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OVER CREEK STRIKE

ere st Increasing in the Placer Finds

N EXPERT'S OPINION

Best Thing in the Country—Would Like to Buy the Creek—Some of the Lucky Ones.

. W. Blackwell called in at The ner office yesterday on his return n Rover creek. He brought with some dust and nuggets he had obned from his claim and was very nusiastic over the prospects of the k. He owns the Yellow Kid m, which adjoins discovery. So all the rich strikes have been made the west fork of Rover creek on ch for a distance of over two miles, y inch of ground has been staked.

Paquette and E. G. Smith, both he C. P. R. telegraph company, among the lucky claim owners. Paquette, in conversation with a esentative of The Miner, stated Mr. Hedley, a mining expert n Forty Nine creek, had been over ground and was greatly impressed he showing. He said it was better anything he had ever seen in tenay and as good if not better anything in Cariboo. Mr. Hedwas trying to buy up the entire k bed for the company which he esents but has hitherto been unto do so as most of the claim ownwould not let their claims go at price. The fame of the creek is ading rapidly, and people are going om all parts of Kootenay. A party 2 Rosslanders were in Nelson yesay en route for the scene of the exment, while a gentleman who reed from Rover creek last night d that the new arrivals from other ons of the country included the . C. H. Mackinotsh, manager of B. A. C.

e of the gratifying features of the is that Nelson men seem so far ve got most of the plums, a large ber of well known business men others having secured claims ining Horace Hume, J. A. Gilker J. J. Campbell of the Hall Mines. Campbell has secured three claims, ourth, fifth and sixth from disry respectively. The latest acts show that values are increasing d rock is neared, and the various ers are confident they have struck nzas.

AGUINALDO'S REPUBLIC.

Will Shortly Assemble a Congress of Leading Filipinos at Manolos.

London, Aug. 29.—The Manila correspondent of the Times says:

The situation, although undoubtedly unsatisfactory, remains unchanged pending a settlement. Aguinaldo proposes to remove his headquarters immediately to the town of Manolos, province of Balacan, 20 miles north of Manila. There he will shortly assemble a congress chosen from the leading Filipinos who favor the insurgent cause. He further intends to send a representative to Paris to argue his claims for the establishment of an insurgent republic. Manolos is an excellent strategic point, covering a rice and tobacco district besides the route to Biacnabato, where the Spaniards were formerly obliged to make a treaty by which they purchased suspension of hostilities.

The movement was partly necessary because Aguinaldo was fast losing his influence in the province of Cavite, where the insurgents evidently expected to be permitted to occupy Manila conjointly with the Americans. Considerable dissatisfaction is apparent among the insurgent troops and a frank expression of opinion is frequently heard that Aguinaldo is again selling the cause.

THE GERMANS SNEER.

The Czar's Note Cynically Discussed by High Officers.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The czar's note was posted in the hotels and cafes this afternoon and is generally discussed rather cynically. High officers of the war office observe that it would be a "good topic for a dull season."

If the conference met there was no doubt France would demand the return of Alsace-Lorraine. All politicians are inclined to sneer at such a proposal emanating from Russia. The general belief is, however, that all the powers are willing to attend the conference in the belief that it will prove resultless, looking to the impossibility of agreement.

STILL FIGHTING.

London, Aug. 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the Sunday Times says:

The government has received a cipher despatch from Manila giving full details of the capitulation and condition of the island. The contents of the despatch have not been made public.

General Rios, governor of the Viscayas islands, reports fighting between the rebels and Spanish troops at Cebu and Iloilo. A flotilla has been ordered to protect these islands from invasion by the rebels sent from Luzon by Aguinaldo. General Rios has armed several battalions of the militia.

NEW TELEPHONE.

On Saturday evening Greenwood City sent its first telephone message to Spokane. Nothwithstanding the distance, there is no difficulty in making the conversation distinct.

THE CZAR'S PROPOSAL

He Would Like all Nations to Disarm.

SOME PRESS COMMENTS

The Czar's Purpose Lauded—The Difficulties Great—Britain's Interest in the Matter.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muravieff on the 22nd, handed to the foreign diplomats as St. Petersburgh a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive. The czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus insuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

TEXT OF THE CZAR'S NOTE.

London, Aug. 29.—The czar's proposition for an international conference for the purpose of obtaining real and lasting peace among the powers and the termination of the progressive increase in armaments as conveyed in a note from Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe, and coming from such a quarter and with such sincerity of purpose, it is likely to have important effects.

There is no doubt that with Russia taking the lead in such a step, Germany, France and the other nations will be ready to follow. The text of the note follows:

"The maintenance of general peace and the possible reduction of the expensive armaments which weigh upon all nations present themselves in existing conditions to the whole world as an ideal toward which the endeavors of all governments should be directed. The humanitarian and magnanimous ideas of his majesty, the emperor, my august master, have been won over to these views in the conviction that this lofty aim is in conformity with the most essential interests and legitimate views of all the powers and the imperial government thinks the present moment would be favorable to seeking the means.

"International discussion is the most effectual means of ensuring all peoples' benefit—a real, durable peace, above all, putting an end to the progressive development of the present armaments.

"In the course of the last 20 years the longing for general appeasement has grown especially pronounced in the conscience of civilized nations and the preservation of peace has been put forward as an object of international policy. It is in its name that great states have concluded among themselves powerful alliances.

"It is the better to guarantee peace that they have developed in proportions hitherto unprecedented their military forces and still increase them without shrinking from any sacrifice.

"Nevertheless all these efforts have not yet been able to bring about the beneficial result, pacification. The financial charges following the upward march strike at the very root of public prosperity. The intellectual and physical strength of the nation's labor and capital are mostly diverted from their natural application and are unproductively consumed. Hundreds of millions are devoted to acquiring terrible engines of destruction, which, though today regarded as the last work of science are destined tomorrow to lose all their value in consequence of some fresh discovery in the same field. National culture, economic progress and the production of wealth are either paralyzed or checked in development. Moreover, in proportion as the armaments of each power increase the less and less they fulfill the objects the governments have set before themselves. The economic crisis, due in a great part to the system of armaments 'a l'outrance' and the continual danger which lies in this massing of war material are transferring the armed peace of our days into a crushing burden which the peoples have more and more difficulty in bearing.

"It appears evident that if this state of affairs were to be prolonged, it would inevitably lead to the very cataclysm it is desired to avert and the horrors which make every thinking being shudder at in advance.

"To put an end to these incessant armaments and to seek the means of warding off the calamities which are threatening the whole world—such is the supreme duty today imposed on all states.

PROPOSES A CONFERENCE.

"Filled with this idea, his majesty has been pleased to command me to propose to all the governments whose representatives are accredited to the imperial court, the assembling of a conference which shall cocupy itself with this grave problem. This conference will be, by the help of God, the happy presage for the century which is about to open. It would converge into one powerful focus the efforts of all states seeking sincerely to make the great conception of universal peace triumph over the elements of trouble and discord and it would at the same time cement their agreement by a corporate concentration of the principles of justice and right, whereon rest the security of states and the welfare of peoples."

THE LONDON PRESS.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Graphic this morning, referring to the proposal of Emperor Nicholas, says:

"It would be idle to attempt to ignore the many and grave difficulties standing in the way of the attainment of the czar's wishes, but it can not be possible to doubt the sincerity of the magnanimous proposal."

The Standard says, speaking editorially of the czar's proposal:

"In England, at least, respect and sympathy will be felt for the proposal. It is a conception well worthy of the young sovereign. It is painfully obvious that there are enormous difficulties to be overcome which it is possible the czar in his ardor and humane enthusiasm has not maturely considered. It is a vision which has occurred to many minds but had always to be dismissed as a mere dream. The nations are not likely to cast away the sword unless they have a better warrant than paper protocols and conventions. Moreover, the moment does not seem altogether propitious. New armed nations are arising in Asia and Africa whom it might not be easy to convince of the desire of abandoning the enterprise on which they have embarked with such energy."

The Standard suggests that the czar has the matter largely in his own hands, adding: "If Russia would abandon her aggressive policy in China and elsewhere the era of universal peace would be perceptibly nearer."

The Times says editorially: "The note breathes a spirit of generous, perhaps, indeed, almost Quixotic humanity, a spirit familiar in the effusions of visionaries, but too seldom found in the utterances of great sovereigns and responsible statesmen. Never, perhaps, in modern history have aspirations which good men in all ages have regarded at once ideal and unattainable found so responsive an echo in the councils of one of the greatest and most powerful world's rulers. In principle the proposal of the czar, put forth on a solemn occasion with a mark of disinterested sincerity, will command the sympathy of all good men of good will. So far as Great Britain is concerned, we long ago abandoned continental ambitions and there is no power in the world which has less to gain or more to lose by any disturbance of existing territorial statu quo. The time has long gone by when British commerce could be made to flourish in and by means of war. The greatest of our interests is peace and so sensitive is our world-wide commerce that even rumors often do more injury than war itself might do to a power less dependent than is Great Britain on a free interchange with the world of the manifold products of its native industries."

The Morning Post discussing the difficulties in the way of the proposal, arrives at the conclusion "that it would suit Russian needs and designs wonderfully well, but would not suit England at all."

WATCHMAKERS STRIKE.

The Finishers at the Elgin Works Have Gone Out.

Elgin, Aug. 29.—A strike is on at the Elgin National Watch company, which threatens to tie up the works. One hundred and twenty-two finishers, the most skilled and formerly the best paid men in the factory, have gone out on a strike for a restoration of their old pay on a certain grade of work and about 30 women and girls have struck with them from sympathy and from a desire to get rid of a foreman who is blamed for the low wages. The strike has closed up one of the two assembling rooms of the Elgin plant and the employees in the other say they are only waiting for a call from the watchmaker's union to strike too. Officials of the company say it will be practically impossible for some time, at the least, to obtain skilled finishers to take the men's places.

NEW YORK CYCLING.

New York, Aug. 29.—The American Cycle Racing Associaiton has induced Tom Linton of Wales to postpone his departure for England today and he has been matched with Michael for an hour race with unlimited pace for a purse of $2500, $1500 to go to the winner and the remainder to go to the loser. The race will take place at Manhattan Beach trake on Labor day, September 5.

THE MONUMENT GROUP

Option to Purchase Taken by Nelson Capitalists.

PURCHASE PRICE $90,000

Terms of Payment—Four Men to be Put on Development Work at Once. Work on Lemon Creek.

Joseph Duhamel, H. S. Sinkan, Steve Hawkins and Louis Strand of Nelson have given an option to purchase the Monument, Monument No. 2, and Monument No. 3, mineral claims to H. E. Croasdaile of this city. The Monument is situated at the head waters of the south fork of Lemon creek in the Nelson mining division. Monument No. 2 is an extension of the Monument and Monument No. 3, is an extension of Monument No. 2, the two latter being situated in the Slocan mining division.

The option is for the sum of $30,000 for each claim or $90,000 for the group. The terms of payment are $1000 on or before October 31, 1898, and the sum of $89,000 on or before October 1, 1899.

The purchaser agrees to have at least four men working continuously during the existence of the bond on the claims so long as weather permits. The purchaser shall also have the right to ship ore from the properties, the amount not to exceed 30 tons per month, one-fifth of the net proceeds to be applied on the purchase price of the claims.

The above named claims are silver, copper propositions and considerable work has been done on them. The showing is considered to be excellent and good assays have been obtained. The news of the sale has created considerable stir among mining men in the city, as the purchaser is well known in town and has command of abundance of capital to take up the bond and develop the property. Mr. Croasdaile has the fullest confidence that the property will turn out to be a good mine.

There are other properties in the vicinity of the Monument group from which good showings have been obtained and on which considerable development work is being done.

With the completion of the wagon road up Six Mile creek to the rich Lemon creek district, for which an appropriation was made by the provincial parliament, the entire trade of the district will be diverted to Nelson and the business firms of the city will be correspondingly benefited.

Work is being pushed rapidly ahead, and the prospects are that in the course of another month the road will be completed.

RUSSIA BACKS DOWN.

Britain's Firm Attitude Produces the Desired Effect.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent says:

M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires in China, who has been appointed Russian minister to Corea, will be succeeded by M. de Giers, who is at present accredited to Brazil. M. Pavloff's removal is generally attributed to Great Britain's sudden change of policy, the object of which is to impress Russia with the advisability of recognizing our paramount interests in the Yang Tse Kiang valley.

The Russian government has been quite in accord with Great Britain's desire to limit the matter of extraordinary influence in China, but when last Thursday it was asked permanently to respect the integrity of territory it declined to give any guarantee. A prompt demonstration on the part of the British fleet in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li was a ready answer to this equivocation. Now that Lord Salisbury has given a plain indication of his plan of action it is not improbable that Russia will execute a masterly retreat from her position.

THE LE ROI FIGHT.

There is no change in the Le Roi situation. W. A. Carlyle is still in charge of the property with a force of 170 men who are doing development work. Those in a position to know say that the B. A. C. has no intention of employing half way measures, but will prosecute the war to the knife.

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UNIVERSAL PEACE.

The note of the czar of Russia to the powers of Europe is naturally causing a great sensation, both on acount of its nature and of the source from which it emanates. The dreams of the Peace society are thus by a few strokes of the pen transferred from an apparently impossible utopia to the sphere of practical politics; and this action is taken by the sovereign of a nation which has, from the days of Peter the Great, steadily pursued its schemes of territorial aggrandizement by force or by fraud, by fair means or by foul, by force of arms or by dint of bribes as the expediency of the moment seemed to require. If the opinions of the leading newspapers of the world are any criterion, there are insurmountable difficulties in the way of the consummation of the czar's desires; for while the project is universally approved of in the abstract, none of them seem to have any faith in its practicability.

The difficulties in the way are numerous and obvious, even if the continental powers, and this seems very doubtful, are really in favor of universal disarmament. The fundamental difficulty apparently lies in the mutual distrust of the powers. Moreover, it seems impossible for the nations to really and effectually disarm themselves. The powers of Europe have today immense bodies of men trained, equipped and ready for the field, not to mention the vast stores of munitions of war; and even supposing that these men are disbanded and the magazines closed, it is not apparent that the cause of peace would be materially advanced or that the various nations would be relatively less ready for war. A dispute between, say, France and Germany, if it were once to take hold of the popular imagination could never be kept within bounds by the restrictions of a treaty. The arms are there and the soldiers are there, and it would only be a question of a few weeks, instead of a few days, before immense forces on either side would be ready to take the field. It would require a generation of unbroken peace to really disarm Europe.

Russia herself, the originator of this peace movement, is the most flagrant example of the utter disregard of treaty obligations which many nations exhibit when it can be done with impunity. It is a matter of common knowledge that there is hardly a clause in the treaty of Berlin that she has not persistently broken. Is she any more ikely to keep the peace, should it suit her to make war, when her rivals have put it out of their power to coerce her? One would as soon expect to see the leopard change his spots! Moreover, in her hordes of Cossacks, and in the semi-civilized tribes that roam over Central Asia she has a ready made army of irregular cavalry, which she could not disarm without maintaining an army to do so, and which would be a standing menace to her neighbors. The London Morning Post probably strikes the right note when it says that this ostensible disarmament would suit Russia's designs, but would not be equally advantageous to us. It is significant, too that this proposal is coincident with the announcement of the check Britain has given to Russian scheming in the far East.

Elsewhere will be found a copy of the report of Mr. Mohun to the Provincial board of health, the net result of which appears to be that owing to grand motherly legislation on the part of the board of health, Nelson will be obliged to pay from $60,000 to $65,000 for an efficient sewerage system. It will be observed that Mr. Mohun does not pass any opinion as to the effects of putting the sewage into the lake, but merely says that the only other possible scheme will cost at least that amount. Considerable thought and scientific study has been devoted of late years to the best methods of disposing of sewage, and consequently it behooves the plain man devoid of technical knowledge to approach the subject with caution. In this particular case, however, several arguments must present themselves to the aforesaid plain man. He knows that there are numerous instances of much larger cities than Nelson depositing their sewage in smaller bodies of water than the Kootenay lake, and that without harmful results. There are also other circumstances which appear to indicate that Nelson could follow their example with impunity. Nelson is not dependent on the lake for her drinking water, nor are any other communities lower down the river. There is also no prospect of any communities ever being so dependent, on account of the numerous creeks containing good water that course down the mountain sides on either side of the river. Thus even if the water were to be appreciably affected by the sewage, there seems to be no prospect of it hurting anyone. While the Miner does not profess to be an authority on such matters, it is yet strongly of opinion that the Provincial board of health have not as yet made out a case of sufficient strength to entitle them to place such a heavy burden upon the finances of our young city.

PEACE PROBLEMS.

Senator Frye Speaks of the Questions at Issue.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Senator Frye of Maine, a member of the peace commission, passed through Boston on his way from Washington to Maine today.

He declined to state his position regarding expansion and stated that it was impossible to tell what the commissioners would decide upon.

"Porto Rico, of course, will go to the United States," he said, "and the Ladrone islands. So much was settled by the protocol. Beyond that nothing can be told just now."

In discussing the question as to whether or not the United States will be likely to demand more than Manila and the island of Luzon, Senator Frye said:

"There are other islands in the Philippines that are valuable. The commissioners, you understand, can exact whatever trade benefits they wish. Outside the conquered territory it cannot now be told what will be demanded."

YMIR NOTES.

Ymir, Aug. 29.—(Special Correspondence)—J. H. Waters who is employed at the Fern mine, cut himself rather severely yesterday with an axe. He was engaged sharpening stakes when in some unaccountable way the axe slipped, inflicting a severe gash across his wrist, luckily none of the larger arteries were cut. The boys pumped the handcar from here with Dr. Kellar aboard to the Siding a distance of 7½ miles and up grade in 35 minutes.

John McLeod, the pioneer store keeper of Ymir, will move into his new building on the corner of First avenue and Birch street on the 1st of next month. The building is a substantial two-story affair, ground measurement being 30 feet by 80 feet. Mathers & Kelley will open in the portion facing First avenue with groceries, McLeod occupying the other portion with a front on Birch street where he intends to put in a large stock of gents furnishings and millinery.

AMERICAN TRADE.

London, Aug. 29.—The Times thinks the present hopefulness of the Americans for an increase in trade and prosperity is not amiss and says that looking at the marvellous expansion of exports, the contraction of imports and the movement of American bonds homeward there is irrevocable evidence of the country's growing wealth.

The Times cautions English investors, however, to remember that the silver party in America is still potent for mischief.

A CHINESE CONCESSION.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—Yung Wing, an American citizen who hold a concession from the Tsung Li Yamen for the Tientsin-Ching Kiang railway, says he has secured an offer form an influential American firm of capitalists sufficient to work his concesion.

AN ECONOMIST REPULSED.

"We ought to keep a regular account of receipts and expenditures," said the practical politician's wife.

"What for?"

"So that you can show just what money you have and how you got it."

"Great Scott! That's just what we're trying not to let on about."—Washington Star.

THOSE CORRESPONDENTS.

Sir Herbert Kitchener has decided that none but representatives of the leading London dailies may accompany the British army to Khartoum. The idea that there are some things the general taxpayer must not know dies hard, but die it must.—The Globe.

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PROVINCIAL JAIL DIRECTORY.

Warden	Capt. N. Fitzstubbs
First Jailer	R. Liddell
Second Jailer	Geo. Partridge
Third Jailer	John McLaren
Senior Guard	R. Ince

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass at Nelson every Sunday at 8 and 10.30 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.
WM. HODSON, Secretary.

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. JAY, C. C.
(820) GEO. ROSS K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. 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, MacDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
ERNEST KING, Worthy President
CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 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. Purkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., meet 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.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Astley of Rossland are registered at the Phair.

C. Halifax Hall, surveyor on the Crow's Nest Pass railway is at the Phair.

F. S. Andrews, barrister of Slocan City, spent yesterday in the city on business.

R. H. Jamieson, a commercial traveller of Victoria, registered at the Phair last night.

F. G. Fauquier of Nakusp has been appointed gold commissioner with headquarters at Kaslo.

R. McLean, Kaslo; Mr. and Mrs. Hickok, Portland, Oregon, registered at the Hume last night.

James V. Welsh, a well known mining man, has returned from a holiday trip to Milton, Oregon, and the coast cities, greatly improved in health.

A drunk arrested on Monday by Chief McKinnon appeared before Police Magistrate Crease yesterday and contributed $5 to the city treasury.

Horace D. Hume left yesterday evening for Halcyon Hot Springs where he will meet Mrs. Hume, who is coming from Fredericton, N. B., to join her husband.

Allen Forrester, provincial constable at Brooklyn, brought down a prisoner last night, sentenced to 40 days in the provincial jail for being drunk and resisting arrest.

A large number of tickets are being sold for the Odd Fellows' excursion to Balfour on Thursday next, September 1. An enjoyable time is promised by the committee in charge.

A party consisting of W. C. Millar, Spokane; Ross Thompson, J. D. Sword and Clive Pringle returned yesterday from a visit to the Arlington mine in the Slocan, of which they give very favorable reports.

The employees and boarders of the Queens hotel have accepted the challenge of the Hotel Hume employees and boarders to play a friendly game of baseball, details of which will be given later in The Miner.

The excursion held last night to Balfour, under the auspices of the ladies of the Roman Catholic church was largely attended and a pleasant evening was spent, the party returning to the city about 1 o'clock, this morning.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon attention was called to the presence on the Baker street bridge of a candy store, which some of the aldermen were of the opinion was not fair to those merchants engaged in the same business, who pay rent and taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin yesterday moved into their handsome new cottage at the corner of Josephine and Mill streets. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are to be congratulated on the completion of their comfortable new home, which when the grounds are improved will be among the best in the city.

Six car loads of timber for the bridge across the flat of Kootenay lake on the Crow's Nest Pass railway were loaded yesterday at the C. P. R. wharf on barges which will be towed today to their destination. The timber was principally from the Hastings mill and was transferred under the superintendency of L. M. Proctor.

Our readers will one and all remember the big celebration in Sandon on Monday, the 5th of September. What with horse racing, boxing, drilling, jumping, foot racing and a hundred and one other amusements there will be a red letter day for young and old. No one within a hundred miles of the place should miss these sports.—Review.

J. Fletcher and C. Archibald, who were out boating on Sunday in a Peterboro canoe got into the trough near the centre of the lake, with the result that the canoe was upset and the occupants were thrown into the water. Fortunately a couple of men who were out in a sail boat noticed the accident and rescued the two young men.

The Rossland Miner says: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundee were among the arrivals last evening from Scotland, and are now quartered at the Allan. Mr. Dundee, who is one of the best known mining men in the Kootenays, left last winter to spend some time in the old country and while away was quietly married. His wedding was a complete surprise to his friends here, but they will extend to him and his bride a hearty welcome and sincere congratulations.

The government wharf at Nelson is in a disgraceful and very dangerous condition and unless repaired at once serious accidents may occur. At the present time the steamers are unable to land their passengers except at serious risk to life and limb. An appropriation of $1000 was made for the repair of the wharf at the last session of the legislature and all that has been done so far has been to drive a few piles alongside the wharf. The attention of the government agent is called to the matter.

During the past week between 300 and 400 additional men have been secured by Messrs. Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen, and put to work on the Robson-Penticton branch of the Columbia & Western railway. The agents of the contractors in Victoria, Vancouver, San Francisco, Boston, New York and elsewhere report great success in securing men for the work, and in a comparatively short time they expect to get all the laborers needed. The price offered is the uniform one of $2 per day, and the contractors advance transportation to Brooklyn.

The funeral of the late H. G. Technor, engineer on the steamer Kaslo, whose sudden death at Pilot Bay was reported in yesterday morning's Miner, was held yesterday afternoon, the funeral ceremonies being conducted by the officers and members of Nelson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the deceased having been a member in good standing of King Solomon lodge, New Westminster. The beautiful Masonic burial services were conducted according to the ritual of the order at the grave. The deceased was highly respected by everyone who knew him.

CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE.

The Association Formed in Nelson and Officers Elected.

A well attended meeting of the liberal conservatives of Nelson was held last evening in the board of trade rooms for organization purposes.

On motion it was decided to organize under the name of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Nelson.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John Elliot; first vice president, T. G. Procter; second vice president, H. B. Thomson; secretary-treasurer, Fred Starkey; executive committee, W. A. Macdonald, Frank Fletcher, Wm. Irvine, P. Lamont, J. A. Kirkpatrick, A. G. Gamble, Jacob Dover, A. Ferland, Geo. McFarland, H. E. Croasdaile, E. G. Russell, J. E. Annable.

The following were elected delegates to the conservative convention to be held on Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2: John A. Elliot, W. A. Macdonald, A. G. Gamble, T. G. Procter and D. M. Carley, with power to add to their munbers.

It was decided to place the membership fee of the association at $1 per year.

The meeting adjourned at the call of the president when the committee appointed to draft by-laws, etc., will report and the report of the delegates to the provincial convention will be received.

PORTO RICO OUTRAGES.

New York, Aug. 29.—A despatch from Ponce to the Herald says:

General Stone, who has just returned from the vicinity of Arecibo, reports that a state of anarchy exists in the country districts. The withdrawal of the Spanish troops gives the guerrillas free play. A force of irregulars sacked and burned a plantation near Adjuntas.

General Stone says the people are terrorized and are praying for American protection. The Spanish formerly covered the country with a mountain police. Our forces have not yet been put in charge. The natives and Spanish are busy cutting each other's throats. General Stone made a full report to General Miles last night.

AN EXAMPLE AT HAND.

She—Did you ever see a bird on a man's hat?

He—Yes, dear; there's one on my hat now. Will you kindly get up?—Yonkers Statesman.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

Financial Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

The following is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the committee in connection with the Dominion day celebration, as presented by the treasurer, Mr. John A. Turner:

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts, including entrance fees	$2,170 50

EXPENDITURES.

Hose reel contest	$ 300 00	
Horse races	515 00	
Drilling contest	325 00	
Base ball	125 00	
Lacrosse	125 00	
Boat Races	100 00	
Bicycle Races	50 00	
Tug of war	35 00	
Decorated buildings	50 00	
Caledonian Sports	73 00	
Nelson band	175 00	
New Denver band	119 80	
Royal hotel, board New Denver band	39 00	
H. Byers & Co., rope, etc.	21 57	
Gilbert Stanley, fire works	37 00	
Asncroft & McLellan, harrow	10 00	
The Miner, printing	21 00	
The Tribune, printing	23 00	
M. Burns, hauling	2 00	
J. W. Cowan, hauling	1 00	
Fred Irvine & Co., ribbon	1 60	
Labor	4 50	
Entrance fee refunded	15 00	
Two books	1 00	
Telegrams	1 30	
By balance due Treasurer		27
Total	$2,170 77	$2,170 77

R. S. LENNIE, Secretary Committee. JNO. A. TURNER, Treasurer.

COMMANDER TO START UP.

The work of pumping out the shaft of the Commander near Rossland, which was recently acquired by the B. A. C., will be finished today and 18 men will be started to work at once. The intention is to change the incorporation from a foreign to a domestic company.

PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, Aug. 29.—Bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 45¼.

NELSON SODA WATER FACTORY.

TELEPHONE NO. 31.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. S. McClelland and H. D. Ashcroft under the firm name of Ashcroft & McClelland is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. S. McClelland retiring, H. D. Ashcroft still continues the business and *is liable for all indebtedness from Aug. 1.* All outstanding accounts must be paid to the firm of Ashcroft & McClelland on or before Aug. 15. And all accounts against the firm must be presented by that date.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 6th, 1898.

H. D. ASHCROFT.
J. S. McCLELLAND

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South b'nd. Read down			Read up		North b'nd
Train Lvs	1.00 p.m.	Sandon	10.50 a.m.	Train	Ar
" 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

Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat leaves Kaslo for above points Tuesdays and Saturdays Returning on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Special Kootenay Lake Service.

Commencing 20 June, 1898.

On Monday, Thursday and Friday S. S Alberta will leave Kaslo 5 p.m., for Ainsworth Pilot Bay and Nelson.

Leaving Nelson 8 a.m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday for Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo, calling at all way points.

(All times are subject to change without notice.

Meals and berths not included.

Passengers on S. S. International from Nelson, Spokane, etc., for points on Kootenay Lake south of Pilot Bay, will connect at that point with the S. S. Alberta.

Passengers for Nelson via S. S. Alberta, from points south of Pilot Bay, can, by arrangement with purser, have stop-over at Pilot Bay or Ainsworth, or connect with S. S. International at Kaslo.

The company's steamers connect Kootenay Lake and Slocan points with all points in the United States and Canada; by way of Spokane and Kootenay River.

Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points by pursers on steamers or at our office.

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6.40 p.m.-Leaves—NELSON—Arrives-10.50 p,m

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STR. KOKANEE

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4 p.m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—11 a.m
Calling at way ports in both directions.

Kootenay River Route.

STR. NELSON.

Mon. Fri. Mon. F
7 a. m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—8.00 p. m
Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat.
7. a m—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—10.30 p.m
Outward connection Pilot Bay with Str. Kokanee, but inward such connection made Mondays and Fridays only.
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9 a. m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—2.20 p. m.

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W. F. ANDERSON, Trav. Pass. Agent, Nelson
E. J. COYLE, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the purchase of the property known as the Methodist Parsonage, being lots 15 and 16, block 16, with the house thereon, are invited by the trustees of the Methodist church. Sealed tenders addressed to the secretary of the board, F. W. Swannell, Box 74, must be in by August 31st.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS WANTED.

The owner of the Free Gold, Forty Nine creek, wants shaft now down 25 feet to be continued from 20 to 50 feet deeper, work to be done as soon as possible. Tenders to be mailed by September 1st. A proposition to purchase or develop the prospect for a part interest would be considered.

J. FOLINSBEE, Strathroy, Ont.

NOTICE

Having bought the Kootenay Cigar Factory from Ehrlich and Neelands, we hereby give notice that we will be responsible for all debts of the late firm and that all accounts are payable to us. All claims against said factory must be presented by the first of September.

FARLEY & SIMPSON.

Nelson, B. C., August 24, 1898.

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Baker Street.

J. H. Love.

NELSON CITY COUNCIL

Report of the Government Sanitary Engineer.

VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS

Regarding Disposal of City Sewerage—Bill of Costs in Cameron Suit to be Taxed. Funds for Public Works Low.

At the regular meeting of the city council held yesterday afternoon there were present, Acting Mayor Teetzel in the chair; Aldermen Hillyer, Gilker, Madden and Malone.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The first business taken up was the agreement to supply the Hall Mines smelter with water. During the discussion which followed it was stated that the present amount of water flowing in Cottonwood creek is 525,000 gallons in 24 hours. To supply the smelter with 60 miner's inches of water would require 450,000 gallons, so that at present, until the supply is increased it will be impossible to supply the smelter. The question of increasing the supply in Cottonwood by diverting the waters of other creeks into it was discussed and action will be taken at an early date.

A letter was received from the lands and works department stating that a crown grant would be issued the city for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 16, on which the civic buildings are situated, on payment of a fee of $5. On motion it was ordered that a check for the amount be drawn and forwarded to Victoria.

Miss Crickmay wrote complaining that there was no convenience for patients going to her private hospital and asking that Latimer street be opened to Stanley street. The mayor was authorized to have Kootenay street opened to the mines road.

A letter was received from Dr. Duncan, secretary of the Provincial board of health, re disposal of the sewage of the city of Nelson and enclosing a copy of the report to the board by Edward Mohun, C. E., as follows:

Victoria, Aug. 22, 1898.

Secretary Board of Health,
Nelson, B. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that by a resolution passed by the Provincial board of health at a meeting held August 10, the board instructed me to forward you a copy of the report of Mr. Mohun, C. E., respecting the disposal of sewage matter in your city, and to further state to you that this report was adopted by the board.

You will please be good enough to have same placed before the members of your board at as early a date as possible.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

GEO. H. DUNCAN, M. D.,
Secretary.

Nelson, B. C., May 2, 1898.

The Hon. D. M. Eberts,
Attorney General.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that I have reached this city on the night of the 26th ult., and have made a careful examination of the ground with the view of ascertaining the most efficient and most economical method of disposing of the sewage. Since its discharge into the lake, unless purified, is forbidden by the regulations of the Provincial board of health; and its destruction by cremation would not only involve the construction of a costly plant but also heavy annual expenditure for collection, fuel, etc.; it would appear that either, (1). Chemical precipitation, (2). Irrigation, or, (3). Filteration, is needed for the purification of the effluent.

Chemical precipitation, while an expensive process, has not proved so successful elsewhere, either as regards cost or efficiency, as to warrant its adoption.

As to irrigation, the only land near the necessary elevation for such a method of disposal is, I am assured, liable to inundation, and therefore cannot be used for such a purpose.

The only remaining mode of disposal, since it cannot be discharged while crude into the lake, is that of filtration in connection with what is termed the septic tank.

The process, which is purely natural, may be roughly said to consist of destroying the bacteria, which need light and air, by passing them through a dark, unventilated tank, after which those to which light and air are inimical are exposed to the action of both in the filtering beds, the effluent from which is then in a fit condition to be discharged into a stream.

For a population of 3000, the area required would be about 15,000 square feet. The only suitable site, south of the railway track running along the shore, is the western portion of blocks Nos. 63 and 65, on the eastern part of which the court house and jail stand. With a view to possible future extensions of the buildings, the government, however, may not approve of utilizing this site for such a purpose; in which case the only alternative appears to be to obtain, say, three-quarters of an acre of the flat north of the railway, and near the mouth of Ward creek, as a site. This land is, however, I am informed by the city engineer, annually flooded to a depth of about 20 feet, and it would be requisite to fill the area required with broken rock to that depth, on which the tank and filters could then be built.

It is estimated that the quantity of rock required to raise the site to the level of the high water mark woul not be less than 15,000 cubic yards, and it is doubtful if this rock could be obtained, hauled, and placed, for less than $2.10 per yard; in which case, before the actual construction of the plant commenced, we have, as a preliminary expenditure, say, purchase of land, $1500, royalty, $1500, rock filling, $31,500, say about $35,000.

A close estimate of the tank, filter-beds, screening chambers, etc., cannot in the absence of the necessary data be now given, but it is thought that it will hardly prove less than from $25,000 to $30,000, and I regret that I am unable to submit for your consideration any scheme for the disposal of the sewage of Nelson which does not involve a very considerable expenditure.

The dry earth closet, particularly in a cold climate, has so many disadvantages, that it is rarely favorably regarded, and frequently when adopted becomes an intolerable nuisance from the neglect to use the dry earth, or ashes, even when furnished for the purpose.

Under the regulations the adoption of the septic tank and filters appears the only method promising satisfactory results, though at a cost which may appear prohibitive to a young and struggling city.

The existing sewers serve about 140 town lots, with a population of from 1000 to 1200. The main sewer is 18 inches in diameter, its outfall chamber being near the mouth of Ward creek, whence the discharge in the lake is carried by a 10 inch pipe. It is stated that at this point there is a strong current at all times of the year.

I am leaving for Kaslo today, where I am informed that similar conditions to those in Nelson exist.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

EDWARD MOHUN, C. E.

The report was received and laid on the table for future action.

A bill of costs in the case of H. R. Cameron vs. the City of Nelson, recently tried at Victoria, and in which judgment was given against the city was received together with a letter stating that the costs in the case would be taxed on September 2. The bill amounted to $248.57, and the mayor was authorized to employ legal talent to protect the interests of the city.

During the discussion Ald. Hillyer expressed himself in favor of the city taking no notice of the bill as the city solicitor had never received any instructions to proceed with the case and had appealed to the supreme court on a small technicality for which there were no grounds.

The other aldermen also stated that a mistake had been made but thought that the city should be represented by counsel at the taxing of the costs.

The question of caring for the sick of the city was brought up for discussion and the acting mayor said that the city is being made a dumping ground for all the sick men on the Crow's Nest Pass railway and he had found it impossible to procure admission for them to the Kootenay Lake General hospital. In several cases the men were not in fit condition to be sent back and the city has been put to the expense for their treatment at private institutions. Alderman Teetzel further stated that a Mrs. Neilson, who came here from Three Forks some months ago and who received assistance from the city several times, has steadily refused offers of work. In his opinion she is not a deserving object of charity as she is in good health and has a grown up son and daughter. It would be better, said Mr. Teetzel, that the city give $1000 to a deserving case than $1 to a dead beat.

No action was taken and the matter was dropped.

The question of the completion of the sidewalks ordered at previous meetings of the council came up for discussion, but owing to a shortage of funds available for this purpose it was thought that all the work ordered could not be completed this season.

The city clerk was instructed to make out a list of public works ordered and submit it at the next meeting of council. Action will then be taken to have the most urgent work completed.

The city engineer was instructed to have the water main connected with the electric light penstock, after which the council adjourned.

A SOCIAL DANCE AND SUPPER

will be given at

THE CLUB HOTEL

Thursday Evening Sept. 1st.

All are Cordially Invited.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons using Electric Light in the city and not paying an "all night" rate therefor, will be charged an additional monthly rate for such light unless the same is turned off after business hours in places of business and by 12 o'clock midnight in private residences.

By order. J. K. STRACHAN,
97 City Clerk

Nelson, B. C., August 26, 1898.

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