The Miner.

Daily Edition No 147. Nelson, British Columbia, Friday Morning, October 28, 1898. Ninth Year

THE STAMP OF DURABILITY

Is impressed upon every pair of Shoes we offer the public. In the first place we aim to buy only reliable footwear of reliable manufacturers, who are prepared to stand by their goods with their guarantee, which we in turn give with every pair of shoes we sell you. It is a safe way to do business—safe for us, safe for you, and the stamp of durability protects us both, we in our reputation as reliable shoe dealers, you in the amount of wear and durability secured through your investment in Footwear at our store. A call will convince you

LILLIE BROS.

M. DUPUY CALLED TO FORM A CABINET

Attempt to Ease the Ministerial Crisis in France.

NEW PREMIER'S RECORD

He Has Asked Time to Consider, But it is Believed He Will Accept the Task if No Difficulties Arise.

Paris, Oct. 27.—President Faure at 9 o'clock this evening asked M. Dupuy to form a cabinet in succession to the Brisson ministry, which resigned on Tuesday.

M. Charles Dupuy was born at Puy on November 5, 1851, and has already twice been premier of France. After having been a pupil of the Superior Normal school, a teacher of philosophy, honorary vice rector and an officer of public instruction, M. Dupuy was elected a deputy of the Haute-Loire in 1885 and was re-elected in 1889, 1893 and 1898. He was minister of public instruction in the Ribot cabinet in 1892, president of the council of ministers (premier) and minister of the interior in April, 1893, president of the chamber of deputies in December 1893 and president of the council and minister of the interior in May 1895, which office he resigned on January 14, 1896. M. Dupuy was regarded as a strong rival of M. Casimir Perier, in the canvas for a successor to the late M. Carnot, as president of the French republic.

PERSONNEL OF THE CABINET.

Paris, Oct. 27.—It is thought that the new cabinet will be composed as follows: M. Dupuy, premier and minister of the interior; M. DeFreycinet, minister of war; M. Constans, minister of justice; M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs; M. Ribot, minister of finance; M. Bourgeois, minister of public instruction. M. Dupuy has asked for time until tomorrow to decide but he will doubtless accept the task unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

WAITING FOR CHANCES.

Vienna, Oct. 27.—The Duke of Orleans has started for Brussels.

OREGON INDIANS UNRULY.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 27.—Word was received here today by telephone from Canyon City of a shooting affray in which Indians shot and seriously wounded Dave Cuttings, and shot the horses from under F. Duncan and F. Mosher. The redskins then went to the home of John High and shot him, but not fatally. The scene of the trouble is on the south fork of John Day river about 30 miles southeast of Canyon City. A well-armed posse from Canyon City has taken up the trail and hard fighting is expected as the Indians are well armed.

A NEW COMET.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Mr. William R. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory has discovered a new comet. Its position is right ascension 14 hours 33 minutes, declination north 60 degrees 26 minutes; motion southeasterly. The comet is large, round and bright. This is the twenty-first comet discovered by Mr. Brooks.

THE SILVER MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Bar silver, 60¾ Mexican dollars, 47¼.

Copper, firm; brokers' price, $12.25; exchange, $12.50.

Lead, steady; brokers' price, $3.50; exchange, $3.65 to $3.67½.

Tin, firmer; Straits, $17.85 to $18; plates, steady.

MINES AROUND NEW DENVER.

Silver Mountain Claims Developing Favorably.

New Denver, Oct. 26.—Mining properties under development hereabouts are showing up remarkably well. Silver mountain properties are especially interesting. All of them are being worked by small forces, mostly by the several owners. Cabins have been erected on all of them and work will be pushed all winter.

The Bosum is of especial prominence. Three months ago it was a questionable prospect; today it is a shipping mine. In all 260 tons have been shipped from the property and shipments of 20 tons are made at the rate of about six per month. This will be increased greatly in the near future, when the force of workmen will be increased to 40. It is now 25. During one shift this week the men took from the mine, sorted and sacked half a carload of clean galena. The road to the property is now in use, and the hauling of ore is made easy and cheap, the owners being able to lay it down at the lakeside for about 75 cents a ton.

Four Mile properties, that is the shipping and working mines, have increased forces at work. The Comstock is already rawhiding ore to the wagon road. The other propertics, Wakefield, Emily Edith, Vancouver, etc., are preparing to ship large quantities of ore as soon as the snow comes.

The Comstock concentrator is fast going up. It will be in operation early in January.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

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

Mr. Mulock has arranged for a thorough reorganization of the Yukon mail service and arrangements are almost perfected with a competent contractor for a fortnightly service which with the present fortnightly service will give a weekly mail to and from Dawson.

The Canadian fruit exhibit at the Omaha exhibition created a splendid impression.

Considerable feeling has been aroused at Ottawa over the attack of Quebec lawyers on Chief Justice Strong. It is stated that there is absolutely no foundation in truth for the attack.

The business on the Sault canal shows a decrease during the past season.

Between 20 and 25 trainloads of cattle have left Southern Alberta for the old country this fall.

The Masons of Dawson City, N. W. T., have petitioned the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Sheriff Murphy of Moosomin, for a dispensation for the organization of a Masonic lodge in Dawson, to be known as Klondyke lodge. The grand master has recommended that the dispensation be granted.

The loss from the late fire in New Westminster is aggregated at $1,250,000.

The new district of Atlin lake is attracting much attention. Being in British Columbia the laws are good and the district is easily reached. Considerable gold has already been taken out.

The new railway across the pass from Skagway is being rapidly pushed ahead. It is expected a branch will be built to Atlin lake and another to the head of navigation on the Yukon.

The Winnipeg Liberal association at their regular meeting decided to send a telegram to Hon. Jos. Martin, congratulating him on attaining the office of attorney general of British Columbia.

A bust of Sir William Molesworth, colonial secretary in 1855, has been presented to the parliamentary library at Ottawa by his sister.

An active movement has been inaugurated at Dawson for the incorporation of the town, with good prospects of success.

The Canadian National Council of Women have asked Hon. Mr. Fisher to be permitted to arrange for a woman's exhibit at the Paris exposition.

Lord Aberdeen has accepted an invitation to a farewell banquet at Toronto on November 4.

Complete returns in every constituency in Ontario in the recent plebiscite show 154,568 for and 115,273 against, a majority of 339,230 for. Muskako was the last constituency heard from, showing a majority of 1,133 for.

Negotiations are under way by which a number of Mennonites from the United States will acquire some 3000 acres of land a few miles east of Dominion City. One farmer in that locality was offered $10,000 cash for a half section with buildings, but the offer was refused.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas, R. N., inspector of the life boat service, has just returned to Ottawa from his annual tour, having inspected every place except Cape Torinenstine. He says the service is in excellent condition, and points out that Canada gives a free lighthouse service, and maintains the life boat service, instead of as in England, charging lighthouse dues, and leaving the life boat service to voluntary contribution.

WELCOMED HOME BY CHEERING CROWDS

The Lord of Khartoum At London.

TRIBUTE TO A SOLDIER

The Metropolis of the World Turns Out To do Honor to the Distinguished Hero of Omdurman.

Dover, Eng., Oct. 27.—Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, arrived at Dover this afternoon, from Paris, and was frantically cheered by the enthusiastic crowds of people assembled to welcome him home. He was met at the landing place by Major General Sir William Francis Butler, the military commander of this district, and by the mayor, corporation and local functionaries. The general was presented with an address of congratulation.

AN OVATION AT LONDON.

London, Oct. 27.—General Kitchener arrived here this afternoon and was greeted by the commander in chief of the British forces, General Lord Wolseley, and other high military officers. The grenadiers formed a guard of honor at the railway station and General Kitchener received an ovation from the enormous throngs of people assembled to welcome him back from Egypt. The scene of enthusiasm was almost unprecedented.

The crows at the Victoria station of the London, Chatham and Dover railroad were so dense that the police were unable to cope with them. The barriers and the police cordon were carried away together and the multitude surged into the reserved portion of the station. As the Sirdar issued from the Royal waiting room exchange to step into his carriage, he found himself confronted with an impenetrable mass, cheering, gesticulating, and shouting "Bravo Herbert, God bless you my boy."

Cheers for the "Avenger of Gordon" and kindred cries. His face beamed with pleasure at the popular greeting. When he attempted to make his way through the crowd his hat was smashed in and the police had to save him forcibly from the attention of the enthusiastic guardsmen who desired to carry him on their shoulders through the throng. All attempts to clear a passage were futile. The Sirdar was forced to retire and was finally smuggled out of the station through a distant corner of the building.

PLAYING WITH THE TIGER.

A Couple of Mining Men Have Some Fun in Spokane.

Spokane, Oct. 27.—One of the largest faro games that has been played in Spokane for some time past took place at Harry Green's club rooms on Saturday. John J. Malone, the well known Tacoma politician, and John Harris, one of the stockholders of the famous Reco mine at Slocan, were the high rollers who went up against the game.

The two players started in at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and quit about 6 o'clock last evening. At one stage of the game this morning the bank was nearly $10,000 winner, then luck changed and Harris and Malone had won out nearly all the checks in the rack, representing about $9,000, besides their own money. Green fearing his bank was going under, wired his game at the Owl at Seattle for $5000. Before it was needed, however, luck changed to the bank and when they quit at 6 o'clock tonight Harris was winner $3400 and Malone $150. Green during the game raised the limit to $500 The game attracted a crowd all day.

PERU MUST PAY

Chief Justice Strong, of Canada, Gives Judgment in the McCord Case.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The award of the chief justice of Canada, to whose arbitration was submitted the claim of Victor McCord against the goverment of Peru, for damages sustained by reason of imprisonment during one of the revolutionary outbreaks, there, has been received at the state department. McCord is awarded $40,000. The payment of this amount will close a diplomatic controversy which has been in progress between the United States and Peru for some years, the United States having persistently, but fruitlessly, heretofore, urged reparation for McCord.

WRECK ON LAKE ONTARIO.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The schooner St. Peter, of Toledo, Capt. John Griffin, bound from Oswego to Toledo with 700 tons of coal, foundered off Sodus Point at 11 o'clock this morning. One man was saved. He was found lashed to some oars, and is delirious and keeps talking of his wife. It is feared that the others on board perished.

THE DREYFUS CASE AGAIN IN COURT

A Great Crowd Throng the Building.

REASONS FOR REVISION

The Confession of Col Henri That He Was a Forger and Doubts as to the Authorship of the Bordereau.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The court of cassation which is to decide upon the question of re-opening the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's Island, who is alleged to have been illegally convicted of selling important military plans to agents of a foreign power, opened at noon today. The hall was very full of people but there was no demonstration around the Palace of Justice. The gates, however, were closed as a matter of precaution and only ticket holders were admitted. The few spectators about the palace were kept moving by the police and inside the building municipal guards were stationed in all the corridors leading to the court room. Maitre Laborde, who was counsel for M. Zola, during the latter's famous trial, was seated among the lawyers occupying the first row. Madame Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner, was provided with a seat in a corner She was represented by Maitre Mornard. The Dreyfus appeal case was called immediately after the opening of the court. Advocate Bard opened the proceedings by referring to the excitement and scandals caused by the case, even before the appeal for a revision of the trial was lodged. He then reviewed the history of the case, from the arrest of Dreyfus, and said his condemnation was for one of the crimes which inspires universal horror, and it struck one of those in whom the country had the most confidence.

Continuing M. Bard, spoke of the efforts made to obtain a revision of the case, referred to the denunciation of Major Esterhazy and reviewed Madame Dreyfus appeal for a revision of the case. In doing so M. Bard said this appeal was based on the assumption that the Bordeerau was written by Major Esterhazy. He then pointed out that there were suspicious facts which justify the request for the revision. Madame Dreyfus contended that her husband did not write the Bordereau, which all the experts reported he did. The court, therefore, would have to examine these facts and decide whether a revision was justified.

M. Bard added that the appeal for a revision was decided upon in consequence of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henri's confession, that he had forged a document in the case, but M. Bard said this forgery was committed in 1896 and could not be alone regarded as ground for a revision for an ejectment of the judgement rendered in 1894. Nevertheless, M. Bard then said Lieutenant Colonel Henri had committed forgery, his evidence was the most crushing against Dreyfus and, he continued, the evidence of a forger is open to suspicion. There was, therefore, the presumption of innocence, based upon this fresh fact which led to the appeal for a revision of the case, and this was also ground to ask whether another new fact has not been brought to light and if Dreyfus was really the author of the Bordereau and note written to Major Esterhazy, and found in the apartment of Mlle. Pays, in which the writer asked what he should do respecting the Bordereau. M. Bard next read Colonel Du Paty Clam's report of the arrest of Dreyfus, then a captain of the French artillery doing staff duty, in which the colonel said that Dreyfus, while writing to his dictation "betrayed intense excitement."

"But" M. Bard added, amid the surprise of his hearers, "photograph taken of this writing does not give the slightest indication that Dreyfus was laboring under excitement, and Dreyfus," M. Bard, said, "denied to Col. Du Clam, that he ever had relations directly or indirectly with foreign powers. Col. Du Clam's report further showed that Dreyfus had to write incriminating documents in different ways, sitting and standing, with and without gloves and with ordinary and broad pointed pens. Later, M. Bard cited further facts favorable to the revision and expressed astonishment at the manner in which the whole affair had been conducted. He referred to the fact that the residence of Col. Picquart had been searched, while the residence of Major Esterhazy, who was directly accused, was not searched. The advocate also severely criticized Major Ravary's report on the charges against Major Esterhazy, and he further said that the handwriting experts were lunatics whose testimony was unreliable. After referring to the fact that the experts who examined the Bordereau differed widely in opinion, M. Bard concluded with expressing the belief that if the Bordereau was the principal factor in the condemnation of Dreyfus on the testimony of experts, his condemnation ought to be revoked.

During the session of the court of anti-revisionist mob, numbering about 100 people and headed by M. M. Drumont, Millevoye and Lasies, shouting 'Vive l'armee" and "A mort les juifs," (Death to the Jews) attempted to enter the court of cassation, but the passage of the mob was barred by the police and large reinforcements were sent to guard the approaches to the court.

Great stress was laid by M. Bard on Colonel Picquart's letter of July 14, 1898, to the minister of justice, in which he gave seven principal arguments against the probability of the guilt of Dreyfus, including the impossibility of Dreyfus procuring the plans of fortresses and projects for the movements of the troops undetected, whereas, Major Esterhazy had free access thereto. This letter also cites interviews which Col. Picquart had with Generals Billot and Gonze and says: "With the proofs in my hands I have established the innocence of Dreyfus."

To this, General Gonze replied, according to his letter to the minister of justice, "What is it to you if Dreyfus is on Devil's Island?"

Colonel Picquart—"But, he is innocent."

General Gonze—"You know Mercier, (former minister of war) and Saucier, (former military governor of Paris) are mixed up in this affair. Do you wish to compromise them?"

The letter then continued that on leaving General Gonze, Colonel Picquart declared he was convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus and he proposed to fight the matter out and repeat what he knew. These statemets upon the part of the advocate caused a sensation in court.

After further reference to Colonel Picquart's charges, that the minister of war and the general staff had tampered with the documents and had manufactured evidence in the Dreyfus case and a presentation of the contradictory statements of Colonel Picquart and the minister of war relative to secret documents said to have been communicated to the courtmartial, the hearing of the case was adjourned till tomorrow. The belief is general tonight that the court of cassation will pronounce neither for revision, nor for annulment of the decision in the Dreyfus case, as either course would entail awkward consequences. To avoid this it is expected the court will decide, as the affair now presents itself, that there has been no treason and that therefore the condemnation pronounced upon Captain Dreyfus by the court martial cannot be upheld.

SECRET OF BRISSON'S DEFEAT

London, Oct. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says:

"The Brisson cabinet was overturned ostensibly because it failed to protect the army from slander. The facts are that the ministers constantly but vainly urged the slandered staff officers to take proceedings against their slanderers. General Morier, General M. Zurlinden, and General Chanoine all declined to assist the government to vindicate the army's honor, on the plea that it was useless to proceed against "Filthy newspaper rags."

General Chanoine's resignation was timed to prevent the civil powers getting hold of the Dreyfus dossier. It was calculated that if he went out, slamming the door, the government would be beaten by a parliament afraid of having the army and people against it. The coup was fixed for today (Thursday) but M. Derouledes sting provoked Chanoine to precipitate the matter. However, the direct object has been accomplished. M. Brisson was unable during the suspension of the sitting of the chamber on Tuesday to obtain M. Faure's signature for the nomination of a new minister for war. Had he succeeded the secret dossier would now be before the court of cassation but M. Lockroy, as an ad interim war minister, cannot take the initiative. The custodians of the dossier can refuse to let him see it.

CZAR FAVORS DREYFUS.

London, Oct. 28. —According to the National Review, Emperor Nicholas of Russia, has become an advocate of Dreyfus revision.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Northport, Oct. 27.—As the result of a runaway accident, George Blattenberger, who has been delivering for the Northport Trading company, now lies in a critical state at his home. He was delivering goods out at the Murphy addition, and when returning some dogs ran out at his horses frightening them and causing them to break and run. They were soon out of the driver's control. At a point about the center of Silver Crown avenue the wagon wheels struck a stump, throwing Blattenberger out. In falling he struck the corner of the Almstrom house, cutting a deep gash in his head and breaking his right arm and sustaining other severe injuries.

The horses ran only a short distance, and then were caught. They came out of the accident without a scratch, but the rig was completely demolished.

Considering the age of the victim, which is 73, grave doubts are entertained for his recovery..

THEY FAVORED THE FRENCH.

London, Oct. 27.—The absence of anti-French feeling among Englishmen was demonstrated at the Empire theatre in Birmingham last evening. The orchestra played "the Marseillaise," whereupon a great majority of the audience threw up their hats and cheered loudly, completely drowning the few hisses which the music elicited from the minority.

THE SHIP WENT DOWN IN SIGHT OF LAND

Foundering of a Three Master on Lake Ontario.

ONLY ONE LIFE SAVED

The Captain Was Taken From the Water in an Unconscious Condition and He May Die.

Sodus, N. Y. Oct. 27.—A terrible catastrophe occurred this noon about five miles northwest of Sodus on Lake Ontario, when the three masted schooner St. Peter, of Cape Vincent, sank with all on board, save one, the captain, who was rescued in an unconscious condition. The schooner showed signals of distress early this morning as she drifted past Charlotte. The tug Proctor, after little delay, put out after her, but after cruising about for hours returned without getting a glimpse of the distressed vessel.

During the forenoon the people of Pultneyville sighted the St. Peter and immediately telegraphed to Sodus Point that help had been offered. The tug Cornelia, Capt. Henry Buys, started for the rescue but the great seas nearly swamped the boat and the Cornelia was finally compelled to return to the harbor. Word was sent to Charlotte that the distressed vessel had been sighted near Pultneyville and the tug Proctor started with the life saving crew for the second time. When within a mile of the St. Peter the crew of the Proctor was surprised to see the distressed ship sink. In five minutes the tug was cruising about the spot where she went down. The captain of the St. Peter was picked up in an unconscious condition. After spending half an hour looking for the other members of the ill fated vessel, the tug started for Sodus Point, where medical aid was secured for the captain At this writing he is still unconscious, so it is impossible to learn the number of men who met death. It is known, however, that the wife of the captain met a watery grave. Eight or 10 persons at least perished. The captain will recover.

Olean Jolley and Jacob Vosburg, of this town were standing on the shore when the St. Peter went down. They saw two men standing at the mast when the waters swallowed them. The two gentlemen claim that the vessel was not more than half a mile from shore. It is thought the St. Peter lost her rudder and that the heavy seas caused her to spring a leak.

HON. J. M. GIBSON ELECTED.

The Minister of Crown Lands Defeated—Secures Another Seat.

Mount Forest, Ont. Oct. 27.—Complete returns give Gibson, liberal, a majority of 438 in east Wellington.

WHOLESALE DISMISSALS.

Washington, Oct. 27.—It is understood that a presidential edict removing a large number of government officers from the civil service will probably be promulgated shortly before Thanksgiving day. The order is one which has been in contemplation for many months, having been deferred from time to time owing to pressure of war business. As at present determined upon, the order will affect upwards of 6000 places. It will include deputy collectors of internal revenue. There are about 2000 of these deputies. The largest class affected is the corps of examining surgeons of the pension bureau, of whom there are in all, over 4100.

DEATH OF A NUN.

Spokane, Oct. 27.—Word was received in Spokane yesterday afternoon that Sister Columban had died at the Vancouver house, Sisters of Charity. She had been suffering from an incurable malady for months, and was sent to Portland in hope that relief might be afforded. Sister Columban for six years was mother superior at the Sacred Heart hospital, Spokane, and her works of charity both in and out of the hospital were almost countless. She was a pioneer in the northwest, coming to the territory of Washington in 1856 from the Montreal house of the Sisters of Charity. For a number of years she labored at Walla Walla, and was also identified with the Portland institution. The funeral will occur at Vancouver, Wash., where the mother house for the northwest is located. Sister Columban was born in Burlington, Vt., about 60 years ago She was a sister of James McWilliams, one of the owners of the Centennial mill, who is now at Seattle.

DIRECTUS SOLD FOR $20,000.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Jay Green of this city, representing the Green estate, has sold Directus to W. B. Spiers, of Glens Falls, N. Y., for $20,000 in gold coin.

The Miner.

Published Daily except Sunday.

THE MINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS to the Editor must accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily, per month by carrier	$ 1 00
per month by mail	1 00
per half year by mail	5 00
per year	10 00
per year, foreign	13 00

WEEKLY MINER.

Weekly, per half year	$ 1 25
per year	2 00
" per year, foreign	3 00

Subscriptions invariably in advance.

Notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages inserted for 50 cents each.

Advertising rates made known on application

The Miner Printing & Publishing Co.

NELSON, B. C.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for Changes of Advertisement must be in the Office by 4 o'clock p.m. to insure change.

TO GUIDE THE BLIND.

We take pleasure in pointing out to our esteemed contemporary the Rossland Miner, which is usually wrong on most subjects, but ocasionally stumbles on a lucid truth, that the Nelson Miner never said, suggested, inferred or supposed that the state of Washington could impose an export duty on ore or any other duty, import or export. This journal is well aware that mere states that no jurisdiction in fiscal matters, such power being vested in the administration at Washington, and the paragraph that the Rossland Miner quotes from these columns does not convey any different meaning. The saying that "it would not be surprising to find Washington state going in for an export duty on ore" may convey the idea to dense minds, forever afflicted with incurable obtuseness not to be eradicted, the impression that the power of Washington state to impose an export duty is implied, but if the Rossland Miner will read the matter over again slowly and carefully so as to grasp the meaning of the sentences, it will see if, it wants to see, that no such deduction as it indulges in will apply. If we should say, as we have frequently said that British Columbia should go in for certain imposts does that imply that British Columbia has the power to impose the tax? Scarcely. Yet the polemical soul of the Rossland Miner rises an exactly similiar statement. For capacity and ability in getting at the meat of a matter, not the meat of the Burns monopoly, the Rossland Miner has won high distinction and it is not for us to say a word that would in any way mar that brilliant reputation.

THE PROVINCE IS LIABLE.

The posiiton of the reigstrar in regard to settlement of accounts for meals supplied to jurors during the sitting of the assize court recently, does not seem to be well taken. It appears so far as the Miner can learn, that the judge instructed the sheriff to have the meals prepared for the jurors at a certain time and that the sheriff, as is his duty, took the men to an adjacent hotel where the meals were served. The jury was an empanelled one and was part of the court whether at the hotel during recess or locked up in the court room. Had the meals been served to them in the court room the case would be the same. These meals are supposed to be paid for and the question arises by whom? Certainly not by the sheriff who acted under instruction from the court. Therefore, the province is liable and the province will have to pay. The judge who presided at the sittings of the court will so decide should the matter be submitted to him. It is a very trivial affair and it should have been disposed of at once without being made a matter for public discussion.

A LESSON TO POLITICIANS.

In marked contrast to what would be the case in this country under similar circumstances, is the conduct of the statesman and prominent politicians in Great Britain regarding Lord Salisbury's position regarding the dispute with France. The British premier decided upon a certain course in regard to the Fashoda affair and in order to justify his action he gave to the public the correspondence that had passed between the two governments on the subject. This met with the approval of the nation and such men as Rosebery and Harcourt did not withhold their approbation, but in highly patriotic speeches arrayed themselves on Lord Salisbury's side, putting away from them all political differences and counselling their followers to do the same. Thus we find a united people strengthening the hands of their prime minister.

This is not the rule in this country. When a government finds itself in a difficult position, the opposition is seldom found encouraging it with hopeful speeches, but, on the contrary, usually conducts itself so as to intensify its trouble. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier found himself in such a position that very grave consequences hung upon his decision, his political opponents would either stand aloof or indulge in criticism for the purpose of hampering him and weakening his action. If we needed an instance of these undermining methods of politicians, we have but to look at the covert opposition that beset President McKinley in carrying out the war with Spain after the declaration had been made. Many efforts were put forth to embarrass him and now political sentiment is being agitated against him on the ground that he has burdened the country with debt. The manly conduct of Englishmen as shown in their general support of the Salisbury policy in Egypt is a lesson to the politicians of the world. There are times when, in the public interest, it is necessary that political parties should cohese and this was such a time. It speaks highly for the character of her public men that Britain should find unanimity of opinion and an unbroken front just when she needed them.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Sir:—I notice a paragraph in today's Miner in which Mr. Simpkins states that all accounts which were preseuted to him in the proper way had been paid and that if I had engaged extra help during the sittings of the court it was my own lookout to see that they were paid.

This statement is misleading, during the seven years that I have managed this court, witnesses, jury and fee business there has never been accomplaint. The moment witnesses, jury, or a special constable was dismissed I paid their fees out of the money supplied me by the government agent for the purpose, but since the paying of witnesses, jurors, etc., has been handled by Mr. Simpkins there has been no end of kicking. Witnesses have been held over, some coming from a distance and when settled with had to run after him and wait over for their pay, and accounts like these referred to which were incurred by order of the court, and which have always been paid before, Mr. Simpkins refused to pay. And if as your article states the government should pay them Mr. Simpkins is the man who should have paid them.

The government would certainly not object. I have received nothing so far for my services and I am afraid that it is the registrar's personal ill feeling toward me that has prompted him to do an injustice to men who should have been paid promptly, to embarrass me in the matter and place the government in an unenviable position before the public.

Yours truly,
W. P. ROBINSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 27th, 1898.

NELSON HOCKEY CLUB.

A Meeting Held Last Night to Reorganize the Club.

A well attended meeting of hockey players was held last night at the Hume hotel with the object of reorganized the Nelson Hockey club, and of electing the necessary officers. A. Jeffs officiated as chairman, and C. E. Beasley as secretary of the meeting.

The following were then chosen officers of the club: Hon. president, W. H. Grant; president, Jacob Dover; vice-president, W. C. McLean; sec.-treas., C. E. Beasley; manager, H. Irvine; and W. Duncan, captain. A committee of five was then elected consisting of W. Lillie, F. Irvine, J. Kirkpatrick, R. S. Lennie and H. E. Good.

The membership fee of the club was fixed at $1, and the committee was instructed to confer with the owner of the Nelson skating rink, and report to a general meeting of the club, which will be held at the Hume hotel on the evening of November the 10th. All hockey players are requested to attend this meeting.

THE BITTNER COMPANY.

The popular Bittner company will open an engagement in the Nelson skating rink on Monday evening, Oct. 31. The management of the rink is making all arrangements possible to heat the building so that all attending these popular attractions will be comfortable. The Bittner company open in the beautiful society drama, "The Galley Slave." The performance is continuous, time between acts being fully occupied by high class specialties and moving pictures shown by the Waragraph. This company come highly recommended, as they played seven weeks in Spokane during last summer and are booked for ten weeks at the Auditorium, Spokane, next summer. The company is composed of 16 people several of whom have starred with eastern companies. Reserved seats can be secured at Teetzel's Drug Store. Prices 50c, 75c, and $1. *

A NEW STRIKE.

In walking town Baker street yesterday a Miner reporter was attracted by the sight of a miner's location stuck on top of the big piece of rock in front of the Exchequer Gold Mining company's office. The discovery post bore the inscription:

"Located April 1, 1898 by A. R. Sherwood and T. M. Ward, No. 2 post is in front of the Hotel Phair bar and the lead extends the whole distance, and from there to the Dandy mine on Toad mountain." Upon interviewing Mr. Sherwood the reporter was informed that the assays are high and he had no doubt but that it would develop into a mine, under the efficient management of Mr. A. H. Kelly.

During their three days' opening any one visiting F. Irvine & Co., will receive a coupon entitling them to cake, sandwiches and coffee at the Catholic Bazaar, free of charge. *

A few offices still remain to let in the Victoria and Aberdeen blocks. Apply to BEER BROS. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. P. Hill, customs officer at Port Hill, Idaho, is at the Hume.

C. J. Kettyle left for Brooklyn on yesterday evening's train.

Dr. Bell-Irving and Mr. Leslie Hill of Vancouver, are at the Phair.

C. J. D. Potter, ore buyer for the Pueblo smelter is registered at the Phair.

W. M. Doull and L. A. Campbell went down to Bonnington Falls last night.

R. K. Neill, manager of the Second Relief mine near Erie, is staying at the Hume.

His honor Judge Forin has been holding sittings of the county court at Revelstoke for the past week.

Mr. Alex Lucas, provincial conservative organizer returned to Kaslo on the steamer International yesterday evening.

R. T. Lowery, editor and financier of the New Denver Ledge passed through town yesterday en route for Rossland.

Among those registered at the Phair are J. L. Phillips, and F. E. Michaels, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cross, Silverton; C. Fletcher, Nakusp; F. T. Abbott, O. R. & N. Co.; Stanley Henderson, Vancouver.

Among those registered at the Queen's are W. H. Glaze and T. Kane, Erie; A. W. Crittenden, Ymir; C. Miller, Kuskonook; M. W. Coleman, Moyie R.; C. G. Griffin, Brockville, Ont; C. W. Davey, Portland; W. Tierney and I. A McDougall, Kuskonook.

Among those registered at the Hume are S. Vila, Hamilton; W. H. Brandon, Silverton; A. W. Hare, St. Kitts; Mrs. L. Leaney and Miss Carter, Portland; W. J. Burch, Spokane; H. Y. Madill, Winnipeg; J. C. Johnston, Montreal; T. J. Roadley, Kaslo; V. M. Smith, McCormick, and T. Magluding, Toronto.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

Names of the Players in the Game Against Rossland Tomorrow.

The personnel of the team which will represent Nelson in the Rugby football match against Rossland tomorrow has been decided upon, and is as follows: Full back, Macrae; three-quarters backs, Williams, Tod, Wilson and Jeffs; half backs, Haines and Blest; forwards, Partridge, Sproat, Sargeant, Stillwell, Hodge, Hepburn, Lee and Cousins; reserve man, G. S. Smyth.

The team will travel by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and not by the C. P. R as originally intended, The players leave on Saturday morning, returning Sunday, and any who wish to visit Rossland and see the match can take advantage of the reduced fare, $4.20. The game promises to be a well contested and exciting one.

GRAND MASTER HENDERSON.

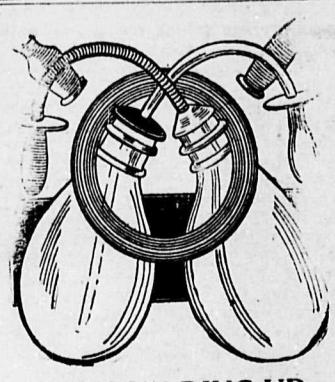
Grand Master Henderson of the I. O. O. F. visited the local lodge of Odd Fellows, on Wednesday evening and expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress of the order in Nelson and other towns of the Kootenay. Yesterday forenoon, Mr. Henderson was shown through the Hall Mines smelter by members of the order and in the afternoon visited the Athabasca mine in company with Mr. James Neelands. To a Miner reporter Mr. Henderson stated that his visit to the Kootenay was a revelation to him of the immense resources of the country. Prior to this visit he had no idea of the immense possibilities of the interior of British Columbia and he was agreeably surprised to find at Nelson, instead of a mining camp, an up-to-date city, with every evidence of prosperity and progress. He also spoke in flattering terms of the hospitality of not only the members of the order but if the citizens in general.

THE CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

A special feature of the Roman Catholic Bazaar last night was a dance which began at 10 p. m. Quite a large number of young people of both sexes turned up and had a most enjoyable time. Earlier in the evening a number of raffles took place, a very handsome silver cake basket being won by a visitor from Kaslo. The briar and amber pipe was not raffled for last night as intended, owing to a mistake in the issuing of the tickets. The pipe and several other articles will be raffled this evening.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Lot 1, Block "I" with improvements, situate in the Town of Ymir, Rented for $12 per month. Tenders to be sent in on or before November 10, 1898 to JOHN DEAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Silas F. Collensworth, Ymir, B. C



FOR BUILDING UP

the strength of the little ones we have all the materials. Our stock of these goods, from Nursing bottles, Nipples, etc. to Prepared Food for Infants is large, well assorted and contains everything approved of by the medical fraternity.

Look at our line of Infant's Combs, Brushes, Teething Puffs, Powders, etc. You will be pleased with their quality and price.

Canada Drug & Book Co.

ARTHUR R. SHERWOOD...

Real Estate and Insurance Agent.

FOR RENT

Four Roomed House on Observatory St. $15 per month.
Eight roomed furnished house, Observatory St.

The Birkbeck Investment, Security and Savings Co.

advance money on Improved Real Estate. Repayable in 5 and 8 years by monthly instalments.

ARTHUR R. SHERWOOD, AG'T.

Don't Let the Moss Grow on Your Feet

KEEP MOVING

Keep Abreast of the Times, That's Our Motto.

Next week you will find us in our new quarters, just one door east of the old premises, where we will be in a better position than ever to cater to and supply the wants of our many customers, both in the line of close prices and prompt attention.

WE FEEL

We have been neglecting some of our customers during the past week, having had two carloads of goods lying at the station awaiting the completion of our new premises before unloading, thereby causing a little delay on the part of filling orders. However, we are pleased to say that the goods are all in our warehouse now and next week we will have them on our shelves, disposable at the same low prices as have always prevailed here and brought our name so prominently before the careful buyer.

To the Private Families

We would say that our stock will be the finest and most complete in B. C. in the line of Fancy Groceries, Biscuits, Bottled and Canned Goods

To Close Buying Mining Camps

We would say that our stock is larger than ever in our line. See our warerooms. A glance over this department will convince you that we are your money saver. Our prices are so that we defy competition where full weight and honest measure is considered. Call and get acquainted with us anyhow.

M. Des Brisay & Co., Nelson.

PETER GENELLE & CO.

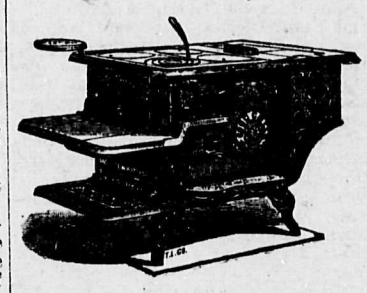
: : NELSON BRANCH : :

We are prepared to furnish kiln dried lumber at regular prices and carry Rough and Dressed Lumber, Coast Flooring and Ceiling, Turned Work and Mouldings, Shingles and Lath, Sash and Doors. Estimates Cheerfully given.

OFFICE AND YARD C. P. R. STATION . . .

A. E. YOUNG, AGENT.

NOW IS THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT MADE GLORIOUS SUMMER



BY USING

Stewart's Heaters

COAL AND WOOD

A carload of Coal Heaters direct from the Factory arrived on Friday.

Lawrence Hardware Co'y.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

.. FRESH ..

AND SALT MEATS

Camps supplied on shortest notice and Lowest Prices
Mail Orders receive Careful attention.
Nothing but fresh and wholesome meats and supplies kept in stock.
Markets at Nelson and Ymir.

E. C. TRAVES - Manager.

P. BURNS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Meat Merchants

HEAD OFFICE NELSON, B. C.

Branch Markets in Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and Slocan City.

Orders by mail to any branch will have careful and prompt attention.

580

REISTERER & CO.,

Brewers of Fine Lager
Beer and Porter.
Drop in and see us.

NELSON. B. C.

C. W. WEST & CO.

will fill no orders for Wood Coal or Lime unless

CASH

accompanies order. All accounts of over thirty days standing will be put into the hands of a collector.

Official Directory.

DOMINION DIRECTORY.

Governor-General	Earl of Aberdeen
Premier	Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Member House of Commons, Dominion Parliament, West Kootenay	Hewitt Bostock

PROVINCIAL DIRECTORY.

Lieut.-Governor	Hon T R McInnes
Premier	Hon Chas Semlin
Attorney-General	Hon Joseph Martin
Minister of Finance	Hon F C Cotton
Minister Mines and Education	Hon J F Hume
Pres Executive Council	Hon Dr McKechnie
Member Legislative Assembly for Nelson Riding	Hon J F Hume

OFFICE HOURS.

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

J. A. GILKER, Postmaster.

NELSON OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor	John Houston
Aldermen	Chas Hillyer, W F Teetzel, J A Gilker, J J Malone, E P Whalley, Thos Madden.
City Clerk	J K Strachan
Police Magistrate	E A Crease
Chief of Police	A F McKinnon
Chief of Fire Department	W J Thompson
Auditor	John Hamilton
Water Commissioner	T M Ward
Health Officer	Dr. LaBau
City Engineer	A. L. M'Culloch

City council meets every Monday, 3 p.m., at city hall, cor Victoria and Josephine st

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Dr. E C Arthur, Dr. G A B Hall, Geo Johnstone, Principal—J R Green.

SOUTH KOOTENAY BOARD OF TRADE.

President	J Roderick Robertson.
Vice-President	James Lawrence.
Secy-Treas.	John A Turner.

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL

President	John A. Turner
Vice-Pres.	W. A. Jowett.
Secretary	D. McArthur
Treas.	J A Forin
Medical Supt.	Dr. G. A B Hall

PROVINCIAL JAIL DIRECTORY.

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

DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

Government Inspector of Agencies	W J Goepee
Gold Commissioner	O. G. Dennie
Mining Recorder-Tax Col	R F Tolmin
Collector of Customs	Geo. Johnstone
Provincial Assessor	John Keen
County Court Judge	J A Forin
Registrar	E T H Simpkins
Inspector of Schools	William Burns

Close	NELSON POST OFFICE	Due
8.00 p.m.	United States, Ontario, Quebec and Eastern Provinces Points on N. & F. S. line. Victoria and Rossland.	5.15 p.m.
8.30 a.m.	New Denver, Sandon and Slocan Lake Points.	2.30 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points	7.45 a.m.
6.00 p.m.	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Robson, points on main line C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg	7.00 a.m.

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.

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.
(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

S O B

NELSON S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meet second and fourth Wednesday each month at K. of P. Hall, MacDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ERNEST KING, Worthy President
CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3133 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S, C. R.; J R Green, C.R.: J. Farkiss, 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 Mc Donald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard R'y.

Red Mountain R'y.

The only all rail route without change of cars between Nelson and Rossland and Spokane and Rossland.

(DAILY)

Leave 6.20 a.m. NELSON Arrive 5.35 p.m
" 12:05 " ROSSL'D " 11:20 "
" 8.30 a.m. SPOKANE " 3.10 p.m

Train that leaves Nelson at 6:20 a.m. makes close connections at Spokane for all Pacific Coast Points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek, connect at Marcus with Stage Daily.

C. G. DIXON, G. P. & T.A.
Spokane, Wash.

G. K. TACKABURY,
Agent, Nelson, B. C.

SMELTING LEAD ORE

An Outline of Difficulties in the Way.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

Mr Sutherland Describes Canada's Present Disabilities—Three Solutions of the Difficulties

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, manager of the Evening Star and Columbia mines near Slocan City is in the city, staying at the Phair. He reports that his properties are looking well, three shifts of men are working and the new steam plant at the Evening Star is giving every satisfaction. As an owner of silver lead properties, Mr. Sutherland is naturally very much interested in the question of the establishment of local lead smelters, so much so that he recently made a trip to Ottawa to lay the matter before the ministry, but as a private individual and not, as reported at the time, as the accredited representative of British Columbia mine owners.

Mr. Sutherland has made a careful study of the question and gave a representative of The Miner a sketch of his views on the subject and his reasons therefor.

The lead industry of Canada in almost exclusively confined to British Columbia. The lead output of this province for the year ending December 31, 1897, as given in the report of the minister of mines, was 38,841,35 pounds. Report No. 640 of the geological survey of Canada, covering the same period, gives the total product of the Dominion as 39,018,219 pounds. Owing to the existing conditions. the mine owners of this province are forced to seek in the United States a market for the lead in its raw state, under the present tariff of that country the duty on lead contained in "lead bearing ore of all kinds" is one and a half cent per pound; where as the duty on lead bullion, or lead in pigs and bars, and lead in any form not specially provided for in the act, is two and one-eighth cents per pound.

This discrimination, brought about by the influence of the lead trust, was originally intended to keep out Mexican lead British Columbia at that time exporting little or no lead. But the result of course is to discourage lead smelting in Canada. At present prices the duty on lead bullion, or on lead in pigs and bars, is prohibitive, while the duty on the ore places Canada at a great disadvantage in comparison with the United States.

That duty, as stated, is one and a half cents per pound; in reality it is one and two third cents, as, according to the report of the British Columbia minister of mines, the United States smelter "only pays the miner for ninety per cent of the lead." The miner, however, is obliged to send his ore to the United States smelter because of the discrimination against lead bullion. The Canadian industry is put at a further disadvantage by section 30 of the United States tariff act of 1897, which provides for a rebate of 99 per cent of the duty of the exportation of the manufactured products of foreign lead.

The practical effect of these conditions in to render lead mining in Canada unproductive; in fact, the industry would be entirely abandoned if it were not for its association with silver. Thus considering the high grade of British Columbia silver-lead ores and their enormous deposits, it becomes of the utmost importance for some plan to be devised by means of which the industry can be placed on a paying basis.

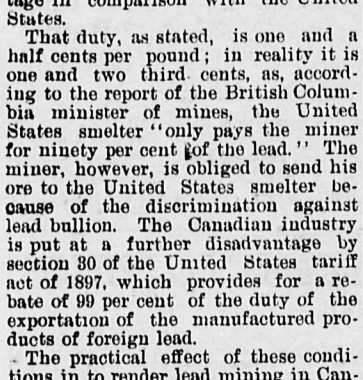
An effort is being made to induce the Canadian govermnent to raise the duties on lead and its manufactures to a level with those imposed by the United States, which are from two to three times greater than the Canadian duties. The contention is that if this were done the home market at least would be secured for the Canadian product. At present that market is supplied almost entirely from importations. The home consumption of lead is about 25,000 tons per annum, while the total output of the Dominion is less than 20,000 tons. Thus there is now a home market for 5000 tons more than the country produces, while the production of the country is likely to increase far more rapidly than its powers of consumption.

It is doubtful, moreover if any duties short of being absolutely prohibitive would enable British Columbia lead to reach the markets of the eastern provinces, and duties that were prohibitive would partake of the character of retaliation It is not the present policy of either the United States or the Canadian government to prolong their commercial differences. It would not appear to be expedient, therefore, at this time to retaliate by imposing higher duties on lead and its products.

A more neighborly remedy would be to prevail on the American commissioners at the Conference to accept an offer of reciprocity in lead. If lead and its manufactures were admitted free into both countries, the eastern provinces might still depend on the United States for a portion of their supplies, but the removal of the present discrimination and other disabilities would place the industry in British Columbia on a sound and profitable basis.

Failing a reciprocal arrangement, or the consent of the American commisioners to the abolition of the present duties on lead in ore and lead bullion, a third plan might bear discusion.

In Ontario and in Lower Canada, the government advances money on creamery products, handles and sells it, and, after the sales are consummated the balance of the price is paid to the farmer less the necessary expenses. A similar action might be taken by the government in dealing with the lead industry. No single individual or firm could afford to store the lead, and wait for a favorable market. The government could, and, by operating on a large scale, expenses would be reduced to a minimum. Government help might also be given to factories who would manufacture the raw produce, and thus, not only would the smelting industry be fostered and Canada's market for lead articles supplied from here, but Canada should before very long be in a position to compete in the lead markets of the world with the powerful lead trust of the United States, a combine, it must be remembered, which now controls the lead markets of China and Japan as well as those of this continent.



Until there comes a time of universal honesty

LOCKS AND KEYS

will be necessary, and we continue to keep a large stock of them.

We can supply the builder with Locks and Latches suitable for interior or exterior use, by the dozen or hundred. And the individual who wants a single Lock and Key or Blank Keys, will find that we can give him the best for the least money.

Vancouver Hardware Co.

importers of

Paints, Oils, Shelf Hardware, Plumber's Supplies, Miners' Supplies

CITY AND VICINITY

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

A teacher has been engaged and a schoolwill be opened at Cranbrook after Nov. 1.

There were no cases before Police Magistrate Crease's court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. MacFarlane is building a very handsome residence on Carbonate street.

"Galley Slave at the Skating Rink, Oct. 31, produced by the popular Bittner Theatre Co. *

It is reported that the Pilot Bay smelter will resume operations as soon as the coke supply from the Crow's Nest Pass is available.

Dont forget the Bittner Theatre company at the Skating Rink, Monday, Oct. 31, in the beautiful society drama "The Galley Slave." Seats on sale at Teetzel's Drug Store. *

Last week the mines around Sandon and New Denver shipped 560 tons of ore as follows: Payne, 240; Slocan Star, 120; Last Chance, 40; Ruth, 20; Bosun, 20, and California, 20.

The funeral of the late Andrew Kasonen, who died yesterday at the Silver King mine, will take place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of the Nelson Furniture company, to the new cemetery.

The benefit concert in aid of John Wedlock, who lost his eyesight in an accident at the Silver King mine, will be given this evening at the Nelson skating rink at 8 p. m. A strong array of local talent will assist.

The Ymir Mines company are putting up a large building for the accomodation of their employes. The lower storey will be used as offices for the company and for a dining room. The upper story will be divided off into bunks for the men.

Mr. John R. McLaren second jailer in the provincial jail at Nelson has sent in his resignation ta take effect on Nov. 1. With Mr. McLaren's retirement the strength of the jail staff will be Warden Fitzstubbs and Jailer Partridge. At the present time there are 25 prisoners. The force of officials to maintain the efficiency of the institution should be six men. A warden, three jailers and two guards.

A NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The Allen Bros., have purchased the two lots on Victoria street at the corner of Ward street, on which they intend to erect an opera house. The building will be 50 feet by 75 feet, three stories high. The first floor will be divided into three stores. The second floor will be fitted up as an opera house with galleries on three sides. A stage 20 feet deep will be erected and the whole place will be fitted up in first class style. Messrs. Ewart & Carrie, architects, are preparing the plans for the new building, the estimated cost of which will be in the neighborhood of $10,000. The venture of the Allen Bros., will doubt less prove a success as the want of an opera house has in the past been greatly felt in Nelson. With the erection of an opera house on this corner the opening of Ward street from Baker street to Victoria street will be a necessity and the attention of the board of works is drawn to the matter.

NEW BANK FOR NELSON.

A. B. Hearn, manager of the Imperial bank at Revelstoke, has arrived in the city with the object of opening a branch of the bank here. The new bank will occupy temporary premises in the store vacated by S. Neelands. The appointment of the manager has not yet been made, but as it is hoped to open the bank on Nov. 1, the appointment may be daily expected.

D. McArthur & Co.

FURNITURE

At Reduced Prices for Cash to make Room for new goods

Bedroom Sets	- -	$15.00 and up
Parlor Sets Wilton Rug	-	$60.00
Carpets, Ingrain	- -	30c per yd. and up.

Full line of Household and Office Furniture at a liberal discount. Undertaking and Embalming a Specialty.

WE HAVE REMOVED

to our New Block on West Baker Street, where we have opened out

a new stock of

Stoves, Tinware, Graniteware, Etc.

If you are in need of anything in these lines come and see us. We are Agents for McCLARY'S "FAMOUS" Stoves and Ranges.

Plumbing, Tinsmithing and Repairing A Specialty.

HEBDEN & HEBDEN

BAKER STREET

ALEX. STEWART,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. AND UPWARDS.

PRIVATE AND COMPANY FUNDS.

Valuable Baker Street and other excellent property for sale.

Office Turner-Boeckh Block, Nelson, B. C.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING

For New Goods, Gloves, Laces, Silks, Drapes, Corsets call on

Mrs. McLaughlin,

JOSEPHINE ST. NELSON

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

and SOO--PACIFIC LINE

THE DIRECT and SUPERIOR SERVICE ROUTE

To Eastern and European Points.
To Pacific Coast, China, Japan and Australia Points.

Tourist Cars

Pass Revelstoke

Daily to St. Paul.
Daily (except Wednesday) to Eastern Canadian and U.S. Points
Tickets issued through and Baggage checked to destination.

DAILY TRAIN.

To Rossland and Main Line points
6.40 p.m.-Leaves—NELSON—Arrives-10.30 p.m

Kootenay Lake—Kaslo Route.
STR. KOKANEE

Except Sunday. Except Sunday
4 p.m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—11 a.m

Kootenay River Route.
STR. NELSON.

Mon., Wed., Fri. Mon,, Wed., Fri.
7 a.m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—6.30 p.m.

Makes connection at Pilot Bay with Str. Kokanee in both directions.

Steamers on their respective routes call at principal Landings in both directions and at other points when signalled.

Trains to and from Slocan City, Sandon and Slocan Lake Points.

(Sundays Excepted)
9 a. m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—2.20 p. m.

ASCERTAIN RATES

and full information by addressing nearest local agent. or GEO. S. BEER, City Ticket Agent, Nelson,

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

International Navigation & Trading Company
LIMITED

Summer Card. Effective June 20, 1898

Subject to change without notice.

South b'nd.	S. S. International.	North b'nd
Read down		Read up
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.	Boundary 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.

G. ALEXANDER, Gen. Mgr.
P. O. Box 122, Kaslo, B.C

GRAND OPENING SALE

DRY GOODS

GENTS' FURNISHINGS **BOOTS AND SHOES**

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Having been detained from business during the alteration of our premises, we will offer our entire stock at Greatly Reduced Prices for **Three Days only**

Thursday, Oct. 27th, Friday, Oct. 28th. Saturday, Oct. 29th

Ladies' Department

Special Bargains in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Black Satins, Brocade Silk and Satins, Hosiery, Gloves, Cloths, Flannels, Corsets, Feather Boas, Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Costume, Capes and Furs at 25 per cent. Discount to clear.

Gents' Furnishing Department

Men's Regatta, Flannel and Negligee Shirts, Gloves Lamb's Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear, Cotton and Wool Night Shirts, Latest New York and English Ties, Bows, Scarves Collars and Cuffs, Mens' Ready Made Clothing at 30 per cent. discount to clear.

House Furnishing Department

Curtains, Portiers, Art Denhams and Muslins. A large assortment Chenille and Tapestry Portiers and Table Covers. Special attention is given to our complete stock of Brussel, Aixminister, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums. All carpets sewed and laid free during the Sale. Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Towelings at Lowest Prices.

Remnants from all Departments, Half Price.

FRED IRVINE & CO.

BAKER STREET

THE FASHODA MATTER

There is Little Doubt That it Will be Settled.

THE POLICY ENDORSED

Delcasse Has an Interview With Paratier the French Officer Who Brought Marchand's Message to Paris.

Paris, Oct. 27.—It is reported here this evening that the cabinet at this session declared to proclaim the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt.

HE SEES BARATIER.

Pairs, Oct. 27.—President Faure received M. Delcasse today and had a long conference with the minister of foreign affairs. M. Delcasse had a long talk this afternoon with Captain Baratier, the French officer sent to Paris by Major Marchand with the latter's report of his explorations and arrival at Fashoda.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S OPINION.

Loudon, Oct. 28.—Speaking at Huddersfield this evening Sir Edward Grey, liberal member of parliament for Berwick-on-Tweed, who was under secretary of state for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Lord Rosebery in 1895, and announced in the house of commons the policy of the Rosebery government regarding Egypt, strongly endorsed the policy of the present government regarding Fashoda.

A BIG SILVER LEDGE.

Kenneth Williams, lately returned to Vancouver from the Omineca and Cassiar districts. brings interesting particulars of a recent find, a big ledge of silver, in the Omineca country. Of course, silver 350 miles away from Hazleton is good for nothing at the present time, but the fact that silver exists there at all is interesting in itself. Mr. Williams says that men on the Liard are making $4 and $5 per day during the season of low water panning out gold on the bars. The silver find was made in August by the two sons of a Hudson's Bay store keeper on the Edmonton trail. The young fellows outfitted in Vancouver and going up the Skeena struck out across the country from Edmonton. The ledge runs from a stream up the side of a mountain and on the other side of the river it takes up its course distinctly traceable. They staked off a claim apiece, but though it is as rich as the average ore in the Slocan they cannot make anything out of it.

EAST KOOTENAY NOTES.

A large force of men are at work on the Southern Cross group on Boulder creek. The ore is a free milling gold quartz.

Thirty-five men are at present employed on the North Star and contracts are being made for the hauling of 1000 tons of ore to the railroad.

Messrs. Kimpton, Stark and Harrison, who are operating a claim near Windermere have shipped 20 tons of ore to the Kaslo Sampling Works. It cost $30 per ton to have the ore packed down the mountain to the Salmon beds.

A forty-five foot shaft has recently been completed on the Big Dipper near Fort Steele.

A tunnel is now in 140 feet on the Burton mine on Sand creek, with a good showing of ore.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

The fall opening sale of dry goods, etc., at Fred Irvine & Co's., yesterday was a great success. During the whole day the large store was thronged with ladies and the clerks were kept very busy showing the goods and attending to the wants of their customers. The store presented a very attractive appearance and the financial results of the first day's opening were highly satisfactory to the firm. The coupon tickets for refreshments at the Catholic bazaar were accepted by a large number of the patrons of the store and will be continued today and tomorrow. *

NO MAIL FROM THE SOUTH.

Through somebody's mistake no mail was received in Nelson yesterday evening over the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway. The mail bag destined for Kaslo, which is transferred to the steamer International at Five Mile point was put off at the Mountain Siding instead of the Nelson bag and the latter was carried off to some point up the lake. The people of Nelson may get their mail from the south for yesterday in a day or two as soon as the mistake is recognized and corrected.

ARCHBOLD & PEARSON

(AIMM. MFIME., M Min. Assoc. Cornwall)

MINING ENGINEERS AND ASSAYERS

Opposite Phair Hotel,

NELSON, B.C. P. O. BOX 583.

Extended experience in Chile and German South Africa. Assays and analysis of ores. Reports and valuations on mineral properties Underground surveying and mine plans kept up by contract.

EAST GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY **WEST**

THE SURVEYOR'S CHAIN MADE IT

THE SHORTEST

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE.

It is the Most Modern in Equipment.
It is the Heaviest Railed Line.
It has a Rock-Ballast Roadbed.
It Crosses No Sand Desserts.
It is the Only Line Running Luxurious Club Room Cars.
It is Noted for the Courtesy of its Employes.
It is the Only Line Serving Meals on the a la Carte Plan.

THROUGH THE

GRANDEST SCENERY

IN AMERICA BY DAYLIGHT.

Attractive Tours during Season of Navigation on Great Lakes via Duluth in connection with Magnificent Passenger Steamers Northwest and Northland.

For maps, tickets and complete information call on or address Agents, K. & S. Ry., C. & K S. Nav. Co., N & F. S. Ry., or

C. G. DIXON, General Agent
Spokane, Wash.

F. I. WHITNEY, G. P. & T. A.,
51 Paul, Minn.

ATLANTIC

Steamship Lines

From Montreal or Quebec

Beaver Line—Lake Huron.....Nov. 9
Beaver Line—Lake Superior.....Nov. 16
Dominion Line—Vancouver.....Oct. 22
Dominion Line—Ottoman.....Oct. 29
Allan Line—Parasian.....Nov. 5
Allan Line—Numidian.....Oct. 29

From New York

White Star Line—Teutonic.....Oct. 26
White Star Line—Majestic.....Nov. 9
Cunard Line—Campania.....Nov. 12
Cunard Line—Umbria.....Nov. 19
Allan State Line—State of Nebraska.....Nov. 18
Allan State Line—Mongolian.....Nov. 4
Anchor Line—Ethropia.....Nov. 5
Anchor Line—Anchoria.....Nov. 19

Cabin, $45.00, $50, $60, $70 $80 and upwards.
Intermediate, $34.00 and upwards
Steerage, $22.50 and upwards,

Passengers ticketed through to all points in Great Britain or Ireland, and at specially low rates to all parts of the European continent. Prepaid passages arranged from all points

Apply to GEO. S. BEER, C.P.R. Ticket Agent, Nelson, or to, WILLIAM STITT
554 General Agent, C.P.R. Offices, Winnipeg

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

McANN & MACKAY,
Cameron Building,
A Avenue, Kaslo, B. C.
Solicitors for the Trustee

Dated the 18th day of October, 1898.

MINES EXAMINED

AND REPORTED ON BY

F. M. CHADBOURN

Twenty years' experience in mining.
Thorough knowledge of mines of British Columbia. Terms Reasonable.

718 NELSON, B. C.

WHAT DO YOU WANT

For One Cent a Word?

You can find a buyer for "Any Old Thing" if you advertise.

Classified Advertisements.

All advertisements in this column are 1 cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms to let on Victoria St., two blocks east of fire hall. 141tf

LOST—Small bunch of keys with steel label "Melbourne." Reward on restoration to box 85, post office.

MUSIC LESSONS.—On piano organ or guitar, by Mrs. W. J. Astley, Robson street two doors west of Stanley. P. O. Box 139.

WANTED—To rent a medium sized house unfurnished, reasonably near the business portion. Apply at this office.

NELSON MARKETS.

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

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

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

4:00 a.m.—S. S. Ainsworth arrives from Bonner's Ferry and way points on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

7:00 a.m.—S. S. Nelson leaves for Kuskonook and way points daily except Sunday.

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

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

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

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

1:00 p.m.—S. S. Ainsworth leaves for Bonner's Ferry and way points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10:30 p.m.—S. S. Nelson, arrives from Kuskonook, and all way points, daily except Sunday.

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

Steam tugs Kaslo, Angerona, Red Star, Hercules, Surprise and others ply on Kootenay lake to and from Nelson, but have no regular times of arrival and departure.

Transportation Companies are requested to give notice to the Miner of any alterations in the time of arrival and departure from Nelson.

BUY IT.

The Miner is on sale at the following news stores at five cents per copy:

Gilbert Stanley	Nelson
Thomson Stationery Co	Nelson
Canada Drug & Book Co.	Nelson
Hotel Hume News Stand	Nelson
D. Campbell	Ymir
C. F. Nelson	New Denver
J. F. Delaney	Roseberry
Slocan News Co.	Slocan City
J. I. McIntosh	Silverton
Slocan News Co.	Sandon
W. Parker	Brooklyn
Thompson Bros.	Vancouver
Hotel Spokane	Spokane
M. W. Simpson	Rossland
M. Anderson	Slocan Crossing
C. W. Hill	Cascade City

and News Agents on boats and trains out of Nelson.

Subscribe for The Miner

One Year - - -	$10.00
Half Year - - -	$5.00
One Month - - -	$1.00

BY MAIL OR CARRIER

NEW BOOKS

The Day's Work	Kipling
Roden's Corner	Merreman
In Golden Shakles	Alien
Fortune's Gate	St. Aubyn
The Fatal Gift	Frankford Moore
Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow	Jerome K. Jerome

All the newest publications at

Thomson Stationery Co.
LIMITED (d22
NELSON

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Charles Tom trading as Tailor and Clothier, at the town of Golden, in the Province of British Columbia, has by deed dated *the first day of October, 1898, assigned to me* all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate for the general benefit of his creditors, pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act."

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the said town of Golden, on Saturday, the 22nd day of October, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the giving of *directions with reference to the disposal of the* estate.

All creditors are requested to forward full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to me on or before the fifteenth day of November 1898, *after which date I shall proceed to distribute* the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated at Golden, B. C., October 1st, 1898.

E. A. HAGGEN,
Financial Agent, Golden,
Trustee.

F. E. MORRISON, D. D. S.

has taken over the practice of Dr. H. E. Hall and is prepared to do all kinds of Dental Work by latest methods. . .

Broken Hill Block - Baker St.

NELSON CAFE

First Class in every respect

Do you want a good Square meal for

25 CENTS?

TRY THE NELSON CAFE

DINNER 12 TO 8

Eastern Oysters

received daily

Cooked Any Style.

Y. HOSHI - Proprietor.

NELSON

SODA WATER FACTORY.

TELEPHONE NO. 31.

Manufacturers of

ALL CARBONATED WATERS.

Halcyon Hot Springs Water Aerated and Supplied to the Trade.

NOTICE.

Until further notice no passengers will be carried over the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway between Kuskonook and Cranbrook
BY ORDER.

INFANT SCHOOL

Corner Ward and Silica Sts,

MRS. NICKERSON

THE MINER

The Paper of the People.

Everybody Reads It.

The Largest Circulation.

Best Advertising Medium.

THE FIRST TRIAL

of our Clothing is generally sufficient to make a life long customer.

We don't offer our goods below cost, because we have no desire to lose money. We sell at prices which are good workmanship. The size and variety of our stock enables us to please a customer both as to style and fit. Indeed we are particular on these points. We rather lose a sale than permit unsatisfactory garments to leave the store.

These values cannot be surpassed.

--J. A. GILKER--

P. O. STORE.

KIRKPATRICK & WILSON

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Groceries, Crockery and Glassware.

NEW * GOODS

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, and Cloth Brushes, also Good Value in Sponges.

W. F. TEETZEL & CO. Nelson, B. C.

DRUGS AND ASSAYER'S SUPPLIES.

GAMBLE & O'REILLY,

Civil Engineers, Provincial Land Surveyors, Real Estate and General Agents, Fire and ...Insurance Agents, Notaries Public, Etc...

FOR SALE

Corner Lot on Vernon St., with Building. 12 Lots in Block 44F—Cheap. 2 Lots Cor. Josephine and Robson.

FOR RENT

2 Lots and Dwelling near Cor Stanley St, on Observatory St., $12 per month. Dwelling on Silica St., near Cedar St., $20 per month. House and 2 Lots, Houston St. $15 month.

Call and see our full list of property for sale in **"Hume"** and **"A" Additions**

Ten Lots in "Hume" Addition at a Bargain.

We have Two Claims on Rover Creek For Sale, cheap.

Gamble & O'Reilly, Agents.

Baker Street, NELSON, B. C.

LONDON & BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLDFIELDS. LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

All Communications relating to British Columbia business to be addressed to P. O. Drawer 505, Nelson, B.C.

J. RODERICK ROBERTSON, General Manager
S. S. FOWLER, E. M., Mining Engineer
} NELSON, B. C.

893

HOTEL HUME

Cor. Ward & Vernon Sts.

Nelson... B. C.

Finest Hotel in the Interior.

Steam Heat and Electric Light in every room.
Large Sample rooms for Commercial Travellers. Rates Reasonable

H. D. HUME, MANAGER.

W. A. JOWETT,

MINING AND REAL ESTATE BROKER

Victoria Street - NELSON, B. C.

PABST : : : BOHEMIAN

A **Trial** will convince that the World's Leading Beer loses none of its good qualities by being bottled in our own country.

THORPE & CO., Ltd.
NELSON, VICTORIA & VANCOUVER