

# The Miner.

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Ninth Year

## REMOVAL SALE BOOTS & SHOES

The first of October we move into the Beer Block, next to Jacob Dover, the Jeweller and for the balance of September we will offer our stock of

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### LILLIE'S SHOE HOUSE

NEXT DOOR TO BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## THE SUPREME COURT

### Antonio Bruno is Tried for Murder.

## MIDNIGHT SESSION

The Crown Call a Large Number of Witnesses—Speeches by Counsel. The Summing Up.

At 9:30 yesterday morning a jury was empanelled to try Antonio Bruno, who was accused of murdering his Milanese friend and partner Giuseppe Pierio.

The story of the crime as outlined by John Elliot, who prosecuted for the Crown, is briefly as follows: The prisoner and the deceased were working together for Phillip Colosimo, foreman under W. H. Armstrong, a contractor on the Crow's Nest Pass railway about 8 miles west of Moyie City. The two men were partners, and the prisoner kept the accounts and did the buying. On Sunday, August 7, the day after the paymaster had been round, the pair considering that they had not received all the wages due them started off together to break to get their time put right, the prisoner having a rifle. About ten o'clock the prisoner returned without his rifle, saying that he felt tired and turned back, leaving his companion to go on alone.

The prisoner said he would work that day, but he kept his bed, and on Tuesday afternoon he set out with the deceased's stuff as well as his own, telling night and day. On Tuesday morning, August 9, the dead body of Pierio was found near the tote road at 3½ miles west of Moyie City, with his skull crushed in.

A number of the witnesses were men who knew little or no English. Interpreter, Louis Alexander, was present.

The first witness was Phillip Colosimo, the foreman, who testified that he knew both the prisoner and the deceased, who had worked for him for several days and seven hours. The prisoner said he was short about \$12, and used bad words about it, finally getting on going to see the boss and the time-keeper to get his time fixed. He had seen the check produced in the prisoner's hand, who wanted to go

The pair slept together, going about Sunday morning, the prisoner related about 6:30 that evening saying he had not gone because he had seen the boss, who had short pay too, and could wait until they could all go together. Speaking of Pierio, Bruno said, "I believe the old man is gone, I came back." The prisoner said he had, and his face was white. He said he would work on Monday, but did not, saying he would work on Tuesday. The last time I saw him was on Monday night. The cap produced was identified as belonging to the

boss examined by R. M. Macdonald, counsel for the defense, the witness the pair slept and ate together, and left the shack apparently on good terms. He disbelieved Bruno's story because he was excited, but could give no other reason. On Monday night he did all right. He did not know the time he went away on Tuesday.

The judge—He had met Bruno going home down the grade, he was carrying something in a handkerchief. Both men were dressed as workmen but could not describe their clothes.

## FINDING THE BODY.

The next witness was J. E. Angers, the North West Mounted police. The police had been informed of the finding of the body, and on Tuesday morning, he and Sergeant Clapp discovered the corpse lying face down about 50 feet from the tote road about 3½ miles west of Moyie City. The head was crushed

in, both behind and in front, and the features were rendered further unrecognizable by decomposition. The coat collar was half way over the man's head as if he had been dragged there. A tobacco pouch was found higher up, and the pockets were turned out. The body lay down hill. The stones on the road above were bloody, and so especially was a big stick, which had had sand thrown over it. Bateman's ranch was 1½ miles from where the body was found, and five from Moyie, the engineer's camp corpse and he also summoned the coroner. He identified various articles produced, as having been found on the deceased, but said that a memorandum book was missing.

After the identification Sergeant Clapp and witness rode night and day after Bruno. They had no difficulty in tracing him, as he did not apparently try to cover up his tracks, though he travelled day and night.

He did not think the injury could have been done with one blow. There were no traces of a struggle. No pains appeared to have been taken to conceal the crime. The witness had never heard of Luigi De until the preliminary examination. He had then gone up to Cranbrook and made all possible inquiries, but could find no trace of him. The body was in a patch of brush, and was not easily seen from the road. He had passed it himself the day before.

Antonio Grillo, an Italian laborer who could speak no English, then took the stand. This witness confirmed the statements of the foreman as to the movements of the accused and his excited demeanor on his return to camp on Sunday evening, but he added nothing of interest. The witness identified the various articles produced as being the property of the deceased.

The court then adjourned for half an hour until 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

On resuming Luigi Farago, another Italian laborer, went into the box. He confirmed the evidence of the other two Italians, and said he had last seen the prisoner on Monday evening, when he said he had returned from Moyie City where he had been buying some sugar. Under cross examination he said he did not see anything strange in deceased giving the prisoner his checks to take care of. He had done it before in another instance.

Mannarino Vonzenza was the next witness. He had known both the prisoner and the deceased, the latter for about six months. The paymaster came in while he was cooking supper, about 6 p. m. on the Saturday evening. He saw deceased with the check in his hand, but he said the paymaster would not cash it because there was another name on it. Witness could not read, nor tell east from west. He had met prisoner coming on the trail from the commissaire at the camp, he said he had not gone on with deceased, but had gone to another camp on business. The prisoner started to cook supper to be ready for deceased, to be ready for him when he returned. He saw prisoner last on Tuesday morning.

Salvatore Farago, the water boy, an intelligent lad of 15 who speaks English fluently, then gave evidence. He had interpreted for Bruno to the paymaster about his check. After corroborating the evidence of the other Italians, witness said on Monday day he was carrying water all day, and had occasion to constantly pass the prisoner's shack. He kept his bunk all day. On Tuesday he saw him indoors up to 4 p. m. On one occasion the prisoner hid some papers under his blanket, so that witness, who was passing, might not see them. Last time he passed he was packing Pierio's things, on asking why, he was told that it was his own stuff. He did not see the prisoner again.

George Bateman, a rancher who lives about five miles west of Moyie City, then told of the finding of the body. His evidence tallied in all essentials with that of Constable Anger's. He was told of the body by two workmen, and after seeing it he fetched the two policemen.

G. R. Williamson, storekeeper for W. H. Armstrong, testified to having hired the prisoner and the deceased. He sold Pierio a pair of boots on August 2, the deceased had money and paid cash for them. Bruno had come to him in great excitement about his being short \$15. The water boy interpreted. Witness gave him a time

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## THE DREYFUS SCANDAL

### The Cabinet Agrees on Revision of the Case.

## BRISSON FOUGHT FOR IT

### The President Returns Hurriedly to Paris But the Premier Goes Away and Avoids Him.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The cabinet meeting today was prolonged and animated. The minister of agriculture is reported to have bitterly opposed a revision and it is rumored he will resign. Instructions were issued to prosecute anyone attacking the army. The city is excited and the Bourse is in a disturbed condition. Conservative papers, however, counsel the people to remain calm.

It is understood that M. Brisson literally wrung consent from the cabinet for a revision, after a remarkable display of eloquence and personal influence and the stormiest of scenes. His strongest opponent was M. Sarrien, the minister of justice, who expressed a desire to resign and warned the other ministers that they were assuming a terrible responsibility. M. Vigor and M. Arrojales, respectively, minister of agriculture and minister of commerce, supported M. Sarrien.

M. Brisson fell into a violent passion and declared tearfully that the ministers ought to credit him with understanding all the difficulties and the best way of meeting them. Should they now abandon him by refusing a revision, it would be to face dishonor. As an argument, he pointed out that it would be an extremely grave matter to force a cabinet crisis while the chamber was not in session. The dissenting ministers then reluctantly yielded.

M. Arrojales said: "It is not worth while to resign when it is known that we shall be overturned in a fortnight." General Chanoine, minister of war, remained neutral.

President Faure hastily returned to Paris this evening, but M. Brisson went to Bois de Boulogne, probably to avoid presidential interference until the papers should have announced the decision in favor of a revision, M. Faure being still strongly against a revision.

## THE LORD MAYOR'S WELCOME.

The United States Peace Commissioners Reach London and go to Paris.

New York, Sept. 26.—A despatch from London to the World says: The Lord Mayor of London, Hon. Horatio Davies, M. P., yesterday made an early call in his gorgeous equipage, with footmen in brilliant liveries, upon the United States peace commissioners at the Hotel Cecil. The commission were out at the time, but the lord mayor returned in the afternoon, when he was received by Judge Day and his colleagues and extended to them a hearty welcome to London on behalf of the ancient city corporation. The lord mayor expressed the pleasure and honor it would be to him to entertain the commissioners at the Mansion House if their visit permitted them to accept his hospitality.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the commission, thanked the lord mayor for his courtesy, and said that the commissioners felt much indebted to him for the honor of his visit.

## THEY REACH PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The peace commission of the United States arrived here today from London, and was met at the railroad station by the staff of the United States embassy, a number of Americans and many reporters. A considerable crowd outside of the depot witnessed the departure of the commissioners for their hotel. The journey from England to this city was uneventful.

## COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The commission selected by the president to investigate the conduct of the war department, held its first formal session today with all the members present. The meeting was strictly secret and no newspaper representatives or others not connected with the board were admitted.

## THE FRENCH SHORE TROUBLE.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 26.—The British Royal commissioners, Sir John Bramston, Sir James Erskine, and Lord Westmeath, appointed to investigate the French treaty rights, in Newfoundland, have completed their inquiry into the operation of the French treaties on the north and east coasts of the island, and arrived at Bonne bay

yesterday on the cruiser Fifa. At Bonne bay they will begin an investigation of the trouble arising in connection with the lobster and herring fisheries. They report that extreme distress exists among the fishermen on the north and east coasts, owing to the failure of the fishery.

## THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

Cricket Grounds, Haverford, Pa., Sept. 26.—The third day's play in the cricket match between Captain Warner's team of English amateurs and 19 members selected from various Philadelphia cricket clubs, begun today. When stumps were drawn on Saturday the Englishmen had 133 in their first inning and the colts, after one hour's play today, were retired with a total of 236. The Englishmen then went in on their second innings, needing only 104 to win. When play was adjourned for lunch the Englishmen had lost but one wicket and had scored 30 runs.

## ENDED IN A DRAW.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The international cricket match begun on Friday last between the Philadelphia team of 19 colts and Captain Warner's English eleven, ended in a draw today, in consequence of a rain storm.

## CHINESE EMPEROR DEAD.

### It Is Said He Was Poisoned After He Abdicated.

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Telegraph's Hong Kong correspondent writing Sunday says: "Although there is no positive confirmation, all the evidence tends to the conviction that the emperor is dead. Private despatches says he died on September 21, directly he issued the edict giving the dowager the regency. Nobody doubts that Yang and Chang Yin Huan, who were ministers at Washington in 1895, are both innocent of the charge of poisoning the emperor."

## A FAMOUS ACTRESS DEAD.

### After a Severe Illness Fannie Davenport Passes Away.

Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 26.—Fannie Davenport, the actress, died at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

## BERESFORD AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Sept. 26.—Rear-admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is en route to China, as the representative of the British Associated Chambers of Commerce, has arrived here. In a speech made by him yesterday before the Chamber of Commerce and the Straits Settlement association he urged that commercial treaties between Great Britain, Germany, the United States and Japan would insure peace. He declared that the waterways of China should be developed under the protection of a military policy and the railroads would follow. In conclusion, Lord Charles urged Great Britain to take a firmer and more definite attitude in regard to China.

## FROM THE SEALING GROUNDS.

Skagway, Alaska, via Seattle, Sept. 26.—Governor Brady has returned from an official trip to Pribilof islands and other points south. He found everything running smoothly at every point. Speaking of the Aleutian islands, he says they are destined to become the home of countless herds of cattle and sheep. One of the islands has not a stick of timber on it, but is covered all over with a luxuriant growth of grass, affording the finest kind of pasture land for cattle and stock.

He says at Seal island he found the seal herds dying off rapidly. Pelagic sealing is daily destroying the herds.

## CORBETT OBJECTS.

New York, Sept. 26.—Jim Corbett and his party closed their training quarters at Asbury park last night and left for New York. Corbett's purpose is to remain there until the week before the Buffalo fight, but he says he is convinced no fight will take place. "I'll have none of it," he stated, "McCoy and the Hawthorne club may do as they like and make all the statements they want to in deceiving the people from now until October 15. I don't propose to be a party to such a fraud."

## LEAGUE GAMES.

Sept. 26.—At New York—New York 6, Philadelphia 4. Second game—New York 2, Philadelphia 1. At Chicago—Chicago 4, Pittsburg 3. At Washington—Washington 7, Baltimore 5. (Called rain.) At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 4. At Boston—First game—Boston 10, Brooklyn 5. Second game—Called end 7th, darkness—Boston 3, Brooklyn 2. At St. Louis—Louisville 3, St. Louis 2.

## MARRIED IN VICTORIA.

Victoria, Sept. 26.—R. E. L. Brown, the well known mining engineer, was tonight married to Miss Higgins, of New York, sister of Dr. Luhn of Spokane.

## A LIEUT-GOVERNOR DEAD

### Hon. M. C. Cameron of the N. W. T. Passes Away.

## HIS TERM WAS BRIEF

### His Demise Quite Unexpected at Regina, the Capital, Which He Left but a Short Time Ago.

London, Ont., Sept. 26.—Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant governor of the North West Territories, died at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mayor Wilson.

## THE TIDINGS AT REGINA.

Regina, N. W. T., Sept. 26.—A telegram arrived this morning that Governor Cameron was sinking fast. Minister Ross at once had an interview with the administrator, Judge Richardson, and the telegram was repeated to Premier Haultain to intercept him at Calgary on his way to McLeod. The first news of the actual death of His Honor was from Winnipeg and on the fact becoming known flags were immediately hoisted at half mast at all the government buildings. The news has cast a gloom over the town. Lieutenant Governor Cameron when he was taken ill had just begun to show a lively interest in the people of the territories and take an active part in the duties of his position. While ill he was attended by Doctors Edwards, Brett and Low, the two former of whom held out no hope of recovery and considered death very near.

The latest that had been heard of the lieutenant governor's condition was a letter some days ago from Miss Cameron to Mr. William Trant, his honor's acting secretary, which stated that though ill yet hopes were entertained that by careful nursing and attention her father would soon be about again. It was also stated, however, that no letters or documents were being submitted to his honor. Mr. Cameron's death, therefore, was no surprise. This, however, does not lessen the grief that is felt on all sides and it is recognized that the N. W. T. have lost a staunch friend.

## OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION.

### Two Members of the Laurier Government Express Their Views.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 26.—Sir Henri Joli, a French protestant, member of the Laurier cabinet, spoke at Cap Sante, Pontneuf county, on Sunday on prohibition and supported the plebiscite, but told his constituents he expected them all to come out and vote as their consciences dictated. Sir Henri's principal objection to prohibition is, it would not prohibit and the cost of making up the deficit in the revenue and paying the liquor dealers for business losses would be heavy. He objected to Canadians being treated as a nation of drunkards. Solicitor General Fitzpatrick, will speak at Montcalm tonight on prohibition. He is opposed to it on grounds similar to those expressed by Joli.

## NEW CYCLING LEAGUE.

Trenton, Sept. 26.—The Rival league of American wheelmen came to the front here today when a number of professional cyclists organized the American Racing Cyclists' Union at the Trenton house. The suspension of the champions, including E. S. Bald, A. MacFarland, O. L. Stevens, Thos. Cooper, Arthur Gardine, and Jay Eaton, by Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. because they trained at the Berkeley oval track, New York, while it was under suspension, caused the men to organize the new association.

## CANADIAN FRUIT ABROAD.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Sept. 26.—"The sample boxes of Canadian fruit recently sent from the St. Lawrence, have reached their destination viz: The ports of Bristol, Liverpool and London, and on being opened the contents were found in each instance to be in excellent condition."

## NO FEVER AT MANILA.

Washington, Sept. 26.—A despatch from Manila says the health of the men is generally good and the percentage of sickness small.

## THE JAPANESE TREATY.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—The minister of trade and commerce has been officially informed that the new Japanese tariff goes into effect on January 1 next.

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THE WAYS OF THE MENDICANT.

Once a year the Spokane fruit fair makes a bid for business in this part of the country and the provincial press, especially the press of the Kootenay, is asked to gratuitously surrender space to exploit the attractions of the great and only annual event. Before the initial exhibition of three years ago, when the success of the laudable undertaking was in doubt, this free newspaper advertising could be understood, but upon what valid ground it should be looked for year after year is not clear. The Toronto exhibition, which is the greatest annual affair of the kind in eastern Canada, inserts advertisements in every paper of note in the province of Ontario and finds that it pays to do so. To come nearer home, the New Westminster exhibition has had advertisements in the coast and inland papers, for which the directors pay the regular rates. The Spokane fair has no advertisement in any Canadian paper that we know of, yet it sends out advance press notice sheets to the British Columbia papers every week, just as a circus or other vagrant show would do, and expects to have them inserted in the most prominent position possible. Thus, while our provincial exhibition has to pay its newspaper way, this alien show expects to get its advertising for nothing. Is there anything fair or reasonable about this arrangement?

The Spokane fruit fair is a business, a commercial, enterprise. It is conducted for profit and to advertise the states of Washington and Oregon as fruit producing regions and being a business proposition it should be treated as such. It is true that exhibits of British Columbia ores are made, but these are more for the advantage of Spokane than they are for British Columbia. Had it not been for the mines of this province and the business which their operation created, Spokane would long ago have been sold out by the Dutch gentlemen who hold mortgages on half the place and only recently got any return for their money.

Why should the papers of the Columbia valley, which, like the fruit fair, are also business propositions, give free advertising to the Spokane fruit fair and charge the New Westminster exhibition full rates? Do the Spokane or other American papers give free notices of the provincial fair at New Westminster? Not likely. We believe this question was raised before and the Spokesman-Review made answer that it received nothing for advertising the show. Probably not. But in working for the show the Review is supporting the interests of its city and indirectly its own. Speaking for The Miner, it has no such interest in the fair as the Review must necessarily have, nor, in our opinion, has any British Columbia paper.

Yet this paper is periodically requested to boom the show free. We do not clearly see why we should do this. Why should The Miner try to induce people to go to Spokane to spend their money, to the loss of the many merchants in this town who pay heavy rents and taxes and are large and liberal advertisers? What has Spokane done for this city that it should expect such attention?

BARS MUST CLOSE.

The Minister of Justice being appealed to construe section six of the plebiscite act, has declined to do so on the ground that the true construction of the act can be made only by the courts when the question comes properly before them. The principal point

on which information is sought is whether bar rooms can be kept open on September 29 and in this particular the minister says that each person desiring to have the law strictly carried out must take the responsibility of interpreting it upon himself as is done in the cases of ordinary Dominion elections. Speaking privately Hon. Mr. Mills said that section six is very comprehensive and no doubt anyone who will venture to disregard its obvious provision will do so at his peril. From this it is gathered that places throughout the country where liquor is sold will have to close on September 29 and remain closed during the polling day, as in Dominion elections and that any violation of the law in this respect will bring the offender under the penalties provided by the act.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland is of the opinion that the government should establish lead manufactories and should own the smelters and refineries. That most astute journal, the Rossland Miner, takes exception to this proposal because it would cripple private enterprise and create government monopoly. What the Rossland Miner would like to see is a liberal system of subsidies to encourage the establishment of private smelters, refineries and manufactories. Of course. The government should contribute public money to enrich private enterprise and the people should be content to see private enterprise flourish at their expense. We fancy we have heard this sort of one sided argument before.

The Vancouver World does not fancy Hon. Mr. Cotton nor does it admire Hon. Mr. Martin. It views Hon. Mr. Semlin with suspicion and Mr. Bos-tock with aversion. So busy is it attending to these gentlemen that it has neglected to correct the statement it made a week ago that this journal was responsible for a paragraph to the effect that an Ottawa letter furnished the western press was mainly for the purpose of defending Yukon officials and eulogizing Hon. Mr. Sifton. We made no such statement and a correction is due from the World.

When Mr. Clarke Wallace presents himself to the diplomats at the Quebec conference as the representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the inner guard will shut the door so abruptly on him that he will cut the heels off Clarke's boots.

In the nomenclature of cities there is no such word as "camp", and the sooner the Rossland Miner abandons the phrase the better. It is a cant term affected by those who think that there is something attractive in western states' slang.

The defenders of Dreyfus think that they will get a confession from Col. Du Paty de Clam, but so far that gentleman has been as close as his near relative, the oyster.

It may well be asked the city council what is the use of a firehall and fire apparatus if no one is kept in charge to answer alarms?

The Victoria Colonist is in much the same position as the man with a grievance—no one pays any attention to him.

DOMINION TRADE RETURNS.

The total imports into the Dominion of Canada for the month of August were \$14,090,759 and the duty collected was \$2,047,265, an increase of \$340,000 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

THE GERMAN TREATY.

London, Sept. 26.—According to an article in the Fortnightly Review the Anglo-German agreement provides that England and Germany become joint owners by purchase of all the Portuguese possessions in Africa. The first outcome, this paper says, will be the leasing of Delagoa bay to England.

THE FRENCH AT MANILA.

London, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Globe from Hong Kong, published this afternoon, says it is learned from a trustworthy Filipino source that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic and adds negotiations on the subject are proceeding at Manila, where there are three French warships.

WRECK OF A CIRCUS.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 26.—The Forepaugh circus train is reported wrecked and two men killed at Wilds-ondale, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, 56 miles south of Renova.

KITCHENER HONORED.

London, Sept. 26.—General Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elevated to the peerage.

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 To the people we would say that if they should notice that our place of business is closed at 7 p. m., not to suppose, as did a friend of ours who came into town to see us last week, that we were in financial difficulties. On being asked his reasons for his suppositions, he said it looked like it on the face of things, and he was convinced that it was a dead sure thing if we sold goods to everyone as cheap as we did to him. He evidently forgot our motto "Fairness to everyone and"  
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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.

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 CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Matin 11 a. m.; Even Song, 7.30 p. m. every Sunday. Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Matins; on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Cor. Ward and Silica streets.  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.  
 METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.; Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock; Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a. m. Rev. John Robson, Pastor.  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass at Nelson, first and third Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a. m.; Benediction at 7.30 to 8 p. m. Rev. Father Ferland, Priest.  
 BAPTIST CHURCH—Services morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.; Meetings are held in the school house. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. R. Welch, Pastor.  
 SALVATION ARMY—Services every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victoria street. Adjutant Millner in charge.

**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.  
 A. H. Clements, N. G. Fred J. Squires, Sec'y  
 NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in Castle Hall, McDonald block every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited.  
 R. G. Joy, C. C. Geo. Ross K. of R. and S.  
 NELSON LODGE, I. O. O. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited.  
 JOHN TELFORD, Chief Templar. J. F. Jacobson Sec'y

**NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND,** meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at K. of P. Hall, Mac Donald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
 ERNEST KING, CHAS. H. FARROW, Worthy President Secretary.  
 COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F. No. 3123 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K. of P. Hall. F. W. Swannell, C. D. S. C. R.; J. F. Green, C. R.; J. Farkiss, Sec'y.

**NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A. O. U. W.,** meets every Thursday in the I. O. O. F. hall. G. C. Williams, M. W.; W. S. Smith, 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.

**NELSON CITY COUNCIL**

**Rebate Granted to the Electric Light Users.**

**CLAIMS ORDERED PAID**

**Road Tax By-Law Laid Over—Routine Business Transacted—Adjourned to October 3.**

At the regular meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon there were present Mayor Houston, Ald. Hillyer, Madden, Malone and Teetzel.

A routine Ald. Malone, chairman of a public board of works committee, reported that the communication from G.C. Hodge re drainage was not worth taking notice of, as only about 15 minutes work would be required to fix the drain he complained of. He also recommended that a three plank sidewalk be laid on the north side of Vernon street along the front of lock 70. The report was received and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Teetzel and Malone, the mayor was authorized to employ two men on street repairs and to open up alleys as required.

The city engineer reported on the question of diverting the water between Victoria and Baker streets. Ald. Hillyer stated that he was authorized to state that the property owners in the district affected would bear one half the expense of putting in a ditch to convey the surface water to Ward street. The city engineer was ordered to report further on the matter at next meeting of council.

On motion of Ald. Teetzel, seconded by Ald. Malone, it was decided to grant a rebate of 33 1/2 per cent to all users of electric light during the month of September and 66 2/3 to all users for part of the month.

It was decided that on all water rates paid in advance before the 10th of each month a discount of 10 per cent be allowed and on rates paid three months in advance a discount of 20 per cent be allowed. All parties not paying before the 10th of each month will be charged regular rates and on failure to pay to have the water service cut off.

A number of accounts, among which was one from the law firm of Macdonald & Johnson for \$134 for costs in case of H. R. Cameron vs. city of Nelson, being an appeal from conviction under the Fire limits by-law, which was decided against the city, were received and on the recommendation of the finance committee were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Ald. Hillyer and Teetzel, it was decided that the office of the city engineer be located in the city buildings and that all books, plans, etc., of city work be deposited in charge of the city clerk.

By-law No. 36, to levy a road tax of one cent on each male resident of the city for the year 1898, was read three times and laid over until next meeting of council for final consideration.

Council adjourned to meet on October 3, at 3 p. m.

**CITY CLERK'S RETURN.**

K. Strachan Returns From a Two Week's Visit to Coast Cities.

J. K. Strahan, city clerk of Nelson, returned on Saturday night from a two week's visit to the coast cities. Mr. Strachan took a lunatic named John Hills to the New Westminsterr asylum and afterwards visited Vancouver and Victoria. In the two latter cities he reports that business is good and Vancouver is increasing in size and population very rapidly. At New Westminster the principal merchants and

business firms burned out in the recent fire are opening up again in temporary wooden buildings on the main street in the burned district. The origin of the fire still remains a mystery and the disaster was largely due to a deficient water supply. The court house and city offices were burned but the jail and asylum which are situated some distance out were saved. The government are calling for tenders for the erection of a new court house, post office, etc. The only churches left standing are the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic. The relief committee, with Mayor Owens as chairman, are busily engaged in distributing the contributions received from outside points and in relieving the wants of the poorer families burned out. The exhibition committee are making every effort to make the Royal Agricultural provincial exhibition, which opens on October 5, a success and expect to have a good fair and a large attendance. The grounds are being greatly improved and the number of exhibits are expected to be fully equal to that of previous years. Visitors who cannot find accommodation in New Westminster can at very little expense be provided for at Vancouver. The fare on the trolley line is only 25 cents each way. A number of Nelson people have already signified their intention of visiting the fair.

**CITY AND VICINITY.**

**Condensed News of the Happenings of the Day In and Around Our Easy City and Kootenay.**

A social dance will be held at the Club hotel on Thursday evening next, September 29.

Charles St. Barbe has secured the general agency for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal for the whole of West Kootenay, except Rossland.

It is reported that the C. P. R. have secured an option on 90 acres of land on Boundary creek as a future smelter site.

The case of Regina vs. Phillipps, in which the prisoner is accused of murder in East Kootenay will occupy the attention of the supreme court today. J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele is defending the prisoner.

A new tug 85 feet long, 16 feet beam, seven feet hold, is under construction at the Nelson ship yards, to handle the C. P. R. freight barges between Goat River landing and Nelson. It will be ready for work in about two months.

The insane Chinaman who has been confined in the city jail for the past four days appeared before Police Magistrate Crease yesterday afternoon and was on the evidence of Chief McKinon and the certificate of Dr. LaBau committed to the provincial asylum at New Westminster. He will be taken to the asylum on tonight's train.

**NEW C. P. R. STEAMER.**

A First Class Vessel Under Construction at the Nelson Ship Yards.

A Miner reporter yesterday afternoon visited the Nelson shipyard, where the new steel plated steamer is in course of construction. The vessel was originally intended for the Stickine river trade, but when the Klondike boom began to subside it was decided to ship the machinery and plates from Vancouver to Nelson and build a steamer for the passenger traffic between Goat river landing and Nelson pending the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway to the latter point. When completed the new vessel will be the largest and finest boat on the Kootenay lakes. It is 160 feet long, 30 feet beam and five feet hold. It is what is known as a composite boat with plank on the bottom and steel plates, 5-16 inch thick, above water. The machinery is of the most modern type, the engines having 16 inch cylinders and a stroke of 72 inches. The steam pressure is 175 pounds, and a speed of 15 knots per hour is expected to be attained. It is fitted with steam capstans and a complete system of electric light.

The smoking room is 48 feet long; the dining room, 27 1/2; and the ladies cabin, 40 feet. There are six state-rooms, which are being fitted up in first class style. The bar is situated on the port side forwards and on the same side are the toilet rooms and the linen room. On the starboard side are the purser's office and room and the steward's room. On the upper deck are two rooms on each side for the officers and a large room for the waiters.

The work of construction is being carried on under the supervision of James M. Bulger, foreman, and the vessel is expected to be in the water in about three weeks and be ready for service in six weeks.

Fifty-five men are at present employed and the work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The fittings of the vessel are first class in every particular and no pains are being spared to provide for the comfort and convenience of the travelling public.

**MORE BRITISH CAPITAL.**

C. H. Williams, M. C. E., Belfast, Ireland, has just arrived in Nelson from Sandon, where he has been spending a short time looking over the country. Mr. Williams is daily expecting his principals, R. J. O'Neil, M. P., and W. A. Grainger, two wealthy north of Ireland gentlemen. It is their intention to make large investments in this country should they come across properties which earn the approval of their engineer. Mr. Williams states that at present he has no definite plans, as he is as yet unaware of Messrs. O'Neil and Grainger's intentions.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Leslie Hill, C. E., Vancouver, is at the Phair.

A. B. Gray, left yesterday evening for Trail and Rossland.

Rev. H. S. Akehurst left yesterday evening for a few days' visit to Rossland.

D. W. Moore, purchasing agent for the Trail smelter, is registered at the Hume.

E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., Victoria, is in the city in connection with the assize court.

James McDonald, of the contracting firm of McDonald & Foss, Brooklyn, is at the Phair.

N. F. Mackay, of the legal firm of McAnn & Mackay, Kaslo, spent yesterday in the city on court business.

H. Pim, Vancouver, general agent for British Columbia for the Canadian General Electric company, is in the city.

Frederic Nicholls, W. N. Nicholls, Major Pellott, of Toronto, arrived in the city last night and are registered at the Phair.

C. R. Forde, of the firm of Henry Forde & Co., left yesterday evening for Rossland and the Boundary country on a business visit.

Mrs. Crocett and daughter Zoe, of Bonnington Falls, spent yesterday in the city and returned home on yesterday evening's train.

W. C. Ward, of London, England, a director of the bank of British Columbia arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Phair.

W. Newell, Sandon; J. R. Brown, Sarnia, Ont.; D. L. Smith, Minneapolis; E. B. Hart, Fort Steele, are registered at the Queen's.

C. W. Gillespie, manager of the bank of British Columbia, at Victoria, and general inspector of the branches of the bank in the province arrived in the city last night.

W. Newell and W. MacLeod who have been developing properties on Kokanee creek arrived in the city last night en route for Sandon to work their properties in the Slokan.

J. C. Conlin, Victoria; C. H. Williams, Toronto; F. T. Schooley, Victoria; Harold E. Copp, Hamilton; S. R. Pierce, Brooklyn; F. G. Fauquier, Nakusp, are registered at the Hume.

**SLOKAN CITY ORE EXHIBIT.**

The ore exhibit from the Slokan City district to the Spokane fruit fair arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in charge of Mr. D. Hanlon, who was delegated to accompany it to Spokane. Some trouble has arisen in regard to the transportation of the exhibit from Nelson to Spokane but Mr. Hanlon has wired the officials of the Great Northern railway in the matter and hopes to have satisfactory arrangements made whereby the ore will be shipped on tomorrow morning's train. He wishes to thank through The Miner, Supt. Beasley and District Freight Agent F. W. Peters of the C. P. R., for their kindness in transporting the ore from Slokan City to Nelson and for other favors which have been extended to the miners in showing the value of the mineral resources of that district. The samples weigh about 1000 pounds and are from the best mines in the vicinity.

**A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.**

On Saturday last there was a narrow escape from a railroad disaster on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway near Northport. The regular north bound train ran as a double header, an extra engine coming up the road to Nelson. At a point about a mile north of Northport and just as the train was quarter way over the first high trestle crossing the Columbia river a flange broke on the rear trucks of the engine derailing the tank which left the rails and bumped over the ties for a distance of 125 feet.

J. Nolan, collector of customs at Waneta, who was on board, thinking the train was going over the trestle jumped, striking some ties and breaking his leg and sustaining a severe flesh wound on the arm. He was brought to Nelson and taken to the hospital where his wounds were attended to as announced in yesterday's issue.

**A MISSING ARTIST.**

New Whatcom, Wash., Sept. 26.—The party sent out to search for Schroeder, the young St. Louis artist, who was lost in the Mount Baker hills, have returned without finding him. They found his outfit, which they brought in, and say that further search is impossible on account of the snow.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

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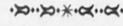
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**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.**

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The said deed was executed by the said Thomas W. Gray, the assignor, and the said Thomas Martindale Ward, the trustee, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1898, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Thomas W. Gray are required on or before the 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, to deliver to the said trustee full particulars of the same, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, together with the particulars of the security, if any, held by them, and all persons indebted to the said Thomas W. Gray, are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets 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 Thomas W. Gray will be held at the office of Ward Bros. on Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## TO GO TO WASHINGTON

International Commission to Leave Quebec.

## REASONS FOR REMOVAL

Too Much Festivity for the Commissioners. The Sealing Question Likely to be Settled.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—Unless unexpected progress is made during the next few days the international commission will complete their labors at Washington, adjourning there, it is suggested, about October 7. This will ease the position of the American commissioners who have less latitude than the Canadians and require to be continually instructed from headquarters. Another reason for removal is found in the great expenditure of time and perhaps health caused here by the attention given to social functions, elaborate hospitality having been showered on the commission and much unnecessary fuss made.

At the Champlain celebration the other day, Senator Kisson's pocket was picked of small sum of money and a few papers relating to reciprocity. American papers treat the matter as one of international incident, whereas there were many other pockets picked the same day.

There seems to be good reason for the belief that the Behring sea sealing question is on the way to settlement along the line indicated some time ago, that is, the payment of indemnity to those engaged in the business.

### SLOCAN CITY NEWS.

Slocan City, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Extensive development is about to begin on the Evening Star group on Dayton creek, under bond to English capital. A steam hoisting plant was completed this week and it is the intention of the company to erect a mill for the treatment of the ore on the ground when a sufficient quantity has been blocked out.

The summer's assessment work in the local camp has been very satisfactory and a number of sensational surface showings are the result.

Ernest Mansfield, a prominent mining man of London, has been talking a number of working bonds on properties here for English and French capital.

There are a number of good sized deals quietly under way for properties on Lemon and Springer creeks which those who are on the inside say are liable to be closed this fall in time to get to work before the snow flies.

Although winter is nearly two months away the town is beginning to prepare for it. The merchants on the outskirts of the business section are moving into closer quarters, giving our business streets a more compact appearance.

Three cases of mild typhoid is the record so far this summer. The sanitary condition of the town is good and health abounds.

### SILVER QUOTATIONS.

New York, Sept. 26.—Bar silver, 60 15-16; Mexican dollars, 47 1/4. Copper, quiet; brokers' price \$12; exchange, \$12.25 to \$12.32 1/2. Lead, dull; brokers' price, \$3.85 to \$4. Tin, dull; Straits, \$16.10 to \$16.05; plates, quiet.

### DIED AT SEA.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Rev. Father Sedden, of the Catholic immigration society, London, England, who was bringing over a party of young children on the Allan liner, Numidian, died on the way across.

### SPANISH SECURITIES.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—Spanish fours closed today at 66.00. Gold was quoted at 57.50.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

(Continued from First Page.)

check and medical receipt, and told him to go to Hannington's camp and get a bank check. He saw prisoner next day, when he said he had been all day at Hannington's camp. He was flushing and paling alternately and generally much excited. Witness identified the deceased's cap and boots at the inquest. Deceased was a slight elderly man about five feet two inches in height. Prisoner spoke English so badly he was difficult to understand.

R. A. Fraser, timekeeper at the engineer's camp, said that he met prisoner between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon on his return from shooting. Prisoner was much excited and kept looking round him. He told prisoner that if he got a bank check from Mr. Hannington he would cash it for him. He was to have cashed it that night but the prisoner did not show up. Prisoner said he wanted to get out of the country, as he did not like the

work. He was surprised to miss Puerio, he thought he was sick, but had concluded the prisoner was discharged.

The prisoner talked broken English but he could understand him perfectly. Sergeant Clopp bore out Constable Anger's testimony as to the position and condition of the body. The necktie produced was taken from the prisoner and contained \$55. Two of the bills were stuck together as if by blood. He had not had the bloodstains analysed. The necktie was tied round prisoner's leg below the knee. They stripped him on August 14 and so found it. He had inquired in every camp from Cranbrook to Kuskonook for Luigi De without success.

Provincial Constable Wilson arrested the prisoner on the steamer Nelson on August 11 at Kuskonook. He searched him and found a bank check, produced, a \$2 bill and some small change. In his bed tick he found a wallet containing papers in prisoner's name. Subsequently witness and Sergeant Clopp stripped the prisoner and found the \$55 as before stated, including Puerio's time check that the latter was to have changed at Cranbrook.

Mr. Elliot then read extracts from the prisoner's statements at the preliminary examination.

This closed the case for the crown and Mr. R. M. Macdonald submitted that there was no evidence to go to the jury. This, however, was overruled and the court adjourned for dinner until 7:30 p. m.

### THE EVENING SESSION.

On resuming counsel for the defense appealed to the jury to consider the prisoner's disadvantage as a foreigner, ignorant of the language, and, after some comment on the story of the crown, put his client into the box.

Bruno's statement briefly was that he started out with deceased to get his time fixed. After walking about half a mile, two men overtook them, one called Luigi De. They said they were also short on pay, and he thought it no good to go further; he was feeling tired and feverish, and anyhow he had settled to quit and go to Robson.

He relieved Luigi of his coat, cached it, and proceeded to Hannington's camp getting there about 8:30 a. m. The time keeper was not there but afterwards witness returned and found him. He could not talk to him, but showed him his time check. He asked witness some questions he did not understand, and also where he was going. Witness replied he was going away. Witness went away rested and ate, eventually getting a check from Mr. Fraser. He got home between 6 and 7 p. m., about 8 o'clock he got Luigi's coat, which he is still wearing. He did not work next day because he was sick.

The prisoner stated that he did not go to work on Tuesday on account of having been sick on Monday. A stranger came along to the camp and stated that Puerio had gone to Nelson on the boat and had told him to tell him (Bruno) to bring his coat and papers and follow him. He took the papers but did not know what they were. On Tuesday afternoon he started for Nelson on the way to Robson, and was arrested on the steamer at Kuskonook.

The prisoner was cross examined by Mr. Elliot but nothing new was elicited except that Bruno admitted having purchased a time check of Puerio amounting to \$32 for \$15. This closed the case for the defense, after which Mr. R. M. Macdonald addressed the jury at considerable length pointing out the serious and solemn duty which devolved upon the jury in giving a verdict which meant life or death to the prisoner in the dock. He reviewed the evidence and held that it was entirely circumstantial and the crown had failed entirely to prove whether death was the result of accident or of murder. The absence of motive and the fact that the prisoner had made no attempt to escape were also commented upon. He further touched upon the fact that the crown's evidence was almost entirely that of policemen and foreigners, and that the police had made up their minds in advance as to the guilty man, and had failed to follow up possible clues, notably the case of Luigi. Mr. Macdonald closed his speech with an eloquent appeal.

It being now 11.45 p. m., the court took a recess until midnight when Mr. Elliot addressed the jury for an hour in a carefully arranged speech.

He pointed out there was sufficient motive and opportunity, that the defense had put forward what was practically an alibi, and which, if not believed by the jury, should weigh heavily in the opposite direction. Mr. Elliot then proceeded to review the evidence in detail, pointing out how the prisoner's statements were controverted.

At 1 a. m. Mr. Justice Irving proceeded to sum up.

The crux of the case lay in the two things, 1) the time check Puerio went east to exchange, but which was found on the prisoner, (2) the discrepancy in the prisoner's and Fraser's evidence as to the time they met at Hannington's camp.

There were three issues before the jury, (1) the identity of the body found on the tote road, (2) was Puerio murdered, (3) if so, did the prisoner commit the crime.

After carefully reviewing the evidence at some length, his lordship concluded a very able and impartial charge at 1:45 a. m., when the jury retired to consider their verdict.

### COULD NOT AGREE.

The jury returned at 3:45 a. m., when the foreman reported that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict, the final ballot standing eight to four. He also said that there was no prospect of an agreement. His Lordship then discharged the jury and the prisoner was taken back to jail.

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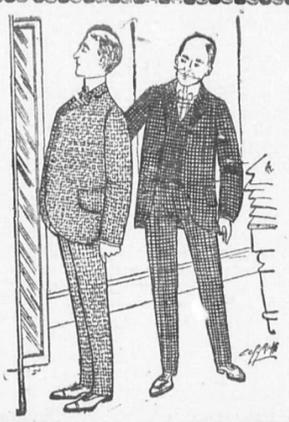
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