two real members of the true church on earth?" to which she replied, "Weel, I'm nae sae sure o' John."

A Scotch minister from a large town once visited and preached in a rural parish and was asked to pray for rain. He did so, and the rain came in floods and destroyed some of the crops, whereupon one elder remarked to another, "This comes o' intrusting sic a request to a meenister who isna acquentit wi' agriculture." — Bishop How's Notebook.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Gold Commissioner Coursier is absent at Trout Lake on government business.

The local C. P. R. boilermakers joined the strikers on Wednesday.

Do not fail to see the Bicycle races to-night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. James Lawrence returned to Nelson Wednesday morning.

A picnic party journeyed to Williamson's ranch on Wednesday and spent an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Young, of Souris, Man., is spending a few days with Mrs. B. R. Atkins.

T. Kilpatrick has returned from a trip to Rossland, Nelson and other southern points.

Judge Forin left on Wednesday's delayed No. 1 for a two week's visit to the coast.

It is expected that the Legislature will bring its session to a close next week.

A dance will be given in the Oddfellows' Hall to-night by some of the bachelors of the city.

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J. A. Magee, proprietor of the Hotel Lardeau, Comaplix, was a visitor in the city this week.

There was a tennis party at the upper town court on Wednesday and Thursday.

Another large supply of Photo goods, Cameras, Kodaks and Chemicals, just arrived at the Canada Drug and Book Co's.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a post office at Kamloops. The advertisement appears in another column.

W. Rae has opened a boot and shoe repair shop in the store formerly occupied by E. M. Allum, on First Street.

A petition will be presented to the council at its meeting to-night, asking them to submit the water and light question to a vote of the people.

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The Trout Lake Trades Committee have asked the Nelson Board of Trade to join them in agitating for the completion of the Arrowhead and Kootenay branch of the C. P. R.

The mining people of Spokane are more interested this year than ever before in the mining department of the Exposition, which opens in that city on the 2nd day of October. Last year the mining section at the Exposition was the best department there, but this year the people of Spokane propose to make it better than ever. The Spokane papers are now agitating the question of what can be done to add special interest to this department.

Will MacLain, the labor socialist and one of the leaders in the fishermen's strike at Steveston, has been asked to contest Westminster district for the House of Commons.

The Nelson Liberal Association are holding a meeting to-night for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Liberal convention here on Sept. 5th.

The mail bag which was stolen from Ducks station on Sunday, August 5th, has been recovered and the thieves caught. Nine Japs were arrested in connection with the affair, five of whom were liberated there being no evidence against them, the remaining four being held at Kamloops for trial.

A general committee has been formed to take over the management of the strike on the part of the C. P. R. machinists, from Calgary west to Vancouver. This committee is composed of delegates from different unions and is thoroughly representative.

The C. P. R. has been awarded a gold medal for the excellence of its exhibit at Paris, and also a silver medal for the display of a section of its palatial sleeping cars. The exhibit formed one of the most interesting attractions of the exposition.

On Tuesday Broom, who was committed for trial on a charge of assault, appeared before Judge Forin, who decided that it was a case for the Assize Court, and the prisoner was remanded until the next assizes at Revelstoke on October 25th.

The local machinists are arranging for an entertainment in the opera house the evening of Labor Day, Sept. 3rd. It will consist of a 40 minute farce, together with a programme of vocal and instrumental music, etc. The proceeds are in aid of the strike fund.

Word was received here last night that Charles Johnson, at one time a partner of Fred Ahlin's, and well known in Revelstoke, had been drowned in Eagle river.

Joe Williams, an employee of the Fred Robinson Lumber Co. was brought up from the Wigwam on the south train last night, having accidently cut himself with an axe on the hip severely. On arriving here he was very weak, having lost a lot of blood. He was at once taken to the hospital where he is receiving proper medical treatment.

W. J. Armstrong, of Rogers Pass, came in last evening and will try his luck at the traps to-day.

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NOTICE.

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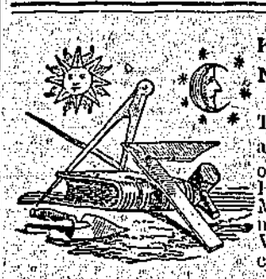

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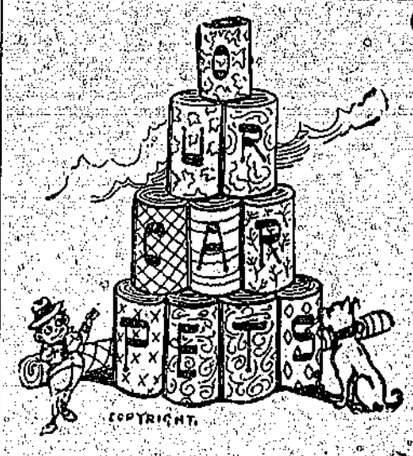

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Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, agent for D. H. Wilson, free miner's certificate No. B 14783, Frank Young, free miner's certificate No. B 14785, J. H. Hoare, free miner's certificate No. B 45016, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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