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JAMES WOOD IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

He will be Executed at Nelson Within the Next six Weeks.—Prisoner Exhibits A Stolid Indifference.

James Wood, charged with the murder of Samuel D. Woods on October 2, 1896, was placed on trial in the court of assize last Wednesday morning, Mr. Justice Walkem presiding. Deputy Attorney-General Arthur G. Smith prosecuted the prisoner on behalf of Crown, assisted by Mr. E. P. Davies, Q. C. of Vancouver. The accused was ably defended by Mr. A. M. Johnson, of this city.

Those composing the jury in the case were: W. M. Leach, Frederick, Swannell, David S. Hardie, James Allen, Albert B. Shannon, W. J. H. McKernan, Christopher F. Allen, Thomas W. Gray, William N. Ironside,, Frank Bruce, David R. Taylor, and Kenneth Curtis.

William Chase, barkeeper at the Tremont Hotel, was the first witness. He testified that the prisoner passed the night of October 1, 1896, sitting by the stove in the Tremont bar-room. Chase saw him again at nine o'clock the next evening, about two hours before the tragedy.

The testimony of the next witness, E. P. Harper, was substantially the same as that of Chase.

William Beard, who worked for Samuel D. Woods, the murdered man, testified that he slept over the blacksmith shop, with the deceased. On the night of October 2 he was awakened by loud talking in the shop below, and immediately afterward he heard a shot. He then opened the window and shouted for help. As he did so he saw a man run away toward the court house, but could not describe him as the night was very dark. Witness then dressed himself and descended to the shop below, finding Woods groaning upon the floor. Beard was with Woods almost constantly until he died, and stated that deceased was conscious until a few hours before his death, and had great difficulty in breathing.

Dr. David La Bau, who attended Woods from the time of the shooting till the death, was next sworn as a witness. The post mortem examination disclosed the fact that the ball had entered the body about two inches below the shoulder, passed through the thoracic cavity, through the apex of the right lung, finally lodging in the spinal column and protruding from the body from the fourth dorsal vertebræ. The doctor could ascribe death to no other cause than that of the bullet.

Based upon the establishment of the fact by Dr. La Bau that Woods at no time during his sufferings entertained any hope of recovery, the dying declaration of the deceased was admitted by the court after a strenuous objection by counsel for defence.

The deposition of the deceased was briefly to the effect that on the night of October 2, 1896, he was awakened by hearing a man prowling around in the shop below his bedroom. He descended to the shop and found a man on the sidewalk. He spoke to him, and together they walked into the shop. Just at the moment when Woods turned on the light, the intruder quickly drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired the fatal shot. The deposition describes the man as slim, sandy hair and mustaches, light gray suit and black felt hat.

On cross examination, Dr. La Bau stated that at different times during his attendance upon Woods, he administered, hypodermically and in solution, in all about three grains of morphine, one one-hundred and fiftieth of a grain of atropine and one-tenth of a grain of strychnine. From this testimony, the defence endeavored to established a doubt as to the cause of death, claiming that it might have been possible for the poisons administered to have caused death by cumulative absorption, especially as no evidence had been introduced by the autopsy that the vital organs were healthy.

Mrs. Mary Mallette, proprietress of the Kootenay hotel was next produced and swore that on the night of October 2, she was on her way to a restaurant at about 11:30 o'clock, when she heard excited conversation, during which, as the light was turned on, she saw a man shoot the blacksmith. She then ran away and spread the alarm.

John Nelson, bookeeper at Kootenay hotel, testified that he was standing in the side doorway of the bar room at 11:45 and saw a man running rapidly in the direction of the Vernon street bridge. He heard no shot.

Alderman Alexander Dow saw the prisoner walking down the Columbia & Kootenay railway track toward Robson on the day of the murder, and when he returned with the afternoon train reported the matter to Constable John Miles.

John Miles testified to the arrest of James Woods at Robson. When searched at Robson, the accused had upon his person a 38-calibre Smith and Wesson revolver, a rosewood billy and two razors. The revolver contained three loaded chambers.

Charles E. Tisdall, a gunsmith of Vancouver, was next placed on the stand. He testified that he made an examination of the revolver taken from the prisoner, and also of the bullet taken from the body of the deceased. He further testified that the bullet had been fired from the revolver taken from Wood, the accused. In substantiation of this he produced bullet that he had fired from the same revolver, and the brazures produced by the rifling were exactly the same as those on the bullet that killed Samuel D. Woods.

The crown then attempted to introduce evidence, by Officer Winearls, that the prisoner had escaped from jail. This testimony was excluded by the court, as not pertinent to the case and being no evidence as to the innocence or guilt of the accused. At this point the case was closed for the crown.

The only evidence introduced in defence was that of Dr. Charles Arthur, coroner of West Kootenay, who held the inquest on the body of the murdered man. He testified that a wound in the apex of the right lung would not necessarily produce death. He stated that if the kidneys were diseased, the morphine administered would be more slowly excreted from the system and might possibly cause death; also that the action of the morphine on the injured lung might aid congestion and hasten death. On cross examination he stated that it would be possible for a person to live after receiving a wound such as Woods received, but that it was not at all probable. Aside from this the defence was merely a parrying with witnesses.

The evidence was briefly but ably presented and argued to the jury by Mr. Johnson for the defence and Mr. Davis for the crown, both sides urging the jury to give the prisoner the benefit of a doubt if such existed in their minds.

The case was submitted to the jury by the court in a few terse and unmistakable remarks, in which the law was plainly given, and the evidence impartially discussed.

At 4.20 the jury retired, returning a verdict of guilty as found in the indictment, at 4.30.

When the verdict was rendered, aside from becoming a trifle pale and a noticable swallowing in the throat, the prisoner maintained the same stolid indifference that has characterized him from the time of his arrest.

After a few remarks upon the enormity of the crime, the character of the deceased, the age of the prisoner and the reluctance men generally have to condemning a fellow man to an untimely and judicial death, Mr. Justice Walkem pronounced the death sentence, and ordered that the condemned man be removed to New Westminster for safe-keeping, to be brought back to Nelson within six weeks for execution at this place.

The judge expressed the opinion that from the evidence adduced at the trial, that the minister of justice would certainly affirm the verdict of the jury.

Wood never took his counsel into his confidence. His only comment as to the sentence was: "They didn't do a thing to me, did they?"

C. P. R. Officials.

A party of C. P. R. officials consisting of William Whiye, manager of all lines west of Superior, L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner; W. Cross, mechanical superintendent; J. Canby, consulting engineer and J. A. M. Atkens, solicitor at Winnipeg, arrived in the city last Tuesday and have since returned to Winnipeg accompanied by District Freight Agent, F. W. Peters, the party visited all the principal points of interest in Kootenay.

A New Dredging Company.

The Harris Fraser River Gold Recovery Company, limited, has been organized in London, England, to acquire the rights of a twenty year lease of Fraser river valley land, near Harrison, about 50 miles from New Westminster. The capital stock of the company is fixed at £100,000 in £2 shares. The work of development is to be done principally by dredging. A New Zealand mining engineer, named Walker, will have charge of the enterprise.

The Slocan Railway.

McViegh & Poupore, who have the contract for the construction of the Slocan Valley railway, have established a small town at Slocan Crossing by the construction of their camp there. Work has commenced on this end of the line. McLean Bros. are working a large force of men at the Slocan City end of the line and have already slashed the right-of-way for a considerable distance.

KOOTENAY RAILWAYS

CONSTRUCTION OF THE CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

The Situation West of Robson.—The C. & W. System may be Absorbed by the C. P. R.

Contractor Welsh will commence grading the extension of the Columbia & Kootenay railway from its present eastern terminus, along the water front to the eastern city limits, in a few days. He is at present engaged at bringing in his outfit from the Columbia & Western track near Sullivan creek.

Work is also to commence on the eastern end of the Nelson and Lethbridge railway. M. J. Haney, formerly of the contracting firm of Ryan & Haney, will have charge of the construction. The surveys are completed and ties are cut for the first 100 miles of the road. Lethbridge and Fort McLeod will be the bases of operations. Of the 160 miles between Lethbridge and Crow's Nest Pass, 100 miles will be built before next winter.

Work will be continued as much as possible during the winter. It is estimated that the road will be ready for operation inside of twenty months.

The failure of the Dominion Government to grant a charter and subsidy for the Penticton extension of the Columbia & Western has placed Mr. Hienze and his associates in an awkward position. Their plans for railway extension are for the time being completely upset. The statement of general superintendent Marpole of the C. P. R, to the effect that his company has determined to have direct railway communication with Rossland has given rise to the rumor that the Columbia & Western system will shortly be absorbed by the C. P. R. If a deal of this nature has been made, the construction of a bridge accross the Columbia river at Robson and the widening of the narrow guage line between Trail and Rossland are the only improvements necessary for the C. P. R. to accomplish its purpose.

The fight for railway supremacy in the Boundary district would in this event narrow down to the C. P. R. and the Corbin system.

PROMINENT SMELTING MEN.

Visit Kootenay and May Build Reduction Works in this District.

A distinguished party of mining and smelting men passed through Nelson on their way to the Slocan. It was composed of Simon Guggenheim, vice-president and manager of the Philadelphia Smelting company; William G. Guggenheim, manager of the Guggenheim smelter in Mexico; J. G. Banberger, of Salt Lake, western representative of the Guggenheim smelters, and Otto Mears, president and manager of the Silverton, Colorado, railway. The Guggenheim brothers own smelters at Pueblo, Colorado, with a total capacity of 1000 tons a day, and extensive refining works at Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The party is making an examination of the resources of this district and will visit every place of interest in Kootenay before their departure. It is not improbable that these gentlemen will establish a smelter in British Columbia. They are greatly impressed with what they have so far seen and declare that an excellent field exists here for smelters as soon as the problem of cheap fuel is solved.

A Railway Dispute.

Manager Whyte of the C. P. R. and President Munn of the Kaslo & Slocan railway had a lengthy consultation at Sandon last Wednesday concerning the differences that exist between the two roads over their respective terminal facilities at Sandon. The situation is a very complicated one. The disputed rights have been taken before the highest tribunal in Canada and the two companies have been advised to settle their difficulties out of Court. Failing to do so the privy council will render a decision. The Sandon conference was productive of little good, and there is little prospect of a settlement out of court. It is said that the C. P. R. is anxious to see some arrangements made with as little delay as possible in order to commence the erection of adequate depot buildings.

THE ROCK DRILLING CONTEST.

Two Rossland Teams Carry Away the Honors and Money.

The rock drilling contest took place on the Lacrosse grounds at 3:30 p. m. Friday. Six teams were entered. The grounds were crowded and the contestants were heartily cheered for all fine work that was done. The changing of drills and positions by J. R. Davis and E. Stevenson was especially well done. They won second money. Burns and O'Donnell, the British Columbia champions were making wonderful progress but when they had been working seven minutes, their drill stuck hard and fast and they were compelled to withdraw from the contest. When their hole was measured it was found that they had penetrated 22¼ inches. The last team to work was William Ross and C. W. Smith of Rossland who are at present engaged at Quartz Creek. They were the winners last year and succeeded in getting first money yesterday. All the contestants agreed that the rock operated upon was a particularly hard one. The score resulted as follows:

Wm. Ross and C. W. Smith of Rossland 37 7-16 inches.—First money.

J. R. Davis and E. Stevenson of the Le Roi mine at Rossland 33 3-8 inches.—Second money.

Mason and Peterson of the Whitewater mine, 27 7-8 inches.

Burns and O'Donnell of Rossland 22 1-8 inches in seven minutes.

Thos. Jewell and Thos Prisk, Nelson 22 1-16 inches.

J. Pearson and Harry Dunn Silver King mine, 21 3-8 inches.

A SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION.

Many Thousand People Enjoyed the Events of Thursday and Friday.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather with which the first of July was ushered in, Dominion Day in Nelson was a grand success. With a few exceptions the program as arranged was carried out. The city was filled with strangers, to whom every courtesy was extended, and their enjoyment of the various sports seemed to be complete. The first order of the day, the grand parade, was omitted on account of the rain, but by eleven o'clock the weather permitted the carrying out of the program. At six p.m. a drenching rain fell, but Friday dawned bright and clear, and the various events took place without further interruption. One occasion for regret was that the fireworks display on the mountain opposite the city could not be seen well on Thursday night on account of the rain.

THE HORSE RACES.

Good Sport Was the Result in Spite of a Heavy Track.

The horse racing on Thursday was good in the face of the fact that the track was very heavy. Four heats were run and the winner was Buck owned by R. Hammond of Sandon. The horse is an importation from Calgary, and although light in weight, is very well built. The other entries were Weasel and Pedro, the latter horse winning the first heat. The course was one quarter of a mile on Baker street. Considerable money changed hands on the result and pools sold about even.

On Friday the free for all race was won by a grey owned by Blake Wilson, Barney, owned by G. Neelands, was second and Sorrel, owned by R. Perdue, was third. The mile race was won by a horse owned by Jack Larkin.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Doings of the Mayor and Board of Alderman.

At the meeting of the city council last Monday night all members were present except Alderman Fletcher.

Plans and specifications for the proposed waterworks and sewerage systems were submitted by Messrs. Coyle, Cummings and McCulloch. It was decided to consider them in committee of the whole on Tuesday afternoon.

Fire limits by-law No. 11 was passed in its third and final reading.

A communication from Messrs. Adams and Banning complaining of a drain flooding their premises was read. The owner agreed to abate the nuisance.

A communication from the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company of Toronto in regard to hose and hose reels was read and filled.

Lost and Found.

Nearly everyone in town yesterday afternoon and evening searched the hillside between the business district and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway track to find Darrell McPhee, the 2-year old son of James McPhee, who resides near the reservoir. Yesterday morning the little fellow strayed away from home. As soon as he was missed a search was instituted. The child was not found until early this morning when he was discovered near the water tank at the railway track. Aside from a few scratches he is none the worse for the aventure. The city council offered $100 for the finding of the boy.

I. O. O. F. Banquet.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold an installation and banquet at the Silver King Hotel next Monday evening. The officers to be installed are Noble Grand, H. E. Lott; Vice Noble Grand, O. M. Rosendale; permanent secretary Hodson and recording secretary C. McGraw.

AN ENORMOUS PLANT.

THE WORKS OF THE WEST KOOTENAY P. & L. CO.

Will Shortly be Prepared to Supply 20,000-Horse Power From Their Electrical Plant at Middle Falls.

The West Kootenay Power and Light company, which received a charter from the legislative assembly at the last session to supply power, light and heat by compressed air and electricity to the towns, mines, smelters, railways and tramways in West Kootenay, within a radius of fifty miles from the city of Rossland, has started operations on a gigantic scale. As a commencement, a contract has been let for the excavation of 20,000 cubic yards of rock at Middle Falls, on the Kootenay river, eighteen miles from Robson, where the company will build an electric plant that will have a capacity of 10,000-horse power. Another contract has been let to the Canada Electric company for machinery capable of producing 3,000-horse power, and arrangement will be made today for the purchase of the power wheels by which the plant will be operated.

The promoter and principal shareholder in the company is Sir Charles Ross. He arrived in Nelson yesterday and will remain here until all preliminary arrangements for the establishment of the plant are completed. While the buildings are being constructed and the machinery is being placed in position, a large force of men will be employed stringing wires from Middle Falls to Rossland.

At present the main reason for building this line is to economically supply the Centre Star mine, in which Sir Charles Ross is heavily interested, with power and light. But as soon as the line is ready for use it is the intention of the company to make contracts to supply power and light to other mining companies in the Trail Creek district. As the mining and industrial industries of Kootenay develop, the West Kootenay Power and Light company will increase their plant. Sir Charles Ross maintains that his company will reduce the cost of mining in southern Kootenay 50 per cent., and he believes that only a comparitively short time will elapse before the company will be called upon to supply 20,000-horse power. The company will be prepared to do business in Nelson and Slocan districts as well as in the vicinity of Rossland.

THE AQUATIC PROGRAM.

It Proved one of the Most Interesting Features of the Celebration.

The aquatic program of last Thursday and Friday was a good one. Three heats were rowed in the four-oared race. The four crews were stroked respectively by Messrs. Senkler, Donogh, Perks and Day. Day and Senkler each won a heat. The winning crews raced yesterday morning, and the result was a dead heat. In the afternoon they went over the course again and, after a most exciting race, Day's crew won by a length.

The single canoe race between Bloomfield and MacRae was won by the former.

In the single scull race Chambers wrested the championship from Donogh and in the second heat Elliott bested Joy. The final heat will probably take place today or tomorrow.

The double scull race was won by Elliott and Hall, and the single by George Hodge.

The canoe races were exciting. The double was won by Walby and Burritt. The four-paddle canoe race was won by Walby, Burritt, Hodge and MacRae.

Parliament Prorogued.

One of the most interesting parliamentary session in the history of the Dominion came to a sudden close last Tuesday. Mr. Hewitt Bostock, member for this district left Ottawa for home last Thursday. The supply bills and the Crow's Nest Pass railway subsidy passed on the last day. A number of members of parliament will shortly pay a visit to Kootenay.

A WILSON CREEK STRIKE.

A Valuable Deposit Discovered in the Contact of the Country Rock.

F. R. Gee, of Rossland, and S. R. Frazier, of Slocan City, last week made a very promising strike on Wilson creek, about ten miles from Roseberry, and immediately alongside the big falls on the main east branch. The lead, which is fully three feet wide, so far as it has been exposed, has every appearance of being a true fissure vein. It cuts the formation squarely, porphyry forming the hanging wall, and slate the foot wall. The lead is separated from the porphyry by about an inch of gangue matter. To the north is a slate dyke on edge for a distance of about sixty feet, this being traversed by hundreds of stringers of quartz. Then comes solid granite. The lead widens as it goes down.

The rock is very heavily charged with pyrites of iron and is exceedingly hard. There is a thin iron capping. The rock appears to be unique in general character, and every experienced mining man who has examined it says that the rock, together with the formation, indicates a very rich discovery.

A BOLD BURGLARY.

F. Irvine & Co.'s Store Robbed of Over $500 Worth of Valuables.

The dry goods store of F. Irvine & Co. was burglarized last night and, as a result, between $500 and $600 worth of goods are missing. The thieves are evidently familiar with the values of dry goods and wearing apparel, as they only took the highest priced articles in the store. The stolen goods include silks, velvets, gloves and ladies' underwear. An entrance was effected by forcing the back door of the store, which opens into the alley between Baker and Victoria streets.

On opening the store for business this morning, the proprietors found very little disorder, and it is supposed that the burglars had an intimate knowledge of the different places where the most valuable articles were kept. The police are working on the case, but at this writing no arrests have been made.

The Lacrosse Match.

The lacrosse match between Nelson and Kaslo was a walk-over for the home team. The visitors were outplayed at all points. The score was 8 to nothing in favor of Nelson, and as the whistle sounded at the termination of the match another game was scored by Smith, but was not counted. The passing done by the home team was excellent. The star plays were made by Jeffs, Smith and Turnbull.

Log Chopping Contest.

There were three entries in the log chopping contest, but one contestant did not finish, as he ruined two axes before he got half way through. D. O'Rourk took first money in ten minutes and eleven seconds, and William McCarthy came in second in ten minutes and nineteen seconds. The log operated upon was about thirty inches in diameter.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

Mr. G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, is in the city for a few days.

J. M. McPhee, charged with forgery, is out on bail. His trial is postponed until October.

With the exception of half a dozen cases of drunkenness, there was no disorder on the streets during the celebration.

John Lynch and John Waters were arrested today on the charge of stealing a mackintosh. Their case will be heard this afternoon.

It is rumored that J. Fred Hume, M. P. P., has gone to Vancouver on a mission connected with the politics of the Opposition.

George A. Bigelow has returned to Nelson after an absence of several weeks. He has been in the mining district of the Colville Indian reservation.

A grand Fourth of July ball will be given at the Fire Hall by the Nelson Orchestra on Monday evening, July 5th, to which all are cordially invited.

Mayor Scott of Rossland has issued a permit to resident citizens of the United States in order that the may publicly celebrate the Fourth of July.

The Trail smelter is now receiving 60 tons of coke daily from the Dunsmuir coke ovens on Vancouver Island. The shipments are being made via the C. P. R.

Mr. D. McDonald, of Winnipeg, inspector of agencies of the Confiederation Life Assurance company, was in Nelson during the week. He is much impressed with the growth of the city since his last visit here four years ago.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies, Hospital Aid will be held on Monday afternoon, July 5, at 3 p.m., in the church of England. It is urgently requested that all members will attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

Last Monday morning, a valuable team of horses belonging to West & Emerson were drowned near the government wharf. One of the horses' feet broke through a rotten plank and caused the animal to plunge until it fell off the wharf into the water. The loss is estimated at about $300.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
WM. HODSON, Secretary.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1897.

THE GRAND JURY.

After all, the grand jury considered it advisable, before disbanding, to make four distinct complaints against the neglect and incompetency of the Provincial government. The disgraceful condition of the Nelson jail, the escape of a prisoner against whom a true bill for murder had been found, the failure to provide accommodation for the law library and the dangerous condition of the city wharf are the grievances enumerated. The tone and language of the presentment are unmistakable. It is an unequivocal and emphatic condemnation of nearly every department of the government. The unprejudiced gentlemen responsible for the document are especially severe in their remarks which bear upon the administration of the attorney-general's branch of the public service. The "disgraceful condition" of the jail, the "disgrace" attached to the escape of a desperate criminal in broad daylight, the "neglect" to provide accommodation for the law library, the lack of proper facilities for jurors at the court house are points that could never have been made had the chief of that department devoted even ordinary attention to his duties. If the government had heeded the oft-repeated warning of the MINER as regards appropriations for roads, trails, wharves and bridges there would have been no need for the grand jury to refer to the extremely dangerous condition of the wharf at the foot of Hall street. As it is, Nelson business men have lost five valuable horses.

Censured and condemned by the public press, by grand juries from the public platform and distrusted by the electors, the existing Provincial administration occupies a position unparalled in the history of the British Empire. If the Turner Cabinet retained one spark of self-respect, each member would resign from office immediately.

THE LE ROI SMELTER.

It is said that President Turner of the Le Roi Mining Company recently went to Ottawa to protest against the legislation by the Dominion government that would prevent his company building a smelter to Northport. He probably realizes by this time that the journey was productive of no good and that the Laurier administration has a well-defined idea of what is best for Canada.

The Spokesman-Review in an article referring to Mr. Turner's visit, publishes the remarks of a "prominent mining man" which are in substance as follows:

"This Le Roi incident is one of those things that is likely to become national in its importance before it is ended. It would not surprise me in the least to see the Le Roi smelter built at Northport, and then if this attempt is made to coerce them by placing a duty on the exports from the Province, to see the Le Roi mine closed down until the matter is settled. In such a case Rossland and that entire camp would be the sufferers, for the Le Roi can better afford to hold their property in statu quo than can Rossland afford to lose the Le Roi pay roll."

The Spokesman-Review is very silly if it supposes that the publication of the above slightly disguised threat will in any way influence the policy of Mr. Fielding, the Dominion minister of finance. And it should know that such remarks are more calculated to irritate than otherwise. The Le Roi Mining company is at liberty to shut down their mine, but in so doing will be the chief sufferers.

Aliens have been very liberally treated in Kootenay, and at the present time are receiving every consideration consistent with the good government of Canada. The people of this country have arrived at the conclusion that Kootenay ores shall be handled as much as possible by Kootenay smelters. Should the Le Roi company build a smelter at Northport instead of on this side of the international boundary they will have only themselves to blame if they run foul of the Federal government's wise intention to foster Canadian smelters.

SPEAKER HIGGINS.

The MINER's statement that Hon. David W. Higgins had retired from the ranks of the party dominated by Messrs. Turner, Rithet and Dunsmuir, to inlist under the banner of the Reform Party of British Columbia, has created great excitement and has been commented upon by every newspaper published in the Province. Several publications have called for Mr. Higgins resignation of the Speakership, while others have gone so far as to insist that he should also resign his seat in the legislative assembly. But in spite of the criticisms, the news was well received and there is general rejoicing over the government's loss of an influential supporter.

We know of no valid reason why Mr. Higgins should resign either his official position or his seat in the house. His change of political faith in no way warrants the assumption that his decisions in future will be less impartial than in the past. That he has been an impartial and generally excellent presiding officer there can be no denying. In saying this much, the MINER is convinced that it is advocating what is best in the interests of the public. Mr. Higgins' resignation of the speakership would give Messrs. Rithet and Dunsmuir the opportunity of placing a pliant tool in his place. Such a condition is far from desireable. The next session of the legislature will be the last opportunity for the party now in power to carry on their maladministration, and the Victoria ringsters will undoubtedly make hay while the sun shines. By all means lessen as much as possible their chances of fattening on the Province.

The Prince Edward Island legislature has been dissolved and nominations have been set for July 14, with the elections on July 21. Polling takes place on the day previous to that fixed for voting on the Scott act in Charlottetown, and the temperance people do not like the arrangement. The last general election was held on December 13, 1893, when the liberals were returned by a handsome majority, house standing 23 liberals and seven conservatives.

STUDIED NEGLECT.

Electors of Kootenay frequently express wonderment at the failure of Provincial cabinet ministers to visit Kootenay and thus become familiar with the important needs of the district. Hon. G. B. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works, is as unknown here as Adam's off ox. Since accepting his official portfolio he has completely ignored Kootenay. Hon. C. E. Pooley, president of the council, has never manifested sufficient interest in this portion of the Province to even pay us a brief visit. Attorney-General Eberts saves himself no little labor by deputing his assistant to attend the sittings of the courts of assize at Nelson. Premier Turner's visits are very few and far between. Probably Col. Baker, the minister of mines and education, is so occupied committing to memory his laboriously written speeches on bimetallism, and in preparing memorials on the same subject to the Imperial house of commons, after the fashion of the celebrated Mr. Dick in David Copperfield, that he has forgotten that such a district as West Kootenay exists.

JOURNALISM PROSTITUTED.

The Evening Record, an alleged newspaper published in Rossland, referring to Nelson's invitation to the Rossland fire department to participate in the celebration of Dominion Day in this city, says:

"Should they (the members of the Rossland fire department) go, they will no doubt be highly entertained with abuse of Rossland which is usual for Nelson. The only way to get along with some people is to treat them as they treat you. It is little better than casting pearls before swine for Rossland to be nice to Nelson."

The manner in which Nelson entertains invited guests on occasions of public festivities requires no defense in these columns. Those who have enjoyed the hospitalities of this city may safely be relied on to say all that is necessary in that respect. But a few remarks anent the attitude of the Evening Record in this instance and its position in the journalistic world would not be inappropriate.

The total absence of every essential that goes to make a respectable and readable newspaper has prevented this plague-spot on the prosperity of Rossland from exercising the baneful influence which its malefic and putrescent nature would otherwise effect. Its envenomed attacks on the private characters of respectable people and its disgusting abuse of those who have sufficient self-respect to ignore the existence of the publisher are about the only features of each issue.

The Record probably does not know that such conduct as it displays is not tolerated in Canada. The press of this country enjoys great liberty, but there is a limit to it. The Record's prostitution of Canadian journalism, if persisted in, will warrant the interference of the law.

As Nicholas Flood Davin is to the Dominion parliament so is P. A. O'Farrell to the newspapers and mining districts of British Columbia.

Speaker Higgins' retirement from the ranks of the Turner-Rithet-Dunsmuir party may be said to be the first gun of the campaign of 1898.

The Golden Era has been enlarged and generally improved. It is now a very creditable newspaper.

HE IS WITH US.

J. B. McArthur Promises to Help Fight the Goverment Party.

Mr. J. B. McArthur, of Rossland, was in the city during the week attending to legal business in the nisi prius court.

Known as one of the ablest lawyers in the Dominion, and as one of the shrewdest and most successful mine operators in Kootenay, Mr. McArthur occupies an enviable position in the foremost ranks of the men who have helped to make this district famous. Although a stranger to public life and innocent of political machinations, he has, without the slightest effort on his part, become one of a coterie which the friends of good government in Kootenay consider is the nucleus from which a great political party will grow to become the ruling power of British Columbia, and so free the Province from the present truely awful condition it has been brought to by the maladministration of the Victoria ringsters. He breaths the spirit of the West, recognizes the great and glorious possibilities of British Columbia and, by experience, understands what are the real public needs of the country.

In conversation with a representative of the MINER, Mr. McArthur, in reply to a question, said:

"There can be no question as to the advisability of a change of government. The policy of the existing administration is certainly against the best interests of the Province. Instead of fostering the the mining industry, no opportunity has been lost to over-burden it with a most injudicious system of taxation. This in itself would not be so bad if a reasonable portion of the sum thus paid into the public treasury was returned in expenditures on the many important needs from which Kootenay and other mining districts suffer. The present condition is not merely a matter of today or yesterday but has its origin in a policy of discriminate taxation and an unwise financial policy. We need energetic and capable business men in touch with the new order of things in order to advance the prosperity of the people.

"Do I favor the organization of a party with these principals as its chief doctrine? Most assuredly I do. It can be done very easily by the simple co-operation of the friends of good government, and the result of the next elections would, I feel confident, place that party in control of the legislative assembly."

In giving his views as to the course to be pursued, Mr McArthur declared that a call should be issued for a convention in which every district of the Province should be represented. He thinks that the call should be issued by the leaders of the movement, who, in a preliminary meeting, could arrange the time and meeting place. He believes that delay would be dangerous, and that those opposed to the present government are liable to defeat their own ends if they wait until after the next session of the legislature. Should the government resign office immediately after prorogation and appeal to the country, they must be met by a thoroughly organized and effective party ready to give them battle.

Further than to promise that he would lend his hearty support to the Reform Party of British Columbia, Mr. McArthur would say nothing. His business interests have assumed such proportions that he can ill afford at present to attend to public duties.

Change of Dates.

As a result of the protests of the lawyers of Nelson, the courts of assizes, nisi prius, oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery for each year will be held, probably, at Nelson during the winter months instead of in the months of June and July. The reason for this is the great difficulty experienced in getting witnesses to attend court during the open season. This change of the date will be a great convenience.

Hall Mines shares are now quoted at $7.50. This is a rise of $2.25 in the last two months.

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WOOD CAPTURED.

The Suspected Murderer Taken By Special Constable McKinnon.

The capture of Wood and McDonald, the escaped prisoners, was cleverly effected by Special Constable A. F. McKinnon last Sunday afternoon. The two men were brought to Nelson on Monday afternoon and safely lodged in jail.

McKinnon, accompanied by two lads, was patrolling the track of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway on a hand car about two miles south of Ymir when the runaways were first sighted. McKinnon recognized them at once, but they immediately jumped into the bush. The car slowly passed the point where the men had disappeared but shortly afterwards returned southward. In the meantime Wood and McDonald returned to the track, but once more took to the bush as the car approached. McKinnon stopped the car opposite the place where the men were concealed. Wood then appeared and the constable felt certain he faced the escaped prisoner. McKinnon offered Wood a ride, the suspected murderer slowly approached and, with McDonald, got on to the car. At the time Wood had a rifle and revolver. The party proceeded towards Waneta at a lively pace until they met constables about seven miles north of that place. As soon as Wood saw the officers he ordered McKinnon to stop the car and immediately made a break for the timber. McKinnon grabbed him by the arm, and in the rough and tumble fight that followed, Wood made desperate efforts to escape. While Wood was struggling he drew his revolver, placed it to McKinnon's stomach and repeatedly pressed the trigger. As the other officers arrived McKinnon succeeded in wresting the weapon from Wood's grasp and hand-cuffed him. In the meantime the two boys secured McDonald.

The captured men were brought to Nelson by train on Monday afternoon.

FIVE YEARS.

Mr. Justice Walkem Severely Punishes the Chief Actor in the Ymir Shooting Case.

Malcolm McDonald, the man who took a shot at R. A Chisholm at Quartz Creek recently, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Walkem last Monday to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary. When the prisoner was arraigned for sentence, his counsel presented a long petition from residents of Ymir, asking that executive clemency be extended. After glancing at it, Judge Walkem said that he did not think that such a thing should have any influence with the court. There was not a single individual who would have signed it had he been the person shot at. If they had been shot at they might have signed a petition to hang the man. The court had made inquiries and had found the town to be of mushroom growth where the lives of people were hardly safe. He said he would not be fit for his position if influenced by the petition. He thought the prisoner had been guilty of the most flat-footed perjury he had ever heard. His lordship characterized McDonald's story as a tissue of falsehoods and concluded by sentencing him to five year's imprisonment.

NO RECOURSE.

The Provincial Government Cannot be Compelled to do its Duty.

The deliberate neglect of the Provincial government to fill two vacancies on the board of licensing commissioners and to appoint a police magistrate for this city has caused several of Nelson's aldermen to endeavor to discover a method of procedure by which the authorities at Victoria can be compelled to do their duty without further delay. The first suggestion made was to place the facts of the case before the minister of justice at Ottawa, but upon obtaining legal advice it was found that nothing effectual could be done through such a channel. Someone has proposed that the supreme court be requested to mandamus the Turner government, and yet another thinks that a petition of rights would be the best process to adopt.

The MINER has taken the trouble to interview a number of leading lawyers as to what should be done, but in each instance the answer was to the effect that there is no remedy except at the next election.

Many Interests.

Lord Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice of England, in a speech at the South Australian dinner in London on June 2, said that a few months ago in the Capital of Canada he met, in the House of Commons, a young gentleman who had been, only a few years before, a neighbor of his in Surry. He said to him, "What are you doing here?" His answer was: "I am a representative of an electoral district in Canada. I have a fruit farm and a cattle ranch, and I run a weekly newspaper, and I represent an electoral district as large as England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales all put together." The "young gentleman" in question is doubtless Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P. for Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo.

True Bill Against Wood.

The grand jury last Tuesday presented true bills in the cases of Wood and McDonald, the charges being breaking jail. Owing to the fact that one member of the original grand jury was absent, it was found necessary to impanel an entirely new jury, the appointment of a single member being unconstitutional.

A PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jury Makes Complaints Against the Government.

The grand jury made a presentment to Mr. Justice Walkem last Saturday night and was discharged. In full it was as follows:

To his lordship, Hon. G. A. Walkem, one of the justices of the supreme court of British Columbia, presiding at the Nelson special assize, June 24, 1897. May it please your lordship:

We the grand jurors of the district of West Kootenay, respectfully present the following:

1. Having examined the jail, we find the sanitary arrangement thereof in a most disgraceful condition, from structural deficiencies and complete lack of ventilation. As an instance we would point out that during the present assize it has been necessary to confine three prisoners in each cell and we urge the government to provide a suitable jail as soon as possible.

2. We consider it a disgrace to the district and the Province that during the present assize, a prisoner against whom a true bill for murder has been found, has been allowed to escape from the jail in broad daylight. We have taken a considerable amount of evidence in connection with this matter and it is attached hereto in order that it may be forwarded to the proper authorities. We are of opinion that much of the blame is owing to the employment by the authorities of amateur instead of professional jailers. We refer more especially to the guards in the jail.

3. We understand that the Provincial government has provided a law library which is at present lying in the freight shed. We would suggest that a suitable building for its reception be added to the court house, where at the same time some accommodations for jurors might be provided.

4. The government wharf which was erected six years ago is now badly out of repair and further is totally inadequate to the present requirements of traffic.

JOHN A. TURNER, Foreman.

THE ADAMS COMPANY.

Will do Much Development Work on Several Slocan Properties.

Captain R. C. Adams, of Midway, while in Nelson last week stated to a representative of the MINER that the Adams British Columbia company, which he recently successfully floated in London, has absorbed all his mining interests in Kootenay. The properties include a group of claims on Salmon river, three silver lead mines in the Slocan, one at Boundary creek and one in the Osoyoos division. The company is now developing the Bon Ton, a promising piece of ground in Jackson Basin, famous by reason of its being jumped and re-located as the Big Bertha claim. The ore is high grade, and good results are expected from the work now being done. The company, however, will pay more attention to Mount Adams group, situated on the same mountain as the Slocan Star mine. A tunnel 1100 feet in length is to be run below the old workings.

Mr. Adams is managing director of the company, and his son, Walter C. Adams, is his principal assistant.

Great Northern Extension.

G. W. Adrian, a civil engineer claiming to represent President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, declares that Hill intends to build a branch line from Wenatchee on the Columbia river 160 miles through the Okanogan country to and across the international boundary. It is estimated that the construction of the proposed railway would cost $20,000 per mile. Representatives of the Great Northern system who were in Nelson recently say they can neither affirm or deny Adrian's assertions.

Located a Big Ledge.

A. Moher and L. Strand returned last Monday from a trip to the district lying between Ainsworth and Kaslo. They report the discovery of a fifteen foot ledge of quartz that can be traced for a distance of 4,000 feet. The ledge shows considerable iron pyrites but no assays have yet been obtained. It is located about two miles back from the lake and is about 2,500 feet above that level. Mr. Moher states that the ledge lies in slate. J. B. McArthur holds an interest in the property.

Spokane Telegraph Service.

The Spokane Falls & Northern Telegraph Company has made a reduction in its rate between Nelson and Spokane from 65 cents to 50 cents for ten words and from five to three cents for each additional word. P. A. Cook has been added as an operator and in future the office will be open after 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. A. H. Fisher will continue in charge during the day time.

Now They're Sorry.

On Monday afternoon seven prisoners were started on their way to Kamloops in charge of Constables Winearls, Dickinson and Robinson. They were, McDonald, five years for assault; McKie, two years for robbery; Hines and Ryan, 18 months for robbery; Goggin, nine months for assault; Heath, four months for stealing hams, and Locke, one month for vagrancy.

The Port of Nelson.

The steamer tonnage of the Port of Nelson now ranks as second in importance in British Columbia, Victoria being first. Vancouver is third and New Westminster is fourth in the list.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Three Rossland Thieves Convicted For Purloining Provisions.

When the case of F. McKie, Charles Hines and Thomas Ryan, charged with robbing Thomas H. West of $35 was called before Mr. Justice Walkem, last week, McKie changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. The jury was then impanelled and the case against the other two men taken up.

After hearing the evidence in the case the jury quickly arrived at the conclusion that the prisoners were guilty, but strongly recommended them to the mercy of the court.

Mr. Justice Walkem complimented the jury upon the verdict, saying that the case was a hard one to handle in view of the extraordinary evidence adduced. The present jury had found some of the prisoners guilty and had acquitted others, very properly, he thought. They had accepted the responsibilities of their several positions and had faithfully and honorably discharged them. He was glad to find in a mining center like Nelson that the disposition of the people was to see that order prevailed.

Hines and Ryan were each sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment. McKie, who was the chief actor in the theft, will serve two years.

PLATFORM BOUYS.

Thirteen Are to Be Placed at Dangerous Points on Kootenay Lake.

As a result of the recommendations of Captain Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department, the Federal government has issued a notice calling for tenders for the construction of thirteen platform bouys that are to be placed at dangerous points near the mouth of Kootenay river and at the outlet of Kootenay lake. An equal number of mooring stones weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. are also required. Mr. George Johnston, collector of the port of Nelson, has been given charge of the matter.

These bouys will be located at places designated by Captain McMorris of the steamer Kokanee, who has gone to considerable trouble to inform the government of the difficulties which at present beset the navigation on Kootenay lake. At the time of Captain Gaudin's visit here about three months since, Captain McMorris prepared a map of the lake and its navigable tributaries and suggested that at least sixteen platform bouys be immediately furnished by the Ottawa authorities. He also strongly recommended that a thorough survey be made of the lake.

Annual Statement.

The custom house officials are busily engaged in preparing a statement of the imports and exports of the port of Nelson for the fiscal year 1896-97. It will probably be completed in three weeks time. The figures of the business done will run well into the millions. Collector Johnston and his assistants are working after regular office hours in order to prepare the statement as quickly as possible.

A Street Sprinkler.

Civic pride and business enterprise will probably cause the merchants along Baker street to subscribe towards a fund to provide a street sprinkler for the main thoroughfare of the city. The city council has considered the matter and arrived at the conclusion that it would not be judicious at present to meet the expense of such an undertaking.

Seventy-Six Dollars Per Ton.

The smelter return of the ore shipped last week from the Athabasca mine on Toad mountain was $76 in gold and silver. It is stated that the grade of the ore is improving steadily. More cabins are being completed and a larger force of miners will soon be put on.

Heintzman Pianos.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described property situate in West Kootenay District namely commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the east shore of Kootenay Lake about 3½ miles north of Pilot Bay on said east shore and marked "John Lynch, W. T. McDonald and George W. Orchard's, N. W. Corner" thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence west to the high water mark of said Kootenay Lake, thence along said high water mark to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

JOHN LYNCH,
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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1897. (680)

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CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY July 3rd, 1897.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Matins 11 a.m. Even Song, 7.30 p. m. every Sunday. Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month, after Matins; on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

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.

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RED STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION OF THE WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—NEAR THE MOUTH OF SCHROEDER CREEK, KOOTENAY LAKE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. E. Croasdaile, acting as agent for Montague S. Davys, Free Miner's Certificate No. 68,262, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1897. (624)

ASPEN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ON THE EAST SLOPE AND ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE SOURCE OF KOKANEE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as Agent for Patrick W. George, Free Miner's Certificate No. 65805, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

CHARLES MOORE, Agent.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1897. (633)

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Take notice that I, E. J. Curran, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson for a license to sell liquor at retail at the Stanley Hotel in the City of Nelson.

666 E. J. CURRAN.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TAKE notice that I, A. McGregor, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail, at Hall's Siding in said district. A. McGREGOR.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 11th day of June, 1897. 665.

Application For Liquor License.

Take notice that I, Eli Cox, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date for a license to sell liquor by retail at Hall's siding, in said district. ELI COX.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., Thursday, June 10, 1897. (668)

Application For Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Nelson, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor at wholesale at their premises situate on lot 22, block 6, Nelson, B. C. CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

672 Per J. J. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres, more or less, situate in West Kootenay District, commencing at the Northwest corner of lot 1883, G. I.; thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, and thence southeast to the point of commencement. F. C. GREEN.

Nelson, April 28, 1897. 621

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date I, Charles Hayward, will make application to purchase two hundred (200) acres of land situate on the south bank of the Columbia river, near Robson, as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 181, thence westerly along Columbia river bank to the east boundary of Lot 301; thence south forty chains; thence east to the west boundary of Lot 181; thence north along west boundary of Lot 181 to its northwest corner; thence east to point of commencement.

CHAS. HAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., June 14th, 1897. 673

NELSON LOTS.

NOTICE.

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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.

IS HERBY GIVEN that Thomas S. Shank carrying on business at Salmo, British Columbia, as an hotel keeper, has in pursuance of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act 1890 and amending acts, made an assignment to Angus C. Buchanan, Nelson, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors of all his real and personal property. The deed was executed by Thomas S. Shank and Angus C. Buchanan on the 14th day of June, 1897. All creditors are required on or before the 15th day of July, 1897, to send by post prepaid and addressed to Bowes & Senkler, Nelson, solicitors for the trustee, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified and particulars of any security held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the 15th day of July, 1897, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, and that he will not be responsible after such date for the assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas S. Shank will be held at the offices of Messrs. Bowes & Senkler, Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday the 23rd day of June, 1897, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson this 14th day of June 1897.

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CUPID IN THE RAIN.

Just a little cloud with hue
Casting shadows o'er the blue
Where they stood.
"It will rain," he whispered. "Dear,
Let us find a shelter here
In the wood."

Then the silver drops came down,
Smote the swaying, emerald crown
Of the tree;
But the snugly sheltered pair
Watched the heavy downpour there
Lovingly.

And he held her tiny hand.
Why? True lovers understand.
This I know:
When the sun peeped from the sky,
Pretty maiden seemed so shy—
Loath to go.

Here the twain were lingering,
After birds began to sing,
For an hour.
And she whispered tenderly:
"Who knows, darling; there may be
Another shower!"

—Brooklyn Life.

A MISTAKE.

Zona Sheldon was making the European tour. Her education was finished, and she and her mother had spent the last two years in travel. Zona's mother was a wealthy widow, and Zona was an only child.

The important subject under discussion on the October morning which brings them to our notice is an invitation to be present at the wedding in the north of England.

But here was a dilemma. Mrs. Sheldon was so indisposed as to be unfit for the journey, yet she did not wish Zona to stay at home. Mrs. Sheldon had a firm belief that it was a perilous undertaking to travel in a compartment car unless there were so many passengers that there was no possible danger of assault.

Morning saw our heroine at the King's Cross station anxiously scanning the carriages to make sure of one well filled and at least one or two ladies in it. At last she saw one that met her requirements, and, slipping a coin into the hand of the guard, she entered.

The train steamed out of the station, and Zona took a survey of her fellow travelers. There was a family—father, mother and three children, an elderly lady, two business men, and in one corner a man whom she did not particularly notice.

For awhile she looked out of the window, admiring the flying landscape. Then she produced a book and began to read. Anon a new sensation stirred within her. She drew out her dainty little watch and looked at it. Twelve o'clock and 20 minutes. Two hours since she had started.

She laid down the book and opened the little lunch basket; then she drew off her gloves, tucked them in the pocket of her jacket and began to eat. The man in the corner took this opportunity to read the title of her book.

"'Biglow Papers,' I know she's an American. I can see it from the tip of her nose to the toe of her little boot. I didn't know before that eating was one of the fine arts."

Zona, all unconscious of his scrutiny, finished her dinner, returned to her book and fell asleep for awhile. She did not know when some of the other occupants of the compartment got out, and about 4 o'clock she was roused by hearing the mother of the family say: "Wake up now, Tillie! Wake up! We get out at the next station."

Zona looked about with a start to see the October day darkening down and realize that when the family party should leave the train she and the man in the corner would be the only occupants of the compartment.

For a moment Zona was possessed with an insane desire to scream, and only by a strong effort controlled herself. The man in the corner, who up to this time had not moved from his seat all day, now rose and walked to the other end of the car.

He reached under the seat and took out a small hand satchel, which he opened. Was he going to get a revolver? No, it would be a knife. A revolver would make too much noise. She watched him with fascinated eyes.

He took out something small and slipped it into the pocket of his coat. Soon he rose again and sauntered to the far end of the car. He lit a taper, bent down and was engaged with something. What was it?

Zona put her hand to the window and made a desperate effort to open it, that she might be ready to call the guard. The man heard and turned. He came quickly forward. "Allow me," he said.

"Oh, no, thank you," said Zona hastily.

She felt sure he had discerned her purpose, and that there was a covert menace in his tone.

"What a powerfully built fellow he is!" went her thoughts. "What a villainous countenance! One can see he is a desperate fellow. I am sure he is looking at my ring."

Now, the ring was a very beautiful diamond, given to Zona by her mother, and Zona, with a disregard of conventionality, wore it on the finger which is usually set apart to carry the signal of engagement.

Therefore his thoughts were: "Engaged! Well, I don't wonder. She surely is the loveliest girl I ever saw. I wonder who the happy fellow is? What can be the matter with her, though? She doesn't look a bit like she did the first part of the day. I've a notion to speak to her. An American girl isn't likely to be so squeamish as a native. Here goes."

"I beg your pardon," he said aloud. "You look wearied. Do you go much farther?"

An Englishman wouldn't speak without an introduction, thought Zona, if he hadn't some design.

It was some little time before the question was answered, for she was making a calculation whether if she told him that her journey's end was near he would be likely to make the best of his time and attack her immediately, or whether he might perhaps abandon his purpose altogether. So some time had elapsed in the uncertainty when she said, "I don't know, sir."

Zona again attempted to open the window, and this time with success. Soon the darkness increased and the hollow rumbling told that the train had entered a tunnel. All at once she felt a sharp sting and a shriek from her mingled with the yell of the engine as it gave vent to its joy at emerging into daylight again. The man was at her side.

"I beg pardon for intruding. Are you hurt?" he asked anxiously.

Zona thought his anxiety was caused by fear lest the guard might have heard her scream. At the same time she became conscious that the pain was in her right eye. A cinder from the open window had lodged in it.

"If you would let me," said the stranger, producing from his pocket a handkerchief.

"Chloroform!" flashed through Zona's brain, and she shrieked out: "No! Don't come near me!"

"Poor thing!" thought the would be Samaritan. "She must suffer dreadfully."

The man subsided into his corner and Zona, with her eye fast swelling, bitterly repented her temerity in taking the journey.

And then came a long whistle. The man in the corner rose and snatched up his satchel. The guard unlocked the door. "Newcastle, ma'am. You're at your journey's end." And he picked up her valise.

Will Zona Sheldon ever again know such a sense of relief, or will any other face ever be so welcome to her as was that of the burly guard as he made this announcement to her? She was safely on the platform and a coachman, narrowly watching the passengers, stepped up to her saying, "Mr. Mowbray's carriage for Miss Sheldon."

"I am she," she said, in a voice which her mother would not have recognized.

He opened the door and Zona, stepping into the carriage, sank back on the cushions and burst into hysterical tears.

The man, who had been in the corner, standing with his satchel in his hand, gave a low whistle as the sight met his gaze through the window. Walking forward to the coachman, he said: "Give me a lift, Riley. I guess I'll ride with you."

"All right, Mr. John," said the coachman, lifting up the satchel. "Come down from Edinbro, sir?"

"Not directly, Riley. Let me down at the gate, and don't tell them I've come. I want to have a bit of a joke with them."

"Hall right, sir."

"So that is the traveled young lady who is to be bridesmaid tomorrow and stand up with me! If I'm not much mistaken, she will be in no condition to stand up."

In Louise's snug room the prospective bridesmaid recounted her woes and was pitied and comforted and assured that she should not be allowed to go back alone.

"Cousin John Pierpont, who is going to be best man, is going down, and he will see you safely back. You know he is an American, a graduate in medicine and has been studying in Edinburgh. He is going to spend this winter in the London hospitals, and I know you will like him. I hear a bustle now. I believe he has come. Will you excuse me till I go down and see?"

"Oh, Louise, dear, you must excuse me from dinner. I can't go down with this horrible black eye."

"Zona," said Louise as she came in after dinner," Cousin John thinks you had better let him examine your eye. He says it is dangerous to let the inflammation run on, and he thinks it will be quite well tomorrow if you get a good night's rest."

"Well, if you wish it. I don't want to spoil your wedding, after all."

"Miss Sheldon, my cousin, Dr. Pierpont," said Louise as she ushered in the doctor. Zona, whose vision was much impaired by the sore eye, did not recognize him as the man in the corner. He merely bowed.

"A clean pocket handkerchief, Louise," he said cheerily.

At the sound of his voice Zona looked up quickly. A twinkle shone in John Pierpont's blue eyes.

"Now, Miss Sheldon, one moment and it is out," he said.

"What instant relief!" exclaimed Zona. "Thank you, doctor."

"You are quite welcome," he replied. "By tomorrow I hope you will have quite forgotten it."

There was little sleep that night for Zona Sheldon.

"What a little idiot I have been! How could I have imagined such things of him! He is tall and powerful—that was right. But dark and murderous looking. Why, he is fairer than I. What blue eyes and what a pleasant smile! Oh, how can I meet him in the morning! I wish Louise had not told him."

But sleep came at last, and Zona woke radiant as ever. She dressed and went out into the park to settle how she should meet Dr. Pierpont. But it was settled for her. A sudden turn in the path brought her face to face with him. She burst into a peal of merry laughter, which he echoed.

"Dr. Pierpont," she said, "I hope you will be merciful and keep my secret."

"I am not likely to tell a secret so much to my disadvantage. What was it? Villainous"—

"Please, doctor," she implored, "I did not notice your looks at all. I had parted with my senses."

Had not the whole household been absorbed in the wedding, they must have seen that there was a secret understanding between the compatriots which quickly ripened into intimacy.

"And Zona is to go back to London under your escort, John?" said Louise.

"Provided she is not afraid to travel with me," he said, with a laughing bow to Zona.

A smile was her only answer.

They were seated—the sole occupants of a compartment.

"Now will you answer me a question? Had you made up your mind what to do if worst came to worst?"

"Yes," she said, laughing. "I was going to take off my watch and ring and offer them to you, as well as my purse. I fancied you looked at my ring paritcularly."

"I did," he said after a pause, "because, you know, the finger you wear it on. May I ask, Miss Sheldon, if there is any particular significance in it?"

"It was given me by my mother," she said simply.

"I am very grateful indeed, Mr. Pierpont," said Mrs. Sheldon late in the evening, as the three sat in her parlor, "that my daughter has had your company. I never feel safe to have a lady travel unattended in a compart"—

Here her auditors glanced at each other and burst into uncontrollable laughter. Mrs. Sheldon looked amazed.

"Thereby hangs a tale, mother," said Zona when she had recovered her voice, and she related the story.

"Miss Zona has omitted the sequel," said Dr. Pierpont gravely, "which is that I have won from her a consent, subject to your approval, to be her protector, and yours, too, for the rest of our lives."—Exchange.

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"That is a rare old violin I hear you playing so often, is it not?" asked the next door neighbor.

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"Seems to me," rejoined the other wearily, "it's too valuable to be used like an ordinary fiddle. If it was mine, I wouldn't touch it more than once a year."—Chicago Tribune.

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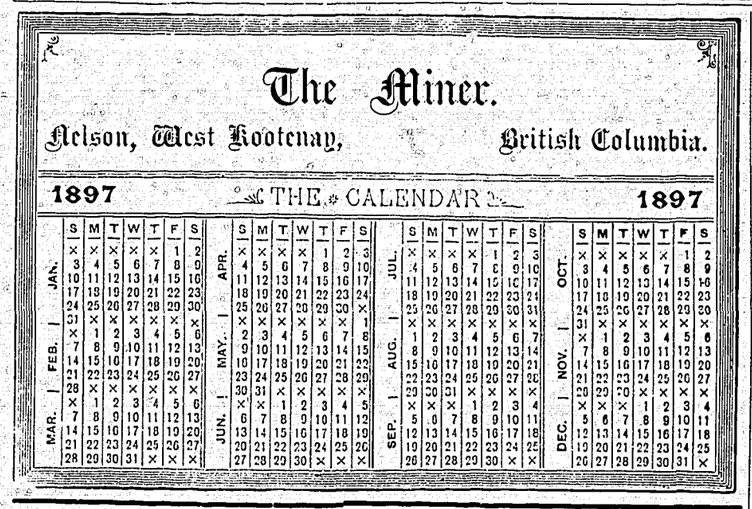

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Companies.	No. of Shares	Par Value	Price.
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Hall Mines	300,000	£ 1	£ 1 10s
Exchequer	1,000,000	$ 1 00	$ 0 10
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Alberta	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Beaver	750,000	1 00	0 10
Big Three	3,500,000	1 00	0 09
Butte	1,000,000	1 00	0 02½
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 10
Bruce	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Caledonia Con	500,000	1 00	0 05
California	2,500,000	1 00	0 05½
C. & C.	500,000	1 00	
Celtic Queen	700,000	1 00	0 05
Centre Star	500,000	1 00	
Colonna	1,000,000	1 00	0 27
Commander	500,000	1 00	0 22
Crown Point	1,000,000	1 00	0 46
Deer Park	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Delacola	1,000,000	1 00	0 02
Delaware	1,500,000	1 00	0 12
Eastern Star	500,000	1 00	0 20
Enterprise	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Eric	1,000,000	1 00	0 03
Evening Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 11½
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 20
Hattie Brown	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Helen	600,000	1 00	0 7
High Ore	500,000	1 00	0 4
Homestake	1,000,000	1 00	0 05
Idaho	500,000	1 00	
Imperial	1,000,000	1 00	0 07½
Iron Horse	1,000,000	1 00	0 15½
Iron Mask	500,000	1 00	0 39
I X L	1,000,000	1 00	12½
Independent	1,000,000	1 00	0 06
Josie	700,000	1 00	0 42½
Jumbo	500,000	1 00	0 51
Knight Templar	500,000	5 00	0 5
Kootenay-London	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Le Roi†	500,000	1 00	8 00
Lily May	500,000	1 00	0 20
Mayflower	1,000,000	1 00	0 13½
Monita	750,000	1 00	0 19
Monte Cristo	1,000,000	1 00	12½
Morning Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Nest Egg	500,000	1 00	0 08
Northern Belle	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Novelty	1,000,000	1 00	0 2½
O. K.	1,000,000	1 00	0 29
Palo Alto	1,000,000	1 00	0 08
Phœnix	500,000	1 00	0 16
Poorman	500,000	1 00	0 08
Red Mountain view	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
R. E. Lee	2,000,000	1 00	0 12½
Red Point	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Rochester	500,000	1 00	
Rossland, Red Mt.	1,000,000	1 00	0 26
Rossland Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
St. Elmo	1,000,000	1 00	0 06
St Paul	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Silverine	500,000	1 00	0 05
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 06
Virginia	500,000	1 00	0 11
War Eagle†	500,000	1 00	
West Le Roi	500,000	1 00	0 22
White Bear	2,000,000	1 00	0 15
Young British Am'n	1,000,000	1 00	0 06½
AINSWORTH.			
Dellie	750,000	1 00	0 11
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 47½
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 19
Grey Eagle	750,000	1 00	
Idler	1,000,000	1 00	0 12½
Kootenay-Columbia	400	100 00	
Minnesota	1,000,000	1 00	
Noble Five Con	1,200,000	1 00	0 40
Rambler Con	1,000,000	1 00	0 46
Reco	1,000,000	1 00	1 75
Slocan Star	1,000,000	50	2 75
Sunshine	50,000	10 00	
Wonderful	1,000,000	1 00	0 06½
Washington	1,000,000	1 00	0 27
NORTHPORT.			
Red Top	1,000,000	1 00	0 10

†Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, $425,000; War Eagle, $187,000; Cariboo, $150,000; Idaho $152,000; Slocan Star, $350,000; Reco $150,000; Rambler $40,000. Alamo, Cumberland, Goodenough 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.

June 17—
St. Marys—John Howard to P McCue, ½.
St Joseph—P McCue to John Howard, ½.
June 18—
U S—J Shields to Wm Ludron, ½.
Tiger—D B Gibson to A Williams, ½.
June 19—
Combination—D W McLeod to Wm Richardson, ½ $50.
Sochia—Wm Bonner to Pane Fitzgerald, ½.
Horse Shoe—Joe Poirier to E Morievan, ½, $500.
Lucky Lad—Ernest Nitz to J C Price and Andrew Burges, ½, and S F Collensworth ⅓, $225.
Mammoth, Copper King and Big Four—A O Evans to Wm Lewis, 1-48 in each, $5.
June 23—
Lulu—C F Caldwell to Mrs D M Linnard, ½.
Glasgow—Wm Moulse to W H Houser, ½.
Gold Cure, Full Rig, Hartford and Susquehanna—C J Moore to Lawrence Peters, ½ in each.
Golden Eagle—Mat Goldsmith to Geo Staman, ½.
June 21—
Xoro—N D McIntosh to J H Spryne, ½.
Shakespeare—L Martin to J Masser, ½, $10.
Butterfly—A O Mooers to Ed Dedolph, ½, $100.

New Denver.

June 14—
Dunderberg—Benjamin Steele to G W Hughes, 2-16, $300.
June 15—
Young Dominion—D G McCuaig to Andrew Jacobson, ½, $200.
Viking and Phœnix—Geo Henderson to Geo H Aylard, ½.
June 16—
Mountain Key No 1—M McPhee to John Sandosky, ½.
Gentle Annie—August Schueler to Minna Butcher, ½, $250.
Lost Tiger—Thos Lonergan to W C Dingman, ½.
June 17—
No 3 Fraction—Daniel Hughey to J M Martin, ½.
Banker Fraction—C Van Moerkerke to O T Stone.
Maple Leaf—H A Hicks to J T Wilkinson.
Same—J T Wilkinson to the Slocan Maple Leaf M & D Co, $5.
Sunlight Fraction—Wm L Paunell to John T Bethune, $1000.
Horseshoe—P H Stewart to Jas Bulger, ½.
June 18—
Vermillion—Jas McKiernan to D C Clark.
Robertson—John A Finch to E Applewaite, ½.
Same—E Applewaite to A H Bremner, ½, $500.
Cliff—John M Buckley to E M Sandilands.
Exchange, Victoria, Skoocum and Silver Plate—A H Bremner to A E Fauquier, $31,100.
Exchange, Victoria, Skoocum and Silver Plate—A E Fauquier to Alexander Dick, trustee for Sir Charles Tupper, $42,500 option; $250.
Prescott and Fraction No 2—L H Bartlett and N F McNaught to A G Ferguson, $100.
Prescott, Prescott Fraction—Hugh Brady, W C McKinnon and N F McNaught to A G Ferguson, $3000.
Prescott, Proscott Fraction No 1, Prescott Fraction No 2—A G Ferguson to the Prescott Mining Co, $300,000.
June 19—
Silver Leaf No 4 ⅓, Canadian Boy ½—J E McFadden to Alex M Rogers.
Florence S—Thos Hurteau to A C Scott, ⅔.
June 21—
Ravere—F M Crapper to Daniel Mowat and E C Lauder, ¼ to each; and ½ to Hugh B Lyall and Albert Whitmore.
Madre—Henry W Farrell to F M Crapper, Daniel Mowat and E C Lauder.
Columbia No 5—John T Beauchesue to Hugh Sutherland, ⅓.
Trilby No 4—May Harvey to Martin Isaacson ½, $50.
Kites—M R W Rathborne to P M Hayes.

Rossland.

June 24—
White Pine—William Clark to T J Coffey.
Vanderbilt ⅔, Hand Fraction ½—J J Hand and Geo Chambers to Lee Davenport.
Crazy Horse—Chris McDonell to T W Stock.
Pick Up—Pick Up M & S Co to Frank J Walker.
Iron Colt fraction—A E Torelle to Minerva Stewart.
Iron Colt fraction—Minerva Stewart to T B Garrison.
New Orleans—J J Hand to John C Gallagher, ½.
Same—J J Hand to R W Northey, ½.
June 25—
Green Crown—Green Crown M & M company to W L Ralph.
Paseo and Lucky Jack—J D McKinnon to Thos Wilson, ½.
Maggie, Violet—Royal Victoria Gold Mining Co to John Gloyn.
British Lion, Surprise No 6, Silver Chord, Wonderful, Golden Bar, Lily of the Mountain—Kohinoor Gold Mining Co to J W Fear and F W Bauer.
Open Seasame, Magician—Consolidated 7 Mines Co to James Wellington Lane.
Remuneration—Consolidated 7 Mines Co to James S Riley and J W Lane.
Copper Bar, Magna Charta, Grace Darling—Consolidated 7 Mines Co to Smith Curtis and A J McMillan.
Hidden Treasure, White Swan and R Lee—Crown Point Gold Mining Co to W H Brouse.
Same—W H Brouse to War Eagle Consolidated Gold M & D Co.
June 26—
Byron and Ontario—J R Simpson to D R Bremner, ½.

THE $50,000 LOAN.

Tenders Are Being Made to Supply the Municipality With Money.

Five bids have been made so far for the first debentures of the municipality of Nelson, but as they remain unopened the identity of the bidders is not yet revealed. There is reason to believe, however, that the Confederation Life Assurance company, the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of Montreal are among those who tendered.

The debentures will cover the sum of $50,000, will date from July 1, 1897, and will run 20 years at 5 per cent. interest payable quarterly at the Bank of Montreal, Nelson, on the first days of October, January, April and July. The bonds are not to be sold for less than 95 per cent. of their face value.

Conflicting Claims.

A dispute has arisen between the owners of the Tennessee and two properties adjoining, and both have been working upon a portion of the ground that each claims. Both claims were staked on the same day, June 2, 1896. A survey of the Tennessee shows that the U. B. tunnel is within the limits of the former claim. The locator of the U. B. maintains that he is entitled to all the ground covered by his location as he made the discovery and was the first to put up a discovery post. A law suit will probably be necessary in order to settle the dispute.

He Also Arrested Kennedy.

The arrest of Wood and McDonald, the men who broke jail last week, by A. F. McKinnon, is not the first time the plucky constable has had to do with fugitives from justice. McKinnon figured prominently in the arrest of Kennedy, the murderer, who defied all attempts to take him about three years ago. Until recently, McKinnon was employed at the Silver King mine.

HOW WOOD ESCAPED.

Stole a Revolver While Holding a Consultation With His Lawyer.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent Hussey of the Provincial police, the MINER has learned all the details of Wood's escape from the Nelson jail and what transpired up to the time of his arrest by McKinnon.

The pistol used to intimidate Constable Winearls was obtained by Wood from the drawer of a desk in the jail office while Wood was holding a consultation there with his lawyer. This occurred on the day Wood was brought here by Warden Armstrong of the New Westminster penitentiary. Wood had the revolver with him constantly until after he had escaped. The revolver belongs to Constable Ince. Wood maintains that he never intended to kill Winearls. He also claims that had he intended to do so the revolver which he pointed at the constable was useless, the trigger being broken. He says he only intended to bluff Winearls.

Before leaving the jail, Wood searched the office for another weapen and found Winearl's revolver in the drawer from which he had taken Ince's pistol. Wood says he never planned any escape with McDonald but, when leaving the jail, simply asked the boy if he wished to escape. The two men turned towards the lake front as soon as they were at liberty, ran swiftly towards the C. & K. depot, followed the course of Cottonwood creek almost to its source and within half an hour after leaving the jail were lying in the bush along side of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway track above the city.

Wood declares that he was nearly dead with exhaustion when he reached the railway, and found it impossible to proceed further. He gave Winearl's revolver to McDonald and told him to make for the United States. He regretted that he ever induced the boy to accompany him. He did not see McDonald again until they met on the track near Quartz creek. Wood spent Thursday night on the hill above the city. On Friday morning he broke into the section house near Hall siding and took the rifle he had in his possession when arrested. He travelled principally at night and the only time he spoke to strangers was when he met three men walking along the track between Ymir and Salmo. Wood never suspected that McKinnon was a constable. He also denies that he intended to kill McKinnon when the two were struggling at the time of his capture.

Wood said that at no time during his liberty was he near Mrs. Hodson's garden.

The prisoner has not a bad appearance, and does not look like a hardened criminal. He claims to come from Galt, Ontario, where his father, mother, two brothers and sister reside. Wood says his father is a contractor. He says he has no desire to communicate with his friends. He has been in this district for the past three years and claims to be a miner by occupation.

THE LUCKY JIM.

A Slocan Property That Will Soon Be a Great Producer.

Since acquiring the Lucky Jim mine, the Braden syndicate has expended about $40,000 in developing the property. The owners are now satisfied that they have made a splendid investment. No attempt has been made to mine ore although hundreds of tons are blocked out ready for stoping. The syndicate has just commenced the construction of a tramway and concentrator which will be made ready for operation as quickly as possible. As soon as all arrangements are completed, the Lucky Jim will be one of the biggest producers in the Slocan.

The Orphan Boy Case.

Action to quash the sale of the Orphan Boy mine has not been allowed to lapse but will be steadily prosecuted to a finish. The Vancouver committee are doing all in their power to push matters and put themselves into a position to successfully defend their case. The new pendens filed last week is not an indication of surrender.

FOR RENT.

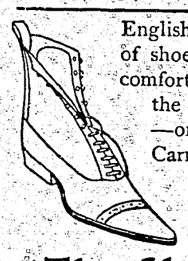
Bar Room Slocan Hotel best place in the country, no competition, low rent. Call at the Slocan. (681)
Slocan Crossing, June 29th, 1897.

TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.

Messrs. Proctor, Busk, Houghton and West having leased the Outlet Hotel at Balfour to Mr. J. C. Blandy, inform the public that they are not responsible for any debts incurred since his occupancy. 670

THE SLATER SHOE

"Foot-form" Shape



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A FEW FACTS

Concerning Mineral City.

The mines on Cariboo Creek in the famous Slocan District are tributary to Mineral City. Tenders are being invited by the Provincial Government for a wagon road from Arrow Lake to Mineral City.

Mineral City will be to the Cariboo District what Rossland is to the Trail Creek District. See key plan at any agent's office.

A sample shipment of 60 tons of ore was sent to the Trail smelter which assayed $60 in gold to the ton.

The conditions in Mineral City are the same as in Rossland when it started.

Like Rossland it is in the middle of the mines.

Apply to the following Agents, Nelson:

W. A. JOWETT,

A. R. SHERWOOD,

THE R. J. BEALEY CO, Ltd. Ly., Rossland, General Agents,

By whom alone agreements will be given. 683

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described property:—Commencing at a post planted alongside the N. E. stake of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Co's. grant situate on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake opposite Balfour and called L. J. Tolmie's N.W. corner post thence running south 80 chains along the eastern boundary line of the said railway company's grant thence east 80 chains, thence north and west along the shore of Kootenay lake to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. L. J. TOLMIE.
Dated June 14th, 1897. (655)

Notice of Application for Liquor License

TAKE notice that I, Hermann Knorr, will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at Deer Park, in said district. HERMANN KNORR.
Dated at Deer Park, B. C., this 28th day of June, 1897. 682

Music Lessons

Mrs. Morley is prepared to receive pupils for Piano, Violin or Organ.
Apply at Thomson Stationery Co's Store, Nelson. 427

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To Hardware Dealers, Iron Works, Traders, Miners, Mill Men, Farmers and Others.

Having determined to close out our business in hardware, metals, agricultural implements, etc., during the next few weeks, we now offer our large stock in lots to suit at prices considerably under cost. Our goods are all new and the assortment very large, and this opportunity to stock up under market prices should not be overlooked.
We have instructed Mr. George Byrnes, Auctioneer, to close out our stock at an early date at public auction, of which due notice will be given.
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With Good
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Nelson, B.C., May, 1897. (641)

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Builders are invited to inspect my stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash; Mouldings Turned Stock, &c.
ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.
G. O. Buchanan 413

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

June 25—
Democrat—W L Potter, bet forks Grohman ck, extn Troy claim.
Thelma—R George, same.
Grit—C H Bean, same.
Elk Horn—W C Coppock, near mouth Tulip ck.
M M M—T Capparelli, ¾ mi fm Kokanee ck, 1½ mi fm West ck.
Wanita—A Mozzie, same.
I X L—R R McDondald, near head Kokanee ck.
Jay—T G Allan, A L Stewart, 4½ mi up Nelson mt, ½ mi e Grohman ck.
Perth—Same, same.
Clyde—Same, same.
Nellie—Same, same.
Goodinnoffe—C E Miller, head w fork Kokanee ck.
Venture—F G Graham, 8 mi up Kokanee ck.
Every—S L Goldberg, head w fork Kokanee ck.
Ironclad—F G Graham, same.
California—A S Gray, same.
Ormond—H R Bellamy, on divide on n side Wild Horse ck.

June 26—
Deckson—H Anderson, 3 mi fm N & F S ry, on e side Boulder ck.
Ina Maud—O D Clear et al, ½ mi above s fork on Wild Horse ck.
Mary B—J McNamara, P O'Brien, Wild Horse ck, 11 mi fm Ymir.
Nellie B—W G Kennedy, same.
Snow Flake—H A Hatfield, same.
Two Nations—T Lacombe, O Arridson, on slope bet Eight Mile and w fork Kokanee ck.
First Defence—J W Walbey, Falls ck, 2½ mi fm C & K ry.
Uncle Sam—O and G Peone, M Gunder, W Brown, n fork Hidden ck, 5 mi fm Salmon riv.
Boon—W Brown, same.
Eugene—G G Day, e fork n fork Salmon riv.
Rainy Day—E S Davis, same.
Olga—J Philbert, n side Clear ck, 3½ mi fm Klise claim.
Sophia—Same, same.
Whitewater—P Pecord, same.
Diamond Jubilee—C Jiszkowicz, Salmon riv, ¾ mi e Hall siding.
Glenevet—F Walters, J Mowat, Toad mt, ½ mi s Star claim, formerly located as Stadacona.

June 28—
Starlight—J A Lade, 1 mi e Deer Park.
Nora—O Anderson, at head McPhee ck.
North Star—O Anderson, W Oleson, same.
Idlewild—A T Davies, w side Falls ck, 2 mi fm Kootenay riv.
Banner—D McKinary, bet Hall and 49 cks.
Charmer—E Peters, Hall ck, 3½ mi n of N & F S ry, formerly Minerva claim.
Unknown—G F Metion, A R Peters, E Peters, Hall ck, 1½ mi fm N & F S ry.
Grey Stone—C A Salstrom, Fuller ck, 1500 ft fm Kootenay riv.
King of the Forest—H T Aitken, 1 mi w Give Out ck, 4 mi s w Nelson.
Buckeye—J Brown, 2 mi s Deer ck, adj Juniata.
Juniata—W A Augstadt, same.
Buckhorn—F A Moyer, same.
Opal—J Ward, Wild Horse ck, adj Wilcox.
Chatsworth—J Burruss, same.

June 29—
City of Montreal—S Lefebore, same.
Zulu King—W Allen, 3 mi up Bear ck.
Dollie Virden—A W Blaney, same.
Esta Es Tambien—A Ross, head Kokanee ck.
Yokohama—J Hartman, 3 mi w Nelson, adj Diamond Jubilee.
Mollie Johnston—S B McColl, S Willey, 1000 ft s Mollie Gibson claim on Kokanee ck.

June 30—
Skylark—J Stinson, 1½ mi s Tulip ck, 1½ mi e Lower Arrow lake.
Green Ore—J Lepest, 1 mi s Sheep ck, ½ mi e Wolf ck.
Maple Leaf—P P Cullen, at Deer Park, adj Rob Roy.
Tip Top—P Olstad, n side Lower Arrow lake, 8 mi fm Robson.
Dominion Group—S Lefebore et al, 7 mi up Wild Horse ck.
Amego—F Leclere, Clearwater ck, 9 mi fm N & F S ry.
Belle Ville—Same, same.
Dover—J Purdy, H D Mack, Barrett ck, 3 mi fm N & F S ry.
St Louis—M Horn, s fork 49 ck, adj Bayal.
Lizzie N—G Neukum, same.
Neukum G—G Neukum, same.
Kitty R—W S Naylor, Sproule ck, 1 mi fm C & K ry.
Alphia—P F Klein et al, near head Kokanee ck.
Kokanee Star—W G Peebles, J J Yackley, s w Spokane Boy.
Hoquiam—P F Klein, J A Acteson, same.

MINING NEWS.

The Mile Point mine near Ainsworth will soon be making regular ore shipments.

The Center Star sent three carloads of ore to the Trail smelter last week, this being their first shipment.

The licenses of all mining companies doing business in British Columbia expired on the last day of June.

A shipment of ore has been received at the Hall Mines smelter from the Howard Fraction mine, a Lemon creek property.

The Exchange group, a Springer creek property, has been bonded for $42,500 to Alexander Dick, who represents a syndicate headed by Sir Charles Tupper.

The Supreme Court.

The supreme court docket is being disposed of as fast as possible by Mr. Justice Walkem. The Monita-Tiger Fraction case is being tried today. The suit is entered as Austin vs. Adams.

The untried cases are as follows:

Corbin vs. the Lookout Mining company, Hanna vs. Watson, Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company vs. Hatfield and fifteen others, Cook vs. Fraser, Bennison vs. The Eureka Mining company, Bank of Montreal vs. the Giant Powder company, and Tomlinson vs. Braden.

Most of the suits are disputes over the location of mineral ground.

The Foot Races.

In the athletic contests the 100 yard-race for boys under 10 was won by Steel, first and Maybee second. The 120 yard hurdle race was won by A. J. Dill first and R. McLeod second. The 100 yard free for all was won by A. J. Dill first and G. Wright second. The potato race was won by McLeod.

Twelve Months' Imprisoment.

James McDonald, the young man who accompanied Murderer Wood in his break for freedom, was tried and found guilty of jail-breaking before Mr. Justice Walkem last Wednesday. He was sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

Duty on Lead.

It has been proposed in the United States senate that the duty on lead, lead-bearing ores, lead dross and lead bullion be changed from 2 to 2¼ cents per pound.

Fotos Reduced.

The Dominion Foto Co., owing to the bad weather, have decided to extend their greatly reduced prices until July 8th. Don't forget the baby day.

Baby Day.

On Wednesday, July 7, pictures of all babies 2 years and under will be made free of charge at the Dominion Foto Co's tent.

PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1897 UP TO DATE.

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	12,651¾
Slocan via Nakusp	4090
Rossland via Northport	8,951¾
Rossland via Nelson	52
Tons	25,745½
Total Value:	
Through Nelson Custom House	$ 1,405,231.40
" Revelstoke (Nakusp)	424,836.65
	1,830,068.05

Average value per ton, $71.083

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.
(Shipped)

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	786½
Trail Smelter Matte	3265½
	4051¾

Total value, $1,906,465.87
" " of ore and matte exported, $3,736,533.92

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA NAKUSP.

Slocan Star to Omaha	880
Idaho to "	140
Mountain Chief "	20
Reco "	40
Enterprise "	120
Monitor "	20
Hustler "	18½
	1247½

Total value, $117,917.
Average value per ton, $94,522.

VIA KASLO.

Ruth to Everett	130
Ruth to Pueblo, Col	45
Whitewater to Everett	15
Washington to Omaha	32
Payne Mine to Pueblo, Col	200
Sunset to Aurora	7½
Apax "	15
Antoine "	16⅔
Slocan Boy "	15
Black Diamond to Pueblo	39½
Noble Five "	33
	448⅔

Total value, $36,112
Average value per ton, $80.472.

VIA NORTHPORT.

Le Roi to Everett	466
Le Roi to Tacoma	320
	786

MATTE AND BULLION.
(Shipped.)

Trail Smelter [Matte]	159
Hall Mines Smelter	20
Hall Mines Bullion	150
	329

Total value, $182,465.30.

The Dances a Success.

The balls of Thursday and Friday nights were well attended. The second floor of the McDonald block was used on each occassion. The hall was decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting and presented a very pleasing appearance.

On Friday night a prize, consisting of a silk umbrella, was presented to Mrs. David La Bau as the best lady waltzer in attendance. Mr. Charles Dake secured the prize for the best male dancer. It consisted of a handsome silver mounted cane.

Control of the California.

Mr. A. J. Marks, of this city, has secured the controlling interests in the California mine, a valuable Slocan property situated near the Mountain Chief mine. It is probable that this deal will result in the California being bonded to eastern people for a large sum.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, George H. Woods, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Isabella Woods, on or after July 1st, 1897.
(689) GEORGE H. WOODS.

Notice of Application For Liquor License.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Government Agent at Nelson for license to sell liquor by retail at Slocan Junction. H. LAMBERT,
Dated Nelson, B.C., 26th June, 1897. (688)

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7:15 p. m. Daily	FAST MAIL—Walla Walla Portland, San Francisco Baker City and the east.	7:15 a. m. Daily
7:45 a. m. Daily	LOCAL MAIL—Coeur d'Alenes, Farmington, Garfield, Colfax, Pullman and Moscow.	6:45 p. m. Daily

For through tickets and further information apply at O. R. & N. Co.'s office,
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