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BEAVEN GIVES IT UP

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MR. SEMLIN SUMMONED

The Opposition Leader Has Accepted Office. He is Now Occupied in Framing His Cabinet.

Victoria, Aug. 12.—The Hon. Robert Beaven in an interview with the lieutenant governor this afternoon announced that he found it impossible to form a ministry out of the members elect, and asked to be relieved of the task he had undertaken. Mr. Beaven made no recommendation as to whom his honor should next summon. It is understood that Mr. Semlin, who already had several interviews with the lieutenant governor will now be sent for.

SEMLIN THE PREMIER.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—(Special to The Miner.)—The Hon. Robert Beaven this afternoon informed the lieutenant governor that all his attempts to form a cabinet had proved futile, and begged to be relieved of the task. The lieutenant governor, McInnis, accepted Mr. Beaven's resignation and sent for Mr. Semlin.

Mr. Semlin arrived at government House this evening, and had an interview with the governor. On leaving his honor, Mr Semlin announced that he had been entrusted with the task of forming a cabinet, but declined to speak further at the time concerning his plans, but appeared to be quite confident of success. Mr. Semlin was occupied in forming his cabinet when this despatch left.

SKAGWAY NOT BURNT.

Fire There Destroyed Only a Few Houses.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 12.—The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived here today from Skagway, reports the fire not so serious as reported. A few hundred dollars will cover the loss.

Among the passengers on the City of Topeka was Mrs. A. D. Field of St. Paul, Minn., who left Dawson City on July 28. She says boats arriving at Dawson from St. Michaels are bringing but a small amount of provisions and are confining their business to the passenger traffic. As a result provisions will probably be scarce again this winter. Among the recent deaths at Dawson City hospital were H. McQuillan of Chicago, J. S. Copper of New York, Peter Shearer of Chicago, Fred Hart of Philadelphia, A. Johnston, Ed. Dunstan, Captain Hamlin, W. Killop, Theodore Valentine, A. Nelson, N. P. Swanson, W. S. Meyers, K. Roebig and Gus Anderson, residences unknown. Fritz Lahuhn of Arlington, Kas., committed suicide in his tent on the Stickeen river by hanging himself. He left a letter and some money for his wife.

The wreck of the schooner City of Sitka has been found off Cape Ommy. When the schooner left Sitka some weeks ago she had several passengers and prospectors on board, but no trace of them could be found.

INTERIOR RIFLE COMPANIES.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The following officers have been appointed to the B. C. rifle corps: Rossland Rifle company to be captain, Peter McLaren Forin; to be lieutenant, Kenneth Lumsden Burnet, retired list; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, John Louis Graham Abbott.

Nelson Rifle company, to be captain, Arthur Edward Hodgins, reserve of officers; to be lieutenant, Henry Edward MacDonnell; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, William Alfred Galliher.

Kamloops Rifle company, to be second lieutenants provisionally, Edward A. Nash, John R. Vicars and Cecil W. Ward.

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

An Armistice Declared by Both Nations.

CONDITIONS OF PEACE

Hostilities Countermanded on Land and Sea—The Protocol Contains Six Conditions of Peace.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Ambassador Cambon and Secretary Thiebault drove over to the White House from the French embassy in a heavy driving rain. Contrary to all former visits they drove all the way to the White House and alighted in the broad porte cochere. Both were immediately ushered inside the cabinet room where president McKinley and Secretary Day had been awaiting them for five minutes, and there in the historical chamber the ceremony of formally agreeing to and signing the protocol of peace took place.

HOSTILITIES CEASE.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary Long has cabled Admiral Sampson, Admiral Dewey and the other naval commanders that the peace protocol has been signed and to cease all hostilities.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The peace protocol was signed at 4.25 p. m. Secretary Alger has cabled orders to all the military commanders that the protocol of peace has been signed and to cease hostilities.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The protocol provides:

First.—That Spain will relinquish all claim to sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

Second—That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones to be selected by the United States shall be ceded to the latter.

Third—That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control and disposition of the Philippines.

Fourth—That Cuba, Porto Rico, and the other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners be appointed within ten days who shall within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

Fifth—That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace and that the commissioners are to meet in Paris not later than October 1.

Sixth—On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

The above is the official statement of the protocol's contents as prepared and given to the press by Secretary Day. The protocol was signed at 4:25 p. m. by Secretary of State Day representing the United States and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, representing the Spanish government.

CEREMONIES DESCRIBED.

Washington, Aug. 12.—With the simplicity in keeping with the republican institutions the war which has raged between Spain and the United States for three months and 22 days was quietly terminated at 23 minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon when Secretary Day for the United States and M. Cambon for Spain in the presence of President McKinley signed the protocol which will form the basis for a definite treaty of peace. It is but a simple justice to our sister republic of France to record the fact that by her good offices, this speedy termination of the war that might have run on indefinitely, was brought about and the president declared that action on the part of the French government as worthy of his special praises.

When Ambassador Cambon reached the White House it was just 3:55 o'clock, five minutes in advance of the appointed hour. With Secretary Thiebault he was ushered inside. At 4:05 they were announced to the waiting party in the cabinet room and were ushered into the president. After an exchange of diplomatic courtesies no unnecessary loss of time occurred, and Assistant Secretary of State Cridler, on the part of the United States and first Secretary Thiebault, on the part of Spain retired to a window where there was a critical formal examination of the protocol. This inspection had all the outward formalities due to a document of this importanec, it was prepared in duplicate at the state department, one copy to be retained by the United States government, the other to become the property of Spain. The text is handsomely engrossed in a running old English script. Each copy of the protocol is arranged in a double column, the French and English standing along side for comparison as to the exactness of translation. The two copies are alike except that the one had by this government has the English text in the first column and the signature of Secretary Day ahead of that of M. Cambon, while the copy to be transmitted to Spain has French in the first column and the signature of M. Cambon ahead of Secretary Day. The protocol sent to Spain was accompanied by the credentials issued by President McKinley specially empowering the secretary of state to affix his signature to the document. The examination of the protocol was satisfactory and the document was handed to M. Cambon first and then to Secretary Day who then affixed their signatures in that order to each side of the two copies. Then the last detail in making the protocol binding was administered by Assistant Secretary Cridler in charge of the chancery work who attached the seal of the United States.

Throughout the ceremony all but the two signers remained standing. M. Cambon in signing for Spain occupied the seat which the secretary of the navy, Long, now away on a vacation, usually occupied, the president stood at the left hand corner at the head of the great cabinet table, Secretary Day, M. Thiebault and M. Cambon, in the order named, on the left side of the table. The rest of the party were standing in other parts of the room.

President McKinley called for the proclamation which he had caused to be drawn up, suspending hostilities and signed it in the presence of M. Cambon. Without delay orders were given by telephone that cable messages be immediately sent to all the naval commanders, Dewey in the Philippines, Sampson at Guantanamo and the various commandants at the navy yards and stations to cease hostilities immediately.

There is a despatch boat at Hong Kong and it is believed that it can reach General Merritt in 48 hours by steaming at top sped.

On the part of the army, while Secretary Alger availed himself of the telegraph, General Corbin braved the storm and rushed across to the war department where he immediately issued the orders, which have been prepared in advance, to all the military commanders, to cease their operations. The state department fulfilled its duty by notifying all the diplomatic and consular agents of the action taken which had been taken.

CAMPANIA ARRIVES.

Distinguished Prelates Have Arrived in New York.

New York, Aug. 12.—Among the passengers on the steamship Campania, which arrived today, were the most Reverend Archbishop Keene of the college of the propaganda at Rome, the Most Reverend A. Langevin, O. M. I., archbishop of St. Boniface, Manitoba, the Very Reverend Jean Marie, abbe of Bellefontaine, the Right Hon. Sir William Marriott, member of the British privy council, who came here in connection with western railway interests, H. Seton Karr, conservative M. P. for St. Helens, and the Hon. Michael Herbert, C. B., first secretary of the British legation at Paris. Archbishop Langevin said he was glad to learn that the United States and Spain were again at peace. He said that he had an audience with Pope Leo XIII, a month ago and his holiness did not appear to him to look much different than he did 21 years ago. "Of course I know that the pope is just that much older" said the archbishop of Manitoba, "but I also remember that then his holiness had a deathly pale face and was feeble, but the years have rolled on and I cannot say that I have noticed any perceptible change in the pope's health or appearance. At his advanced years the pope's passing away cannot long be delayed. When I spoke to him he asked anxiously about the United States and Canada, he talked of England, France and Germany and expressed sorrow that America and Spain were at war."

TO SETTLE THE QUESTION.

The Court Grants Power to Dig up a Buried Body.

London, Aug. 12.—In the probate, divorce and admiralty divisions of the high court of justice today, Sir Francis Jeune, president of the court, granted the application of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, for an order empowering her to open the grave and inspect the coffin which is alleged to contain the remains of a man buried as Thomas Charles Druce, who, the applicant asserts, is in fact and in law the fifth Duke of Portland. During her evidence, Mrs. Hamilton, one of the witnesses, adhered firmly to the statement that she had seen and spoken to Thomas Charles Druce after his alleged death.

TEXT OF PROCLAMATION

President McKinley's Message to the People.

ORDERS TO GENERALS

The Military and Naval Commanders Receive Orders to Stop Hostilities. Text of Orders.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The president has issued the following proclamation

By the president of the United States of America.

A proclamation. Whereas by a protocol concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of the United States and his excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington expressly representing for this purpose the government of Spain. The government of the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms upon which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

Whereas it is in the said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature, hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended and that notice to the effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval force. Now,

Therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that the orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders both military and naval of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this 12th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

By the President.

WILLIAM R. DAY.

Secretary of State.

A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to our army and navy commanders. Spain will cable to her commanders like instructions.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The order sent to General Merritt to suspend hostilities was as follows: From the adjutant general's office, Washington, August 12, 1898, to Merritt, Manila.

The president directs all military operations against the enemy to be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing a completion, a protocol having just been signed by the representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge the receipt of this.

By order of the secretary of war,

H. H CORBIN,

Adjutant General.

The orders sent to General Miles and General Shafter were identical with the above save as to names.

As the order states further instructions will be sent to each general. General Merritt will be directed to confer with the Spanish commander at Manila to carry out the terms of the protocol and to occupy Manila immediately.

General Miles will put himself in communication with the chief authorities in Porto Rico for the purpose of having the Spanish forces turn over San Juan and other points to him preparatory to the evacuation. Owing to the conditions in Cuba the orders to General Shafter to be sent hereafter will be very different to those to the other generals. The navy department is also preparing orders to all the commanders similar to the war department order.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12.—Copper, firm; brokers' price, $11.75; exchange, $11.75 to $12.

Lead, very firm; brokers' price, $3.85; exchange, $4.05 to $4.10.

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THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The preliminaries of peace between the United States and Spain have been signed and orders have been despatched to the various military and naval commanders to suspend operations. The protocol announcing the terms of peace, which we publish today, contains nothing that has not been foreshadowed in the press for several days past. These terms are from the American point of view undoubtedly moderate, and are far below the anticipations of the American press as expressed at earlier stages of the campaign. Viewed from a Spanish standpoint, however, they are certainly very severe, amounting to nothing less than the loss of practically the whole of her colonial empire.

There can be no question as to the wisdom of both parties in coming to terms without unnecessary haggling or delay. Spain would never be able to pay the United States a war indemnity, nor would the latter be allowed to retain any portion of Spain's European territory, were such a thing to be desired by the Americans. Thus the Americans could gain nothing more than they have got by a continuance of the war, save an additional outpouring of blood and treasure. Spain on the other hand could expect nothing but bankruptcy and practical annihilation as a nation had she attempted to prolong hostilities.

So far everything has been, comparatively speaking, plain sailing for the Americans, and they have carried all before them, but their difficulties are by no means ended with the war. The Cuban question has yet to be settled. If the Spanish troops are withdrawn from the island, and an American garrison is not simultaneously substituted, there is every probability of another war in Cuba. Once the Cubans find themselves masters of the island, it is, judging from their present temper, extremely unlikely that they will allow any American force to land except by force of arms. Even under the most favorable circumstances, it is almost inevitable that the insurgents will tax American tact and forbearance to the utmost.

In the Philippines the insurgent question again arises, though the future control of the islands is not yet settled. Should it be decided to establish American rule in that quarter, the history of the American management of their Indians at home does not suggest a hopeful prospect for the speedy and peaceful subjugation of the Philippines.

THE OPPOSITION WIN.

As we ventured to anticipate yesterday, Mr. Beaven has found the burden of cabinet making too heavy for his shoulders and has retired into the obscurity whence he temporarily emerged. With Mr. Turner dismissed, and Mr. Beaven impossible, the lieutenant governor has been forced into the path he should have voluntarily chosen, and has asked Mr. Semlin to form a ministry. Thus ends, where it should have begun, the most exciting crisis in British Columbia's political history.

Mr. Semlin, supported as he is by numerous able and willing colleagues, will have no difficulty in forming his cabinet, and an era of good and resolute government will immediately begin. What the exact personnel of the cabinet will be it is difficult to say, but Messrs. Cotton and Martin are sure to be asked to join. While no authoritative statement of his policy has been made, or could be expected at this early date, it seems probable from the statements that have appeared from time to time in the official organs, that Mr. Semlin will convene the house as soon as possible, pass an equitable redistribution bill and then appeal to the country, when he will be assured of meeting the new house with a greatly increased majority.

While naturally pleased at the state of affairs, we must not forget a word of sympathy for some of the more rabid Turner organs, who are sure to feel this blow keenly. The Colonist of late seems to have had some glimmering of the impending catastrophe, for it has apparently been trying to forget its sorrows by struggling hopelessly with the intricacies of constitutional law. In its issue of Thursday, it has an article of appalling length in which it endeavors to prove that the governor acted unconstitutionally in dismissing Mr. Turner. The point of its argument seems to be, that because the crown is supposed to act on the advice of its ministers, and because Mr. Turner did not advise his own dismissal, therefore his dismissal was unconstitutional. Unfortunately for this deliciously simple and naive argument, there are abundant and sufficient precedents showing conclusively that it is the constitutional right of the crown to dismiss a ministry, which, in its opinion, has no longer the confidence of the people. This was exactly the case with the Turner government, and consequently, we are afraid that the painful lucubrations of the Colonist are but labor lost.

A despatch published in this morning's issue marks another step in what promises to be the most sensational succession case in the annals of the English courts. The facts as some of our readers may remember, are briefly these. The late Duke of Portland was a very eccentric man. He honeycombed his country place, Welbeck Abbey, with underground passages so that he might go in and out unobserved even by his servants. The Duke eventually died unmarried, the title and estate going to a distant relation. About two months ago Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, who claims to be the daughter-in-law of the late Duke, brought an action to establish her son as the rightful duke. Her case briefly is, that the late duke led a dual existence, and married under the name of Druce. This man Druce was supposed to have died some years before the Duke, but it is claimed that Druce's coffin only contains a roll of lead, hence the application to have the coffin opened. The application was made two months ago, but the court would not grant it until young Druce, who was working in Australia as a sailor, applied in person. In the meantime the grave has been watched night and day. It may be mentioned here that Druce undoubtedly bore a resemblance to the Duke, and was also a man of singular habits. He founded the well known Baker street Bazaar in London, but his employes were not permitted to approach him on pain of dismissal. His office was always barred, and he only saw his manager twice a week by appointment. He got into the building by a secret passage. His similarity of habits lends color to Mrs. Druce's contention, and there are many who think that her son is the rightful duke.

The news we print today to the effect that the legal proceedings taken to quash the electric light by-law have not terminated in favor of the city, will come as a great surprise to most people, especially in view of the mayor's statement at the city council meeting on the strength of which the mayor was empowered to close the deal with the Electric Light company. It would be interesting to know what prompted the mayor's action. Did he act on his own initiative? Or, did he take legal advice before he came to the conclusion that there were no further legal obstacles in the way of taking over the electric light plant? If he acted without professional advice and the by-law is quashed, his worship may find himself in all sorts of unforeseen difficulties. A more gross case of mismanagement and carelessness could hardly be imagined.

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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 Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, All visiting knights cordially invited,
J. J. MALONE, C.C.
(820) GEO. PARTRIDGE, 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

NELSONS 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 brethren 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., meets every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. F W Swanell, M.W.: W Hodson, Rec.-Sec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire. Receiver and P. M. W.

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

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

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

Rev. Father Ferland left yesterday evening for a visit to Nakusp.

Morley Hoag of the Dominion Foto company, has returned from Kaslo.

William Ogilvie, the Canadian commissioner, is en route to the Yukon.

Miles Cotton, Horace Dagan, and Charles Mason of Kuskonook are at the Queen's.

Five recent assays of ore from the Tamarac mine near Ymir are reported to have yielded, $20, $40, $10, $10 and $12.

James Bannerman, of the Vancouver Hardware company, left yesterday evening for a business visit to Brooklyn and Trail.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has definitely announced that the vote on the prohibition plebiscite will take place on September 29.

A match game of baseball will be played on Sunday afternoon at Ymir between the home team and the Erie and Salmo clubs.

R. F. Green, M. P. P., and Police Magistrate Lucas, of Kaslo, spent yesterday in the city and participated in the Masonic ceremonies.

H. W. Simpson and James Macdonald, of the firm of H. W. Simpson & Co, contractors, left yesterday evening on a visit to their camps.

Wanted—Twenty good axemen at Slocan Junction camp, to clear right of way for H. W. Simpson & Co. Apply to foreman at the camp.

P. Burns of Calgary, wholesale meat dealer of the Kootenay, returned last evening from a visit to the branch stores throughout the country.

D. A. McBeath has purchased one half interest in the Algonquin hotel at Hall siding with W. A Doyle, and intends running a first class house.

There will be a picnic excursion to Balfour on Friday, August 26, in connection with the congregation and Sunday school of St. Saviours church.

C. D. Porter, Spokane; S. C. Wing, Kaslo; R. Brydone-Jack, Vancouver; W. Burns, Balfour; R. C. McArthur, Toronto; W. Darlington, Rossland, are registered at the Phair.

The dance held last night at the hotel Hume hall by the cadet band was a very successful affair. There was a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen and a pleasant evening was spent.

The offertory at the masonic ceremonies in laying the corner stone of St. Saviour's church, yesterday, amounted to about $75, and was donated to the building fund of the new church.

The Nelson baseball club have met with good success in their sale of tickets for the excursion to Marcus on Sunday. The success of the excursion is now assured and the train will be run as previously announced.

H. E. Haultain, mining engineer, of Rossland, left the city for home last night. Work on the Juno group, which he has been superintending has been temporarily suspended. The main shaft on the property is now down about 70 feet.

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In a circular issued to stockholders, the London & B. C. Gold Fields company states that it has about 90,000 tons of ore in sight in the Ymir mine in Ymir camp. This ore is estimated to yield the owners a net profit of between $5 and $6.

Arrangements are being made for a fitting celebration of labor day, which falls on Monday, September 5. It is likely there will be a procession of the different labor organizations of the city and a picnic and games at the recreation grounds.

There will be a game of cricket played this afternoon on the recreation grounds by the Nelson cricket club. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a sufficient number of members present to make up two full elevens. Play will begin at 2:30 p. m.

On Sunday next there will be a flower service in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Children are asked to bring bouquets of flowers which will be distributed among the sick during the afternoon. The evening service will be a service of song.

Lost—On Wednesday, a pocket book containing $40 in money and a bank cheque for $275, drawn on the bank of British Columbia. A reward of $20 is offered for recovery of same on being returned to David Fraser or Thomas Madden, at the Madden house.

M. C. Maclean, Macleod; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Montreal; Mrs. Beer, Robson; S. C. Gallagher, Brooklyn; R. G. Chamberlain, Ottawa; D. M. Hyman, Denver; G. Dixon, Toronto; D. S. Thomson, Montreal; George C. Hammond, are registered at the Hume.

Times are better in Ymir than they ever were before. Plenty of work and not an idle man in town, and yet people say the town has been boomed too much. If any man doubts this, let him come to this office and we will gladly tell him where he can get all the work he wants.—Miner.

The tunnel in the Princess mine, near the Athabasca, is now completed to a distance of 190 feet. The contractors failed to strike the lead and work has been suspended until a new survey of the tunnel has been made, when it is expected that the lead will be encountered within 15 or 20 feet.

The city scavengers, C. E. Chase and H. E. Holbrook were fined $20 and costs each yesterday by Police Magistrate Crease, for disturbing the peace by indulging in a fistic encounter, resulting from an argument as to the prices respectively charged for scavenger work.

The contract for publishing the Rossland souvenir has been awarded to the Grip company of Toronto. H. W. C. Jackson who is in charge of the publication of the work, will leave for the east early next week to supervise the issuance of the book.

E. C. Rumsey, an employe at the Butte Mills, near Sheep creek station at the international boundary, south of Rossland committed suicide on Thursday night by cutting his throat in the bunk house at the mill. The fatal act was the ending of a drunken debauch.

Henry Seton Karr, conservative M. P. for St. Helen's, England, whose arrival in New York is mentioned in today's despatches, is on his way to British Columbia. He will first visit some mining properties in Wyoming, and then come on to Nelson and Rossland to look after his mining interests in West Kootenay.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic yesterday to Balfour was largely attended both by adults and children. The steamer left the wharf shortly after 8 o'clock, and arrived at Balfour at 9:30 a.m. A pleasant outing was enjoyed, and about 9:30 p.m. the steamer returned with the party who, although tired, were unanimous in saying that a pleasant day had been spent.

Henry E. Croasdaile, general manager of the Hall Mines, limited, Nelson, writing to the Vancouver World, under date of August 4, says: "I give below the results of this company's smelting operations for the four weeks ending July 29, 1898: Twenty days smelting, 3,946 tons of ore, yielded 198 tons of matte, containing approximately, 61 tons of copper, 64,890 ozs. of silver." No return, however, is made of the gold.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a bazaar and sale of goods towards the end of September or early in October, the date of which has not yet been fixed. A handsome gold watch and chain has been donated by Jacob Dover, which will be voted on to decide which of the three following young ladies of the city are the most popular and be the possessor of the watch: Misses Agnes Campbell, Teresa Simpson and M. Hager. Votes are ten cents each, the proceeds to go to the building fund of the new church.

Alfred Woodhouse, M. E. of Rossland, has been instrumental in closing a deal whereby a 500 ton smelter may be built at Grand Forks in the near future. The new smelter is a London syndicate. Ex-Mayor Manly has donated 1000 acres of land to the smelter company. The smelter company has also taken a 90 days option on the water power up the north fork. To show good faith on their part the smelter company has put up a guarantee of £200 in cash that it will carry out its agreement.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

Aug. 12.—At Boston—Boston 8, Cleveland, 2.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3, Cincinnati 4.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 5.

At Toronto—Toronto 4, Buffalo 5.

MINING TRANSFERS.

Where no consideration is named in transfers the nominal sum of $1 is to be understood.

Nelson.

Aug. 6—

City of Campbell—John E. Hooson to Maltyward, ½, $100.

Frances—W. F. Brougham to George De Maine.

Pearl, Princess Fraction—Robert Heddie to George Brine.

Hattie C, Rosie E—Andrew Garvey to George Brine.

Esmeralda, Garafraxa—W. J. Thomson and D. J. Steele to A. H. Clements, ¼.

Same—Same, to C. R. Tryon and John Love, ¼.

Monarch, Beatrice, Echo, Barnes, Moyea—S. E. Coulter to Thomas Flynn, ⅛.

Aug. 8—

Parrot, Ecla, Majestic, Lexington—William Croteau to Ed Gosselin.

W. J. Bryan—W. E Carlyle and Fred W. Myers to Geo. H. Green, ⅓.

Rockford—W. E. Carlyle to George H. Green, ⅓.

Aug. 9—

Oregon—Richard Diamond to Samuel Gibson.

Aug. 10—

Sophie—William F. Edgar to S. Des Brisay, ½

Silver Shield—John T. Shield to E. H. Faulkner, $25.

Alpine—Dan Hanlom to Joseph Saulter.

Aug. 11—

Toronto, Champion, Viking, Maggie, Keno Fraction, Gold Hill—Option to purchase, H. R. Bellamy to J. Roderick Robertson.

Iowa, Iron Chief—C. J. Wilson to the Hamilton and Rossland Gold Mining Co.

Summit—John Limblad et al to John A. Turner, ¼, $1,000.

Summit—Same to same, ¼, $2,000.

Arlot—Chas Monroe to Daniel Wilson, option to purchase, $30,000.

Aug. 12—

Lion, Sidney, Andy, Yellow Copper, Gladys—A. H. Holdich, W. W. Howe, Chas. Monroe, to Daniel Wilson, option to purchase, $10,000.

Wild Cat—J. S. Phillips to Paul Bataglia.

Victoria—T. O. Skatbo to Frank Fletcher.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BYLAW.

The Legal Proceedings Are Not Over. A Complicated Matter.

The Miner learns on unquestionable authority that the mayor was mistaken when he announced that judgment had been rendered quashing the proceedings against the above by-law.

The facts are these. A technical error was discovered in the issue of the order, and the judge declined to consider the matter while the documents were not in order, and the question was not dealt with on its merits at all. The order has been re-issued and a fresh service has been made, and the matter will come up for hearing in three or four days. It is understood that the debentures have been sold, and the purchase price of the plant paid over to the Electric Light company, so in the event of the by-law being quashed there appears to be every prospect of a most disastrous muddle.

MINING NOTES.

Tom Woods, William Edgar, and E. Todd came in from the Big Horn group on Sunday and brought in about 50 pounds of fine looking ore with them. The Big Horn group consists of the Sophia, Green Horn, Buck Horn and Big Horn claims, situate between the south fork of Porcupine and Hidden creeks, about eight miles from Ymir. By taking the Victor trail pack horses can be taken clear through to the group. Considerable work has been done on all four of the claims. This is a gold and copper proposition and assays as high as $63 in gold to the ton has been got from what would be practically called surface showings. The owners will take in another lot of supplies at once and work will continue on this property. S. DesBrisay, our wholesale merchant, is largely interested in this property. The Big Horn group has a most wonderful showing as a four foot ledge can be traced through the entire four claims. There are also several other good locations adjoining the Big Horn group, and we look for some good reports from this section within the next few months.—Ymir Miner.

RECENT MINING DEALS.

Transfers of mining property have been rather active this week, several prominent local men making investments. John A. Turner has purchased a half interest in the Summit claim for $3000. Daniel Wilson has secured options to purchase on the Arnot and on the Lion Sidney and Andy group for $30,000 and $10,000 respectively. Frank Fletcher has also acquired the Victoria from T. Skatbo, the remuneration not being mentioned.

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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.

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By Most Worshipful Grand Master D. Wilson, Officers and Members of Nelson Lodge A. F. & A. M

A special communication of the grand lodge of British Columbia, A. F. &. A. M., was held in the Masonic hall at Nelson, yesterday afternoon, the most worshipful Bro. D. Wilson of Victoria, grand master, presiding. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of laying the the corner stone of the new St. Saviour's church now in course of erection. The ceremony was performed by the grand master assisted by the officers and members of the Nelson lodge and visiting brethren from neighboring lodges. The grand lodge convened about 3:30, and shortly after 4 o'clock a procession was formed on Baker street to march to the church. The order of the procession was as follows:

Tyler—Bro. Maltby.
Master Masons.
R. W. Bro. Bannerman, grand tyler.
W. Bro. McFarland, grand pursuivant.
Bro. Hodgins, grand superintendent of works.
W. Bro. G. L. Lennox, grand marshal.
W. Bro. H. Byers, grand director of ceremonies.
R. W. Bro. J. A. Raymer of Rossland lodge, grand treasurer.
Very Worshipful Bro. Dr. Quinlan, grand secretary.
W. Bro. Geo. Johnstone with lights, accompanied by two stewards, W. Bro. Pearcy and Bro. Ragless.
W. Bro. Yates and Bro. Frew, grand chaplains.
W. Bros. Chipman and Green of Kaslo, grand stewards, with columns.
W. Bros. J. Hamilton and F. Fletcher, grand senior and junior wardens.
R. W. Bro. John A. Turner, deputy grand master.
R. W. Bro. N. T. McLeod, grand standard bearer.
W. Bro. Crage of Revelstoke, and Bro. Dunn, grand deacons.
Most Worshipful Bro. D. Wilson, grand master, with Bros. Day and Rosendale, grand sword bearers.

About 75 members of the craft were present and the procession presented a very creditable appearance. The route from the lodge room was up Baker street, thence up Ward street to the church.

As the procession approached the church the choir, who were provided with seats on the floor, covering the foundation, sang the church hymn, "The church's foundation."

When the procession halted at the church the members uncovered and the grand master and his officers passed through the lines together with the escort to the platform, where the rest of the brethren surrounded the platform, forming a hollow square. The grand marshal then proclaimed silence, after which the vicar of the church, Rev. H. Akehurst, addressed the grand master, requesting him to lay the corner stone of the new edifice

The grand master briefly replied, accepting the work and expressing his best wishes for the success of St. Saviour's church and parish.

The grand chaplain then offered a prayer.

By command of the grand master, the grand treasurer then deposited in the cavity under the stone a casket containing a copy of the daily Miner of August 12; a copy of the weekly Tribune of August 6; a copy of the Economist of August 10; a short history of the parish and church of the St. Saviour's; a list of the church dignitaries of the province; vicar and officers of the church; list of contributors to the new church; copy of the constitution of the grand lodge of British Columbia and proceedings of the grand lodge of 1898 and the circular convening this special communication; the bylaws of Nelson lodge, and list of officers, also the current coins of Canada.

The most worshipful grand master, assisted by the acting grand lodge officers, then proceeded to lay the corner stone in due and ancient form. The stone, which was a square block of granite, hung on a derrick by ropes, and at a signal from the grand master, was lowered to position by three regular stops, the members of the order giving the grand honors. The superintendent of works then presented the working tools to the grand master, who handed the square to the deputy grand master, the level to the grand senior warden, and the plumb to the grand junior warden. After the meaning and uses of the working tools had been explained by the grand officers, on command of the grand master the corner stone was tested and was found to be square, level and plumb, and the craftsmen were reported to have faithfully performed their work. The grand master then declared the stone to be well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid according to the rules of free masonry.

The elements of consecration were then presented. The deputy grand master scattered on the stone a vessel of corn as an emblem of plenty; the grand senior warden poured over the stone a vessel of wine as an emblem of joy and gladness, and the grand junior warden poured out a vessel of oil as an emblem of peace and consolation. As each office was performed the brethren responded "So mote it be."

The grand master then delivered the following invocation: "May the all bounteous Author of nature bless the people of this place with an abundance of the necessaries, conveniences and comforts of life. May He assist in the erection and completion of this undertaking; protect the workmen from accident; long preserve the structure from decay and ruin, and grant unto us and all men an abundant supply of the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy." He then struck the stone three times with the gavel and delivered over to architect G. D. Curtis the implements of masonic architecture.

An anthem was now sung by the choir, after which the grand master addressed the audience explaining the object of the order of Ancient, Free and Accepted Free Masons, and the reasons for such ceremonies as that which he had just performed.

Rev. Mr. Akehurst replied on behalf of the parish of St. Saviour's thanking the most worshipful grand master and the officers of the grand lodge for laying the corner stone and expressing his best wishes for the prosperity of the noble order of free masonry.

After the benediction by the grand chaplain the procession was reformed and marched back to the lodge room, where the communication of the grand lodge was closed.

At 8 o'clock in the evening a special meeting of Nelson lodge was held, at which the grand master attended. There was a large attendance of the members of the craft.

After the usual business was transacted the brethren adjourned to the refreshment room, where a reception was tendered the grand master. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. The usual loyal and masonic toasts were given and eloquently responded to.

The meeting adjourned about 12 o'clock, the members being well pleased with the success of this, the first public masonic function in Nelson

THE CALENDAR.

Sketch of the Famous Statesman Canning's Life.

George Canning born April 11, 1770, died August 8, 1827. His mother being widowed soon after marriage, took to the stage and achieved no great success, and George owed his education to his uncle, a wealthy London banker. He was sent to Eton and Oxford where he became better known as a scholar, a wit and an orator. At 23 he entered politics as a supporter of Pitt, who was much in need of able associates. Canning had been a Whig at college and for some time afterwards, and his joining Pitt was adversely criticized. But the bond of union was opposition to the French revolution, a question on which the Whig party itself had split. Canning not only took Pitt's position in parliament, but published the anti-Jociboin, a weekly paper, which vigorously opposed inovation in morals, literature and politics. In 1807 Canning became secretary for foreign affairs in a gloomy period of the history, when Napoleon seemed to be supreme in Europe. It was Canning who planned the seizure of the Danish fleet to prevent its joining the fleet of France; it was he who encouraged Spain in its resistence of Napoleon; is was he who first recognized the military genius of Wellington. In 1809 he fought a duel with Lord Castlereagh, owing to a dispute over the disastrous Walcheren expedition. The result was that both resigned office and Canning took no very prominent part in politics again until 1822. In the last five years of his life he became famous as the opponent of the Holy Alliance, and was everywhere regarded as the champion of national and popular liberty. In home politics he advocated free trade and Catholic emancipation, but was opposed to parliamentary reform.—Toronto Globe.

MURRAY'S SUCCESSOR.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 12.—It was announced today that Lieutenant-Governor MacCallum governor of Lagos, West Africa, will succeed Sir Herbert Murray as governor of Newfoundland. The government, it is believed, acted so promptly because of conditions created by the petition now circulating here for the retention of Sir Herbert Murray in the governorship.

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