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MR. HOUSTON ELECTED.

HE IS CHOSEN THE FIRST MAYOR OF NELSON.

An Exciting Election Results in a Victory for the Entire Houston Ticket.—How it all Happened.

The election of Nelson's first mayor and board of aldermen, last Thursday, was attended by extraordinary interest. For the three weeks preceeding, the event was the chief topic of conversation with every resident in the city.

The election of the entire Houston ticket was not expected. The general supposition was that the contest for the mayoralty would be extremely close. So far as the aldermanic candidates were concerned, the opinion appeared to prevail that the tickets would be equally divided.

The polling was done between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and the returing officer was kept extremely busy receiving ballots. Fully half an hour previous to the opening of the polls, a fair-sized crowd of people had assembled at the doors of the court house anxious to record their votes. During the polling, a close check was made of those who voted, and until the proceedings terminated the supporters of the Turner ticket would not acknowledge defeat. Considerable money changed hands on the result, but the best of good nature was manifested throughout the day.

Of the 588 voters registered, 503 balloted for mayor. Mr. J. A. Gilker received the greatest number of votes for alderman. Mr. A. H. Buchanan, who was an aldermanic candidate on the Turner ticket, was seventh in the list with 228 votes.

The vote for mayor was:

Houston, John	299
Turner, John A.	204
Majority for Houston	95

The vote for councilmen was:

Gilker, James A.	365
Dow, Alexander	307
Malone, John J.	293
Teetzel, William F.	287
Fletcher, Frank	268
Hillyer, Charles	250
Buchanan, Angus C.	228
Arthur, Edward C.	217
West, Charles W.	213
Russell, Patrick J.	164
Traves, Edmund C.	118
Farley, Franklin J.	103

The stirling qualities of Mr. John A. Turner won for him a respect that, in spite of his failure to be elected, can only be considered as a great tribute. He and his fellow candidates were the representatives of a worthy cause: The advancement of the prosperity of the city of Nelson.

The work of counting the ballots was not concluded until 7:40 p. m. When the result was announced on the streets, the Houston supporters became hilarious and, figuratively speaking, fell on one another's necks and wept for joy. It was the inaugural of a love feast that was continued until daylight on Friday morning. The work of collecting bets was the first order of the evening and then many curious things occurred. One feature of the celebration was the sight of A. J. Marks blowing a tin horn and leading a procession of about 50 yelling, enthtsiastic men. All were happy and occasionally a spasmodic cheer was given for the victorious ticket.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the Fire hall was crowded with men to hear what the mayor-elect had to say to them. He made a brief speech in which he told the people what the obligations of his position were and how he intended to discharge them. He was uproarously cheered and then Mr. Lemon announced to the throng that there would be a grand torch light procession accompanied by a brass band. With A. J. Marks as marshall, the line took up its position, and amid much cheering commenced to move. The marshall was followed by the band; then the mayor-elect in a light buggy drawn by six men, each weighing over 200 pounds. By the side of the carriage walked two torch bearers as a sort of body guard, the torches consisting of oil-soaked brooms. The column moved irregularly to a position in front of the Nelson house, where a stop was made and——the band played Annie Laurie.

AT QUARTZ CREEK.

Six Feet of Ore Discovered in the Tennessee Crosscut Tunnel—Other Mining News.

The vein on the Tennessee mine, situated near Quartz Creek has, recently been crosscut, as a result there are six feet of solid ore in the tunnel. Another tunnel is now being driven at another level to crosscut the main lead which will probably be tapped next week. The management proposes to sink a shaft on it, and driving another working tunnel. At present four men are engaged but just as soon as the snow goes off, cabins will be built and the force increased. The Tennessee, Iowa and Iron Chief are about 1½ miles from the town of Quartz Creek, and are owned by the Hamilton-Rossland Gold Mining Company, limited, of Toronto.

The townsite of Quartz Creek was jumped by three Rossland men on Thursday, April 8. On that day at 3 minutes past 12 o'clock Mr. Powell, John Blake and a Mr. Parker laid claim to 620 acres of ground and got a number of people to sign leases. They allege that Mr. Corbin failed to comply with the provisions of the grant as he did not survey the land within the time specified. The three men made out individual leases for $2 per month ground rent, to be paid until they get a grant from the government and then they agree to sell to the lessee at a nominal price.

Last Sunday, E. M. Peters, the packer, went around with a subscription list and every man in the town subscribed to the building of a bridge across the Salmon river. Over $500 was raised and 25 men are now working on the bridge. A good substantial structure is to be put in. The river has raised two feet so far and a little later in the season it will be much higher.

On Wednesday a party of surveyors employed by Mr. Corbin, commenced the work of surveying the town. There are now fully 300 people in town and every incoming train brings new faces.

The Ymir mine on Wild Horse Creek, has 24 men at work driving tunnels. The Parker group is employing 8 men in sinking a shaft and some fine rock is being taken out.

The Elise is shipping ore to the station at Quartz Creek, ready to put on the cars. Ten thousand sacks were recently taken to the mine.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

A Case of Ownership of a Mine to Be Decided.

Before Mr. Justice McColl, of the supreme court, the suit between the owners of the Indiana Consolidated and the Good Friday people came up for hearing at Rossland last Friday.

Frank Watson and W. J. Harris are the owners of the Indiana Consolidated mineral claim, and George Pahl, N. Toklas, Frank Hanna and E. L. Topping of the Good Friday. Mr. Watson, who arrived in the city from Rossland on Monday evening, says: "This contention has been going on for nearly two years. The question involved is one of original location.

The claim is regarded as one of the best surface showings on Red mountain. Eberts and Taylor of Victoria and John S. Clute, Jr., will appear for Watson and Harris, and Bodwell and Irving for Pahl and his associates.

THE SECOND STRIKE.

Exchequer Mine on Toad Mountain Making a Record.

Another strike has been made on the Exchequer mine on Toad mountain, 186 feet from the mouth of the tunnel and 130 feet from the surface. The ore vein is two feet wide and apparently high grade. The work of drifting on it will commence in a few days. Assays from the ledge that was found a couple of weeks ago gave a result of $27. The ledge from which these assays were made is three feet wide.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

The Business District of Nelson Threatened by Fire.—Good work of the Fire Department.

The one story frame building owned and occupied by Antoine Maurin on Ward street between Baker and Victoria was burned to the ground at an early hour yesterday morning. To the heroic and tireless efforts of the fire brigade, augmented by many volunteers, belongs the credit of confining the flames to a single building and preventing a serious conflagration of business houses.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, flames were discovered issuing from the windows of the house. Only a few minutes elapsed before the members of the fire department were on the scene and hard at work. Two streams (one from a garden hose) were soon in operation and a bucket brigade formed a line down to the creek. The excitement of the moment was intense and to the majority of those present, the rapid spread of the flames was a foregone conclusion. After persistent and indefatigable work for about an hour, the flames were got under control but not before the house was completely destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Recently Mr. Maurin left the city on a trip and placed the house and stock of goods in the hands of a young man of Nelson. This young man resides at home and stated that there had been no fire in any of the stoves for two or three days. The house was unoccupied at the time the fire took place. Owing to the absence of Mr. Maurin it is impossible to tell the extent of the loss. The place was covered by insurance.

More Clerks Needed.

The sum of $3500 extra has been appropriated for the use of the Nelson custom house and will probably be used for extra salaries and incidental expenses. Collector Johnstone in speaking of the matter said that he had no means of knowing how it is to be disbursed but supposses that it is mean't for the services of an extra man, should one be required and for incidentals, etc.

Useful Maps.

The Province Publishing Co. is issuing a series of maps in connection with its newspaper which show the locations and positions of mines in the various districts of West Kootenay. The maps so far issued treat of the crown grants on Toad mountain; the locations in that part of Trail surrounding Rossland; the locations of Wild Horse and Quartz creeks, and the lines, steamers, railroads, etc., of the southern division of West Kootenay.

The Dandy Changes Hands.

Mr. A. H. Kelly has secured a large controlling interest in the Dandy mine on Toad mountain, adjoining the Silver King and expects to have it extensively worked this summer. He has secured the interest of his partner James Fox.

THE RAILWAY LOAN BILL

PASSED THE SECOND READING BY A VOTE OF 17 TO 11.

The General Public Bitterly opposed to the Government Aiding the Butte Inlet—Quesnelle Road.

Victoria, B. C., April 17.—(Special)—General interest is manifested here regarding the railway loan bill. Public meetings have been held here and at New Westminster and Chilliwack. The government is severely criticised for its decision to subsidize the Butte Inlet-Quesnelle road. Such a step is considered a willful waste of public money.

On Saturday night the railway aid bill was read and passed by a division of 17 to 11, Hume and Kellie voting against it.

On Wednesday the bill was discussed by Messrs. Rithet and Turner, who made lengthy speeches in support of the measure. The Opposition is bitterly opposed to money being squandered so foolishly.

Pooley pointed out that if the government adopted the opposition cry for the government to build roads themselves, at least $7,000,000 would have to be borrowed, while under the present scheme it would only cost the government $78,000 a year for interest.

A little scene was raised by MacPherson of Vancouver, over a telegram sent by the premier to the mayors of Westminster and Vancouver, declaring that the opposition was opposing the bill by trying to make out that it was a British Pacific scheme. MacPherson styled this telegram mean and diabolical, and was promptly called to order by the Speaker who said that while the members might think as they pleased, they had no right to use unparliamentary language.

The premier jumped to his feet when MacPherson sat down and said that only a few days ago he had promised a deputation, headed by the mayors of Vancouver and Westminster, that he would give them a reply to the request to aid the Coast-Kootenay road, and, therefore, his telegrams were a matter of duty. He read telegrams from the mass meetings of Westminster and Chilliwack favoring the bill.

Graham of East Yale did not see any use of the bill any way. Heinze, he felt sure, would build the Penticton-Boundary Creek branch even if not a cent of bonus were given, and that would be enough for his district.

A $20,000 Dividend.

The Rambler-Cariboo Mining and Milling company paid a second dividend at the head office of the company, Spokane, last Thursday. The amount distributed was $20,000.

The present condition of the mine is excellent. There is enough ore in sight to insure continuous shipment until October. Much development work is being done on the property. A 400 foot tunnel has been started to tap the main lead at a considerable distance below the present workings.

CAN'T GET A HEARING.

Michael Tebo's Case Postponed For Eight Days.

The case of Michael Tebo, charged with vagrancy, was called at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of Magistrate Bigelow. The complainant witness was not present nor was his council. Mr. Tebo was and requested that he be given a hearing as he wanted the stigma removed that had been so maliciously placed upon his character. Without any explanation Mr. Bigelow refused to recognize the request and adjourned the case for eight days.

A large crowd had gathered to hear the proceedings and much comment was made concerning the extraordinary ruling of the magistrate.

Mr. Bigelow was afterwards approached by a representative of the MINER and asked if he cared to state his reasons for adjourning the case. He replied, in effect, that he considered it advisable under the circumstances that Judge Forin should take charge of the matter as he did not desire to accept the responsibility.

STRUCK OFF THE LIST.

Judge McColl Declared that Several men were not Entitled to Vote.

Mr. Justice McColl, of the supreme court of British Columbia, was called upon last Tuesday to strike of the voters' list the names of four men who had no right to vote at the civic election. They had been placed upon the roll through no efforts on the part of Mr. Turner's supporters and it is generally supposed that they would not have made any attempt to exercise their franchise if pressure had not been brought to bear upon them by the Houstonites.

In the testimony that was offered it was shown that while each man was a British citizen none of them had complied with the provision of the law which necessitates residence within the city limits for the three months preceeding the day of election. The names of the men are William Murphy, William Routledge, Stephen Hawkins and J. P. Cameron.

Judge McColl, in summing up the cases said, in effect, that the provincial legislature had seen fit to pass a law governing the first civic election in Nelson that made the suffrage as wide as possible. He declared that the taxpayers were nevertheless entitled to some consideration. He did not believe in allowing those who had not complied with the requirements of the law as set forth in this instance and who were more or less unidentified with the city to have the right to determine how or to what extent the money of taxpayers should be expended. He said that to allow those with no regular occupation or business within the city limits to vote would be utterly inconsistent.

Summonses were issued early in the week for a large number of other persons who are supposed not to have voting qualifications. Some have been served and failed to appear in court, and others cannot be discovered.

SLOCAN CITY NEWS.

Great Activity Prevails There In Mining and Business Circles.

Slocan City, April 16.—(Special)—Large quantities of merchandise, lumber and other heavy freight are being shipped in here. A corporation, known as the Slocan and Fort Steele Mining company, organized for the purpose of carrying on a mining brokerage business, has been promoted here by Messrs. McGerry and Morley.

Claims are being located in this vicinity almost every day in spite of the fact that the season for prospecting has not yet arrived. The Madge and Good Hope, two promising locations, were staked on April 5th by L. H. Hohensee and E. Ward of Brandon. On the sixth inst. the Park Hill was staked on Ten-Mile creek by G. L. O'Neil. The Golden Ranger has also been located about 1½ miles from Slocan City on the east side of Slocan Lake.

For the past few days the weather here has been all that could be desired. The snow is rapidly disappearing from the hills. Prospectors are making ready to leave town for the purpose of exploring the mountains in the neighborhood.

Slocan City will shortly have a jail and resident constable. It is not improbable that the government will establish a recording office here during the coming summer.

The Chaplean mineral claim has been sold for $30,000 to the Hill Exploration company of British Columbia.

Purchased two Properties.

Mark H. Gilliam has purchased the Ivanhoe from W. A. Marvin and the Ben Bolt from R. E. Pitcher for $1000 each. Both claims are on the Salmon river.

EVENTS AT KASLO.

Sinking of the Steamer Ainsworth—General News Items Concerning Nelson's Sister City.

Kaslo, April 17.—(Special)—Seven building are under construction on Front street between Fourth and Fifth.

The question of a lawn tennis court is being agitated in Kaslo. The probabilities are that one will be established in the near future.

The steamer Red Star cleared from Bonner's Ferry last Saturday with its first raft of logs this season and is hourly expected to arrive at Kaslo.

The city council has passed a by-law to raise a temporary loan for current expenditures, the revenue for the current year having been anticipated.

All departments of the sawmill are now running except the pony re saw on which four millwrights are working. It will be in order and running next week.

A promising find of mineral was made last week about a mile west of the saw mill by prospectors. At last accounts it was said to be showing up well.

The city council at its last meeting decided to have the center lines of the principal streets defined by competent engineers. The old land marks are obscure.

The Lucky Jim land slide on the Kaslo and Slocan road was the worst one encountered this year and covered the track for a distance of a hundred yards or more with a mass of trees, stones and other debris. It extended over the track and into Bear lake. A force of men was put to work at once and after two or three days the track was clear.

On Friday night of last week the firemen gave a concert and ball in Olympic hall. The concert which was chiefly of the burlesque, negro concert type, was arranged by Mr. Scanlan. Mr. Hodder was stage manager. Many amusing hits of a local nature, much good singing and some recitations by Mr. Scanlan constituted that part of the program. The hall was crowded and a handsome sum netted for the treasury of the fire building.

The steamer Ainsworth sank near the Kokanee wharf on Sunday night. It had been loaded with lime stone at the quarry near Campbell creek and in addition had three cords of wood on the bow. Before reaching Kaslo, the boat was found to be in a sinking condition and was headed for the beach. The bow had barely touched the sand when the boat lurched to starboard and went down. The smoke stack and pilot house appear above the waves. Mr. W. Traves a brother of E. C. Traves of Nelson, has taken the contract to raise the vessel.

The Poorman Extension.

J. Perkins and J. Duhamel think that they have discovered the extension of the Poorman on the opposite side of the creek. It is crossed by a copper lead lying in diorite and schist. Mr. Perkins states that the rock is identical with that of the Poorman.

THE CROW'S NEST ROAD.

CABINET MINISTERS CONFER WITH B. C. MEMBERS.

The Dominion Government Negotiating With the C. P. R. for the Construction of the Road.

A telegram from Ottawa states that the government has at last disclosed its policy regarding the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway by the C. P. R. On last Tuesday, all Liberal members from British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Manitoba waited on some members of the government with the object of discussing the matter. The ministers present were Laurier, Blair, Tarte and Sifton. After the views of members had been heard on the subject, Laurier explained the position the government was in. He said that the late government had pledged the granting of a charter for the construction of this line to the Canadian Pacific railway. In addition to a subsidy the late government was also going to give a guarantee to the company. Between this guarantee and subsidy, the assistance which the government was to give the company, was equal to $25,000 per mile—in other words, they were going to build a road for the company and give it over as a present, as no grading had ever been done on the road.

This then was the condition of affairs when the new government took office. What this government proposed was to try to make some arrangement with the Canadian Pacific if the company would agree to it. The proposition was to give $10,000 per mile to the company if the Canadian Pacific agreed to give up certain absolute privileges which it now possessed. In addition to this there would require to be a cut on through rates as well as the granting of through rates as well as the granting of running powers to all railways which might want them over the road. The distance of the road which would get the $10,000 subsidy would be about 315 miles. This would mean $3,150,000. Laurier admitted that so far Van Horne had refused to accept this proposition. If it can be obtained, which is doubtful, the western members will be satisfied, but they don't believe that the Canadian Pacific will accept and give up the extraordinary privileges in its charter, as well as the better freight rates, etc., for $3,000,000.

THE FIRST MEETING.

The City Council Convened Today at the Court House.

The first meeting of the new board of aldermen took place in the court house at the noon hour today, with Mayor Houston in the chair. All members were present with the exception of Alderman Dow. The new officers had qualified during the morning before Judge Forin.

The mayor appointed standing committes as follows: On public works, Aldermen Fletcher, Malone and Hillyer; on finance, Alderman Teetzel, Gilker and Dow. Mr. John Elliot was appointed as city solicitor.

A communication was received from Government Agent W. J. Goepel calling attention to the necessity of appointing a chief of police. The mayor remarked that the positions of Constables Winearls and Wolverton became vacant when the city took up the government. He suggested that the board advertise for applications for the position of policemen, city clerk and city engineer, to be considered at a meeting to be held next Monday night and that the position of policeman be filled temporarily until that time. This was offered in the form of a motion by Alderman Malone and carried. Applications are to be addressed to the mayor and board of aldermen. R. A. Winearls was selected as temporary policeman.

The city solicitor was instructed to draft a by-law for borrowing $50,000 to carry on public work.

The mayor was instructed to procure any stationery that might be required in his office.

The question of finances for incidental expenses came up and the finance committee was instructed to see what they could do with the banks in regard to an over draft.

The council then adjourned until Monday at 8 p. m.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo and Spokane form an Association.

The British Columbia Baseball League has been organized and will consist of clubs representing Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo and Spokane. Last Tuesday evening a number of baseball enthusiasists met in the City Hall, Kaslo, and formulated plans for the coming season. George Bigelow represented Nelson; Walter McCallum for Rossland; John L. Pierce and H. Giegerich for Kaslo; and E. H. Hutchinson for Spokane. It was then decided that at all games played, the visiting club shall have the option of a guarantee of $50 or 50 per cent of the gate receipts. A $200 guarantee of good faith, to be forfeited in case a club fails to play out the schedule or to comply with the league agreement, will be imposed upon each club. This guarantee will in due time be given in the form of a certified check or an approved bond.

E. H. Hutchinson, A. L. McClaine and George Bigelow were appointed as a committee to form a schedule. They will meet in Spokane at an early date.

The officers of the league are: Ross Thompson, Rossland, president; John Houston, Nelson, vice-president; A. L. McClaine, Kaslo, secretary-treasurer.

Games will be played at Kaslo, May 24; Rossland, June 22; Nelson, July 1 and at Spokane, July 4.

The Nelson team has not yet been organized, but an effort will be made to worthily represent the city with good players. A committee is now making efforts to secure suitable grounds which will be fenced in and a grand stand will be erected.

The league deserves hearty support and it is generally believed that financial success will attend its organization.

An Agent in Trouble.

P. H. Connell, formerly agent of the Rossland Miner, is in trouble. He is said to be as unreliable as the mining news that is published in the paper he represented, which is saying a good deal. Connell is supposed to have got away with $400 that does not rightfully belong to him. He was in Nelson during the week but has since disappeared, and no one seems to know of his present whereabouts. Some time ago Connell was ordered to the Slocan district to collect money and do business for the Rossland paper. It is alleged that he made some collections and did not remit them. He is also accused of passing a worthless check at Kaslo.

THE POORMAN.

One Hundred tons Of ore on the Dump Ready for Milling.

Considerable development work has been done recently at the Poorman mine, on Eagle creek, and over one hundred tons of free milling gold ore has been mined and is ready for milling. The ore assays from $25 to $30. A. L. Davenport, the principal owner of the Poorman, is expected to arrive here shortly for the purpose of putting the stamp mill in operation and to make arrangements for driving of a long crosscut tunnel which will tap the vein about 300 feet below the present workings. The air compressor purchased for the mine last summer will be used on the work.

Amusements.

Mr. Grenville Kleiser, the reader and impersonator will appear at the Fire Hall tonight. During the past season he has filled over 140 engagements; 60 consecutive nights being on star performances in the eastern states. The Tacoma Ledger says of him:

"Grenville Kleiser is worthily considered one of the best impersonators in the country. His field seems unlimited—the humorous, the pathetic and dramatic being equally well rendered. His rendition of "Our American Cousin" was a highly entertaining performance.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Happenings of the Week in Nelson and the Immediate Vicinity.

A daughter was born this morning to the wife of Mr. E. P. Whalley.

Utley and Clark have started their saw mill at Salmo and are cutting 20,000 feet of lumber daily.

Last Tuesday morning a daughter was born to the wife of Mr. Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter.

Work has been started on the Imperial claim on Rover creek for Mr. Labaree. The ledge has a big iron capping.

All slides and obstructions on the Kaslo & Slocal railway have been removed and trains are now running on schedule time.

The Liberty, Lucky Boy, Bonanza and Margaret Dora claims near Woodbury creek, Ainsworth camp, have been bonded to Chas. R. Conner of Spokane.

Rev. J. Dart, Bishop of New Westminster, arrived in Nelson last Tuesday and held services on Good Friday in the Church of England. He goes to Kaslo today where he will hold services on Easter Day.

On April 10 the Nako, Elpro and Kalamish claims on Cayuse creek were transferred by W. L. Parrish to the Pine Ridge Gold Mining and Milling company. The consideration was $1,000,000 in paid up shares.

Owing to the failure of the government to cause the construction of a bridge over Salmon river in the vicinity of Quartz creek, the residents of that place have privately subscribed funds in order to carry out the project.

The Twin claim near Ainsworth has been bonded to A. W. Morris, a representative of a Montreal syndicate. The price to be paid is $35,000. The property is owned by J. B. McArthur, of Rossland, and D. F. Stroebeck, of Ainsworth.

Mr. Justice McColl of the supreme court of British Columbia will commence next Tuesday to hear cases that may be brought before him. A number of suits that were not concluded at the session held at Rossland during the past week will be argued here.

Representatives of the Mining Protective association visited Rossland during the week and succeeded in inducing a number of influential mine owners and mine managers to join the association. By this arrangement no other association of a similar nature will be organized in the Trail Creek district.

Mud Slides on the C. P. R.

During the past week the main line of the C. P. R. has been blocked by slides to a greater extent than was ever known before, and it has required all the available labor to clear the track. Trains have been considerably delayed but the worst is now over.

The "Green slide" on the Arrowhead branch came down during the week but only delayed the regular train three hours.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethern invited.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MINER Printing and Publishing Company fully appreciates the fact that there is no center of population within the confines of Kootenay having such a bright and desirable future as Nelson. The belief is entertained that this city will shortly enjoy a phenomenal growth and become a place of great commercial importance. In the past, the company has endeavored to keep abreast with the development of the country and has experienced no small degree of success. Complete arrangements have been made by which this journal will be so improved as a medium for the publication of news and the reflection of public opinion that it will shortly take rank as the leading newspaper of the district, if not of British Columbia.

In all other departments of printing and publication, appliances will be added to make the plant as perfect as any similar institution in Canada.

THE ELECTION.

The people have declared that John Houston be mayor of Nelson, and have elected a board of aldermen of his own choosing. He will consequently experience little or no opposition to the policy set forth in his manifesto issued to the public just prior to the election. So far as the adoption of that policy is concerned, it is to be hoped that the greatest care and judgment will be exercised. Upon the incoming council rests the grave responsibility of inaugerating a system of government that shall be for the advancement of the city. It lies within the power of that body to establish a basis by which Nelson may soon become the most desirable place of residence and the principal business center of southeastern British Columbia.

But such a condition can only be achieved by the adoption of thoroughly business-like, economic and progressive methods. For such a policy the MINER has directed and will continue to direct its utmost endeavors. For this reason and this reason alone it stoutly and fearlessly supported the candidacy of Mr. John A. Turner. This journal still entertains the undoubted belief that Mr. Turner would have served the interests of the community better than his victorious opponent.

Nevertheless, the MINER accepts the verdict of the electors with good grace and desires to be the first to congratulate Mr. Houston upon his success. It is anxious for an opportunity to credit him and his fellow councilmen with every wise act that their term of office may afford.

Nelson's first board of aldermen is composed of gentlemen whose business interests are largely centered here. It will be no little satisfaction for the people to realize that such capable and estimable gentlemen stand ready to bear their share of the burden of civic government.

MR. RITHET'S RAILWAY.

No better illustration is required of the Provincial government's indifference as to the wishes of the people than its intention to subsidize the proposed Butte Inlet-Quesnelle railway. Of all the newspapers and periodicals published in British Columbia, not one has a good word to say concerning the matter. Each one that has had occasion to discuss it—with the exception of the Victoria Colonist, which is only the mouthpiece of Mr. R. P. Rithet and the Dunsmuirs—makes an indignant protest against the scheme.

There can be but one reason why the subsidy is given. Mr. Rithet has a small following in the legislative assembly. By deserting the government he could cause its defeat and overthow. The Ministerialists cannot afford such a sacrifice until they have corralled a few more franchises for their intimates and once more emptied the public treasury. They do not hesitate to squander on Mr. Rithet's railway about a million dollars of the public money to remain in office for another year.

Talk about Irish bulls! Here is what the Lord Mayor of London said to Ambassador Bayard at a dinner recently given to the U. S. representative: "You, sir, have distilled from the bosom of the English public that torrent of fraternal love which will cement the love and affection which we, the English and American peoples, should and do entertain toward each other." To turn the English bosom into a distillery is bad enough, but to extract a torrent of cement beats Boyle Roche, who smelled a rat and saw it floating in the air before him, and heroically promised to nip it in the bud.

The burning of the Maurin building on Ward street early yesterday morning should act as a warning to the people of Nelson. But for the promptness and excellent work of the volunteer firemen the entire business district would by this time be nothing more than a mass of charred ruins. The incoming council cannot to quickly arrange for an adequate water supply and what is needed in the way of appliances for fire protection purposes.

The Laurier government is giving praiseworthy evidence of economy in the management of Federal affairs. The estimates which have been presented to parliament by Finance Minister Fielding show a cut over those of the current year of $1,500,000. The principal decreases are for militia, railways and canals, public works, Indian and mounted police departments.

Mr. W. F. Thompson, proprietor and publisher of the Trail Creek News, has become financially interested in The MINER Printing and Publishing Company, and will assume complete charge of the company's business.

CROWN LAND SURVEYS.

Annual Report of the Surveyor-General Issued.

The report of the Surveyor-General, Mr. Tom Kains, has been issued. In it he refers to the continued and increasing demand for maps, and says that the rapid development of the mining regions, especially in Cariboo, Kootenay and southern Osoyoos districts, has created an unprecedented demand for maps of those sections, and the present supply is being distributed very rapidly.

Regarding surveys in the mining regions the report says: "Owing to the importance of the mineral interests now being rapidly developed in this province, and the activity displayed in the survey of mineral locations, it was considered expedient to adopt such regulations as would enable the department to prepare, from time to time, comprehensive maps of the various districts, which would, besides including the general topographical features of the country, accurately show the relative positions of all surveyed claims to each other. Such a desirable result would indeed prove a boon to everyone interested in our mining country, and any scheme which would, at reasonable expense, hasten the time when the public could be furnished with such useful information would doubtless receive the approbation of the majority. The first step, therefore, in the work outlined above was taken last season when instructions were issued to five surveyors to erect mineral monuments throughout those sections of the country where prospecting and mining operations were the most active. The location of these monuments and their subsequent connection together is a matter requiring considerable judgment and experience by the surveyor, while none of the best of instruments are employed in the necessary lineal and angular measurements. The ordinary method of covering the country with a network of triangles expanded from an accurately measured base, was the scheme adopted in connecting the monuments together, though a few, owing to peculiar physical features, were located by the usual process of traverse from some of the known points in the system of triangles."

BIDDING AT BUTTE.

F. Aug. Heinze Pays $351,000 for the Michael Davitt Mine.

A telegram from Butte, Montana, tells of an exciting incident that occurred there last week. The Michael Davitt mineral claim was sold at sheriff's sale for $351,000 to G. L. Whittemore, who is supposed to have represented F. Aug. Heinze of Trail, and the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

The claim was not supposed to be worth more than $75,000, but its location between the Pennsylvania, owned by the Boston & Montana company, and the Snohomish, owned partly by the Butte & Boston, and the further fact that the Butte & Boston recently started a suit for $161,000 against the Heinze people for ores alledged to have been unlawfully taken from the Michael Davitt, greatly increases the importance of the claim to both parties, who were seeking to gain possession of it.

The bidding started at $10,000, and only when the bidding reached $50,000 was there any great interest manifested. Frank Klepetko of the Boston & Montana represented the Butte & Boston in the bidding.

The claim is only 600 feet square. It was formerly owned by James A. Murray, one-third; the Butte & Boston one-third; General C. S. Warren, one-sixth. General Warren says he sold out his interest two years ago for $2,500.

FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Nelson Customs Office to get an Additional Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special)—The Dominion government will allow an additional $3,500 for the customs department at Nelson.

Five thousand dollars have been appropriated for the improvement of the Okanagan river.

Five thousand dollars will be voted for a statue of the Queen in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee, and $5000 for a statue of Alexander Mackenzie. Steam launches will be placed on the upper Yukon at a cost of $5000. The dairying and cold storage estimate has been increased by $80,000. The immigration vote is increased $45,000. The circuit allowances of Judges of British Columbia are increased $1000; Westminster penitentiary vote is reduced $2,000. To defray the expenses of exploring and surveying the country lying between the Stickeen river and the source of the Yukon, $6000 is on the estimates.

QUICK CONNECTIONS.

Great Northern to Kootenay Mining Camps.

Unofficial advices have been received by local officials of the Great Northern at Spokane that a new passenger schedule is to go into effect on that line on April 25, by which it is proposed to make close connections with the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway for all Kootenay points in order to compete with the Northern Pacific. While the time card under the new schedule has not been issued as yet, the arrival of the trains in Spokane will not be far from the following:

Passenger No. 4, from the west, will reach Spokane about 6:30 a. m. Passenger No. 3, from the east, will arrive about 7 p. m.

Under this change passengers from the west will be able to make close connections with the train for the north, while passengers from the east destined for the same points will only have to lay over in Spokane over night.

Amusements.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21 and 22, Madame Augusta Ohrstrom-Renard and Miss Rebecca McKenzie will entertain the public of Nelson at the Fire Hall in their beautiful and interesting "Folk Song Recital." It is their return engagement and they need no introduction here. Of the former, the Chicago Inter-Ocean has to say: "Madame Augusta Ohrstrom-Renard, a sweet-voiced soprano, sang two numbers 'Consert of Prindsessen' and 'Tag emod Krandeen,' and was recalled for a third effort, to which she graciously responded, fairly enchanting her hearers with a quaint air, during which the rafters of the hall seemed to have become the song ground for a myriad of skylarks."

Of Miss McKenzie, the St. Paul Dispatch says: "Song of the Captive," "So Blue Thine Eye," eliciting continual applause yesterday. Miss McKenzie sang them charmingly. Her voice is a beautiful full mezzo-soprano of wide range and dramatic quality, which she used remarkably well. Her personality is charming—a rather tall, graceful figure, a wealth of red-brown hair growing prettily about a low broad forehead, a shell-tinted complexion and a sweet mouth, together with winning manners, free from nervousness or affectation.

A History of Trail.

The third special number of the Trail Creek News was published last month and like its predecessor is a triumph in the art preservative. It is in book form and contains 57 pages of reading matter devoted to the commercial history of Trail and is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone engravings. It treats of the rise and progress of the town, showing that in sixteen months time, without a boom of any kind, it has grown into a successful town of 2000 inhabitants and possesses a monthly payroll of more than $60,000. The mechanical part of the edition is very clever and as a whole, the book reflects much credit upon the News and its management.

Navigation on the Columbia.

The water in the Arrow lakes is gradually getting higher and the C. P. R. boats are now making the run without any difficulty. The new boat "Kootenay" is freighting between Robson and Arrowhead and will have its passanger accommodations completed by the first of the month. As soon as the water in the Columbia river gets higher, it is the intention of the company to run the boat down to Trail and establish a daily service.

Easter Service.

Services in the English church, tomorrow, Easter Day, will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Mattins and Holy Communion (choral) at 11 a.m.; childrens service, with carols, at 3 p.m. and Evensong, choral, with anthem at 7.30.

The annual Easter vestry meeting, for the purpose of receiving and adopting the church wardens' report, and of electing church wardens and other officers for the ensuing year, will be held in the church on Tuesday, April 20th at 8 p.m.

Change of Time.

On and after March 28, the Northern Pacific railway will make close connections with the Spokane Falls & Northern railway at Spokane, enabling passengers to make the trip between Portland and the sound cities and points in the Kootenay country without layover in Spokane, as west bound train leaves Spokane at 10:55 p. m. and arrives from the west at 6:50 a. m. (585)

Vein of Solid Sulphurets.

In doing assessment work on the Mascot, on Toad mountain, 3½ miles from Nelson last Wednesday, a 2-foot vein of solid iron sulphurets was struck. There have been no assays but the ore looks to be very favorable.

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THE GALENA MINES COMPANY'S REPORT.

The Callahan is Nothing if not an Optimist—General Financial News of Europe.

BALTIC CHAMBERS,
LONDON, E.C.
Special Correspondence to THE MINER.

March 24.—The first meeting of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia was held since I last wrote. Mr. John Lowles, M. P., presiding. It appears that the venture was received by the public with greater favor than was generally imagined. Fifty thousand shares were offered for subscription out of a total of 250,000, and of this number 44,762 were allotted among 335 shareholders. It was satisfactory to learn that the only consideration given to the promoters was a call on unissued capital. The company has, in conjunction with other companies, engaged Captain Morrish, who was in the employ of the Chartered Company of South Africa, and this gentleman is now on his way to British Columbia.

It has been decided to take up the New Fraser River Gold Fields, from the result of whose operations speedy returns are expected. It is not proposed to make a public issue until after Easter. The New Fraser River Gold Fields was registered on the 20th inst., capital £75,000, to carry into effect an agreement between the New Gold Fields company and Mr. S. W. Holliday.

In their report the directors of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency recommend a balance dividend of 2 per cent., making 4 per cent. for the year. In view of the depreciation of real estate in British Columbia, they have transferred to the doubtful debt suspense account £4,386 from the reserve fund.

The Mining and Geographical Institute of this city, have sent out an advance proof of their map of the Kootenay district of British Columbia. This map measures 6 feet by 6½ feet, the scale being one inch to four miles. It seems to have been compiled with the greatest care by Mr. William Thompson, C. E., and the proprietors have already booked so many orders that it is a good illustration of the very general interest which is being taken in your province. Mr. or rather President Hill, has come over to London on behalf of the Great Northern Railway company, but exactly what his visit portends it is too early yet to discover. There have been rumors that it is closely connected with the proposed Crow's Nest Pass route, but this is not accepted by any who have even the slightest knowledge of the railway question in British Columbia, as there can be little doubt but that the C. P. R. will build and control this road.

Considerable sellings having been recently made from Berlin of Canadian Pacific railroad shares, the price having fallen to 49 or under. The details of all transatlatic companies are keenly criticised in Germany, where, until late years, the holding of American stocks has been extensive. It is pointed out that no comparison is made in the annual report of the company with previous figures while as apparently about $2,000,000 has been expended in capital accounts. It is suggested that this item would have been more properly devoted to working expenses. Moreover, the capital has been increased by $1,581,000 in preference stock and $2,894,000 in debenture stock but these proceeds have been mostly utilized for the purpose of acquiring debentures in other roads with a view of course, to control. It is a common subject with many writers to attack the finances of the C. P. R. ignoring, perhaps, the broad basis upon which the company is controlled. That errors must occur in so vast an undertaking is only to be expected nor can any railways be expected to satisfy everyone. But that the management understand their business is not doubted for an instant, and probably to those who can afford to ignore present fluctuations, the stocks at current quotations will prove an advantageous investment.

A good deal of notice was taken of the Galena mine meeting when Mr. Callahan, the engineer of this and other Vancouver syndicate properties, spoke confidently of their prospects. The company, he said, should pay large dividends—drawing it seemed to me, his inferences by comparison with neighboring properties now paying regularly from identical ore accredited to the Galena Farm, and he also led the shareholders to expect that tangible results might be obtained in the latter end of July.

BUSINESS STAGNATED.

The political situation has paralysed business, although apprehensions of danger are ceasing. Despite rumors to the contrary, the European concert seems to be maintained and so long as the statu quo continues, Greece may be starved into submission, though in the meantime still fighting in a desultory manner the Turkish troops. Affairs in the Transvaal now suggest that there is less friction between the opposing elements, but as I have said, business is quite at a standstill. The mining department is however showing a better feeling and every scrap of intelligence regarding your province is being eagerly perused. The same keen interest is felt in Scotland where new projects are also in the air, and from even France, Germany and Austria one hears of enquiries being made concerning the merits of properties sometimes almost unknown to people here.

Hall Mines keep steady, Invicta's are 5s, Lilloet, Fraser River about 39s 6d and British Columbia Financial Trust par or 2s 6d premium. The few buyers that I came across for Hall Mines etc., intend to lock up their shares with a view to the future, and I know, too that there are many commissions in hand for shares at certain prices.

A report from the manager of the Mikado mine, Lake of the Woods district, Ontario, states that the faces of the drifts at the 60-foot level looked very well. Assays 49 dwts. and 18 dwts. Main shaft sunk to a depth of 100 feet. It is currently stated here that whereas Western Australia has taken. Just as I am closing up, I learn that the Kootenay of British Columbia Mining syndicate has been registered with a capital of £15,000.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

A Record of Incorporations From the British Columbia Gazette.

Algonquin Consolidated Mining and Development Co. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Directors: T Mayne Daly, A C Galt, J M Robinson, J M Clark, F A Brown, all of Rossland.

British Columbia Mining and Milling Co. Capital stock $750,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Spokane.

Belcher Consolidated Gold Mining Co. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors: T Mayne Daly, John Lane, J M Clark and J M Robinson, all of Rossland.

Black Diamond Mining and Milling Co, Ltd. Capital stock $600,000 in 50 cent shares. Head office in Kaslo. Directors: Major S B Steele of Macleod, Alberta; A R Macdonell, of Fort Steele and T M Gibson, of Kaslo.

British American Exploration and Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Capital stock $10,000,000 in $1 shares. Directors: James Murray, William H Berridge, George J Harvey and James Murphy, all of Victoria.

Christina-Cascade Mining and Development Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office at Rossland. Directors: T Mayne Daly, John Lane, J M Clark and J M Robinson, all of Rossland.

Dominion Gold and Silver Mines Development Co. (For.) Capital stock $2,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Toronto.

Grand Union Mining and Development Co. Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors: Alex W Smith, M H Dobie and Angus MacNish, all of Rossland.

Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Co, Ltd. Capital stock $5,000,000 in $5 shares. Head office in Rossland. Trustees: A W Buckworth, J T McKenzie, M H Dobie, J N Blake and H M Vincent, all of Rossland.

Golden Canyon Gold and Silver Mining Co, Ltd. Capital stock $800,000 in 50 cent shares. Head office in Vancouver. Directors: Arthur P Judge, George D Travis, and A H Brocklesby all of Vancouver.

Jubilee Gold Mines, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in New Westminster. Directors: John J Cambridge, R McBride, Thomas J Armstrong and R J Grant, all of New Westminster.

Kettle River Mining and Development Co of British Columbia, Ltd. Capital stock $1,200,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors: John McTeer Repass, John W Fear and C Thornton Langley, all of Rossland.

Lee Mines of Slocan. Capital stock $500,000 in 50 cent shares. Head office in Silverton. Directors: L Alexander, M R W Rathborne and H B Alexander, all of Sandon.

London and B C Alliance Syndicate, Ltd. (For.) Capital stock £15,000 in £1 shares and 100 founders shares of £1 each. Head office at 21 Great Winchester street, London, England.

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Maritime Mining and Development Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors: David C. Blair of Truro, N S, Fletcher S Andrews and Ashton E Andrews of Slocan City, B C.

Mines Development Co. Ld. Capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Vancouver. Directors; John Towers, Fred J Wheeler and George J Wonder all of Vancouver.

Montana Gold Mining Co. (for). Capital, $1,500,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Spokane.

National Mining and Development Co (for). Capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rothesay, New Brunswick.

Pilot Bay Mining and Development Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors: James Cowan, R Reddick, H R Dunlap and L H Schimidt, all of Rossland; O D Casselman and W A Brown of Chesterville, Ont.

Revelstoke, London and Slocan Mining and Development Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Revelstoke. Directors: W White, Slocan City; John D Sibbald and Charles E Shaw of Revelstoke.

Schroeder Creek Consolidated Mining and Development Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors: T Mayne Daly, John Lane, J M Clark and J M Robinson, of Rossland, and George R Coldwell of Brandon, Man.

Shamrock Gold Mining Co, Ltd. Capital stock $250,000 in 25 cent shares. Head office in Victoria. Directors: Augustus A Davidson, of Victoria; Wm H Brooks and Cicero N Davidson of Vancouver.

Sidney Gold Mining and Development Co, (For.) Capital stock $500,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Buffalo, New York.

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Slocan Maple Leaf Mining and Development Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Vancouver. Directors: J M Whitehead, J M Macgregor, J C McLagan, F E Harrison and J D Miller of Vancouver.

Slocan Silver Lead Syndicate, Ltd. (For.) Capital stock $3,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Toronto.

Slocan Western Mining Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors: C C Woodhouse, Jr, H E D Merry and R T Penrose of Rossland.

Snowbird Mining and Development Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Vancouver. Directors: Osborne Plunkett, George E Trorey and James A Fraser of Vancouver.

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Western Canada Mining Investment Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Slocan City. Directors: Alfred J Andrews, of Winnipeg; John L White and Fletcher S Andrews of Slocan City.

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Wisconsin Consolidated Mines, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Kaslo. Directors: Peter A McPhee, Daniel M Bongard, Charles Behrman, David W King and Frank M O'Brien of Kaslo.

Yankee Boy Mining and Milling Co, Ltd. Capital stock $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors: L H Northy and Howland Van Ness Stevenson of Rossland; Aaron Edge of Trail.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TAKE notice that I, James Finlay, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail, at the Miners' Hotel in the town of Quartz Creek in said district.

JAMES FINLAY.

Dated at Quartz Creek, B. C. this 17th day of April, 1897. (607

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass at Nelson on first and last Sundays in the month. Sandon second Sunday and Kaslo third Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League C.E. Tuesday at 8 p.m.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sixty days from date hereof, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Nelson Division of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post at the south-west corner of Lot 304 Group 1 West Kootenay; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

Dated Nelson, B.C., 8th March, 1897. (574)

Application For Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the expiration of 30 days, apply to the stipendiary magistrate of West Kootenay district, for a license to sell liquor at retail at The B. C. Hotel, North Fork of Salmon River.

WILLIAM BERWICK,
JOSEPH CAMPBELL.

Dated, North Fork, 19th March, 1897. 577

Notice of Application For Liquor License.

TAKE notice that I, T. J. Swansbourough, will apply to the Stipendary Magistrate of West Kootdnay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at Deer Park, in said district.

T. J. SWANSBOUROUGH

Dated at Deer Park, B. C., this 23rd day of March 1897. (580)

Notice of Application for Liquor License,

TAKE notice that I, John Buloncele, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail, at the Arlington Hotel in the town of Quartz Creek in said district.

JOHN BULONCELE.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 24th day of March. 1897. (581)

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Take notice that I, Thomas J. Kickham will apply to the Government Agent for West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as lot six (6), block five (5), of the Townsite of Salmo, B.C., in said district,

THOMAS J. KICKHAM.

Dated at Salmo, B. C., this 6th day of March, 1897. (536)

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A FEW TELEGRAMS.

BY DAVID WELCHSLER.

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Dan Seldon, author of "The Real Reason," etc., etc., was sitting in his den writing. Mrs. Seldon did not, as a rule, disturb him at his work. He was surprised, therefore, when she burst the door open, sat down stormily and said:

"Dan, I could cry!"

There was an open telegram in her hand. She threw it on to his writing table. He read:

"In town for one day. Coming to lunch with you. Jack Garrick, Club."

"And that awful man is coming," said Mrs. Seldon. "We can't have him and Jack together. Jack would never forgive us."

"You must wire Jack not to come, that's all. It's damnable, but it can't be helped."

"Dan—when he's only here for one single day—and we haven't seen him for a year!"

"Well, you can't put Travers off at the eleventh hour without any sort of reason.

"I'll invent one."

"Don't do anything desperate or dangerous. I don't want to offend Travers just now."

Travers was a publisher with enthusiasm.

"Can't I ask him to come to-morrow instead of to-day?"

"Not without some reason."

"I might be dying for aught he knows."

"Only you aren't, and he might discover it."

"I might say I was ill, and he couldn't find me out. I needn't leave the house for a day or two—and he doesn't know Jack—happy Jack!"

"He will know Jack at 2 o'clock to-day, if I mistake not."

"Oh, Dan, do think of something clever. Couldn't I wire? Wait, I'll write a wire, and show it you."

Mrs. Seldon sat down with a frown of intense concentration.

"I shan't save coppers over this," she said, and wrote:

"Alas, cruelly disappointed. Must postpone the pleasure of seeing you; prostrate with violent cold; will write."

She read it out.

"Now what could offend him in that. Doesn't it sound as true as true?"

"I am not very fond of avoidable lying, you know," said Dan, gently earnest, "but do as you like."

He was a peculiarly truthful man. He took up his pen rather wearily as he added:

"You must wire Jack it's all right, then."

"Must I?"

"It would be more hearty."

"Very well. I'll be over so quick and then leave my poor boy in peace again."

"OF COURSE YOU WON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT, SEE?"

Having scribbled and sent off the two wires she went up to dress exquisitely for Jack's critical eye. What fun they would have! They always had some glorious laughs on the rare and joyful occasions when they could get hold of Jack—king of buffoons, and most delightful of men! She rang, and gave the order that she would be at home to no one that afternoon. And to-morrow she would write a perfectly charming note to the unspeakable Travers, and ask him to dinner with somebody titled. That would delight his vulgar soul, and avert all possibility of offence.

At a quarter to two Mrs. Seldon was in the drawing room. At ten minutes to two Seldon came down rubbing his soap-fragrant hands, and smiling anticipatingly.

At five minutes to two the front door bell rang and the servant announced Mr. Travers!

Mrs. Seldon turned a light lemon color and shot one fateful glance at her husband. Seldon shrugged his shoulders in answer to his wife's appeal, and sank into a deathly calm; Travers was hearty, happy and intolerable as usual.

Mrs. Seldon, having grasped her husband's condition, became hysterically talkative and rather familiar. Seldon could not look Travers in the eye, but asked him hoarsely if he would like some hot water. Whilst Travers was washing his hands—which always required washing and never seemed any the better for it—Seldon had time to whisper to his wife:

"This is delightful! See what you've done!"

"He'll find my wire when he gets home," she said, with a stony face.

"That's all, and I'm done for with Travers—utterly."

"Shall I say I got suddenly better—a wonderful doctor?"

"Bosh, impossible. He's more than three years old."

"Then I must get that wire out of his house before he leaves this. You must go in a cab and——"

Jack was announced.

Travers had not yet reappeared. In a few hurried sentences Mrs. Seldon apologized for Travers, and explained the situation. She had the mixed joy of seeing Jack appreciate it to the dregs.

"I shall see you through some nice lies to-day, and—Jove how I shall revel in them!" he said.

The extra place at table had been laid in a moment. The introduction was accomplished, and they all went into lunch—two of the party with light hearts and good appetites, the other two stricken.

The lunch was not a success. Mrs. Seldon got the blood to her head, continued to talk far too much, and even used some of her husband's old slang. He on his part was entirely absorbed in trying to find a way out of this quicksand, and failing. He felt that only lies could extricate him, and lies were painfully difficult to him. His only course was to take a cab immediately after lunch, drive to Travers' house, which was luckily not too far, and get hold of that wire by any means which should suggest themselves to his imagination.

Having arrived at this conclusion, every moment of delay added two degrees to his temperature. If, by some evil chance, Travers should have to leave early, he was lost, but in this fate was kind. At the end of the lunch Travers embarked on a long story which every one knew, and sipped his coffee with expansive enjoyment. Seldon produced his best cigars, and something about a new liquer which he was anxious to have tried, kicked Mrs. Seldon lightly under the table, and then told his lie like a man and a gentleman. He had received a very important wire in the morning, he said, and was obliged to rush out. He hoped to be back long before either of them dreamt of leaving. Jack's eyes glittered with amusement. Travers took it down, all unconscious. Seldon walked slowly to the door, even paused to throw back a little joke, and as soon as the door was closed behind him, rushed wildly into the hall, grasped his hat, and tore out like a madman.

On the door step he narrowly escaped felling Travers' man, who had arrived at that moment with a telgram in his hand.

"That for Mr. Travers?" asked Seldon, with enforced calm.

"Yes, sir. I should have brought it before only——"

"All right, Baker." (A sudden inspiration shone in Seldon's face.) "I'm afraid you have had your trouble for nothing. This wire was a little joke of mine which has failed, as it happens. I wanted your master to get it before he left for my house. Of course you won't say anything about it, see?"

He slipped two half-crowns into the man's palm. "Good morning, Baker."

Seldon let himself into the hall again, noiselessly. There was a fine fire burning in the hall grate. He crumpled the telegram savagely and threw it into a cave of red-hot coal. "Damn the thing!"

Then he slipped upstairs. He would have to allow sufficient time to elapse before his reappearance in the dining room. He had said that he would not be long. Half an hour would do; but he must put his wife out of her misery at once. He wrote a note in an altered handwriting, rang the bell, and told the servant to take it to Mrs. Seldon without saying who it was from. The note ran:

"Thank God it's over! Met Travers' man bringing the cursed wire here. Have burnt it and squared things with the man. Shall come down in half an hour. D."

He could breathe again.

When he got down stairs he found the men still in the dining room, smoking and talking. Mrs. Seldon had gone to the drawing-room. He joined them and tried to make up by ample conversation for his previous abstraction. He was succeeding, too, when Travers suddenly drew out his immense gold watch, and remarked: "Very odd thing," and finding that he had occasioned a pause, added:

"My man ought to have been round here with a wire that I've been expecting since 11 this morning—an imporatnt wire—very odd."

Seldon saw some millions of beautiful stars. What had he done? But no. That other wire could not have been sent, since his wife's wire must have been delivered long ago. It was all right. His system recovered quickly from the shock. He was glad his wife had been spared that extra agony, and that—what was that?

Something was being handed to him on a silver salver. It was marked "On Her Majesty's Service."

"Go on," he said lightly to Jack (who was in the middle of a nigger story,) and then tore the envelope with cold fingers. An intimation from the post-office to say that the name of Travers was not known at the Garrick Club, and that the telegram had not been delivered.

In her haste Mrs. Seldon had put Jack's name on the telegram intended for Travers, and probably vice versa.

Jack had finished with his nigger story and a pause was happening.

"Bad news, I'm afraid," said one of the men—he never knew which. But he made a supreme effort to say:

"Oh, nothing very bad, thanks. I—er—I must see to it. Go on with—er—everything. I'll be back in a moment—must send an answer, you know," and left the room.

"Oh, no answer after all, he said, outside the room, to the waiting servant, and when she was gone, he thrust the paper into his pocket, sank on a tall chair, and held his head in both hands.

His mind was dead beat. He got up and went into the drawing-room on tip-toe. He felt steeped in crime.

"Madge," he said to his wife, "I give this thing up—right up. do you understand? I've done my best."

"But you said it was all right. Oh, Dan, how ill you look! There's nothing new, is there?"

He gave a devilish laugh.

"Oh, no, nothing new," he said mockingly, "only that this has just come," pulling the crumpled paper from his pocket, "and that I've burnt somebody else's telegram to Tarvers, and he says, he's expecting a particularly important one. Oh, Heaven!"

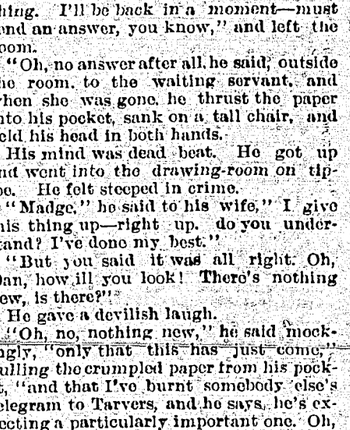
Mrs. Seldon came to the brink of her first hysterics. She sobbed with laughter. Seldon's set face brought her to.

"Dan, if you don't have a good idea within the next few minutes, we're lost."

"Don't," he moaned.

"Don't say anything about this other telegram."

"It will all come out. There will be inquiries."



"DAN, I COULD CRY."

"Oh, Dan! Will it mean prison and things? Give me time and I'll get another lie ready."

"Time! You haven't any, and how many more lies in the name of goodness are we to tell to-day?"

"Oh, my darling, only one more. Wait, wait!"

She paced the room. The servant came in with a card bearing the name of Mr. Munro Kirk.

"A gentleman," said the girl, "who wished particularly to see Mr. Travers. She had left him in the 'all not knowing——"

"Take the card and the message to Mr. Travers at once," said Mrs. Seldon with decision, and, as soon as they were alone again, "Dan, this will give us time. Let Travers see his man in the library. You go and bring Jack here. He may help me to an idea. Come back with him for pity's sake, and suggest things. Oh, what a hideous day!"

Seldon did as he was told. The name of Mr. Munro Kirk was familiar to him, but his brain was too confused to place it. When he returned with Jack he sat star-

ing into the fire, only half hearing the wild suggestions of his wife, and the heartless amusement of his friend.

Then Travers came in with his usual radiance. The chap from whom he had been expecting the wire had traced him here on receiving no reply to his telegram. (Mr. and Mrs. Seldon exchanged looks of mute agony.) The interview was ended now; everything was satisfactory. Might he have the pleasure of introducing his friend, Mr. Munro Kirk?

"Pleasure, of course." It was Mrs. Seldon who spoke, amiably, collectedly, with that loyalty to appearances which clings to woman throughout her tragedies. Mr. Kirk wore an air of engaging frankness, and a stage ulster.

MR. KIRK WORE AN AIR OF ENGAGING FRANKNESS, AND A STAGE ULSTER.

"You must forgive my tracking down your guests, Mr. Seldon," he said at once, and with a full twang, "but the fact is I'm not really to blame." (Mr. and Mrs. Seldon blanched.) "I wrote a dispatch asking him to see me at his own house, in proper style, you understand, but I'm afraid it was never sent, as Mr. Travers was here, so I took the liberty of coming straight on, time being uncommonly short."

"Ah, then, Mr. Travers will find that wire awaiting him on his return," said Jack, with a Mephistophelian smile at Mrs. Seldon.

"Well, I don't know" said Mr. Kirk, "if it had come there, it would have been brought on here, you see."

Just then he was interrupted by the entrance of the servant with another missive "On Her Majesty's Service." She handed it to Seldon. "For Mrs. Seldon," he said feebly.

Mrs. Seldon walked gracefully to the window with a "May I?" and read it with her back turned to the others. Of course it was from the neighboring postoffice again, and regarded the second misdirected telegram. "The last of them I trust and pray," she said to herself, and out aloud: "My dressmaker, don't let it interrupt you, Mr Kirk, you were saying——?"

"You were saying that your wire could not have been sent," prompted Jack, "have you found the explanation?"

Mrs. and Mrs. Seldon breathed heavily. There was a moment's pause, which lasted—for them—precisely an hour.

Then Mr. Kirk went on:

"Well, I fancy the explanation is of the simple domestic order. It seems there was a serious—er—say unpleasantness between my landlady and the young person who was supposed to wait on me, and she left this morning in high dudgeon, evidently allowing my poor cable to go to Jericho in the fracas. That's the only possible explanation. However, as this little confusion has procured me the pleasure——"

"Will some one open the window?" said Mrs. Seldon very gently. Any real joy like a great blow, is a physical shock, and she was not robust.

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Seldon has developed a feverish friendship for Mr. Munro Kirk. Also a ridiculous fad about telegrams. His wife has to open any that come, and he never sends one, if he can help it. He keeps a boy to take messages.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL.

When you go to Europe and if you are not posted on all the languages you may hear you can buy a book of Useful Phrases which is supposed to help you over rough places. These phrases are put together in the form of conversations adapted to the railroad the steamboat the stage coach, etc. Here is one for the latter journey:

"Don't you prefer riding forward, madam?"

"No, I thank you; I can travel as well backward as forward."

"Will you be kind enough to change places with me?"

"With much pleasure miss; don't make any ceremony."

"Can you get a little further if you please sir?"

"A little; my neighbor is rather stout."

"Shall we endeavor to arrange our legs?"

"My left foot is gone to sleep."

"You are right; place your right leg here and take my cloak to cover yourself with."

"I am obliged to you, sir; it is much more comfortable so."

"Do you take snuff, sir?"

"A little, thank you."

"Ladies, may I be allowed to smoke a cigar?"

"O, yes, but we must then have the windows down."

"But not both, otherwise we shall then have a draft (draught), and I am subject to rheum."

Then these interesting travellers reach a village, where they have beer, which they find sour, and after taking their places again they continue their journey and their conversation.

"You appear inclined to sleep, madam," says the accommodating gentleman of the first chapter.

"Yes, but one cannot get into a convenient position."

"Do not inconvenience yourself, madam, if my shoulder is any accommodation to you."

This is positively startling. With "many hundred thousand copies" of this book in circulation, the world of travelers is likely to be badly demoralized. And this man is also free with his exclamations, too. Somebody says:

"I see towers in the distance. That is D—, where we are going."

"Thank God; I am tired of sitting."

"Good gracious! what is that caravan?"

"They are emigrants. They will most likely beg of us."

"I give readily when I have change by me."

Mediterranean Time.

Noticing that my watch did not agree with the clocks in the court house tower and the church steeple, I asked the colored man who was driving us around what kind of time they had in Savannah.

"We has two kin's o' time hyah, sah, de railway time an' de Mediterranean time."

"The what?"

"De time dat the kyars comes in an' goes out by, sah, an' de Mediterranean time, sah, which am de city time, de same as de sun."

"We call it meridian time up North," I suggested.

"I reckon dat may be so, sah; de Northern folks am a trifle quare in what dey calls t-ings; dey have quare ways, sah, dey shorely do."—Chicago Record.

BRANDRETH'S CONFESSION.

Night, like a moody artist, had taken her inky brush in hand and with one stroke darkened the moonlit face of the valley with the gigantic shadows of the Rockies. It was Christmas eve and outside the vast triangle of blackness which encircled the cabin there was a narrow strip of silver light—the road which connected the valley with the world; inside there was no illumination, not even a candle in the window, only the fitful spark of Cattle King Boice's pipe, by which his motionless figure could be discerned against the open doorway. He was half asleep and dreaming, but even the faint stirring of some belated bird in search of its nest would rouse him into a position of alert wakefulness, and at the sound of footsteps on the hard, icy road a quarter of a mile away he pricked up his ears attentively, then rose, awkwardly stretched his big limbs and planted himself in the middle of the road to listen.

As the figures of two men, both busily talking, came into sight, he shouted a lusty "Hallo!" at them, and then bustled into the cabin with an air of animation and lit a kerosene lamp, which he sat with emphasis down on the table opposite the door. "Makin' myself at home in your dommycile, Brandreth, you see," he cheerfully chattered, as the two men strode in the door and threw themselves on the settee in an attitude of weariness. "Well, tell us about it; did you see him strung up?"

"I saw him," said Carter, briefly. "Brandreth here turned tail and ran."

"I should think so," said Brandreth, with a shudder. He was a little man, with a sensitive face, which even a long, silver-streaked moustache and beard scarcely saved from a suggestion of femininity. "I saw all I wanted to—that quivering, struggling wretch thrust face to face with the horror of eternity by fellow creatures as thirsty for his blood as ever he had been for that of his victim. And yet nobody hangs them. It's all a coil, this so called justice. We kill Peter to pay for killing Paul, who in turn probably preyed on some other weaker creature, just as it is in the animal world. I prefer to contemplate such inconsistencies at a distance."

"Curus how that feller got caught," said Cattle King Boice reflectively. "He thought he'd covered up his tracks so nice and careful. And, for that matter, it's still more curus to think how these big, black crimes almost allus is found out; if not sooner, then later. Seems as if they caint be hid in the earth. The law lays mighty low and quiet, an' you think it's forgotten everything, when—whif! the handcuffs are grippin' your wrists, an' you are brought up in court an' everything proved against you."

"Brandreth don't think so," said Carter. "He was arguing with me as we came up the road and trying to convince me that by the cleverness of the criminal, or the stupidity of the law, or merely a fortuitous chain of circumstances, he could either cover up his crime, or hide himself if discovered as completely as though he had been caught up and translated—to what clime he doesn't say."

"Don't joke," said Brandreth. "It only proves that you don't know what you're talking of. Have you ever read anything of the history of crime? A little? Well, if you'd read more, you'd know that many of the darkest deeds ever committed were only revealed by a death-bed confession, made when the perpetrator was beyond the reach of human justice. I could tell you a story—but, no, I won't. Boice can read to us instead. What's your look, Cattle King?"

The big miner, who owed his title to some innocent, vainglorious boasting of his, regarding vast possessions in the less far west whose loss had obliged him to seek his fortune in the shadow of the mountains, laughed sheepishly. "It's yourn," he said, passing it over. "A book of prayers, I believe; found it when I was rummaging 'round after the lamp."

"Let's see it," said Carter, reaching out his hand.

"Oh, yes," said Brandreth, indifferently. "Found plenty of dust on it, I suppose; I've had the book since I was a boy and take it 'round with me as a sort of mascot, but it's precious long since I saw the inside of it."

"I can go you one better than that," said the ex-cattle king. "I just give a look into it to pass the time away, an' blamed if I didn't find a text I thought pretty appropriate for the feller that's setting his deserts down there in the town—'Your damnation slumbereth not.'"

"But Brandreth says that's not true," Carter observed. "Tell us the story, old man, which you hinted would prove your position." The only educated men in the camp, some similarity of taste and interest had drawn the two into a careless sort of intimacy, to which Cattle King Boice had been admitted on the strength of his good nature and all-round likeableness. He was the oldest resident of the camp, where Brandreth had drifted a year ago and Carter a few months later, and he had taken the two strangers under his paternal and powerful wing. Brandreth hesitated at the request made of him, but Boice clamorously seconded Carter, his child-like curiosity aroused.

"Tell us," he urged, "if it's a true story. I don't want none out of a book. I'd like to hear of a case where a man did a wicked thing an' wasn't found out somehow or another before he died."

Still Brandreth hesitated.

"I don't like to tell it exactly," he said, slowly, "for it isn't fair to the man to disclose his secret. I didn't say he was dead, Boice, or that his deed was wicked. I only said he successfully evaded the vengeance of the law. However, I've a great mind—boys, I will tell it, for it's a gruesome tale, and I'll feel something of a relief to my mind in sharing it. But you must let me tell it somewhat in story-book style, Cattle King, for that's the only way I can reel it off my memory."

He rose and walked to the door, inhaling the cool darkness of the night like a cordial, and smoothing his beard reflectively for several minutes before he resumed his seat at the table, and began in a slow, impressive monotone:—

"It was late one chilly autumn afternoon about fifteen—no, stop, it must be twenty years ago—that the young rector of a little English church stepped out through the church yard gate, locked it behind him and stood for a moment gazing wistfully off at the blue tops of the Cornish hills, among which the village was poked much as we're poked away here. This young clergyman—what shall I call him? Blake will do as well as any name, for, of course, I wouldn't give you the real name—wasn't over and above popular with his parishioners, for he had high church notions which went way above the heads of the plain peasant folk—communion candles and embroidered altar cloth and confession of sins, I see this is all Greek to you, Boice; but it was Roman to the parishioners, and they understood it just enough to strongly disapprove.

"Nevertheless, as he walked slowly home through the fields with his head bent, not one of them who passed him withheld a respectful and sympathetic greeting, for the hat which he carried in his hand bore a deep crape band, the emblem of a grief which was tearing out his heart. The mourning was for his cousin, a beautiful girl, with whom he had been brought up in brother and sister style—"

"Which didn't prevent him from falling in love with her, I'll bet," interrupted Carter.

"Exactly. Your perspicacity does you credit, Carter. He did love her, and when she married a young physician—"

"Why, in the name of thunderin' thick headedness didn't he marry her himself?" This second interpolation was Boice's.

"He couldn't. That was part of his High Church platform—the celibacy of the clergy. Till she was married, and to a man whom he believed to be only in love with her fortune, he never realized his true feelings toward her; and when she died, after a brief year of married life—well, we're none of us children; we've all loved women, and we know what he suffered."

"Poor Blake, poor fellow!" murmured Boice, the most soft-hearted of men who was ever stranded by mistake in a Rocky mountain mining camp. After a pause Brandreth continued:—

"When he reached home his housekeeper said: 'There was a stranger here looking for you. Did you meet him?' Blake shook his head for 'No,' and, after eating the most frugal of ascetic repasts, he called the woman to him and told her that he was summoned to London on important business and would be back in a week. Then, after himself packing his small traveling bag he gave the key of the church into her charge and bade her good-bye. From that time he was never seen or heard of in the village again."

"Who killed him?" Boice's tone was awe-struck as that of a child. "Was't the stranger?"

"No," said Brandreth. He abruptly rose and laughed. They did not like his laugh. "I don't think I'll tell you any more of this tale. It isn't a pretty one, and as it stands it is dramatic enough, in my opinion."

"Not in mine," said Carter. "Come, we must have the remainder, since there is a remainder. You've no right to rouse our curiosity to only leave us—and your hero—in the lurch."

"An' you haven't proved your point yet," added the other man. "Concernin' the blame cross-eyedness of law an' justice, you know."

Thus urged, Brandreth drew a deep breath and went on: "Well, they never heard of him again. They wondered and speculated for a while and wrote to Scotland Yard once, but he was as completely lost as though the side of one of the Cornish mountains had opened and swallowed him up, and in six months they had a new rector, and in a year the old one was practically forgotten. But the newcomer had scarcely been installed before he made a singular discovery. The church linen was all gone. Surplices, altar cloth, even the white napkins which are used in the communion service, all but a few pieces had been taken from the cedar chest in the vestry room where they had been kept.

"This excited almost more wonderment than the disappearance of their austere young priest, for they all argued that a man could walk away on his two feet and of his own volition, but an altar-cloth could not be spirited off without hands. Boice, since you're playing the host, hand me down the bottle out of the cupboard, will you?"

The cattle king obeyed with lumbering alacrity. Carter, who was abstemious beyond anyone's comprehension, shook his head, but the other two men drank deeply after which Brandreth sat silent for several moments, his eyes staring into the darkness outside the door. Both his companions had strong nerves, but there was something in that dull, heavy, unseeing gaze which made it a relief when he turned his face toward them and spoke again:—

"Well, murder will out! You think I'm too long-winded in coming to the point, I know, so I'll say at once what their next discovery was. It was horrible enough, I assure you, to make an excuse for all my maundering and wandering. The sexton was called on for some reason to descend into the cobwebs and darkness of the church vault, which in the days when they didn't think such things wicked had been used as a wine cellar, but had for long years been empty and unvisited. There, prone on the floor, lay a white, stark thing—a man's body. Wrapped up like a mummy, in—I suppose you can guess?"

"The stolen linen," hazarded Carter.

"Yes, the consecrated altar-cloths and napkins and stoles, all wound tightly around the ghastly thing. His head had been beaten on the stones of the floor, which were spattered with blood, until the face was past recognition. But by the clothes which the mummy wrapping had partly preserved he was identified as the stranger who had been searching for the clergyman, Blake, on the day of his disappearance. In the skeleton hand something was convulsively grasped—a gold cuff button with the initial 'B' engraved on it and a shred of cloth still hanging to it.

"That's all there is of the story, really, except that the man who did it—yes, Boice, you are quite right, it was the parson—had already changed his name, his identity, his country so securely that the dogs of the law, with all their reputed keenness of scent, have never found his trail. So that years have passed by, years in which all who were interested in pushing the search may have died, or forgotten, but he still lives, safe, hidden, unsuspected, in a community of blameless men!"

He had risen, and the spark of excitement in his small, hazel eyes made them burning foci of lurid light. His voice was shrill, triumphant, almost menacing. "Detectives have been put on his track—aye, time and again—and gone back to Scotland Yard, baffled, empty-handed. So much can a clever man do, when his life is the prize in question!"

Carter spoke. "Brandreth, why did he do it?"

"Ah, that's what no one ever knew save two, one dead, one living. What if it had been the murder of the woman he loved that Blake avenged? Would your just, your merciful law have spared him the gallows? What if he had repeated the secret whispered to him in the confession by a soul in torment—the story of a base and cunning crime, the murder of an innocent girl by a husband to whom she was but the incumbrance he took with her gold? Would the law have believed him and punished the murderer? There was but one way and Blake took it. Boice, was there any other way? Carter, was there?"

He seized a wrist of each with trembling fingers and gripped them fast as he poured out the words: "No one knew, though they might have guessed that Hugh Blake, the saint, the ascetic, the man of pure ideals, was not so suddenly turned into a beast of prey for nothing. A strange thing that, the conscience of a murderer. He had the cool hand, the steady nerve, the heart of iron, hunted peace and found none, with that heavy load of an unrevealed crime in his breast. And then," sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper, "he bethought him of the confessional; ah, yes, the confessional! He little knew to whom he was betraying himself; whose hands, inspired by a blind fury of avenging anger, one of the old Berserker rages of his barbaric ancestors, dragged him down the stone steps of the vault to a death too quick, too kind for such a foul creature! It would have been better, after all, to leave him with the stone in his breast to drag him down, down, year by year, to a perdition of despair."

Carter came over and touched him. He had that wild, unseeing look in his eyes again, and started at the touch. "Brandreth, how did you come to know of it?"

"I? oh," indifferently, and with a quick return of his usual manner, "he told me. Another case of the conscience of Cain. Couldn't stand it till he had shared his secret with some one, I suppose. They say no murderer can."

"Another secret of the confessional?" asked Carter.

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, I just had a feeling that at some time in your varied career you, too, had worn the cassock and listened to penitents with your ear at a little door. That's all. Just as in my day I have figured as—what do you imagine?"

As he spoke he sprang quickly to the door, placed his back against it in the attitude which always means defiance, and turned and faced them with stern penetrating eyes. Brandreth shook as with the ague before his gaze, but it was the Cattle king who, with pale lips, whispered, "What?"

"That!"

With a rapid movement he tore open his close coat and showed the sinister gleam of the detective's star. Great heavy drops of sweat stood out on his brow, and more than one tremor passed over his slight wiry frame, but he spoke slowly, almost impassively: "Trapped, Hugh Brandreth! Yes, I saw the name in your prayer book. You thought your judgment slumbered, did you? You thought the law had forgotten, the while it was watching you, living with you, sleeping and eating with you, only waiting for you to betray yourself into its hands as you have done to-night!"

"Traitor!" Brandreth hissed it between his deadly white lips. "I was prepared, though—"

He had drawn his revolver, but the other man's pistol was already pointed at his head.

"I, too, was prepared," said Carter, grimly. "You remember, I carried it for you on the way home from the town to-night? I unloaded it then, when your back was turned. I am not a traitor. I am the representative of the law."

He held his pistol steadily pointed at the trembling man, while with the other hand he drew a pair of handcuffs from somewhere on his person. "Put them on him, Boice."

"I couldn't lock him up in them things if it was I was to swing on the gallows and not he."

"You know you will be held responsible for refusing to aid in the capture of a criminal?"

"I didn't know it, but I don't care. I won't help to git away, but I'll be d—n forever before I'll help to trap him. There you have my intentions fair and square." He sat down with a dogged look on his face.

"If I move will you shoot?" asked the outlaw of his whilom friend, with a slight, shivering smile.

"No," said Carter, "I'm to bring you back alive, Hugh Brandreth, and not to help you escape—by any road. What! Stop him. Boice, in the name of the law!"

A sound like the bursting of a bomb and a dense curtain of flame filled the cabin before the words were well out of his mouth. It was never clear who overturned the lamp—Boice stoutly protested that he had not done it—and that in his leap for liberty and the open window, Brandreth had dashed it to the floor. At the moment there was but one thought—self preservation. The cattle king dragged Carter away from the flames and falling timbers, but the detective shook him off and attempted to re-enter the now roofless structure. A hot wind like a blast from the mouth of Gehenna and a barrier of tongues of fire beyond which no man might pass without risk of his life, beat him back. Silently he turned and rejoined the cattle king, and silently they stood together and witnessed the swift destruction of the light frame building and all that it contained. Now and then thoughts of the now charred body which was hidden from their sight by the veil of flame sent a shudder through each, but to each there came another thought which took part of the sting from the horror.

"There was only one way," whispered Boice to Carter, as the red wind of death wrapped the remnants of the cabin still closer in its embrace, and they shrank back further from its burning breath.

"Yes," was the reply, "and Brandreth took it—thank God!"—Louise Beets Edwards in Philadelphia Times.

The Trocha.

The word trocha is of such frequent occurrence in despatches and news from Havana that it seems likely in time to become incorporated into the English speech. An explanation having been asked of the term, which is pronounced trotsha, with the accent on the first syllable, it may be stated that originally it denotes a footpath, pathway or sometimes a short cut. During the present Cuban unpleasantness its signification has been applied to a fortified high road. —New York Times.

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WEEKLY STOCK REPORT.

Companies.	No. of Shares	Par Value	Price.
NELSON.			
Hall Mines	300,000	£ 1	£ 1 08s
Exchequer	1,000,000	$ 1 00	$ 0 10
ROSSLAND.			
Alberta	1,000,000	1 00	0 14
Beaver	750,000	1 00	0 10
Big Three	3,500,000	1 00	0 10
Butte	1,000,000	1 00	0 04½
Brit. Can. Goldfields	2,500,000	1 00	0 40
B. C. Gold King	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Bluebird	600,000	1 00	0 09
Bruce	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Caledonia Con	500,000	1 00	0 06
California	2,500,000	1 00	0 15
C. & C.	500,000	1 00	
Celtic Queen	700,000	1 00	0 03
Centre Star	500,000	1 00	
Colonna	1,000,000	1 00	0 25
Commander	500,000	1 00	0 22
Crown Point	1,000,000	1 00	0 46
Deer Park	1,000,000	1 00	0 20½
Delacola	1,000,000	1 00	0 04
Delaware	1,500,000	1 00	0 12
Eastern Star	500,000	1 00	0 20
Enterprise	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Erie	1,000,000	1 00	0 05½
Evening Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 11
Georgia	1,000,000	1 00	0 16
Gertrude	500,000	1 00	0 8
Giant	2,500,000	1 00	0 15
Golden Drip	500,000	1 00	0 15
Golden Queen	1,000,000	1 00	0 16
Great Western	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
Hattie Brown	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Helen	600,000	1 00	0 5
High Ore	500,000	1 00	0 04½
Homestake	1,000,000	1 00	0 9½
Idaho	500,000	1 00	
Imperial	1,000,000	1 00	0 05
Iron Horse	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Iron Mask	500,000	1 00	0 41
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Independent	1,000,000	1 00	0 06
Josie	700,000	1 00	0 46
Jumbo	500,000	1 00	0 59
Knight Templar	500,000	5 00	0 5
Kootenay-London	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Le Roi	500,000	1 00	7 50
Lily May	500,000	1 00	0 20
Mayflower	1,000,000	1 00	0 11½
Monita	750,000	1 00	0 18
Monte Cristo	1,000,000	1 00	0 14
Morning Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 06½
Nest Egg	500,000	1 00	0 08
Northern Belle	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
Novelty	1,000,000	1 00	0 7
O. K.	1,000,000	1 00	0 27½
Palo Alto	1,000,000	1 00	0 5½
Phœnix	500,000	1 00	0 10½
Poorman	500,000	1 00	0 6½
Red Mountain View	1,000,000	1 00	0 12
R. E. Lee	2,000,000	1 00	0 09
Red Point	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Rochester	500,000	1 00	
Rossland, Red Mt.	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Rossland Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
St. Elmo	1,000,000	1 00	0 07
St Paul	1,000,000	1 00	0 12½
Silverine	500,000	1 00	0 5½
Sou'n Cross & W con	500,000	1 00	0 20
Sultana	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Trail Mining Co.	2,500	100 00	
Union	600,000	1 00	0 05
Virginia	500,000	1 00	0 10
War Eagle†	500,000	1 00	
West Le Roi	500,000	1 00	0 21
White Bear	2,000,000	1 00	0 18
Young British Am'n	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
AINSWORTH.			
Dellie	750,000	1 00	0 15½
Ellen	1,000,000	1 00	0 7½
BOUNDARY.			
Old Ironsides	1,000,000	1 00	0 06½
CAMP MCKINNEY.			
Cariboo†	800,000	1 00	0 49
REVELSTOKE.			
Orphan Boy	700,000	1 00	0 08
SLOCAN.			
Alamo	500,000	1 00	
Cumberland	50,000	10 00	
Dardanelles	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Grey Eagle	750,000	1 00	
Idler	1,000,000	1 00	0 09½
Kootenay-Columbia	400	100 00	
Minnesota	1,000,000	1 00	
Noble Five Con	1,200,000	1 00	0 59½
Rambler Con	1,000,000	1 00	0 50
Reco	1,000,000	1 00	1 40
Slocan Star	1,000,000	50	2 60
Sunshine	50,000	10 00	
Wonderful	1,000,000	1 00	0 08½
Washington	1,000,000	1 00	0 25
NORTHPORT.			
Red Top	1,000,000	1 00	0 06

†Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, $325,000; War Eagle, $187,000; Cariboo, $140,000; Idaho $20,000; Slocan Star, $350,000; Reco $100,000; Rambler $25,000. Alamo, Cumberland and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

MINING TRANSFERS.

Where no consideration is named in transfers the nominal sum of $1 is to be understood.

Kaslo.

April 1—
Homer—Peter Schoenberg to John Alexander ½.
Poet—Chas Taylor to same ½.
Conder—Same to Same ½.
Conder—Peter Schoenberg to same ½.
Bullion and Mayflower—W H Cain to T G Proctor, $225.00.
Emogene—William White to P A McPhee, ½.

April 2—
Moore Fraction—D W Moore to Jackson Mines.
Northern Belle, Kootenay Star, Dublin Queen—Robert Jackson to Jackson Mines.
Northern Bell, Kootenay Star, Opher, Dublin Queen—Geo. Alexander to Jackson Mines.
Beaver, Lone Star, Comet—Andrew Jardine, John Allen, John McDonald to O G Larrabee, option to purchase.
Colby—Edward Nelson to John York, ½.
Bunker Hill, Theresa—Alex Craig to John T Bethune.

April 3—
Annexed—Luke Sweetser to Y A Otto, ½.
Water Right Grant—Robt. Jackson to Jackson Mines Co.
Morning—Isaac Lewis to Charles Benton, $1,000.00.

April 4—
Jessie K—M B Boyle to Charles Benton, $1,000.00.
Morning and Jessie K—Charles Benton agreement to stock and make payments on same.

April 5—
Pinto—Rand McDonald to Theodore Cyrs.
Pearl Claim—Phillips Fortin to T M Fortin, power of attorney.

April 6—
Combination—Frank Fortin and Edward C Hard to Chas Behrman.
Pearl—Frank Fortin as attorney to Chas Behrman, ½.
Sunnyside No. 2—E Peters to James Westgate, ½.
Uncle Mike, Silver Tip, Valparaiso 49 and Cresco—C A Freeman to F W Cole, Henry Craft, ½ in each $6,000 cash.

April 7—
Lucky Ed and Fairview—S J Rutter to Wm White, power of attorney.
W W Warner, G Koons, B R Ostrander and H J Waters, declaration of partnership.
Acme—W D Carson to W H Palmer and P H DeChant, ½.
The Emerald Hill—A L Davenport to R E Brown, ½ $2,000
Consolidated—John Sherman to Neil Gilchrist, ½.
Hub—A Simmons to Wm Braden, ½, $75.
Mississippi—A D McDonald to Joe Skeffington, ½.

April 8—
Combination—Jas McKan to Dan Bongard, ½.
Iron Mountain—Jas Black to Dan Bongard, ½, $500.

New Denver.

March 27—
White Horse and Black Horse—Chas Anderson and Geo Fairbairn to Jas A McKinnon and W H Robertson, ½.
The Lucky Boy—Albert Rush to J J Burns.
The Lucky Boy and Lemon Star—J J Burns to F W Harrington.

March 29—
Prescott Fraction No 2—J G Miller to F H Bartlett and N F McNaught.
Ibex—E G Schmidt to N K Franklin.
Whistler—C W Greenlee to N K Franklin, $5
Jennie, Caledonia, Libby B and Producer—Douglas Van Doran, D A McDonald, David Matheson, John McClements, T McClements and Wm S Taylor to G A Yerex, $6000.
Fisher Maiden and Silverton No 2—John Popham to the Fisher Maiden M & S Co.
Nicola, Osborne and Tremount—Benj V Risdon and Conrad Bill to A T Monteith and K A Roberts, option on ½, $25,000; $250.

March 30—
Last Chance No 10—Robert Cunning to G Cummings ½, $250.
Peterboro—T G Lornzan to L P Starratt, ½.
Peterboro 1,—Napoleon and Bear Paw ½—L P Starrett to John R Cook, $1500.
Arlington No 2 and Burlington No 2—C E Fielding and Robert Cooper to Arlington Consolidated M & S Co Ld, $50,000.
Prescott—Wm Hunter to Wm C McKinnon, ½.
Antoine—Aleck Smith to C H Green, 5-24. $5000.
Rainbow—Joseph L Pollard to Michael Mc Andrews, ½.
Rainbow—Michael McAndrews to Henry Brown, ½, $250.
Vermont—Samuel Goldberg to Henry Brown ½.

March 31—
Teller ¾, Memphis ¼—John Stewart to James Gilhooly.
Ophir—Alexander Dodds to C A Teasdale.
Ophir—Clarence A Teasdale to S M Wharton A B Railton and D B Clark.
Ophir—John Cockrell to S M Wharton, ½.
Ophir—S M Wharton to A B Railton and D C Clark, 2-6.
Great Britain—Alexander McPhadden to G F Hopkins, ½.
Chancery—H T Ewin to D W Moore and F E Clute, ½ to each.
V and M, Get There Eli, Reno, Accidental and F L C—C W Harrington and John Cunning to O L Spencer, option.
Naomi and Alligash—J Otto to The Dominion Mines Ld, 1-3, $1000.
Naomi and Alligash—Joseph B McArthur to same, 1-3.
Sultana—G L O'Neil to John A Kinman, 1-24.
Sultana—John A Kinman to Chas Hoffman, 5-24.
Compromise—Wm Stubbs to Joseph Kelly, ½.

April 1—
Silver Wreath—John A Robertson to Fraser H Lantz.
Silver Wreath—James Clark to F H Lantz, $250.
Silver Wreath—F H Lantz to the Dominion Mines Ld, $1000.
Young Dominion—D D McPherson to Andrew Jacobson, ½.
Rainbow—Henry Brown to Sam L Goldberg, ½.
Vermont—Sam L Goldberg to Marcin Lees, 1-16.
Haida and Tonda—Alexander Blair Gray to Mrs Emma Gray, ½.
Grand Trunk, Great Western, Great Northern Pacific, Tallicom and Lone Pine—Emma Gray to Thos. Dunn, ½.

April 2—
Snowflake—Geo Petty to Wm J Sanders, ½.
Snowflake—Wm J Sanders to F W Hunt, ½.
Robertson—John A Finch to A H Bremner, ½
Jennie Lind—Same to same.
Belle Smith—Alice Trenery to Henry Jenkin, ½.
Blue Rock—Chas Nicholson to Frank A Wells ½.
Bermuda—C M Gething to James Gilhooly.
Blue Jay No 3—Frank A Wells to P J Sheran ½.
Blue Rock—Chas Nicholson to P J Sheran, 1-3.
Kydia—Edward Shannon to J H Currie, ½.

April 3—
Marmion—Wm H Crawford to Max Heckman ½.
Kootenay Pass—Herman Clever to same, ½.
Highland Chief—W K Richmond to same, ½.
Swiss—Chas Fass to same, ½.

April 5—
Dixie Hummer—George D Long to P J Hickey
Edmonton and Titbits—Jas A McDonald to R G Ferguson. $22,000.
Clyde and Inaugural—Kenneth Morrison to Chas A Gardner, ½.
Dexter—Jas Beard to Chas A Gardner and Kenneth Morrison, ½.
Basset ½, Susan G, Susan S ½, Park, Rother ½, Wedge Fraction ½, Kilo Fraction, Superior and Kilo ½—N F McNaught and James McNaught to Wm Thomlinson, option to bond, $200.
Little Daisy and Golden—Wm Valentine to John Tinling, 1-3, $10,000.
Sligo—J F Foley to Wm Wilson, 1-16.
Bell View No 2—T Nault, by sheriff, to L J Cross, $100.
Bulko—Edward Melley to F S Andrews, 1-3, $225.

April 6—
Stemwinder—Alonzo Slayten Reed to Geo W Taylor, 1-3, $150.
Wedge Fraction—L W Hohensee to N F McNaught, ½.
Saddle Rock—B F McNaught to N F McNaught, 10-19.
Spring Valley—Same to same, $5.

To Collect Exhibits.

C. C. Eldridge, of Vancouver, has been appointed commissioner by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, to collect an exhibit of British Columbia growth and of its mines, to be sent to the World's Exhibition which opens in Stockholm in May next. Mr. Eldridge having accepted the position, he is now at work making the collection. This will consist of sections of trees, sawn timbers, shingles, etc., also specimens from our mines, from all sections of the Province. Each of the exhibits will be carefully labeled, giving the name of locality of production, etc. Exhibits are to be sent from Vancouver free of charge to exhibitors, and will serve as an individual advertisement as well as a capital recommendation of the resources of the Province. They will be accompanied by photographs, which are to be taken by S. J. Thompson, of New Westminster.

A Valuable Manual.

Messrs. J. H. Chewett and C. M. Canniff, of Toronto, have published a pocket manual of mining which treats of geology, mineralogy, prospecting, mining, ores and ore treatment, weights, elements and definitions of mining terms, containing in all 143 pages of information valuable to mining men and those interested in the mineral resources of Canada. The book is thoroughly indexed, 4½ by 6½ inches in size and strongly bound.

A ROUSING MEETING.

Turner's Supporters Make a Great Demonstration.

AN OLD FASHIONED RATIFICATION MEETING.

Citizens of all Businesses and Occupations Rally to the side of the People's Choice.

The meeting at the Fire Hall last Tuesday evening was the most representative and enthusiastic ever held in Nelson. The building was crowded to such an extent that there was not even standing room and many were unable to gain admittance.

The occasion was the ratification of the Turner candidates for the first municipal election in Nelson. Everyone was invited; all were requested to express their views. There was no effort, as at the Houston meeting, to muzzle public opinion. Each candidate was there with a clear record and pledged for good government. They realized that if elected a serious trust would devolve upon them, and they faced the audience as straightforward, honest, business men should in order to state their views and reply to any questions that might be asked. None of them posed as orators; none of them acted as demagogues. They were good natured and had no unkind word for any one. It is also fair to say that those who are candidates on Mr. Houston's ticket, with the exception of Mr. Houston and Mr. Fletcher, were equally dignified, impersonal and kindly disposed.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the chairman of the Turner campaign committee. He briefly informed the audience of the objects of the meeting and stated the order in which speeches would be made.

Dr. Arthur was the first candidate to make an address. Mr. Houston was not present during the doctor's opening remarks and the speaker referred to his absence with words of regret. He declared that his speech would bear considerably upon Mr. Houston's record and fitness for office, and he desired when so doing that the man he referred to should be present. Dr. Arthur reviewed Mr. Houston's conduct regarding the establishment of the Consumers' Waterworks system and showed how Mr. Houston had bitterly opposed the granting of franchise to supply the people of Nelson with a supply of water for domestic and fire protection purposes until he (Houston) and a few associates had secured the privilege for themselves.

The doctor then proceeded on a careful and detailed criticism of Mr. Houston's short comings as a business man of thoroughness and stability and made an excellent argument.

Messrs. Hillyer and Malone spoke briefly. Both gentlemen promised that they would endeavor to do their duty if elected as aldermen.

Mr. Farley made a short address in which he proved himself a modest and concientious candidate worthy of public trust and confidence.

The speech of Mr. P. J. Russell was worthy of attention. He fully recognizes the importance of the duties that would devolve upon him if elected and while not professing an extensive knowledge of civic government he is thoroughly imbued with the idea of advancing the interests of the city. His remarks went to show that he wanted to see an honest, capable and enterprising administration. He favors the construction of water and sewerage systems of a substantial and adequate nature. Not the least praiseworthy contention of Mr. Russell is the importance of establishing the city's credit upon a basis that will insure the advantageous disposal of bonds when the time arrives for the borrowing of money. He does not claim the distinction of being an old timer and possibly a back number, but looks ahead for the inauguration of an era of prosperity that shall be beneficial to all the people of Nelson.

Mr. C. W. West was enthusiastically received by the assemblage. In plain, unaffected language he dwelt upon the necessity of jealously guarding the public interests.

Mr. E. C. Traves confined his speech to a few words. He promised that if elected he would take pride in assisting to conduct the administration of the affairs of the people as he would his own business.

Mr. A. C. Buchanan stated that he did not aspire to become an alderman further than became an enterprising citizen who took an interest in the welfare of the community in which he resided. If his business training and abilities would be of any service to his fellow townsmen he would give them cheerfully, even though such services somewhat encroached upon his private business. His firm belief in Nelson made him desirous of seeing a good, honest municipal government established.

Mr. Turner was received with tumultuous applause. With an ease and quiet dignity that won respect from every auditor, he discussed the future of Nelson in a manner that gave ample evidence of thought and ability. He desires to see the affairs of Nelson conducted on a thorough business basis. To this end he advocates the employment of a competent engineer in order to obtain for the expenditure of the people's money systems of waterworks and sewerage that will be worth the sum expended on them. He recognizes that considerable legislative power is conferred upon the council, but he believes that the voice of the taxpayers and the people generally shall be heard on all matters of greater importance before final action by the mayor and aldermen. He put his traducers to shame by a simple and manly statement as to the general policy he hopes to see adopted in the government of the city. He does not believe in either a church or saloon administration, but desires to see a liberal condition of affairs by which all businesses and all men shall be treated fairly.

Mr. John Houston was the next to take the platform. His first statement was to the effect that the supporters of Mr. Turner had formulated a plan by which the names of 140 miners employed at the Silver King mine were to be placed on the voter's list on Wednesday just previous to the closing of the registration book. He implied that Mr. Turner was aware of such a scheme and asked him if he could deny any such knowledge.

Mr. Turner's reply left no doubt in the minds of the audience. He most emphatically stated that he knew absolutely nothing of such a plan and did not believe for an instant that any of his supporters did.

The balance of the time occupied by Mr. Houston's remarks was devoted to defending himself against charges that were never made, or, if made, were mere rumors.

Mr. John Elliot spoke at considerable length and advocated the election of the Houston ticket.

Mr. G. O. Buchanan who went to the platform by special request, said that although an alderman of the city of Kaslo, he was one of the oldest residents of Nelson and had much interest in her future welfare. He thought that some uncomplimentary references concerning new comers that he had heard during the campaign were in bad taste and impolitic. How was Nelson to become great except by accession of population from abroad? He maintained that to extend the hand of welcome to strangers, whether from California or England or eastern Canada, was one of the first duties devolving upon those who would represent the city at the council board. He paid Mr. Turner a high tribute and strongly advocated his election.

A speech that was worthy of much attention was delivered by Mr. W. A. Macdonald. His effort was a thoughtful and well worded address delivered in a most entertaining manner. He advanced arguments in favor of Mr. Turner's election that were unanswerable and completely won the meeting. It was probably the best speech ever heard in Nelson.

Three rousing cheers were given for John A. Turner, and after cheers for Her Majesty, the Queen, the proceedings terminated.

PRIVATE BOARD.

PERSONS desiring a permanent and quiet Boarding place, either by day or week, will find it at the Woods' Block, on and after April 1st. (578) MRS. G. H. WOODS.

STOCKHOLM EXHIBITION.

Having been commissioned by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, to select an exhibit of British Columbia's forest products, as well as specimens from the mines in the several sections of the Province, I beg to intimate that I will be pleased to receive from saw mill and mine owners such samples as they may deem advisable to be sent to Sweden's exhibition, which opens early in May. I trust intending exhibitors will so arrange it as to have their products reach this city not later than the 24th inst. Each exhibit should be distinctly labelled, giving name of article, exhibitor's name and locality where it came from, and if deemed advisable a description thereof.

As the period is limited I respectfully urge promptness in the matter by intending exhibitors, whose samples will be forwarded free of all expenses from Vancouver. The exhibit of each and every individual or company will be an advertisement to those making same.

C. C. ELDRIDGE.
Vancouver, April 7, 1897. (605)

THE COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that plan, profile and book of reference of a branch of the above railway from Slocan City to a junction with the Nakusp and Slocan Railway near Rosebery, are now on file in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

J. D. TOWNLEY,
Secretary.
Vancouver, B.C., March 31st, 1897. (589)

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TAKE notice that I, A. Lapoint, will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at the Montreal Hotel in the town of Ainsworth in said district.

A. LAPOINT.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this thirty-first day of March, 1897. (598)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sixty days from date hereof, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Nelson Division of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post at the south-west corner of Lot 301 Group 1, West Kootenay; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

THE HALL MINES Ld.
Dated Nelson, B.C., 8th March, 1897. (573)

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Time Table No. 4. To take effect Feb. 1, 1897.

EASTBOUND.

No. 4 passenger (daily except Sunday)
leaves Rossland ..... 4:00 p.m
Arrives at Trail ..... 5:00 p.m
No. 2 passenger (daily except Sunday)
leaves Rossland ..... 7:00 a.m
Arrives at Trail ..... 8:00 a.m

WESTBOUND.

No. 3 passenger (daily except Sunday)
Leaves Trail ..... 8:15 a.m
Arrives in Rossland ..... 10:00 a.m
No. 1 passenger (daily except Sunday)
Leaves Trail ..... 5:15 p.m
Arrives in Rossland ..... 7:00 p.m

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Silver, $ .50 Silver and gold, $1.00 Silver, lead, gold and copper, $2.00
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AN ELECTION EPISODE.

John Houston Fined $20 and Costs for Assaulting Michael Tebo.

At 11 o'clock last Monday morning John Houston, candidate for mayor, was charged before Police Magistrate Selous with assaulting Michael Tebo. Evidence was produced to the effect that the assault had been committed and the defendant was fined $20 and costs.

The fact of the blow being struck was not disputed but Houston's defense was that it was provoked by abusive language which Tebo was said to have used. The witnesses for the defense detailed with great gusto and extreme accuracy the words of Tebo which were relied on as being the "casus belli," but they also incidently showed in their evidence that these words were in turn provoked by Houston calling Tebo a liar. The magistrate, after hearing all the evidence and the addresses of the council on both sides, summed up the case. He remarked that there was no doubt about the assault having been committed. He then referred to the evidence for the defense and pointed out that Houston had commenced proceedings by accosting Tebo in a belligerent manner, and, after a few words had passed, called him a liar. It is idle to say in the face of these facts that the counter abuse which followed from Tebo constituted provocation that would justify the assault.

In fining the defendant $20 and costs, Mr. Selous evidently recognized the propensity of the defendant for brawls. This is the third conviction of assault that appears upon the police records since Houston has resided in Nelson.

Mr. Houston was also bound in the sum of $250 to keep the peace.

The Black Fox Sold.

The Black Fox, Daisy and California claims on the south fork of Kaslo creek have been sold to Henry Croft, of Victoria, for $30,000. A concentrator is to be built by the new owner for the purpose treating the product of the group. It will be located as near the mine as possible.

Tenders Wanted.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will receive tenders until April 20, 1897 for the privilege of operating the bars on the steamers Nakusp and Kootenay on the Columbia River and the steamer Slocan on Slocan Lake, for one year from the first of May 1897, said tenders to be made either for each steamer separately or for the three. Rental to be paid monthly in advance. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars as to testimonials and guarantee required, and accommodation to be furnished address the undersigned at Nelson, B. C.

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ASSAYING.

Silver—50 cents.
Gold and Silver—$1.00.
Gold, Lead and Silver—$1.50.
Copper, Gold, Lead and Silver—$2.00.

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PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1897 UP TO DATE.

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	9,123?
Slocan via Nakusp	2,642?
Rossland via Northport	6,988?
Rossland via Nelson	52
Tons	17,911?
Total Value:	
Through Nelson Custom House	$ 1,039,082 28
" Revelstoke (Nakusp)	292,110.65
	1,331,192.93

Average value per ton, $74.3195

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.
(Shipped)

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	561?
Trail Smelter Matte	2279?
	2840?

Total value, $1,227,869.67
" " of ore and matte exported, $2,559,062.60

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA KASLO.

Payne Mine to Pueblo, Col.	50
Ruth to Pueblo, Col.	45
Jackson "	15
Whitewater to Everett	15
Ruth to "	120
Rambler to Tacoma	15
Reco to Denver, Col.	61
Noble Five to Pueblo	80
Wellington to "	15
	419

Total value, $45,078.
Average value per ton, $107.581.

VIA NORTHPORT.

Le Roi to Tacoma	85
Le Roi to Everett	40
O. K. G. M. Co. to Tacoma	18½
	143½

Total value, $5,165.
Average value per ton, $35.995.
Total value of ore exported for the week, $50,243

MATTE AND BULLION.
(Shipped.)

Hall Mines [Matte]	41?
Trail Smelter [Matte]	20
	61?

Valued at $14,476.81
Value of matte and ore exported for the week $61,719.81.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

April.—	12	13	14	15	16
SILVER	62½	62	62	62	62
LEAD (Bar)	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30

New York, April 16—Bar silver 62. Lead dull and easy. Exchange $3.30 @ $3.37½. Brokers $3.30.

MINING TRANSFERS.

Where no consideration is named in transfers the nominal sum of $1 is to be understood.

Rossland.

April 7—
Albina—Samuel Brisbois to Joseph E Walters Old Hundred No 2 and Wednesday—Norman L Jackson, C O'Brien Reddin and F J Walker. Violet—M D Shea to Lewis Levy and J W Berridge.
Snow Drift No 2—Emund Chape to William Killem, ½.
Florence—H E McDonald and Wm Simpson to Phil A Silverton, ½.
Monk—Phil A Silverton to H Goldwater, ½.
Lafayette—Hugh McGlynn to Walter A Spratt, ½.
Same—Same to Mrs Annie Trask, ½.
Same—Walter A Spratt to J L Parker, ½.
Mary Night—Frank E Buchanan to Samuel Glasgow and Emery Kind, ½.

April 8—
Sixteen to One—James Longley to Geo Broderius, ½.
Red Rock and Lost Horse No 2—R A Williams to the Big Six Gold and Copper Mining Co.
Esmeralda Fraction—T H Green and Felix Brown to the Edgar Gold Mining and Smelting Co.
Daisy, Red Rock, Lost Horse No 1, Lottie May, Maggie No 3 and Ajax—H McCutcheon to the Big Six Gold and Copper Mining Co.
Edgar—J M Miller to the Edgar Gold Mining and Smelting Co.

April 9—
Mabel—Clarence A Teasdale to C B Etnier, ½.
Violet—M D Shea and John Lundberg to Lewis Levy and W W Burridge.
Violet—Wallace M Burridge to Spencer Sanderson, ½.
Tailor Boys—Neil McArthur to Diadem Gold Mining and Development company.
Drummond Castle—Thomas Park and David M Kurdy to Daniel Inure.
Florida—G M Green and T S Houston to Dan G Inure.
Cœur d'Alene and Helena—Ed Watson to John Powers, $5000.

April 10—
Black King—Hugo Schroeder to Harry Hogan ½.
Violet—Thomas Hanan to M D Shea.
Henry Clay—D H McCarthy to F W Stack and C McDonnell.
Little Dorritt—Howard F Williams to Thompson Miller.

April 12—
Little Dorritt—Leonard F Williams to Thompson Miller.
Montana—Ross Thompson, A Revsbeck, Edward C Rogers, W F Tye to Montana Gold Mining Co.
Native Copper—Chas Estmere to Chas H Ingerr.
Snowshoe Fraction—Wm Dawson to M J Keoh, ½, $100.
Black Diamond—Johann Wulffsohn to the firm of Wulffsohn.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NELSON DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within the Nelson Division of West Kootenay, assessed by me, are payable at my office at Kaslo, B.C.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate other than wild land. Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property. On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent. Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land. If paid on or before the 30th of June 1897: Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate other than wild land. One half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property. Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent. Two and one half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial revenue tax $3.00 per capita.

O. G. DENNIS,
Assessor and Collector.

Kaslo, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1897. 527

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unoccupied Crown Lands situated in West Kootenay District and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 527 group one, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 22nd, 1897.

562 W. O. CARTER.

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Lv Spokane 7:00 a m ..... Ar at Kaslo 8 p m
Lv Rossland 10:30 a m ..... " " "
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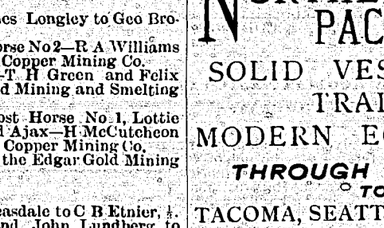

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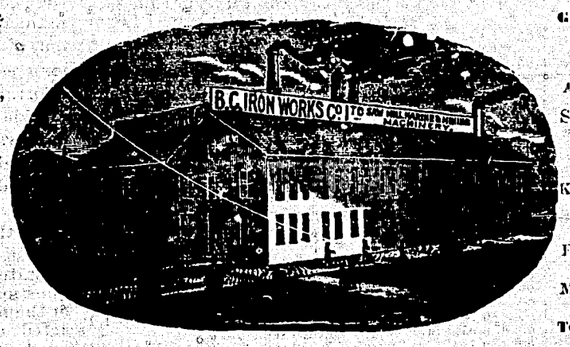

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The London Hill Development and Mining Company

LIMITED LIABILITY.

A Company formed to acquire, develop and work the "London" Group of Mineral Claims, situated in the Ainsworth and Slocan Mining Divisions of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

The Company is incorporated under the British Columbia "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending acts.

CAPITAL—$150,000.00 in 600,000 shares of 25 cents each, of which 360,000 fully paid shares will be allotted to the vendors in part payment of the purchase money, and 200,000 will be available for working capital.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
Oliver T. Stone, General Agent, Kaslo, President and Treasurer.
Hamilton Byers, Hardware Merchant, Kaslo.
A. Whealer, Barrister-at-law, Kaslo, Secretary.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia. OFFICE—Kaslo, B. C.

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LEAVE Arrowhead, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	19 o'clock
ARRIVE Nakusp, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	24 "
LEAVE Nakusp, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	7:30 "
ARRIVE Sandon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	11:30 "
LEAVE Nakusp, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	24:30 "
ARRIVE Robson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	13 "
LEAVE Robson (for Nelson) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	14:30 "
ARRIVE Nelson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	16 "
LEAVE Nelson for Kaslo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	16 "
ARRIVE Kaslo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	19:30 "
LEAVE Robson for Trail, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	14 "
ARRIVE Trail, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	17 "

NORTHBOUND

LEAVE Trail, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	8 "
ARRIVE Robson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	12 "
LEAVE Kaslo for Nelson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	7 o'clk
ARRIVE Nelson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	10:30 "
LEAVE Nelson for Robson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	10:30 "
ARRIVE Robson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	12:00 "
Leave Robson for North, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	16 "
LEAVE Sandon, daily except Sunday	13:20 "
ARRIVE Nakusp, daily except Sunday	17:20 "
LEAVE Nakusp, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday	7:30 "
ARRIVE Arrowhead, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday	11 "

Connecting with train for north.

Steamer "Lytton" makes daily trip excepting Sunday, between Trail and Northport. Leaving Trail at 8 o'clock. Arriving at Northport at 10.

Returning, Leaves Northport at 11 o'clock. Arriving at Trail at 17 o'clock.

Steamer "Kokanee" daily between Nelson and Kaslo, leaving Kaslo as per schedule; Sundays leaving Kaslo at 9 o'clock, arriving Nelson 12:30 o'clock, returning leaving Nelson Monday 10 o'clock, arriving Kaslo 13:30.

For Tickets and full particulars as to rates, time, etc., apply to nearest C. P. R. agent or to GEO. S. BEER, Ticket Agent, Nelson.

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" 7.30 a.m. SPOKANE " 6.30 p.m.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek, connect at Marcus with Stage Daily.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD NO. I.

GOING WEST.	Daily	GOING EAST.
Leave 7.00 a. m.	Kaslo	Arrive 3.50 p.m.
" 8.36 a. m.	South Fork	" 3.15 p.m.
" 9.36 a. m.	Sproule's	" 2.15 p.m.
" 9.51 a. m.	Whitewater	" 2.00 p.m.
" 10.03 a. m.	Bear Lake	" 1.48 p.m.
" 10.18 a. m.	McGuigan	" 1.3 p.m.
" 10.30 a. m.	Bailey's	" 1.21 p.m.
" 10.39 a. m.	Junction	" 1.12 p.m.
Arr. 10.50 a. m.	Sandon	Leave 1.00 p.m.

Subject to change without notice.

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.

ROBT. IRVING, Traffic Manager. R. W. BRYAN, Superintendent.
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NELSON LOTS.
NOTICE.

Having appointed W. J. G. Dickson local agent for addition A to the townsite of Nelson, intending purchasers of lots or parties wishing information, plans or price list of the addition will please apply to him.

F. C. INNES.
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