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TO ADVERTISERS.

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THE COURT HOUSE.

It is understood that the former government set aside the sum of $5000 to make necessary alterations in the court house in this city. All grants and projected works fell with the government and unless something be done the court house will continue to be just cause for complaint with both bench and bar and all who do business there. It is now proposed to ask the new government to furnish funds for repairs. Considering the importance of Nelson as the official and commercial centre of West Kootenay, and what the city promises to become in point of population and business, an entirely new building suitable for all requirements for many years would not be too much to ask from the new government. The wise man never spends money in making alterations in an old building, for once begun it is difficult to say what expenditure such alterations will cause or where they will end. And it should be the same with a government work. The present court house is a wooden structure, not built with a view to future requirements, but put up to meet the demands of a small place. It is not modern, it is not a safe repository for valuable papers, and it is not healthy for those whose duties confine them daily to its defective apartments. Therefore the city should petition the government for a new and premanent building, not built of perishable material such as the present structure, which will yearly demand repair, but a building of stone consistent with the substantial growth of the city. Considering that the district contributes about $500,000 yearly to the provincial excequer a new court house would be a small return to ask for.

A SAFE REFUGE.

Mr. Clive-Phillips Wooley's contributions to current literature in the shape of reports to the government on the state of the public health and matters inimical thereto, are not without interest, but when he implicates the Chinese in the spreading of disease is he not open to the charge of attempting to fix responsibility where it is not likely to arouse argument and refutation.

A new minister was once assigned to a frontier town in the south western states. A deputation of citizens waited upon him to give him instructions. They told him he must not preach against the gamblers, for they were a sign of prosperity; nor against the ladies of the demi monde, because they were in an old and long established business; nor against the saloons, because they filled a long felt want; nor against lynchings or shootings, because these were things which even reputable citizens were engaged in; nor against stage robbers, for they were gentlemen at war with capital. "But you haven't left me a single subject", said the astonished parson. "Oh, yes we have," answered the spokesman. "You can pitch into the Mormans; they haven't a friend in the town."

So Mr. Clive-Phillips Wooley, finding that the Chinese haven't a friend in the place, pitches right into them. But what about the outbreaks of typhoid and other eruptive fevers which there are no Chinese.

SCHOOL OF MINES NEEDED.

Among matters which will probably come before the new minister of mines for his approval will be one to establish a school of mines in this province. The proposition is not a new one, but has been discussed before, through no action was taken. The intention of the previous government, so far as can be gathered, was to open on establishment of this character at Victoria, but it is plain that such an arrangement would not be convenient. The desire of the previous government to centralize not only provincial but district affairs at the capital may have met with the approval of the island, but to the mainland the arrangement has proved annoying and irksome. Matters which can be settled in the districts where they arise should be so settled, without having to be referred to the capital, involving delay and expense which could easily be avoided.

Considering these difficulties of time and distance, it is obvious that the proper place for a school of mines is in the mining district, where it would be easily accessible from all parts of the mining country. Therefore the proposed school of mines should be located at Nelson, the central point of the Kootenay and within a short distance of the chief mining sections of both East and West Kootenay. Soon Nelson will be in direct railway communication with the rich country to the east, and there can be no question of the assertion that this city will become the chief mining city of Southern British Columbia. And here, at the hub of the mining industry in this province, a school of mines would be more serviceable than anywhere else

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The verdict of the jury in the case of Clabon vs. Scott at Rossland was that the plaintiff was entitled to half the stock paid to defendant to become a director of the Dundee mining company. So the ex-mayor walks off with 25,000 shares probably with the impression that the Dundee people were "dead easy."

We would respectfully remark to the Victoria Colonist that "leaves have a time to fall," and that the office holder who does not want to meet the same fate prematurely should show by his attention to his duties that he is deserving of employment.

Turner organs continue to impress upon the people that that gentleman is not by any means out of it. If Mr. Turner finds satisfaction in that hallucination why should anyone try to undeceive the poor man.

Hon. Joseph Martin must have secured a firm hold upon the esteem of the people or certain papers which erstwhile belittled him would not now pay so much respectful attention to him.

What if Col. Baker should use his influence at the Horse Guards in London to call on the British army to suppress the rebellious electors of this province. The very idea is alarming.

OVER THE CROW'S NEST.

The Inspector of Canals and Railways Talks of His Trip.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Dominion inspector of canals and railways, has arrived in Nelson with his party after a tour of inspection of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Mr. Schreiber spoke in most eulogistic terms of the new railway. He had travelled it form end to end, and considered that it had been most excellently constructed. The location of the route was admirable, a one per cent grade having been secured.

The scenery along the route was especially attractive, excelling, if possible that seen on the main line. The mountain scenery was equally grand, while on nearing the lake a lovely vista of mountains, lake and pastoral scenery was opened up, a kind of landscape not to be seen on the other line.

Mr. Schreiber thought that regular through traffic between Nelson and the east might be expected by the beginning of next month.

On The Miner referring to the report so [illegible] circulated by the Rossland [illegible] to the effect that it was intended to divert the Crow's Nest pass railway further south instead of bringing it through Nelson, Mr. Schreiber was of opinion that such a idea was ridiculous. The C. P. R. would not get their subsidy unless they built through Nelson, and where the subsidy was there would the C. P. R. build.

Apart from the question of the subsidy Mr. Schreiber thought that there could be no question whatever but that the line would come through Nelson, though there might be parties out looking for suitable locations for possible feeders to the main system.

Mr. Schreiber was delighted with Nelson, describing it as "the loveliest spot on earth." He and his party visited the Hall Mines smelter yesterday morning, where the various processes were explained to them. They appeared to have been very much interested in what they had seen.

The party left for Rossland last night, whence they will proceed to Revelstoke today, on their way home to Ottawa.

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We are about to vacate our present premises at the end of this month, after which you will find us one door further east, where the facilities will be such as to greatly assist us in handling our increasing trade.

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

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to "Creditors Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas W. Gray, of Nelson, British Columbia, mill owner, has, by deed bearing date the 16th day of September, A. D., 1898, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to Thomas Martindale Ward, of the said city of Nelson, agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Thomas W. Gray, their just debts.

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

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

And notice is hereby given that after the said 6th day of October, A. D. 1898 the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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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. 32, 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. 26, K. of P. meets in Castle hall, McDonald block every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited.
R. G. JOY, C. C.
GEO. ROSS K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited.
JOHN TELFORD, Chief Templar.
J. F. Jacobson Sec'y

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 24 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets second and fourth Wednesday each month at K. of P. Hall, McDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary. EMPEROR KING, Worthy President.

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 9126 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in K of P Hall. F W Brassell, C. D. H. C. R.; J. Green, C.R.; J. Purkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 14 A.O.U.W., meets every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. G C Williams, M.W.; W S Smith, Rec.-Rec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire, Receiver and P. M. W.

NELSON L.O.L. No. 1625 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.

RECEIVED AS BROTHERS

Canadians at the Episcopal Council.

A FRATERNAL FEELING

The American and Canadian Protestant Churches Exchange Fee'ings at Washington.

Washingtoon, Oct. 7.—The deputation from the Canadian church was received today by the house of bishops and welcomed. Judge McDonald, the lay representative from Canada, said the stirring war events of the last few months had served to draw together the two great English nations. In the recent struggle this sympathy and common feelling were always apparent. It was now being expressed in another form through the meeting of the Anglo-American high commission at Quebec. He closed by quoting the words of Lord Herschell, chairman of the British high commissioners at Quebec, that his recent observations had firmly convinced him that never again would there be a war between the two great peoples speaking the common English tongue.

Rev Morgan Dix, of New York, chairman of the house of deputies, closed the exchange of cordiality with well wishes for the church in Canada. He too, noted how the progress of events was bringing together those who speak the glorious English tongue in an inseparable union of heart and hand.

MINING NOTES.

A Rossland Syndicate Is About to Work the Mountain Chief—The Le Roi Deal Is Quiescent.

The Rossland syndicate consisting of Messrs. Bogle, Wallace, Clute, Cronin and others, who recently acquired the Mountain Chief group of claims on Dog creek, have paid the amount of the purchase money, $16,000 into the Bank of Montreal at Rossland.

A corporation has been formed, called the Golden Gate Development company to take over and develop that property.

There is a fine outcrop of peacock and gray copper ore similar to that of the Silver King near this city. A test of the ore from the Mountain Chief has been made, and it is reported that the Trail smelter has given a $5 rate on the average ore on the dump, the high grade copper ore being granted a much lower rate.

The company intends to start development at once, and will ship all ore taken out as fast as it comes to the surface.

THE LE ROI DEAL.

There is a lull in the Le Roi deal, says the Spoksman-Review. It is said that the London people have not yet given Governor Mackintosh their consent to buy the Turner stock at $3.12½ per share. It is surmised that they are having difficulty in getting it through their heads why the small end of the Le Roi stock should be worth $3.12½ more per share than the majority interest which was purchased some time since. Mr. Mackintosh is urging that the recent developments in the mine fully justify the payment of the increased price. It is believed he will ultimately carry his point with the London chiefs of his corporation and will be able to close the deal and finally add the Le Roi to the long list of the B. A. C.'s holdings.

In the meantime ore is being shipped from the mine at a tremendous rate and it is said that the large indebtedness which had accumulated against the company during the tedious period of idleness is being rapidly wiped out, which will make the property even more desirable to the new owners, and will justify to a degree the advanced price of the stock.

THE DEER PARK.

On Thursday afternoon the management of the Deer Park mine at Rossland started up their new compressor plant in the presence of a few invited guests, including the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh; General C. S. Warren; R. H. Clarke, engineer for the company; E. L. Sawyer of Toronto; W. T. McDonald, manager of the Grand Prize the adjoining property; P. A. O'Farrel and Dr. Langhammer.

The James Cooper Manufacturing company furnished the 80-horse power boiler, the compressor and drills. The compressor is of the seven drill kind, and extensive additions can be made to its working force if necessary.

Mr. Mackintosh was asked to turn the steam into the compressor, and on his opening the throttle the mechanism started smoothly and without hitch. The machine men at the bottom of the shaft were ready 275 below, and in a few minutes the drill was in operation.

Sinking will be continued with 3 8-hour shifts, until the 300 foot level is reached, when cross cutting with another machine will be installed, the sinking continuing the while.

At a meeting of the Iron Mask company held recently in Spoakne, it was decided to instal a 10-drill electrical compressor immediately.

The management of the Jumbo intend to put in a plant in the near future, but it is not yet decided whether it will be a steam or air electrical one.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The case of Lucas and Gray vs. G. O. Buchanan ocupied the attention of Judge Forin all day yesterday. It was an action to recover the balance due on certain logs supplied under contract. There was also a counter claim by the defendant for $500 for breach of contract.

After hearing the evidence, his honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for $76 without costs, and dismissed the counter claim also without costs. W. A. Galliher appeared for the plaintiffs and C. W. McAnn, Q. C., of Kaslo for the defendants.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

The Right Reverend Bishop Dontenville of New Westminister arrived in Nelson last night. His lordship is here for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new church of Mary Immaculate. The ceremony, accompanied by appropriate services, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bishop Dontenville will also officiate at the mass which will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m.

CITY AND VICINITY.

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

The barbers of Rossland are forming a union.

The Vancouver Hardware company received a consignment of stoves yesterday.

The plastering work on the new Beer block on Josephine street is finished.

The Athabasca mill and tram, which started up on Thursday, is working most satisfactorily.

In consequence of the arrival of Mr. W. A. Thurman's little girl the Miner staff were smokiing cigars last night.

Police Magistrate E. A. Crease yesterday fined Andy Hagen $5 and costs, for being drunk and raising a disturbance on Baker street.

A carload of hay come in yesterday from Spokane. Part of it was consigned to the Lister Produce company, and the rest to Mallette & Co.

Y. Hoshi of the Nelson Cafe has returned from the Spokane Fruit Fair, and is making preparations to give an elegant Sunday dinner tomorrow.

It is reported from Kuskonook that the contract for the construction of the Nelson & Bedlington railway has been let to Foley & Larsen, and that work will begin on the 12th instant.

F. J. R. Skill, representing the Lincoln Paper Mills company, is in town. He reports that the firm's mills at Merritton were damaged to the extent of $25,000 in the recent cyclone.

A semi-weekly mail service has been established on the Crow's Nest railway as far west as Cranbrook. All eastern mail matter for the Fort Steele district now comes in by way of McLeod.

A special meeting of the Sons of England Benefit society will be held tomorrow evening at the K. of P. hall at 7:30. The special business of the meeting will be the conferring of the White Rose degree.

On the Julius Caesar, belonging to Dr. Arthur and Mr. Kelly, a rich body of ore has been struck, two assays from which go $55.20 and $105.60 in gold. About 40 feet of tunnelling has been done on the property, which is situated about 8½ miles up the Silver King wagon road.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. A. Mills went away on last night's train.

G. Corykendale, contractor, has come in from Brooklyn.

A. Williams, ex-M. P. P., for Vancouver City, is at the Phair.

J. Adamson who has been spending about a week in the city went away last night.

C. J. Kettyle, engineer on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, is registered at the Phair.

Among those registered at the Clarke are W. T. Tierney and H. C. Howell, Moyie City.

S. W. Ewing, of the firm of T. H. Ewing & Sons, wholesale spice merchants of Montreal, is at the Phair.

L. A. Campbell, manager of the Kootenay Light and Power company returned to Rossland yesterday evening.

W. Collingwood Schreiber and the Hon. R. R. Dobell, and party, left on yesterday evening's train for Rossland.

Rev. Robert Frew will return from his eastern visit on Saturday night and will conduct the regular Sunday services.

A. E. Young Nelson agent for the Genelle Lumber company returned last night from a visit to the Spokane Fruit Fair.

Among the arrivals at the Queen's are R. Cayzer, Bonners Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Linklater, Salmo; E. Read, Erie; G. B. Matthew, Ymir; J. S. Ingram, Goat River landing; H. Colbeck H. McCallum and H. Pennycook Robson.

Among those reigstered at the Hume are Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Helby, Three Forks; John Dean, Rossland; Albert Allen, Spokane; George Strachan, Winnipeg; H. W. Simpson, Murphy Creek; D. C. McKenzie, Toronto, and W. H. Wade, Kuskonook.

Among those registered at the Phair are L. G. Henderson, Victoria; J. Skill, Toronto; Levi Smith, Sanden; C. E. Tradgeley, Silverton; H. B. Hubbard, Olympia; N. F. Townsend and W. J. Kennedy, Rossland; F. P. Clarke, San Francisco; W. H. Lee, Revelstoke; A. E. Watt, Fort Steele; W. B. Roy, Rossland; H. R. Ceperley, Vancouver, and Mrs. Hoyt, Kuskonook.

CABINET MINISTER IN NELSON.

The Quebec Conference—The Corbin Charter—Mr. Bostock's Movements.

The Hon. R. R. Dobell, a member of the Dominion cabinet without portfolio, is making a trip through this country, having arrived by way of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He spoke in high terms of the line, and of the way in which it was constructed.

Speaking of the Quebec conference, Mr. Dobell was convinced that it could result in nothing but good. This was the first time that the two nations really met in an amicable and business-like frame of mind.

Mr. Dobell also spoke of Mr. Corbin's recent attempt to obtain a charter for the Kettle river valley railway. He thought that such competition would be very advantageous to the country.

Mr. Dobell left last night for Rossland, where he will meet Mr. Bostock, and they will proceed to the coast by way of Revelstoke, and possibly afterwards to California. Mr. Dobell had expected to meet Mr. Bostock here, but he received a telegrm from him yesterday to the effect that he would not be able to get here.

BIRTHS.

THURMAN—On October 7, 1898, at her home on Cedar street, the wife of W. A. Thurman, of a daughter.

FOR SPOKANE FRUIT FAIR.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway will sell excursion tickets to Spokane for one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 3rd to 15th inclusive, good returning within five days. All tickets purchased on or after Oct. 12th will be limited to the 17th. The fare for round trip from Nelson is $9.50.

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8.30 a. m.	Kaslo	3.20 p.m.
8.55 a. m.	South Fork	2.05 p.m.
9.45 a. m.	Sproule's	2.10 p.m.
10.00 a. m.	Whitewater	2.00 p.m.
10.05 a. m.	Bear Lake	1.50 p.m.
10.20 a. m.	McGuigan	1.35 p.m.
10.24 a. m.	Payne Tram	1.32 p.m.
10.35 a. m.	Cody Junction	1.22 p.m.
10.45 a. m.	Sandon	1.15 p.m.
Arrive Daily		Leave Daily

CODY BRANCH

Mixed Leaves Daily	Stations	Mixed Arrive Daily
11:00 a. m.	Sandon	11:50 a.m.
11:10 "	Cody Junction	11:30 "
11:25 "	Cody	11:25 "
Arrive Daily		Leave Daily

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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	22 00@25 00
Bran per ton	20 00@22 00
Ground feed per ton	26 00@28 00
Corn (whole) "	25 00@26 00
Corn (cracked) "	27 00@28 00
Oats "	20 00@22 00
Oatmeal per 10 lbs	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B & K)	05
Rolled oats (B & K) 20 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	3½
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
Butter (Creamery)	25@ 30
Butter (Dairy)	20@ 25
Cheese (Canadian)	12@ 17½
Cheese Swiss)	20@ 20
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	12@ 15
Bacon (long clear) per lb	12½
Shoulders per lb	12½
Lard per lb	12½
Beef per lb	8@ 12
Mutton per lb	10@ 12
Veal per lb	15@ 18
Pork per lb	12½@ 15
Fruit.	
Bananas per doz	40@ 50
Lemons (California) per doz	35@ 40
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THEY HATE TO GIVE UP

Spain Wants to Hold the Philippines.

BUT THE U. S. OBJECT

There are Indications That There Has Been a Serious Hitch in Negotiations at Paris.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The American and Spanish peace commission again confronted each other this afternoon. During the recess the latter sought to correct the United States position in relation to the alternative or contingent attitudes or propositions of the Spaniards. This afternoon, thus far, the formal remonstrance of the American president has not been disclosed. It was its presentation at Monday's joint session which caused the Spaniads to ask for a recess from Monday until Friday.

The Gaulois says that during the last 24 hours, sensational and alarming news has been afloat regarding the negotiations. It cites the English paper's allegations that Judge Day has cabled to Washington saying that the negotiations for a treaty of peace are on the verge of stopping, owing to the refusal of Madrid to accept the United States' attitude regarding the Philippines. The Gaulois also cites a statement to the effect that Judge Day has been authorized to end negotiations if the Spaniards do not conform to the American proposals and declares it can affirm that this news is absolutely incorrect. It declares however, that whereas the Spaniards at the outset were obdurate, they are now disposed to modify their intentions owing to the firmness of the attitude of the United States, the people of which, it is claimed, have now been excited to the point of holding the Philippines.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST.

St. Johns, Nfld, Oct. 7.—The British steamer Ganges, from Montreal for New Castle, is ashore on Ferrole point, Straits of Belle Isle. She is a total loss. The Ganges carried a cargo of cattle, flour and cheese. Two hundred bullocks were saved by the steamer Nimrod and several schooners have saved part of the flour. The rest of the cargo was destroyed. The wreck now lies half submerged.

SMITH'S EASY JOB.

New York, Oct. 7.—"Mysterious" Billy Smith, of this city is still the champion welterweight pugilist. He met Charley McKeever of Philadelphia, at the Lenow Athletic club tonight in a 25 round bout at 142 pounds, and although McKeever stayed the full rounds the bout was all one-sided and all in Smith's favor. McKeever was heralded as the most dangerous proposition which Smith had ever tackled. His showing was a great disappointment.

DID NOT SALUTE A PRIEST.

Vienna, Oct. 7.—The Dutch pianiste, Siveking, who was arrested at Ischl, Upper Austria, about six weeks ago, for neglecting to salute a priest, who was carrying a viaticum through the streets, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for the offense.

SILVER AND LEAD MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.—Bar silver, 60½; Mexican dollars, 46⅞.

Copper, dull; brokers' price, $12; exchange, $12.25 to $12.37½.

Lead, easy; domestic brokers' price, $3.77½; exchange, $3.80 to $3.90.

Tin, firm, but quiet; Straits, $16.50 to $16.60; plates, steady.

TO LIGHT THE CITY.

L. A. Campbell has Made an Offer to the Mayor and Council.

L. A. Campbell, manager of the Kootenay Light and Power company, was in the city yesterday, and, in conversation with a Miner reporter, he stated that he had made a written proposal to the mayor and council with regard to supplying power for the lighting of the city.

His offer was alternative, and was briefly as follows:

He was willing to put in all the apparatus necessary for conveying the power to the city, and, in return for the concession, he was willing to give the city 35 per cent of the gross receipts.

If this was unacceptable, he offered to put in the high tension wires himself, and let the city put in their own transformers; in which case he would allow the city 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

Mr. Campbell has as yet received no reply to or acknowledgment of his letters.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAW

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to act corruptly."

A misconception of this judgment, which, by the way was cited by counsel for the relator, would seem to be responsible for the objection just dealt with, the judgment has been read too literally and as if the mayor and aldermen were trustees of, and therefore, owners of the legal estate in all property real and personal within their corporate limits. What, of course, is meant by the judgment, is that those functionaries are trustees of municipal property only.

So far, I have over-ruled every objection mentioned in the rule. There is, however, nothing in the statute which requires the grounds of objection to be stated in such rule. I mention this because other objections than those which appear in the rule, are disclosed by the evidence, and (according to Stevens vs. Lord, 6 Dowl. 256) I may mould the rule to meet the justice of the case.

From the affidavits, it appears that Mr. Houston, the mayor, is a large stock holder in the Electric Light Co. As mayor of the city, and stock holder in the company, his private and public duty manifestly must conflict. As a member of the company he would expect the highest price possible for its plant and franchise, and as mayor it would be his duty, as a trustee, to get the property at the lowest possible price. In Hamilton vs. Wright, 9 C. & F. pp. 111, 123, 124, the rule is laid down by the House of Lords that a trustee is bound not to do anything which would place him in a position inconsistent with the interests of the trust, or which might have a tendency to interfere with his duty in discharging same.

Story, in section 320 of his Eq. Juris, says that a trustee will not be permitted to obtain any advantage for himself in managing the affairs of his cestuis que trustent. No language could be plainer—none more explicit. The money which it is proposed to borrow by the by-law will, of course, form, like the rate payers' taxes, part of the trust funds of the corporation—in other words, will be civic property—the mayor and his colleagues being trustees of it and the ratepayers' cestuis que trustent. As laid down in several authorities, this is not a question of whether Mr. Houston will reap any advantage or not. A court of equity, as stated by Lord Eldon, (in re Lacey, 6 Ves.) cannot be expected to enquire into a matter of profit or loss on account of the difficulty of providing one or the other. The matter of profit is no ingredient in this case. The question is purely one of principle; and in view of the mayor, as trustee of the ratepayers, being personally interested in the money to be borrowed, it would seem to me that the by-law is opposed to the above authorities. It was, manifestly Mr. Houston's duty to advise his colleagues as to whether the purchase should be made or not, yet the affidavits on his behalf make a point of stating that he abstained from doing so while the by-law was, if I may say so, on the anvil, as he did not wish to interfere? And why? Because his private interests and public duty clashed. Another point raised by counsel for the corporation was that the ratepayers by their votes confirmed the by-law. The majority was only two. In re Lacey, 6 Ves, the purchase by the solicitor of a bankrupt estate of the debts due to the estate was attacked and set aside, although counsel for the creditors stated that a majority of them had consented to the sale, and where thankful that the solicitor had bought. Supposing that the city of Nelson had desired to acquire only a controlling interest in the stock of the Electric Light Co., and had, thereupon, decided to buy out Mr. Houston, what difference in principle would there have been between such a purchase and the proposed purchase.

I shall have to allow this last objection, but, as it was not taken in the rule, the latter is to be absolute, but without costs.

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Dated Oct. 5th, 1898.

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.

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