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THE SALE RATIFIED

Special Meeting of Council Held to Complete the Deal—Business Taken Over Today.

A special meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon, at which there were present the mayor, Aldermen Hillyer, Malone, Teetzel and Madden.

The object of the meeting was for the purpose of arranging for taking over by the city of the plant and business of the Nelson Electric Light company.

A letter was received from the electric light company, enclosing copies of two resolutions passed at a meeting of the company. These were in substance as follows:

First—That the Nelson Electric Light company sell their plant, business and franchises, free of all liens, encumbrances, etc., to the corporation of the city of Nelson, for the sum of $35,400.

Second—The president and secretary are authorized to execute all necessary deeds and papers in accordance with resolution No. 1.

Third—The sale shall not include any debts owing to the company and the books are to be open for the inspection by the council.

The mayor explained that the city had up to the present been successful in their position on the electric light by-law, Judge Walkem having sustained the objections of their counsel to the application to quash the by-law.

On motion of Alderman Teetzel, seconded by Alderman Madden, it was resolved that the city of Nelson, under the provisions of by-law No. 34, authorizing the purchase of the Nelson Electric Light plant, accept the terms of purchase offered, that is, $35,400, in full for all real estate, plant and franchises, and that a check for said amount be issued, signed by the mayor and acting treasurer, on proper transfer being made and delivered.

On motion of Alderman Hillyer, seconded by Alderman Madden, the city clerk was authorized to procure all books and papers necessary to conduct the electric light business, and was instructed to notify all consumers that they must make application for such light to the city offices after August 1.

Alderman Malone moved, seconded by Alderman Hillyer, that on and after September 1 all water and light rates must be paid at the city offices monthly, and when paid between the 1st and 10th of the month a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

J. B. Bliss and James Spwat were appointed to act as electricians at the power station, and Bliss was authorized to take over the plant on behalf of the city.

After passing the time checks for July and authorizing payment of same the council adjourned.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

Text of Whitney's Amendment to Reply to Speech From the Throne.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Whitney's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne is to add the following: "And begs leave to represent to your honor that this house, being convinced that one of the best safeguards of the prerogatives of the crown, as well as of the liberties and franchises of the people is to be found in the application of the principle that the government should be conducted by ministers responsible to the people and holding seats in the legislative assembly, avails itself of this opportunity to express its regrets that the government has met the legislative assembly for the despatch of business with two members of the executive council, heads respectively of two of the most important departments of the government with seats in the legislative assembly, they having been defeated at the last general election."

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN WAR

Is Imminent, According to Advices From London.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The Star, London, says the Anglo-Russian war scare is spreading beyond political science and the stock market is seriously depressed. Alarmist reports of Russian preparations are coming in from several quarters with indications that Russia is deliberately forcing a crisis in the east. Diplomacy is extraordinarily active, and the wires between London and St. Petersburg have been monopolised for the past 24 hours by government business.

SPAIN STILL SILENT.

Reply to American Demands Expected on Monday.

Washington, Aug. 5.—When the president closed his official work today he had not received the reply of Spain nor any intimation as to how soon the reply might be expected. The best informed persons here fix next Monday as the time when the United States is likely to receive Spain's final answer.

JOSEPH LAIDLAW DEAD.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 5.—Joseph Laidlaw, whose skull was fractured by a trolley car on Wednesday, is dead.

IN PAINFUL DOUBT

Most of the Madrid Politicians Favor Peace.

BLANCO COUNSELS WAR

No Decision Has Been Reached—Duke of Tetuan Thinks Sagasta Has Not Enough Authority.

Madrid, Aug. 5, 10 a. m.—At the cabinet council this evening Senor Sagasta reported to his colleagues what had been said in the conferences with the various political leaders earlier in the day. No decision was taken.

London, Aug. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, commenting on the views of the various leaders expressed at the conferences with Senor Sagasta, as given by El Liberal, says:

It seems that Senor Sagasta pointed out all the facts of the situation with the utmost frankness to the various politicians, in dictating the reasons for and against the continuance of the war, and citing, for example, the fact that General Blanco, far from being dejected, proposed plans to continue resistence. Senor Sagasta's picture, as a whole, however, was painted in somber colors. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate; the marquis Vega d'Armijo, president of the chamber of deputies; Marshal Martinez de Campos; the Duke of Tetuan and Senor Silvela, the leader of the dissident conservatives, all favor peace. The Duke of Tetuan, however, thinks a government having greater authority is necessary to negotiate the conditions.

THE TROOPS RETURN.

The Army at Santiago to Be Brought Home to Recuperate.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The war department has ordered the large fleet of transports at Ponce to proceed to Santiago to bring General Shafter's army back to this country. There are ten large transports in the fleet at Ponce, some of them, like the Mobile, having a capacity of 1000 men. In all them have a capacity of 6500 men. This with the capacity of the ships already at Santiago will give a carrying strength of over 12,000 men at a trip. With the arrival of Shafter's army in this country every facility will be given to the troops to recuperate. There will be no yellow fever cases brought to this country, as such cases can best be handled without removal. The actual hospital station will probably be located at Montauk point, where a field hospital for 500 patients is being prepared, in addition to the hospital equipment with which General Shafter's forces will bring with them. In addition to this General Sternberg has in view two fine locations where bracing mountain and lake air will help convalescents to recover.

These points are Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and the army post at Pittsburg, New York. The latter point is on Lake Champlain, and the former in the bracing latitude of the mountains.

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

Russia Is Trying to Establish a Port on the Persion Gulf.

London, Aug. 5.—In reply to a question today in the house of commons, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. N. Curzon, said her majesty's government had heard that a great power was endeavoring to establish a port on the Persian gulf.

Two-thirds of the trade of the gulf was British, Mr. Curzon added, wherefore the government was specially interested in the matter. The power mentioned, it is said, is Russia.

SERIOUS STRIKE RIOTS.

The Strikers at Oshkosh Fight the Police—Numerous Arrests.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 5.—Rioting was resumed by the striking wood workers here owing to the sash and door manufacturers persisting in operating with non union labor. At Morgan's plant last night a crowd of 1000 strikers and their sympathizers gathered to abuse the non-union workmen as they left the mill. A force of police succeeded in preserving a semblance of order until darkness set in. Then a serious onslaught on the police was made, in which several officers received bruises and cuts, and Chief Weisbrod was brought to his knees by a stone striking him. Several shots were fired in the air and the police finally withdrew. Today the strikers again congregated and clubbed and stoned the non-union workmen, who were trying to reach the Morgan mill.

Thirty policemen were despatched to reinforce the small squad on duty. When the police arrived the crowd set on them with sticks and stones. The police used clubs freely, and the street was finally cleared at the expense of many broken heads and a score of arrests, including nine women. The non-union crew finally reached the mill under the protection of the police, and the factory started up with a strong force of police to keep the streets clear around the plant. The strikers are far from subdued, however, and more trouble is feared.

NAPANEE BANK ROBBERY.

Pare Is Still Under Cross-Examination by Porter.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 5.—The cross-examination of Pare has lasted for two days and will probably continue all day today. So far the examination has not shaken his main evidence. Mr. Porter has been carefully and minutely tracing Pare's career for a long time before the robbery, and has now arrived within three weeks of the robbery. It is understood that Porter will try in this way, by comparison of dates, to convict Pare of lying, and there are those who think he will succeed.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 5.—When court opened this morning Inspector Bullas of Boston was called to give evidence concerning Holden's arrest. He exhibited the money found upon Holden at the time of his arrest. He also showed a number of partly burned bills of the uncountersigned Dominion bank issue, which he had preserved from the fire. The money and bills were handed over to Chief Adams.

Prisoner Pare was again brought into court and cross-examined by Lawyer Porter. His memory did not seem to be as clear as formerly. He got confused about several points.

AMERICA CUP CHALLENGE.

Princely Gift of Sir Thomas Lipton to London Workingmen.

London, Aug. 5.—Sir Thomas Lipton informs the Associated Press that the Yacht Racing association has no jurisdiction in the matter of his challenge for a series of races for the America cup, the Royal Ulster Yacht club having as a matter of etiquette asked the approval and advice of the association, therefore the Royal Ulster Yacht club will issue an independent challenge within a few days.

An interesting piece of news has just transpired. Ten days ago Sir Thomas Lipton visited Marlborough house and presented the Princess of Wales with a check for £100,000 sterling to start a dining room in London at which workingmen may secure substantial meals for from two to eight cents. There will be a central dining room capable of accommodating 2000 people simultaneously. It is expected that 6000 to 10,000 dinners will be served there daily. The trustees, of which the Princess of Wales will be one, will shortly be appointed to manage the project, which will be known as the "Alexandria Trust."

A NERVY ROBBERY.

A Richland Bank Robbed of Over $5000—Robbers Get Off.

Richland, Mich., Aug. 5.—One of the most daring and skillful bank robberies ever perpetrated in Michigan was carried out by six robbers last night. Some of them came from the east on a hand car, and evidently had confederates with a horse and carriage. They secured $500 in cash from the Union bank and $4800 in notes.

The horse and carriage were taken into Augusta and left there. There were three explosions which awakened many people. Calvin Barnes, who lives near the bank, was ordered into his house with the threat that they would shoot him. George Robertson and Ed Barrett saw the robbers, but did not molest them. The safe was a complete wreck. The hand car was disabled so that it could not be used to pursue the robbers.

CRIMINAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

Two Photographers Who Took Bismarck When Dead Prosecuted.

Hamburg, Aug. 5.—The police are proceeding at the instance of Prince Herbert Bismarck, under an application to the Alltona provincial court, against two photographers, Wilcke and Priester, for entering the castle of Friedricksruhe and photographing the remains of the late Prince Bismarck shortly after his death. The proceedings are based on an article in the criminal code dealing with "breaches of domestic peace."

LIST OF CASUALITIES.

Santiago, via Hayti, Aug. 5.—To the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington: Sanitary report for August 4: Total sick, 3345; fever cases, 2548; total new cases of fever, 502; total cases of fever returned to duty, 549; deaths, 184.

THE CALIFORNIAN WON

Jeffries Beat Armstrong at the Lennox A. C.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS

A One Sided Affair—Jeffries Injured His Left Arm and Could Not Meet O'Donnell.

New York, Aug. 5.—Jeffries, the much heralded heavyweight pugilist of California, was to have fought both Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell for ten rounds each before the Lennox Athletic club tonight, but was only able to carry out half his proposed task. He met Armstrong and defeated him, but in doing so injured his left arm and was unable to meet O'Donnell.

Jeffries elected to fight Armstrong first, he being considered the stronger man and the more difficult proposition of the two. Armstrong's seconds were Bob Delaney and Mike Lyman, and they said the man weighed 187. Jeffries weighed 207 pounds. Billy Delaney, Dick Turner, Ralph Barton and Marty McCue were the western man's seconds.

Both fought light in the first round. In the second Armstrong landed several times and had the better of the round. Jeffries wore a determined look as he came up in the third and planted a straight left on the face, bringing the blood from Bob's nose. He followed this with hard jabs and swings. Tom Sharkey, who sat in a box, coached Armstrong for the fourth round, and the negro landed two lefts in the face. In the fifth and sixth rounds Armstrong was badly punished. In the seventh round Armstrong hugged Jeffries a great deal. Jeffries opened the eighth with a right hook to the ribs, and Bob sent his left to the face. Jim rushed and got Armstrong on the run, landing lightly twice. Jeffries swung on the head, and Bob replied with a hard jab. Armstrong was weak in the ninth, but was game. He stood all the jabbing well and did not land a blow. Jeffries sent Armstrong to the floor in the tenth and last round by a left swing on the head. Bob took nine seconds, and when he came up Jeffries hooked him right and left on the jaw. Jeffries kept punching him, and Armstrong ran to the ropes without making any attempt to strike back. It was a one sided affair. Armstrong stayed the limit by running, and the referee declared Jeffries the winner, while Armstrong's friends were telling the colored man that he had done well.

There was an interval of 20 minutes at 10:35, and the crowd waited patiently until 11 o'clock, when Jeffries reappeared in the ring. It was announced that the second bout between Steve O'Donnell and the Californian would not take place, as Jeffries had injured his left hand in the fight with Armstrong.

NEWS OF MANZANILLO.

Spanish Garrison Is Described as Too Disheartened to Fight.

Santiago, Aug. 5.—The warship Massachusetts and another warship arrived at Guantanamo bay last night and started coaling immediately. Commander Todd of the Wilmington reports that the conditions at Manzanillo as learned from General Rios are as follows:

There are about 2000 regulars, 1000 volunteers, 500 bombarderes, or firemen, there. They appear to be well supplied with cattle and provisions, but are believed to be short of ammunition. Recent events in that vicinity have caused them to become disheartened, and it is believed that the appearance of an American force of only 1000 men would result in the capitulation of the place. So far as the forts are concerned, they amount to little or nothing, beyond some field pieces, temporarily placed in position, and belonging to the army. It is said there are about 20 field guns in the vicinity.

TASCHEREAU'S SUCCESSOR.

Archbishop Walsh Was to Have Succeeded Him as Cardinal.

London, Aug. 5.—A high Catholic authority informs the Associated Press that they had decided to make Archbishop Walsh of Toronto a cardinal. His death leaves the question of a successor to Cardinal Taschereau open, as the vatican is understood to have made no second choice. The Catholic weeklies, the Table and the Register, confirm the report that Archbishop Walsh was the vactian's choice for the Canadian cardinalate.

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THE CASSIAR ELECTIONS.

It has been pointed out by the Victoria Daily Times that the elections in Cassiar over which the government has expended so much thought and ingenuity are probably invalid, owing to a failure to comply with an important provision of the election act. Section 53 of this act says:

"53. In the electoral district of Cassiar the returning officer shall fix the day for the holding of the polls in each polling station in the district. The day so fixed need not be the same for all the said polling stations, but the returning officer shall, in his discretion, fix for the holding of the polls at each polling station the nearest practicable day subsequent to the day fixed for the nomination of candidates as aforesaid, not more than twenty days after the day of nomination."

The nominations were made on the 15th day of July, thus the twenty-day limit expired on the 4th instant. The poll at Port Simpson is to be held, it is stated, today, the 6th, while at other places the dates fixed are still later. This is a palpable violation of the law, and, one would think, the elections will be consequently invalid.

The exact political complexion of the candidates has been a matter of some dispute and argument. Mr. McTavish is an undoubted independent, with opposition leanings. The cases of the other candidates are not clear. Captain Irving has been but an indifferent supporter of the Turner government in the past, and Mr. Clifford, though called a government candidate, attended the opposition convention in Vancouver, and is known to be opposed to the government on many points. It is significant, too, that throughout the campaign both men have been very careful not to identify themselves with the Turnerites.

Nevertheless the government has supported them throughout the contest, so it would be more prudent to count them among the supporters of the Turner regime, until they have definitely declared themselves otherwise. Conceding this, the government supporters in the new house will number 17 to the opposition's 19, while if the two independent candidates are also conceded to the government the score will be 19 on either side. The government would, of course, have to appoint a speaker, which would leave them in a minority of one.

If such be the state of the parties when the house meets, it is obvious that it will be impossible for either party to carry on the government, and a fresh election would be inevitable. Our advices from the coast, however, indicate that such will not be the case, as there is every probability of several of the petitions against the government candidates being successful, so barefaced and open were the methods of corruption employed in many instances.

Even if these anticipations are not fulfilled, the opposition have everything to gain from another election. Nothing suceeds like success, and the large margin of voters who always like to be on the winning side, will vote against Turner next time. In the contest here in Nelson Mr. Farwell owed such a measure of success as he obtained very largely to this fact. How often was it said, "Nelson has been opposition long enough and it has done us no good; let us return a government man, and then more will be done for the town." Should another election be held this will be said again, and with redoubled force, but it will not be used as an argument in favor of the Turner candidate.

The legal complications in connection with the transfer of the control of the Le Roi mine to the B. A. C. seem to become more intricate as time goes on. The Hon. C. H. Mackintosh is determined to get hold of the mine for his company, while the minority stock holders seem equally decided that he shall not. The most recent trouble seems to have arisen from the fact that Colonel Turner, at the monthly meeting of the trustees, refused to put a motion appointing Mr. Carlyle general manager of the Le Roi company, vice Colonel Peyton, who had resigned, notwithstanding that five out of the nine trustees present were in its favor. Mr. Mackintosh thereupon obtained an injunction, restraining Colonel Turner and the minority representatives from dealing with the property. Mr. Carlyle has, in the meantime, been appointed receiver, and is in possession of the mine. The minority have engaged counsel and are preparing to contest the injunction, when an interesting legal fight may be anticipated. It is a great pity that all this trouble has arisen in connection with such a well known mine as the Le Roi for it cannot but produce a bad impression on the minds of the English investing public. It would also seem that this trouble could not have occurred had not the Le Roi company been incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington, and it certainly appears, on the face of it, to be very unjust that the laws of a foreign state should be able thus to impede the development of a British property. In the meantime it is to be hoped that the schemes of the turbulent and obstructive minority will soon be finally put an end to.

SEALS ARE UNPROTECTED.

And Canadian Hunters Purpose a Raid on Rookeries.

Unalaska, Alaska, July 25, via Victoria, Aug. 4.—Well founded reports are in circulation that a concerted attempt will be made next month by a fleet of Canadian sealers to raid the rookeries on the islands of St. Paul and St. George.

There is but one government vessel, the gunboat Wheeling, to guard Behring sea against pelagic sealers, and the department ordered her to visit the various fish canneries along the Alaskan coast and see that the fishing laws are not being violated.

Around Unalaska and Dutch harbor, where a large portion of the sealing fleet rendezvous before the season opens, are over a score of vessels, and it seems to be an open secret that in the event of the animals being scarce in the present zone allowed for sealing purposes, the captains contemplate raiding the rookeries.

The absence of revenue cutters they declare seems to invite invasion of the sea. St. Paul and St. George islands have a few government officers, lessees, employes and a few hundred natives, but this force is inadequate to frustrate a well planned raid.

The plan of branding female seals, government officers say, is proving a success. Those that were branded last year and emigrated south during the winter are returning to the breeding grounds. The work of branding will be continued.

TRADE OF BRITISH COLONIES.

Just at this time when Americans feel inclined to claim everything in sight, the following will be of interest. It gives the average annual imports and exports for the British colonies and dependencies and the United States of America for the period 1890-95:

The imports of the United States amounted to £161,350,000; the exports, £167,54,444; total, £328,804,444.

The imports of the British colonies and dependencies amounted to £192,488,888; the exports, £211,761,111; total, £404,249,999. Thus the sum of the imports and exports of the British colonies and dependencies exceeds the total amount of the exports and imports of the United States by nearly one-fourth.—News-Advertiser.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Death of the Archbishop a Blow to the Nationalist Cause.

London, Aug. 5.—The Irish parliamentary party met in the house of commons today and adopted a resolution proposed by Mr. John Dillon and seconded by Michael Davitt. It declared that the death of Archbishop Walsh was a heavy blow to the Irish cause, and tendered sympathy to their Canadian countrymen.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Cologne, Aug. 5.—The fifth round of the international chess tournament was played today with the following results: Gottschalk was defeated by Cohen, Tschigorin beat Heinrichsen, Schlechter beat Fritz, Burn beat Steinitz, Chorousek beat Schowalter, Albin beat Janowski, Schiffers beat Schallopp, and Pohiel and Berger drew.

JOHN CRAIG BETTER.

Guelph, Aug. 5.—John Craig, M. P. for South Wellington, who was supposed to be dying, is improving, and will now likely recover.

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George Nunn Sec'y

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CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

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NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., meets every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. F W Swanell, M.W.; W Hodson, Rec.-Sec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire, Receiver and P. M. W.

NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the McDonald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

Brief Mention of Happenings in the District During the Past Few Days.

H. W. Simpson returned last night from Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McCune of Sandon spent yesterday in the city.

A. S. Shaw, barrister of Walkerton, Ont., is in the city on legal business.

The liberal conservatives of Rossland are organizing a political association.

The C. P. R. land sales for July totalled 39,500 acres, realizing $123,000.

Jasper Phair has returned from a week's visit to the Halcyon hot springs.

Born.—In Nelson, on Friday, August 5, to the wife of W. F. Brougham, a daughter.

George Kydd left yesterday evening for a visit to Brooklyn, Rossland and other Kootenay cities.

Charles Parker, mining engineer of Rossland, arrived in the city last night and leaves today for Ymir.

The North West legislative assembly will meet at Regina on August 16 for the transaction of business.

Work is being pushed ahead rapidly on Hebden & Hebden's new brick block on Baker street, and the walls are now past the second floor.

The Rev. T. W. Cunliffe, vicar of Maple Creek will preach on Sunday, August 7, in the English church.

J. F. Ritchie of Rossland returned here yesterday evening, after visiting several properties in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boech, Toronto; P. Chapman, Revelstoke; N. S. Tucker and T. H. Cleaves, New Denver, are registered at the Queen's.

R T. Lowery, editor of the New Denver Ledge, arrived in the city last night enroute from a visit to Rossland yesterday evening.

J. A. Bernsten, Northport; W. J. McMaster, Charles E. Hope, Vancouver; W. McMillan, Trail, registered at the Hume last night.

The postoffice department will shortly issue the new postal note to all accounting postmasters in three denominations, 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents.

A special car will be attached to an outgoing freight train on Sunday to allow the people of Nelson to enjoy a picnic or fishing excursion at Slocan Junction.

J. A. Gemmill, Ottawa; G. A. Mitchell, Portland, Oregon; Menno Unzieger, Chicago; George C. Hutten, Victoria; George Stockand, Montreal, registered at the Phair last night.

The Nelson public schools will open on Monday next, August 8. Work on the new addition, for which an appropriation was made at last session of the legislature, has been commenced.

The Kaslo board of trade are taking steps to have the question of the exemption of Canadian lead ores from the United States import duties brought before the Quebec conference.

The moonlight excursion on the steamer Nelson, held last night under the auspices of the Nelson fire brigade, was largely attended. The Nelson brass band accompanied the excursionists.

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Election protests were filed this week against the return of Messrs. Turner, Helmcken, Hall and McPhillips of Victoria and Alex Henderson of New Westminster. Eleven protests in all have been filed.

The president of the Epworth League of the Methodist church expresses the desire that all members of the League attend the funeral of the late Fred S. Walker, whose sudden death is so deeply deplored.

A new townsite situated on the second north fork of Lemon creek, in the Slocan mining division, has been surveyed and is being cleared. It lies on four benches, one above the other, each being perfectly flat. It has been named Iro.

The body of Joseph McGibbon, which was buried over eight months ago under a snowslide at the Red Fox mine, near Kaslo, was recovered last week by his brothers. It was in a good condition state of preservation, and after being embalmed was shipped to Oakland, California, for interment.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new S. Saviour's church will take place on Friday, August 12, at 4 p. m. The corner stone will be laid by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of British Columbia, assisted by the officers and members of the Nelson Masonic lodge.

Hon. George E. Foster, late finance minister, and one of the leading members of the conservative party in Canada, is expected to visit Nelson in a couple of weeks. Mr. Foster is largely interested in the Kootenay, and his visit to British Columbia combines politics and business.

W. D. Wood, a popular conductor on the main line of the C. P. R., who is well known in Nelson, met with a bad accident on Wednesday morning at Mission Junction. While doing some shunting he slipped in jumping on a car, and several wheels passed over his right leg. He was taken to Vancouver, where it was found necessary to amputate the foot.

The Halcyon hot springs water, which is being aerated and bottled by the Nelson Soda Water factory, is rapidly becoming a favorite beverage throughout the Kootenay. The staff at the factory is kept very busy supplying orders from outside points and the local trade in Nelson. As a hot weather drink it is said to be unexcelled by any aerated water in the market.

FRED WALKER'S REMAINS.

Brought to Nelson Last Night—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The remains of the late Fred S. Walker, whose sudden death at Rossland was reported in yesterday morning's Miner, were brought in on last night's train and were met at the C. P. R. depot by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Accompanying the remains were the aged mother of the deceased, his sisters, Mrs. Curran of Grand Forks, Miss Walker of Rossland, Mrs. Gilker of Nelson, and his brother, J. F. Walker of Rossland. The body, which had been embalmed at Rossland, was taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Postmaster J. A. Gilker.

Further particulars of his death to hand are that on the forenoon of Thursday Fred complained of a severe pain in his ear. Dr. Campbell was called in and on examination found that an abcess had formed and advised him to go to Spokane for treatmen. During the afternoon he complained of feeling drowsy, but kept walking around. Getting gradually worse he was advised to go to bed, which he did at his brother's residence, Dr. Campbell being again in attendance. Shortly afterwards he fell asleep, and passed quietly away about half an hour later. A post mortem examination was held yesterday by Drs. Campbell and Bowes, when it was found that death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the brain through the pressure of the abcess.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at the Nelson cemetery. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church.

A SERVICEABLE KIT.

The New Uniforms Adopted by the British Columbia Rifles.

The Province, of August 2, published an excellent cut made from a photograph of the new uniform adopted by the militia department for the recently authorized rifle companies at Nelson, Rossland, Fort Steele, Revelstoke and Kamloops. The uniform, which was fashioned by Lieutenant Colonel Peters, D. O.C., is a very sensible departure from the regulation one. The cloth is a drab Halifax tweed, and the facings are dark green. The hat, which is of soft felt, is also drab. It is turned up at the left side and buckled with a regimental badge. The leggings are of brown canvas, similar to those worn by sailors in landing costume. Both the waist belt and the cross belt are looped for cartridges, and the soldier so equipped can carry half as much again in the way of ammunition as he could in the clumsy pouches. Instead of the clumsy knapsack the new uniform provides a dunnage bag which is easily handled and can hold everything a campaigner wants. The uniform is made loose to give perfect freedom of action. The new force are to be congratulated on such a complete and serviceable outfit.

IRISH RECORD BREAKER.

News has just come to hand that, at the Mullingar sports, on Monday, W. J. M. Newburn, the amateur champion long jumper, won the open long jump with the fresh record performance of 24 feet 6¾ inches.—The Empire.

MINING TRANSFERS.

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July 18—
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Mist—Hon. C. H. Mackintosh to the B. A. C.
Belvidere—W. H. Danby to John Dean, ½, $150.
Inverness, Birdseye—J. A. McRae and A. G. Shaw to A. E. Croaset, ½.
Red Deer—John Brown to W B. Leitch.
Florence, ⅓, Daisy, ¼—David Booth to H. R. Bellamy.
Gladstone—Benjamin Leuben to Jens Olsen.

July 20—
Annie L.—A. Burgess to August Schmitter, ¼.

July 21—
Montreal—A. J. Hughes to J. T. Armstrong.
Silver Lake—Narcisse Riviere to J. T. Armstrong.
Silver Lake—A. J. Hughes to J. T. Armstrong.

July 22—
Hume, Eliptical—J. Fry to Christopher Morrison and William John Caldwell, ½, $40.
Royal Arcanum—P. H. McMaster to J. C. Huff.
Fort Shepherd—James Westgate to John Campbell.

July 26—
Fissure—Frank Smith to William Flanagan, ½.
Nancy C.—John Campbell to Joe Campbell.
Mountain Rose—B. T. Foote to C. H. M. Cameron.

July 28—
Copperoplas, Comstock—Sam McDonell to Felix McCarty, ½.
Brown Bird—George M. Willard to James Drum, ½, $200.
Copper Lily—James Drum to Frank L. Mercer.
Denis—W. G. Adamson to Frank L. Mercer.
Dot—W. S. Naylor to W. R. McLean, ½, $100.

July 29—
Shiloh—Hugh O'Donnell to John Harris.
Tamerac, Dinner Bucket, Racatan—Ernest Kennedy to the Kenneth Mining and Development company, limited.
City of Paris—John Bedier to Frank Louis Mercer.
Swanee—Arthur Latham to Frank Louis Mercer.
Loretto, Rose Fraction—William Guy to Athabasca Gold Mines, limited.
Lucky Dog—J. M. Etener to J. J. Rolts.

August 1—
Silver Chief, Molega—David Patterson to A. H. McKay.
Copper Queen, Humming Bird—George H. Green to the Baltimore Gold Mining and Development company, ½.
Copper Queen, Humming Bird, Bannock Burno, E. C. C., Golden Dream Fraction—W. J. T. Watson to the Baltimore Gold Mining company.

SITUATION IN MANILA.

H. Williams, United States Consul at Hong Kong, Believes in Aguinaldo.

London, Aug. 5.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

The prospect of the Americans bombarding the Philippines has well nigh brought on a panic.

The insurgent leaders are greatly dissatisfied with the Americans here. Mr. H. Williams, consul here, has replied to Aguinaldo as follows:

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION

The Nakusp & Slocan Ry. vs. the Hall Mines.

LIMESTONE A MINERAL

Mr. Justice Drake Reviews the Authorities in an Exhaustive Judgment. Statutory Definition Followed.

At the recent sittings of the supreme court an important case was tried, with the Kaslo & Slocan railway as plaintiffs and the Hall Mines Co as defendants. The point at issue was whether limestone was a mineral within the meaning of the act, and consequently whether land containing limestone could be staked and held as a mineral claim. The case was reported at the time in The Miner, and as it is one of considerable importance to the mining community, it was announced that the full text of the judgment would be published as soon as it could be obtained. The text is as follows:

Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company vs. The Hall Mines, Limited.

The facts on which the parties rely are set out in the special case and the questions submitted to the court are:

First—Whether the limestone in dispute is owned by the plaintiffs or defendants.

Second—Whether limestone can be located under the mineral act.

Third—Whether limestone is included in the grant to the plaintiffs under the Kaslo & Slocan railway subsidy act, 1892, and amendments.

As to the second question, the mineral act, 1891, has defined what shall be minerals for the purpose of the act, and the legislature has included in the list substances which are chemical products of substances which can hardly be classed as minerals as well as elements.

The ordinary definition of minerals is that it includes all substances which can be got from underneath the surface of the earth.

The definition of Mellish, L. J., in Hoxt vs. Gill, L. R. 7, Ch. 702, is not applicable to the present case, as we are governed by our own statutory definition, and in the several cases which have been considered in the English courts there have been more or less differences of opinion; for instance, in Darwell vs. Roper, 24 L. J., Ch. 779, it was decided that minerals were something that necessitated the use of shafts, drifts or tunnels for their extraction. In Bell vs. Wilson, 35 L. J., Ch. 337, Vice Chancellor Kidderley held that freestone was not a mineral, for minerals were something that required mining. The appeal court overruled this definition as to freestone, and in Hoxt vs. Gill, above, Mellish, L. J., held that profit was the criterion of whether a substance extracted from beneath the surface was a mineral or not, but this criterion was dissented from in Provost of Glasgow vs. Farie, 13 Appeal, 657, and it was there considered by the lord chancellor that James', L. J., definition in Hoxt vs. Gill was the more accurate, viz.; That "mines and minerals" is a question of fact what the words mean in the vernacular of the mining world, the commercial world and owners at the time they were used, and it was pointed out that a stone quarry was, according to the definition of Johnson's Dictionary, a stone mine, and that slate mines were in reality quarries.

Such being the position of the authorities on the general term minerals, I must see what the statutes say are minerals.

Section 2, after enumerating various substances, proceeds on any combination of the aforesaid elements with themselves or any other elements. If, therefore, I find that limestone is a combination of any one of the substances with some other substance, then it falls within the definition. Limestone is stated to be composed of lime, which is carbonate of calcine and oxygen, silica, iron and magnesia. Iron and magnesia are both among the so-called elements. Calcine, which is not mentioned, is one of the components of lime, but would be covered by the word, or in combination with other elements.

In addition to this, in the next paragraph, limestone, marble, clay, or any building stone when mined for building purposes, shall not be considered as a mineral within the act. The ordinary meaning of this language is that if these substances are mined for any other purpose than for building they would be considered as minerals. It is well here to observe that the act used the term "mined." Limestone, marble and building stone are usually quarried and not mined, and it appears to me that the verb to mine used in section 10 and other portions of the act includes quarrying and other modes of extracting the minerals than the main use for underground workings.

I am therefore, of opinion that the second question must be answered in the affirmative.

As to the first question, the grant to the plaintiffs is subject to this proviso, that the crown can authorize any person to enter upon the granted lands to raise and get thereout any minerals, precious or base, other than coal.

These latter words, precious or base, as applied to minerals, seem to me very inappropriate. The term is applied to metals, but I do not know what a precious or base mineral is or what is meant in using such language. I think the grant can be read, omitting those words, without injury to the sense, and the question is what is meant by the term minerals in this grant. Whether the definition contained in the mineral act applies or not appears to me of little importance. The term used must be read in its ordinary meaning, which would certainly include limestone. I see nothing in the grant that makes it subject to the mineral act. The defendants, having taken up a claim on the land of the plaintiffs, they are there as licencees of the crown holding a lease for a year, and by virtue of such license have the right to extract all mineral as defined by the mineral act, complying with the formalities required, which, in this case, are undisputed. I am, therefore, of opinion that the first question must be answered in the defendant's favor. And as to the third question I think the plaintiffs held the grant subject to the proviso before referred to.

The words of the grant are peculiar. The grant conveys the land with the appurtenances unto the said company, its successors and assigns forever. The usual rule that a grant in fee is construed against the grantor is reversed when the crown is the grantor. The grant is in fee simple. The term successors as words of limitation are not necessary in the grant to a corporation aggregate. They had no force to grant and this company are entitled to a fee simple as freeholders subject to the proviso and limitations contained in the grant.

Judgment will be for the defendants with costs.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

June 25, 1898.

NEW BISHOP ENTHRONED.

The Archbishop Was Taken Seriously Ill—Reception Postponed.

Victoria, Aug. 5.—Bishop Christie, appointed to the see of Vancouver island, was today formerly enthroned at St. Andrew's cathedral by Archbishop Gross. The archbishop was taken seriously ill on his way west, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he went through the ceremonies. The public reception arranged for him had to be postponed until this evening, it having been found necessary to send him to the hospital.

NO RESISTENCE.

The Americans Peacefully Occupy Eastern Porto Rico.

Off San Juan, on Board the Associated Press Boat, Aug. 4, via St. Thomas, Aug. 5.—The Americans have taken peaceful possession of the eastern portion of the island. Small parties of marines have been landed, who lighted the lamps in the lighthouse at Cape San Juan and on other lighthouses. All along the coast they met with no resistence, indeed, at Cape San Juan deputations of citizens came out to meet them.

ZOLA'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The court of cassation has dismissed the appeal of M. Emile Zola against the decision of the Versailles assize court, which on July 18, sentenced the author and M Perreux, the managing editor of the Aurore each to a year's imprisonment with a fine of 3000 francs, and pay the costs of a suit for libel brought against them by the officers who composed the Esterhazy courtmartial.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 5.—Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45½. Silver certificates, 58½ to 59½.

Copper, dull. Brokers' price, $11.62½. Exchange, $11.50.

Lead, steady. Brokers' price, $3.80. Exchange, $3.95 to $3.97½.

Tin, dull. Straits, $15.50 to $15.85. Spelters, dull.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

Aug. 5.—At Ottawa—Ottawa 13, Providence 4

At Louisville—Louisville 4, Boston 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Baltimore 0. Second game, Chicago 1, Baltimore 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 1.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 0.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Washington 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, New York 9. Second game, Cincinnati 9, New York 1.

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3:45		9:00	ROBSON	8:00		2:30
5.00	2:00	10:00	TRAIL	7:00	12:55	1:15
	3:15	11:15	ROSSLAND	6:00	12:00 m.	

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