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GUILDHALL ECHOED WITH THEIR CHEERS

The Premier at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

AN IMPORTANT SPEECH

Immense Cheering Ensued When the Noble Lord Mentioned a Protectorate For Egypt—No Fear of War.

London, Nov. 9.—The annual banquet of the Lord-Mayor of London took place at the Guild hall this evening. There were about 850 guests present, including members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and other distinguished people and their wives. After the formal reception in the library there was the usual procession to the great hall which served as the banquetting place. After the usual loyal toasts the navy and army were toasted.

Admiral Sir Wm. Kennedy and Gen. Lord Wolseley responding for their respective forces, which were described as being in a perfect state of preparedness to meet any power disputing Great Britain's just claims. The brevity of the speeches showed that every one realized there was general anxiety to hear the Marquis of Salisbury, who, on rising to respond to the toast of "Her Majesty's ministers," was greeted with prolonged cheers.

The premier began by saying that a succession of events abroad had occasioned grave anxiety to the ministry for a year past. He alluded to the murder of the Empress of Austria, for the double purpose of expressing the universal regret experienced on account of the crime and for announcing that Great Britain had accepted an invitation to take part in a conference which would be called to determine upon the measures which it is possible to take in order to blot out anarchy. The Marquis of Salisbury added that at the same time he was bound to say he had no great hope that legislation would abate "this horrible, monstrous affliction of humanity."

After referring in a laudatory manner to the British campaigns in India and in the Soudan, the premier turned to the Cretan question and the concert of Europe. He said he was afraid that the proceedings of the concert were not always admired. At the same time he pointed out that patient application, combined with the moral strength of Europe, have at last succeeded in fulfilling the promise made to the Cretans of giving them autonomy under the suzertainty of the Sultan.

Continuing, the premier remarked "The solution of this most difficult problem has witnessed displays of splendid and unexpected qualities and diplomacy upon the part of the admirals who have successfully accomplished what the cabinets of Europe had been unable to do. I have sometimes thought that if the cabinets were all dismissed and admirals were installed in their places, Europe would get on better."

Turning to the crisis with France, the premier remarked: "We have had quite recently to consider whether the question of a European war was not very near. But with great interest and consideration the result has turned out happily, through the great judgment and common sense displayed by France under circumstances of unusual difficulty, which, I think, have relieved Europe of a very dangerous and threatening storm. While matters were in suspense the government was necessarily forced to take precautions, that it should not have been taken unawares. These precautions were most prompt and effective, but the immediate necessity for them has passed off. There has been some surprise on both sides of the channel at the fact that these preparations have not suddenly ceased, but it is impossible to stop them at a moment's notice.

After referring to the various rumors of intended action arising out of those preparations, including the seizure of Syria and Crete and the declarations of a protectorate over Egypt, the latter allusion being greeted with immense cheering, Lord Salisbury continued: I am sorry to say I cannot rise to the height of the aspirations indicated by the cheering of the audience. I do not venture to prophesy if we are forced by others into a position we do not now occupy, what may occur; but we are well satisfied with the existing state of things and we do not think any cause has arisen to necessitate effort on our part at present to modify it.

The position causes occasional friction, but taking the question as a whole, and considering the feelings of other people as well as our own, we can reasonably rest for the present with the existing state of affairs. I must not be understood as meaning that Great Britain's position in Egypt is the same now as it was before the fall of Omdurman, but we are earnestly hoping that circumstances will not make it necessary materially to modify that position, as we are convinced the world would not then live so peaceably as now."

The premier also said the United States was now a disturbing faction in European politics, but, he added, not to the detriment of Great Britain. (Loud cheers.)

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

News Gathered From All Parts of the Dominion and Giving in Condensed Form an Epitome of Events.

The Bank of Montreal has opened a branch in Greenword City. This is the third bank which has recently gone there, the other two being the Bank of B. C. and the Bank of B. N. A.

It is reported that Victoria will shortly have still another theatre, it being the intention to secure the Grimm building on Johnson street and expend about $15,000 in altering it into a first class show house. As the building is a very large and well built one, there can be no doubt about its adaptability to the proposed change.

Messrs. Farrell and Costello will erect a large fish and canning factory in Vancouver on two water front lots purchased from the Sinclair Canning company.

The government has been officially informed that on the occasion of the approaching visit of the Canadian commissioners to Washington, the courtesies of the customs depatrment will be extended and the examination of goods dispensed with.

Justices Street and Ferguson have dismissed the petition against the return of J. G. Garrow, the liberal M. P. P., for West Huron, also the cross petition against Jos. Beck, the defeated conservative candidate. Mr. Garrow will resign his seat that a new election may be held. The petition against the return of Henry Eilber, conservative member for South Huron, was also dismissed.

Major General Hutton has inaugurated a system which will enable an officer who has been removed beyond the limits to retain his connection with the militia. Provision has been made for the establishment of an 'unattached list" to which will be relegated officers who previously would have been obliged to sever their connection or who, if qualified by the necessary service would have been placed upon the reserve of officers. An order-in-council was issued today in the following terms.

"An unattached list is authorized in connection with the active militia of Canada in order to facilitate the transfer of officers of one corps to another without sacrifice of militia rank.

Transfers to the unattached list will rest with the major general commanding.

D. D. Mann arrived in Winnipeg from Montreal and will spend a few days in the city. While here Mr. Mann will look into the question of leasing the company's timber lands of the South-eastern railway to tie and wood contractors who have made application to work in the districts contiguous to the line. Mr. James A. Smart interviewed members of the local government on the question yesterday.

A new Canadian passenger agent has been appointed for the New York Central & West Shore railway, in the person of Mr. Louis Drago who has for several years presented these lines at the suspension bridge. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. J. J. McCarthy of Toronto, who has been appointed general western passenger agent for the West Shore, with headquarters at Chicago. It is probable that the headquarters of Mr. Drago will be in Toronto. He will be succeeded at the suspension bridge by Mr. E. F. McDonald.

THE MEN REFUSED THESE SCANTY TERMS

What the London Car Co. Offered Strikers.

POOR PAY—HARD WORK

The Company Would Take Back the Men, The Bulk of Whom Would Earn Thirteen Cents an Hour.

London, Nov. 9.—Following is the basis of settlement of the strike offered by the street railway company and refused by the men:

The company offers to pay 13 cents an hour for the first year, 14 for the second year and 15 for the third year, the hours to be arranged by the men themselves.

"Upon this basis" said Manager Carr "57 men could start to work at 15 cents, seven at 14 cents and the remainder at 13 cents. Many of these latter within the next month would be increased by reason of length of service."

Carr said this rate was higher than in any city of London's size in Canada. In other words, the men wanted the same rate of wages as was paid in Toronto, where the earnings are 60 per cent more per mile than in London. The company agreed to reinstate all the men who went out and those who were discharged when the trouble began.

The arbitration clause approved by men sets forth that the men having a grievence may be heard by the manager and if dissatisfied they shall be again heard with one or more of the employees who can prove the justice of complaint. If the employe be then dissatisfied his complaint is to be laid before the president. In case motor men and conductors should be dismissed and it should be found that they were not at fault they were to be restored to position with full back pay.

The Union clause, as ratified by both parties reads: "That all future employes of the company shall have full liberty to affiliate with any association or club and shall not be required to sign any document to abridge this agreement."

TO VISIT SPAIN.

The German Royalties Will Be Invited to Madrid By the Queen Regent of Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 9.—It is asserted at the foreign office this evening that Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, after visiting Cadiz, will visit Cartagena. The queen regent will inivte them to visit Madrid.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

Americans Make Answers to Certain Spanish Claims.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Americans today answered Spain's claim for the restitution to her of public money and custom collections taken by United States officials since the capitulation of Manila. and they also made reply to Spain's claim for an indemnity on account of the alleged imprisonment by the United States authorities of Spanish troops at Manila and for their consequent restraint from being of service to Spain in the suppression of the insurgent insurection and the protection of property. To these points, the American prepared an exhaustive reply yesterday, which though not fully typewritten at 2 p. m., the time fixed for the meeting of Tuesday would have been submitted to the Spaniards at four p. m., yesterday, had it not been that the commissioners of Spain refused to meet at that hour, pleading other engagements as an excuse for their refusal. The American commissioners held that there was justification under the terms of the protocol for the discussion of the future of the Philippine islands and they also claimed that the occupation of Manila is a military occupation, which justifies the United States in collecting the revenues, administering the government, and exercising all the functions of possession.

After a short joint session an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

SHE MAY NOT BE LOST.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 9.—The United States repair ship Vulcan went to sea this afternoon in search of the lost Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which is believed to be ashore somewhere in the vicinity of Cat island.

THE RAILWAY MEN WERE THERE IN FORCE

Big Meeting of Passenger Agents at Buffalo.

TO SETTLE DISPUTES.

The Immigration Traffic From Europe to American and Canadian Points to Be Pooled.

Buffalo, Nov. 9.—An important conference of passenger representatives of American and Canadian railroads opened at the Iroquois hotel in this city today. The representation was big, the principal roads in both countries having delegates present. The purpose of the meeting is to improve the trans-continental passenger situation, to settle differences existing between American lines and the Canadian Pacific road, to properly maintain rates and to adopt a uniform system of handling the immigrant traffic from Europe to the United States and Canadian points. The Canadian Pacific having recently been granted representation in the immigrant bureau at New York, is likely to become a strong competitor for this traffic to the Northwest points and it is more or less the intention to practically pool this issue, thus giving each line a proportionate division. Today's meeting was devoted to routine matters. The important work of the conference will begin tomorrow.

THE CASSIAR RAILWAY.

It Will be Built as Soon as the Country Justifies It.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—C. P. Wolley, who returned from the Stickine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stickine River Journal. Being asked for his opinion regarding this country he said that he had been in this country only one year, and being heavily interested here he made it a rule not to talk much about the country for fear of being accused of talking from a selfish motive. "I will say," continued Mr. Wolley, "that both companies of which I am director have done all we expected to do and are thoroughly satisfied. Next year we will do much more than we did this year, and I have no doubt it is but a short time before this country will equal the Kootenay country. The great trouble with this country is that people came here with a rush, expecting to find large returns quickly, but thoroughly unprepared to endure hardships in order to secure riches. The failure to build a railway was no drawback to such men, for had a railway been built this year, these men would simply have gone to the terminus of the railway and after staying at that point for a while would have come out and abused the country the same as they have done. Regarding the building of the Cassiar railway, I will say that the Cassiar Central will be built as soon as we are satisfied that the country will justify us in building it and not before. As I said before, we are satisfied as far as we have gone."

INTERNATION CONFERENCE.

The Joint High Commission in Session at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The joint high commission appointed to confer on the quesitons at issue between the United States and the Dominion of Canada will meet in Washington tomorrow. It is believed the forthcoming session of the international arbitrators here will conclude the business before the commission and that a formal treaty covering all the points decided with regard to closer relations between Canada and the United States will result. The meetings of the commission are held behind closed doors and only meagre reports of the progress made are given out for publication. Ex-secretary of State, John W. Foster today said that the work was fairly well in hand, although no progress had been made since the adjournment in Quebec. The discussion is to be taken up where it was interrupted.

SENT TO JAIL FOR TWO YEARS.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Beasley, who kept the Maternity hospital, or as better known, a "Baby farm," has ben convicted of manslaughter on the child of Mary McGarvin. The evidence showed that the prisoner practically starved the infant to death. She was sent to jail for two years.

A DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—H. A. McLean, deputy attorney general has decided to accept the offer of the same position under Hon. Js. Martin, in British Columbia.

SHIP BUILDING ON THE EASTERN COAST

British Capital For a Canadian Project.

A RIVAL TO THE CLYDE

Dockyards to Be Established in Cape Breton For the Building of Large Ships. Coal and Iron at Hand.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—A Star cable from London, Nov. 9 says: British capital for iron shipbuilding in Nova Scotia will soon be forthcoming. This development is due to the action of a prominent Canadian who has been promoting the scheme in London for some time past. There are millions in it. The plant, it is learned, will be established at Cape Breton, where co-operation with the Dominion Coal company will be assured. Iron ore is found in great quantities on the south coast of Cape Breton. This, it is said, will be treated at a smelter to be erected at Louisburg, C. B. The erection of the ship building plant will follow development of the iron works. Experts have been over the ground and their reports are favorable. In this enterprise, it is hoped, lies the foundation of a business capable of being expanded like the great establishments on the Clyde and at Belfast.

TO BE HANGED DEC. 23.

This Negro Started Out as A Moral Reformer and Killed a Man.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Paul Brown, the negro found guilty of the murder of Wilbur E. Burton, was sentenced this morning to be hanged on Friday, December 23 next.

OFF THE PORTO RICO.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 9.—The United States transport Michigan sailed today with six troops of the Fifth United States cavalry, under command of Colonel C. C. Carr, for Ponce, Porto Rice. She carried about six hundred horses and 585 men

TO LEAVE FASHODA.

Marchand and Baratier to Immediately Carry Out Evacuation By the French Garrison.

Cairo, Nov. 9.—Major Marchand and Capt. Baratier start for Fashoda on Thursday or Friday to carry out the evacuation of that place by the French garrison, which will retire by way of Abyssinia to Jibutil, Asia Minor, six months journey.

STEERING EXTRAORDINARY.

New York, Nov. 9.—Nikola Tesla, the electrician, in a newspaper interview describes an application of electricity whereby, without the interposition of any artful medium of communication, one man can control and direct with absolute exactitude the movements of any type of vessel, balloon or land vehicle at any distance that may be desired.

From a station on shore or from the dock of a vessel under way, a torpedo-boat equipped with Mr. Tesla's controlling device may be propelled either on or below the surface, manoeuvered at will in any direction and finally brought into contact and exploded against the side of a hostile vessel at any point within the range of the vision of the operator.

More than his assuming that it were possible to accurately locate the position of the vessel which it is desired to destroy, the torpedo boat could be directed to it even if the ship lay in the harbor of Southampton and the operator was stationed at Sandy Hook.

WEST INDIAN FEDERATION.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 9.—As the first move in an economic scheme for confederating the various West Indian colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, recently created the West Indian agricultural department. The colonies are now requested to send delegates to an agricultural conference to be held at Barbadoes shortly. At the meeting of the Jamaica Agricultural society today the government's proposal was discussed. The society decided to decline to incur any expenditure as the matter being essentially official, all responsibility properly devolves on the government. The fact is, Jamaica will probably decline to join the proposed federation and will hold out for reciprocity with the United States as the only practicable solution of the present economic difficulties.

REPUBLICANS HAVE SWEPT THE LAND

Several States Go Over to Them.

THE PARTY IS SECURE

The Gains are California, Indiana, N. Jersey, N. York, N. Dakota, Wisconsin, Maine and Nebraska.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The election returns establish with certainty that the United States senate will have a republican majority after March 4 next. The analysis of the party change show that the republicans have gained seven seats from the democrats, California, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Maine, and one from the populists, Nebraska; they may lose one, Washington, which is in doubt and gain one in West Virginia, which is also in doubt. The political complexion of the senate after March 4 will be republican, 52 democrat, 27; populist, 5; silver republican, 4; in doubt, 2.

CALIFORNIA GOES OVER.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—California has gone to the republican column with more emphasis than ever before. The entire state ticket, with the exception of the secretary of state, has been elected according to republican claims. The count this year throughout the state has been unusually slow and it will be several days before the complete figures are received. The republicans claim all seven congressmen and the legislature.

LOST TO THE POPULISTS.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—Belated returns today continue to indicate that Nebraska has turned a political somersault and landed in the republican column. Three hundred and seventeen precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha gave Hayward, republican, for governor, 3000 plurality. If this gain is maintained, Hayward will carry the state by over 4000.

COLORADO'S FUSION TICKET.

Denver, Col., Nov. 9.—The entire fusion ticket, headed by Charles S. Thomas, democrat for governor, is elected by a majority approximating about 50,000.

DEMOCRATS WIN.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 9.—The democrats have elected Roberts to congress and carried the legislature, which will elect a United States senator.

NOTHING TO SAY.

New York, Nov. 9.—Augustus Van Wyck, when seen at his home in Brooklyn today, refused to discuss the result of the election with reporters and replied to all inquiries: I have nothing to say."

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

New York, Nov. 9.—Bar silver, 60½; Mexican dollars, 47.

Copper, firm; brokers' price, $21.50; exchange, $12.62½ to $12.75.

Lead, quiet and steady; brokers' price, $3.50; exchange, $3.75 to $3.77½.

Tin, quiet; Straits, $18.30 to $18.50; plates steady.

CRIME IN LONDON.

Four Murderers Sentenced to Death in One Week.

London, Nov. 9.—One requires to go a long way back to recall another occasion when in one week London alone has had four murder trials resulting in death sentences. It is almost unprecedented in this city, where juries who hold the lives of unfortunates in their hands usually are inclined to seek some loophole by which the prisoner may at least escape the gallows. Undoubtedly the most startling of the four death sentences was that of Dr. Whitmarsh, who performed an illegal operation upon a girl from the effects of which she died. When a few months ago Dr. Collins, a well known society doctor, was sent to prison for several days for a similar offence, the judge characterized the crime as a horrible one which must be checked. Cases of this kind were becoming too frequent. A warning hint was thrown out that future offenders might be dealt with even more severely. So it turned out. In Dr. Collins case the crime was only manslaughter. Dr. Whitmarsh's case was called murder for which the penalty is hanging.

The London police lately have been busying themselves with more than their wonted activity dealing with the "Hooligans," a lot of scoundrels who go about in bands robbing and maltreating people even in broad daylight leaving them lying, in many cases, almost dead. The "Hooligans," created quite a scare. It was a difficult, not to say dangerous job, which the police had undertaken. Nevertheless, they seem to have secured all the leaders, or most of them. During the last week the papers have contained no "Hooligan gang," stories.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.

Only a few more weeks lie between us and municipal election day and all those who wish to have their names upon the voters' lists should lose no time in taking the necessary steps. The first of these is to pay the road tax. We would again impress upon citizens that unless this tax be paid the ratepayer's name will not appear on the list, no matter if all other taxes have been paid. The time allowed citizens in which to make payment of the road or poll tax expires on December 1, but why it should not extend to within a week of election day it would be hard to say. The payment of this tax confers the right to vote on anyone over twenty-one years of age who has been six months in the municipality; and practically it is the extension of manhood suffrage, for a consideration. All citizens who have the interest of this growing city at heart should pay the tax and get their names upon the list, so that they may be in a position when election day comes to select for the city a mayor and council that will transact the city's business in a businesslike way and creditably represent it at all times.

LEAD SMELTING.

We are glad to see that the discussion of the smelting of lead ores in British Columbia so fully dealt with in The Miner a short time ago by Mr. Hugh Sutherland, a gentleman who has given the subject much study, has aroused the press of the province to consideration of the question, which is a most important one to the miners and mine owners of British Columbia. Among other journals that have dealt with the matter is the B. C Mining Critic of Vancouver, which does not agree with Mr. Sutherland that government aid to the industry could be applied in the same way as aid is to encouraging dairying in eastern Canada. If the Critic will read Mr. Sutherland's interview which he gave to this paper, it will see that that gentleman merely put forth the suggestion as one of the alternatives to choose should reciprocity of trade in this product between the United States and Canada not be agreed upon. He advanced none of the alternatives as a certain remedy for the disabilities which exist, but put them forth as suggestions, and good ones, for discussion, leaving the whole question open. Probably what will be the outcome if Canada does not secure from the States reciprocal trade in lead products, is reciprocity of tariffs by which the same duties will be imposed by Canada as are imposed by the United States.

The Critic's assertion that Mr. Sutherland is in error in his figures of the quantity of lead consumed in Canada is wrong. Mr. Sutherland quoted from the report of the British Columbia minister of mines, who places the lead consumption of Canada at from 24,000 to 25,000 tons annually and the geological department of Canada reports the same quantities. The Critic's critic must have based his assertion on the Trade and Navigation returns of three years ago, since which time the consumption of lead products in Canada has more than doubled But this is beside the main question at issue, which should not be obscured by discussions likely to lead off in other directions. What the people want to know is how best to secure for themselves the profits of the lead industry which now go abroad, and suggestions as to means when coming from sources of authority are valuable.

MENIER AND HIS ESTATE.

If Menier, the Paris chocolate man, whose arbitrary rule in the island of Anticosti has given rise to much complaint, were an Englishman, he would not find so many champions among French Canadian newspapers as Menier finds. In the first place an Englishman, and in that term is included all Britishers, would not adopt the course Menier has pursued in compelling deference from the denizens of the island, but would manage his estate far differently; and in the second place, it is doubtful if a Britisher would be allowed by government to ride rough shod over the peasantry as Menier is reported to have done. But the chocolate manufacturer happens to be French and any discussion of his methods in English newspapers must be regarded as attacks upon the race, and to be so accused does not do in Quebec, where to be a Frenchman at the present time means something politically. Therefore when La Patrie, Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper, comes out in defence of Menier it creates no surprise. That was to be expected. Yet it will strike freeborn people as very odd that a foreigner such as the chocolate man is, can come into a British colony, buy a large island and enact certain laws for the government of his kingdom. It strikes us that the government should give Mr. Menier and his methods some attention, merely to ascertain whether or not Canadian citizens and British subjects have any right on the island of Anticosti whatever.

A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

The results in the states of the American union that hold their elections in November, so far as they are known at present, amply vindicate the administration of President McKinley. The opponents of the republican party, after the declaration of war with Spain took pains to point out that the war was not a popular one and when the people came to reckon up the cost, the McKinley administration would be subjected to criticism that would tell heavily against it when the elections came round. These predictions have not been verified. On the contrary, in one instance at least, the war assisted a republican candidate to victory. This was Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, who carried his state over Van Wyck, the democrat by a very large vote. According to all calculations the democrats should have won and it was believed that they would win, but the commander of the Rough Riders, after conducting a creditable campaign in Cuba, showed that he was able to lead his party to success in New York. It was undoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt's war record, brief as it was, that elected him and his election was as strong a vote of confidence in the Washington administration as any ministry could wish for. The democratic nominee was a strong man in many ways, but he had not the sentiment behind him which was Mr. Roosevelt's strength, and that sentiment approved of the punishment that congress inflicted upon Spain, even though the cost was great.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MR. THOMPSON'S DISMISSAL

To the Editor of The Nelson Miner:

Sir:—The recent discharge by the minister of mines of Mr. Robert Thompson, from the position of acting mining recorder and gold commissioner's clerk for the Slocan Mining Division, without cause or reason being assigned, came as a surprise to all who know him.

Mr. Thompson during the two years and more in which he has served the mining public of the Slocan, has by his promptitude in performance of duty his capability and his uniform courtesy, proved himself in every way qualified tto fill his position.

Will you by publishing this letter in your widely read columns of The Miner give expansion to the opinion unanimously expressed by all of the many to whom I have spoken in the subject which opinion is my own; that the discharge of this competent, honest and courteous official without just cause calls for vigorous protest against and unqualified condemnation of the action taken, which is apparently a violation of the most essential principle involved in the proper administration of our civil service. Yours truly,

A. E. FAUQUIER.

New Denver, Nov. 8, 1898.

MATTERS LEGAL.

The case of Club vs. Crocker and Clare came up before Registrar Simpkins yesterday, to whom it had been referred for an account to be taken. The defendants, sub-contractors on the C. N. P. railway, were being sued for wages, and had paid a certain amount of money into court. After listening to evidence for two or three hours, the registrar found that there was still $12 coming to the plaintiff, and also seemed to think his time had been wasted. G. L. Lennox was for the plaintiff and S. S Taylor for the defendants.

IMPORTANT STOCK DEAL.

A local stock deal of considerable importance was consummated yesterday afternoon when Mr. George Neelands purchased 75,000 shares in the Exchequer Gold Mining company. Mr. Neelands has for some time past been making quiet investigations as to the property, which is situated on Morning mountain close to the Athabasca, and the transaction alluded to is the result.

LIVERPOOL CUP BETTING.

London, Nov. 9.—Following is the latest betting on the horses which will probably start for the Liverpool Cup on Friday: Alt Mark, five to one; Chaleureux, six to one; Goletta, six to one; Acmena, six and a half to one; Lowwood, eight to one; Brayhead, ten to one; Ind, 14 to one; St. Cloud II, 20 to one. There is no betting on Chisel, Hampton, Sligo, King's Messenger, Killyleagh or Cartouche, III.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Parker, mining engineer of Rossland is at the Phair.

Hugh Sutherland returned to the Phair yesterday from the Slocan.

Mr. Eber C. Smith has resumed the editorship of the Rossland Record.

T. R. Archbold, M. E., left for England on yesterday evening's train.

W. S. Norman, proprietor of the Hotel Spokane, is a guest at the Phair.

R. Mee, locomotive foreman for the C. P. R. west of Donald, is staying at the Phair.

G. C. Rowan, representing the Swift Packing company, of Chicago, is at the Phair.

M. L. Abbot, representing the Equitable Life Insurance Co., is staying at the Hume.

G. Williams, travelling freight agent for the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, is a guest at the Phair.

Mr. G. V. Holt, manager of the Nelson branch of the Bank of British Columbia, visited Rossland this week.

H. Phillips and E. A. Phillips, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are making a tour of the country, are staying at the Phair.

Among those registered at the Hume are C. Hammond, Sandon; O. Steustrom, Cascade City; W. H. Langridge, Revelstoke; George Bell, Winnipeg, and G. S. Thomas, Spokane.

Among those registered at the Phair are C. D. Porter, Spokane; F. Webber, Three Forks; Miss E. Harris, St. John, N. B.; C. H. Taylor, Montreal; D. E. Hank, Sandon; P. McArdle, Spokane; T. J. Armstrong, Chicago; F. H. Russel, and A. Sinclair, Toronto.

Among those registered at the Queen's are R. F. Kirkwood, New Denver; C. Biesel and T. Kane, Erie; B. A. Gilker, C. N. P. Ry; A. Robinson, Cascade City; C. F. Kirkup and W. Abbott, C. P. R. railway; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Burns, Kootenay Bridge; J. P. Gordon, Moyie, and Gordon Grant, Kuskonook.

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8.55 a. m.	South Fork	3.05 p.m.
9.45 a. m.	Sproule's	2.10 p.m.
10.00 a. m.	Whitewater	2.00 p.m.
10.08 a. m.	Bear Lake	1.50 p.m.
10.20 a. m.	McGuigan	1.38 p m.
10:34 a. m.	Payne Tram	1:23 p.m.
10.35 a. m.	Cody Junction	1.22 p.m.
10.45 a. m.	Sandon	1.15 p.m.
Arrive Daily		Leave Daily

CODY BRANCH

Mixed Leaves Daily	Stations	Mixed Arrive Daily
11:00 a. m.	Sandon	11:59 a.m.
11:10 "	Cody Junction	11:30 "
11:25 "	Cody	11:35 "
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Police Magistrate	E A Crease
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Auditor	John Hamilton
Water Commissioner	T M Ward
Health Officer	Dr. LaBau
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Close	NELSON POST OFFICE	Due
8.00 p.m.	United States, Ontario, Quebec and Eastern Provinces Points on N. & F. S. line. Victoria and Rossland.	5.15 p.m.
8.30 a.m.	New Denver, Sandon and Slocan Lake Points.	2.30 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points	7.45 a.m.
6.00 p.m	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp Robson, points on main line C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg	7.00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS.

Lobby opened from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; General Delivery, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Registration, 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Money Orders and Savings Bank 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 hour (10 to 11 a.m).

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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

G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

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

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J. F. Jacobson Sec'y

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CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3133 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S, C. R.; J R Green, C.R.: J. Parkiss, Secy.

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COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

Proposed Extension of the Great Northern.

TO APPLY AT OTTAWA

Arrangements Made Which Will Ensure Victory—Description of the Proposed Extension.

A special from New York to the Minneapolis Times of last Tuesday says:

Jas. J. Hill is busy with extensive schemes for the construction of new lines. Although he omitted to take the Great Northern stockholders into his confidence, the speculators in Wall street have insight into his designs and to that may be attributed the recent decline in the company's shares. The financial sharps look with distrust upon new projects of which, however, they have only fractional knowledge. Mr. Hill's immediate purposes are:

First—To build into the Boundary creek country into British Columbia next summer, a line from Nelson, B. C. This is the revivification of D. C. Corbin's plans of last year, and of which paragraphs have been appearing in Canadian and American newspapers of the last 10 days. The 225 miles of road that the Great Northern got from Mr. Corbin, by acquiring the Spokane Falls & Northern railway from Spokane to Nelson, B. C., were taken with the idea of executing Corbin's plan of penetrating the Boundary creek country. The defeat at Ottawa last winter of the effort to get a charter from the Dominion government is familiar history. A charter will be secured by Mr. Hill this winter so he has quietly assured certain interests here, and that everything has been arranged so carefully that the Canadian Pacific will be unable to prevent the granting of the charter. In the meantime the Canadian Pacific is building its branch into the Boundary creek country as fast as it can, from Trail, B. C.

Second—To construct a line from Seattle to Portland, large portions of which were graded by the Union Pacific and Great Northern jointly.

Third—To begin at Anaconda, Mont., in connection with the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway, and extend by the most feasible route from Root river, down the river through Lolo pass, thence down Clearwater and Snake rivers to the Columbia at Ainsworth, Wash. From Ainsworth the road will run either down the Columbia river, connect with Mr. Hill's Portland line, or via the Corolitz pass to the vicinity to Tacoma. This line making a new outlet for the three states, is intended to fill out the Great Northern system west of the Rocky mountains.

In case a satisfactory deal can be made with the O. R. & N. Co., Mr. Hill's Anaconda and Columbia river projection may connect with the Oregon at Wallala junction. The opposition that has appeared to the construction by the Northern Pacific of what is known as the Missoula & Pasco cut off, really emanates from the Great Northern and not from the O. R. & N. Co.

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Play "Master and Man" at the Rink —The Temperature Defied.

Last night "Master and Man" was put on at the Skating Rink by the Bittner company. The audience was not quite so large as usual owing to the cold and miserable weather, but by assiduous attention to their numerous stoves the management succeded in keeping the building warm and comfortable.

Humpy Logan a despicable cowardly villain, was most artistically played by W. J. Fredericks. A finer impersonation of a mean conscience-stricken wretch could hardly be imagined. W. W. Bittner played the cynical, heartless capitalist Robert Carlton, giving a very finished exhibition. The part of Jack Walton the much abused inventor and father, was taken by J. Waldron in a way which confirmed the high reputation he has earned. E. B. Kelly as James Burleigh, the workman who was robbed of his wife, treated the audience to a very forcible piece of acting. Chris Moran was most amusing as Tom Brady the Irishman, as was Ed. Mitchell as Crispin the dude. Lew Rose made the most of his opportunities as Willett the policeman.

The part of Hester, who married Jack, was played by Miss Mattie Choate. Miss Choate found full scope for her powers in the varied misfortunes of the much tried heroine. Mrs. Ella Bittner, as Letty, acted with all her usual grace, and Miss Milly Stevens, portrayal of Mrs. Brady was fully apppreciated by the audience. The part of Jackie was very prettily played by Mazeppa Kelly, a charming little girl of eight.

Among the specialties was a song very well sung by Ed. Mitchell. Chris Moran also introduced some funny gags and a song which was enthusiastically encored, and L. McClelland scored another success with his German dialect song and clog dance. The two latter came on again together and were deservedly encored for clever song and dance work.

After the play Mr. Bittner announced that he had been asked to repeat "La Belle Marie," the play which so successful the other night. In order to guage the public sentiment, in the matter Mr. Bittner said that if 50 people would take seats for "La Belle Marie" at W. F. Teetzel's drug store, he would put on that piece on Saturday night instead of "a Country Farm."

The play tonight is "Our Boys". The performance is in aid of the I. O. G. T.

CITY AND VICINITY

Condensed News of the Happenings of the Week In and Around Our Busy City and Kootenay.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a sale of work on the 8th and 9th of December.

Helen English, accused of being drunk and disorderly, appeared before Police Magistrate Crease, yesterday afternoon and was fined $5, and costs.

Yesterday saw the first snow fall in Nelson this season. It is noteworthy that the first snowfall last season in Nelson was on the same day of the month.

Yesterday was Mrs. W. F. Brough ham's birthday, and the occasion was celebrated by a very pleasant dance at her house, a large number of the friends of the family being present.

Although the snow only began to fall yesterday afternoon, before night set in various little boys with their sleds had made the side walk of Josephine street opposite the Fire Hall dangerous for pedestrians.

Any ladies interested in the public library for Nelson are requested to meet the executive of the Women's Council on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

At the Methodist church yesterday forenoon, the marriage took place of Mr. G. Aswig of Pilot Bay to Miss Lena Fritch. The newly married couple left by the steamer Kokanee for their home in Pilot Bay yesterday afernoon.

The new line to connect the West Kootenay Light & Power company's station at Rossland with the generating works at Bonningon Falls has been completed up to within five miles of Bonnington and the remaining section will be completed in about two weeks.

Jacob Dover, the Nelson jeweller, has as a result of his recent visit to New York opened out the finest display of new goods ever shown in the Kootenay. The display consists of vases, hand painted; lamps of all kinds; mirrors, clocks, novelties, five o'clock tea kettles, etc. Mr. Dover's change of advertisement will appear in the Miner tomorrow.

The work of removing the bodies from the old to the new cemetery by Annable & Brown is being pushed ahead with all possible despatch. Up to date about 75 bodies have been removed and the contractors expect to complete their contract in about 10 days more. The city health officer has issued instructions to have all the old boxes taken out and burned, which was not in the original contract and will entail additional expense.

There is now in the city jail awaiting a medical examination a Frenchman named Louis Rougerot, who is supposed not to be in his right mind, and is moreover afflicted with St. Vitus dance. It appears from his papers, that his father died recently leaving a considerable but very encumbered estate. Rougerot has so far refused to send the necessary authorization for the liquidation of the estate. He has one sister now living in Belgium.

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THAT RECRUITING ORDER.

The Hundredth Will Recruit in Canada for Certain Reasons.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Nov. 9.—Your correspondent learns from the war office that there is nothing particularly recent in the recruiting order of the 100th regiment, Royal Canadians, in Canada. Sir Ralph Henry Knox, permanent under secretary of state for war, said today that the order to recruit the 100th in Canada was issued some time ago, and for the reason that a battalion of the regiment was stationed there. No new order has been issued. He expressed the opinion that the less said about such matters the better. Months ago, said he, Lord Landsdowne, secretary of state for war, contemplated the improvement of the defects of all the colonies, but the complications which have arisen in Europe caused people to draw wrong conclusions regarding the present preparations for defence.

PENNY POSTAGE.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Penny postage between the colonies and Britain will go into force on Christmas day; India is to be included.

THE COLUMBIA & WESTERN.

The surface grading on the C. & W. railroad between Rossland and Trail is now finished and tracklaying has commenced. The laying of the steel will not take long and as soon as laid all the inconvenience of transfer at Trail will be done away with and the trip to the main line considerably shortened.

A NEW TOWNSITE.

Ross Thompson of Rossland has located a townsite of 320 acres on Baker creek, at the point where it empties into Christina lake, about two and a half miles north of Lavalley's ranch, and has applied for a crown grant for the same.

MARRIAGE.

ASWIG-FRITCH—By Rev. J. Robson, B. A., on Tuesday, November 8, at the Methodist church, Nelson, Mr. G. Aswig of Pilot Bay to Miss Lena Fritch of Spokane.

NOTICE.

All accounts due to the Kootenay Cigar company up to November 1, are to be paid to Mr. F. J. Farley and all accounts due by the company will be paid by him. 6*

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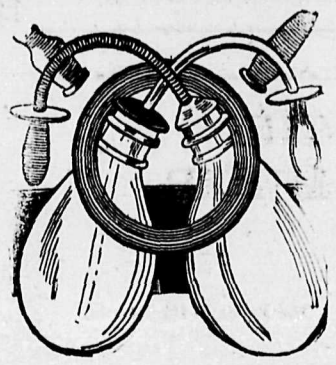

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"	Ar	3.45 "	Kaslo	8 00 "	"	Lv
Boat	Lvs.	3.30 a.m.	Kaslo	8.30 p.m.		Boat Ar
"	"	4.30 "	Ainsworth	7.30 "	"	"
"	"	5.00 "	Pilot Bay	6.45 "	"	"
"	"	5 30 "	Balfour	6.10 "	"	"
"	Ar	6.40 "	5 Mile Pt.	5.25 "	"	"
"	"	7.15 "	Nelson	4.45 "	"	Lv
Train	"	10.05 p.m.	N'thport	1.55 "	Train	"
"	"	11.20 "	Rossland	12.05 a.m.	"	"
"	"	3.10 "	Spokane	8.30 "		"

Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat and Spokane train daily except Sunday.

S. S. Alberta.

Train	Lvs	1.00 p.m.	Sandon	10.50 a.m.		Train Ar
"	Ar	3.45 "	Kaslo	8.00 "	"	Lv
Boat	Lvs	5.00 "	Kaslo	1.00 "		Boat Ar
"	"	6.20 "	Ainsworth	11.40 p.m.	"	"
"	"	7.00 "	Pilot Bay	11.00 "	"	"
"	"	10.00 "	Kuskon'k	8.00 "	"	"
"	"	12.00 m.	Goat River	6.00 "	"	"
"	"	1.00 a.m.	Bonndary	5.00 "	"	"
"	Ar	8.00 "	B'rs Ferry	2.00 "	"	Lv
Train	Lv	11.40 "	B'rs Ferry	1.15 "	Train	Ar
"	Ar	2.45 p.m.	Spokane	7.50 a.m.	"	Lv

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Special Kootenay Lake Service.

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A WAR OF RACES IN THE SOUTH

Anti-Negro Gathering at Wilmington, N. C.

THE WHITES MUST RULE

A Negro Editor Ordered to Leave the plave, and the Mayor and City Officials Asked to Resign.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A despatch to the Star today from Wilmington, N. C., gives the details of a mass meeting of 600 citizens of that city at the court house there today, "to assert the supremacy of the white man."

Ex-Representative Waddell presided and read a series of resolutions reciting the determination of the white citizens to forever rule the city and to commence the work immediately, declaring that hereafter white labor should be given preference over colored, and calling for the banishment of Alex Manley, the negro newspaper publisher, who printed an objectionable editorial recently. An amendment was offered calling on the mayor, chief of police and board of aiderman to vacate their offices now instead of waiting until their terms expire in March. These resolutions were referred to a committee and while awaiting its report, several speeches were made, one of the speakers, representative-elect, Bellamy, urging the expulsion of Manley in 32 hours, but counselling moderation in other respects.

The commission reported its conclusions favoring expulsion of Manley as proposed and urging the employment of white labor as far as possible, the resolution reciting that the mayor and chief of police having demonstrated their incompetency, and their continuance in office being a menace, they should resign. The report was unanimously adopted and a committee of 25 was appointed to carry into effect the resolutions adopted. It is understood that Manley has already left the city. The mayor and chief of police say they will not resign as the resolutions call for, but will serve out their terms.

PERSECUTED RUSSIANS.

Efforts Being Made to Settle the Doukhobors in America.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, has accepted a place on the committee appointed to bring members of the Russian sect of Doukhobors to this country and to Canada to establish colonies. Her interest in the movement which has monopolized the time and energy of Count Tolstoi during the last five years assumed a definite form about eight months ago. It was when the admirers of Tolstoi, the world over, were planning to celebrate his birthday and he asked them rather to add their influence and contributions to a movement in behalf of the persecuted sect in the far away land. Since that time Miss Adams has been raising money in this country for a general fund. The Doukhobors are a sect similar to the quakers, opposed to war and fighting. Because of their religious beliefs they have, it is said, suffered persecutions, have been forced into the army and compelled to march continually until they died from exposure. Aylmer Maude a disciple of Tolstoi, was engaged in the business in Moscow and became interested in these people. Through his influence and energy, added to that of Tolstoi an attempt at colonization in Canada was begun. The czar was bombarded with petitions until he finally consented to their leaving the country. In Canada each man is to be given 160 acres of land and a shed to live in until houses can be built and provisions for a time at least. Maude was in Chicago recently and is now in Rhineback, N. Y., making preparations for a colony there. Later he will return to England where he will superintend the colonization of a portion of the refugees outside of London. According to the edict all of the sect who leave the country must get out within two years and it is to hasten the exodus that the committee was appointed in Philadelphia.

"MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE."

A Few Extracts From T. P. O'Conners, New Paper.

The Queen has again taken a stand against divorce and divorced persons. T. P. O'Connor in his new paper, "Mainly about people," says: "The Queen intimates that the pronouncement of the part of the prelates might have been written in stronger terms as 'she is totally averse to divorce under any circumstances whatsoever.' Her Majesty' is willing to admit that in no institution are there more people wronged than in marriage, nevertheless, her belief is that an infinitely more satisfactory state would arise were marriage made indissoluble both by church and state. The Queen has no objection to udicial separation, her strong disapproval of divorce being due to the liberty which it imparts to the people. to marry again, and to the re-marriage of divorced people, no matter what the grounds of divorce, she is "unalterably and most strongly opposed." This is the first official expression Her majesty has given to her view on the subject.

"Mainly About People," also says there has been excitement among certain of the Queen's subjects over the fact that lawn tennis has been played by her majesty's grandchildren in the grounds at Osborne on Sunday. There is nothing new in this fact but the report never got into the newspapers before. "Busy bodies, I hear," says "Mainly about people," "even went so far as to memorialize the Queen upon the subject and received a snub for their plans. The memorialists obviously acted in gross ignorance of the fact that the Queen is free from prejudice.

THE DEFENCE OF ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B, Nov. 9.—General Leach, of the Canadian defence committee, accompanied by Col. J. C. Dalton and Capt. W. H. White, R. N., visited Fort Dufferin yesterday, as well as other parts of the city. The object of their visit, it is understood is to prepare a report in reference to state of the defences in St. John and make suggestions as to what improvements should be made. Their visit to the fort was made alone, and the party left for Ottawa again in the afternoon.

ELECTION DAY IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 9.—Yesterday was a bloody election day in Texas. A. Hubbard, Stephen county, Ross McCarthy, Joseph Ramby and Jefferson Squires were killed and J. F. McCarthy and Riley Squires probably mortally wounded in an election quarrel. At Sheffield, in Trinity county, J. W. Ashefield was killed and his father probably fatally wounded by persons whose names have not been learned. Many more affrays occurred in various parts of the state the result of election differences.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

SMERALDA MINEREL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN CITY MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—ON DAYTON CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fletcher S Andrews, Free Miner's Certificate No, 4238A, acting as agent for Thomas Cook Gray, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45253A and Henry McKay, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11717A, 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.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1898 944

LUCY MINERAL CLAIM

SITUATE IN THE GOAT RIVER MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.—WHERE LOCATED:—ON WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jos. Blanchard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10329A, acting as agent for myself and Geo. Nowel Free Miner's Certificate No. 2335A. Joseph Poirier No. 21625A, 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.

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The following are the prices of groceries, provisions, etc., as quoted by our local dealers. It is the intention of The Miner to have these prices corrected every week by trustworthy dealers, so that residents of the city and others may be informed as to the cost of living in the city:

Flour.	
Ogilvie's Hungarian per 50 lb sack	1 75
Lake of the Woods "	1 75
Snow Flake per 50 lb sack	1 50
Grain	
Wheat per ton	32 00@35 00
Bran per ton	20 00@22 00
Ground feed per ton	26 00@28 00
Corn (whole) "	26 00@28 00
Corn (cracked) "	27 00@30 00
Oats "	30 00@32 00
Oatmeal per 10 lbs	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B & K)	05
Rolled oats (B & K) 8lb sack	40
Feed.	
Hay (baled) per ton	19 00@20 00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes per 100 lbs	1 00@ 1 25
Beets per lb	2½
Cabbage per lb	2½
Cauliflower per lb	2½
Onions per lb	03
Cucumbers	05
Fish.	
Salmon (smoked) per lb	12½@ 15
Oysters (Olympian) per qt	80
Oysters (Eastern) per tin	60
Cod per lb	08
Halibut per lb	12½@ 15
Smelts per lb	12½@ 15
Farm Produce.	
Eggs per doz	25 35
Butter (Creamery)	25@ 30
Butter (Dairy)	20@ 25
Cheese (Canadian)	13@ 17½
Cheese Swiss)	20@ 30
Meats.	
Ham (American) per lb	15
Ham (Canadian) per lb	15
Bacon (American) per lb	15
Bacon (Canadian) per lb	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled) per lb	12½@ 16
Bacon (long clear) per lb	12½
Shoulders per lb	12½
Lard per lb	12½
Beef per lb	8@ 15
Mutton per lb	10@ 18
Veal per lb	15@ 18
Pork per lb	12½@ 15
Fruit.	
Bananas per doz	40@ 50
Lemons (California) per doz	35@ 40
Oranges (California seedlings)	40@ 50
Melons (each)	25@ 60
Crab apples per lb	05
Apples	04
Tomatoes	08@ 10
Grapes	12½ 15
Peaches	08
Pears (Bartletts)	08 10
Pears (small green)	06 08
Plums (greengage)	05
Plums	04 05

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

6:20 a.m.—Train leaves N. & F. S. station for Rossland, Spokane and way points daily.

7:00 a.m.—S. S. Nelson leaves for Kuskonook and way points Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

7:15 a.m.—S. S. International arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

8:00 a.m.—S. S. Alberta leaves for Kaslo and way points on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

9:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Slocan City, daily except Sunday.

11:00 a.m.—S. S. Kokanee arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

2:20 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Slocan City and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:00 p.m.—S. S. Kokanee leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:45 p.m.—S. S. International leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday.

5:35 p.m.—Train arrives N. & F. S. station, from Spokane, Rossland and way points, daily.

6:30 p.m.—S. S. Nelson, arrives from Kuskonook, and all way points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

6:40 p.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Robson, Rossland, and all Main Line points, daily.

9:00 p.m.—S. S. Alberta arrives from Kaslo and way points, on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

10:30 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from all Main Line points, Rossland and Robson, daily

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson of the city of Kaslo in the province of British Columbia, furniture Dealers, have by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of October, 1898, assigned all their real and personal property except as therein mentioned to Frederick E Archer of the said city of Kaslo, trader, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson or of either of them, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson, the assignors, and the said Frederick E Archer the trustee, on the 19th day of October 1898, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson, or either of them, must forward and deliver to the said trustee at Kaslo, B. C full particulars of their claims duly verified together with particulars of security, if any, held by them, on or before the 17th day of November, 1898, and all persons indebted to the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson or either of them are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 17th day of November, 1898, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson will be held at the premises lately occupied by them on Front street, Kaslo, B. C. at 2.00 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 1898, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

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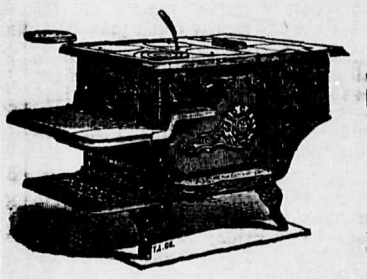

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