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Jane Coombs in Camille

Last night the Jane Coombs company made their initial appearance in Nelson at the Hotel Hume Auditorium in "Camille", the well known work of the younger Dumas. The title role was taken by Miss Jane Coombs, W. J. Brooks playing the part of Armand Duval, Camille's lover.

The part of Camille is a favorite of Miss Coombs, and one in which she has earned well deserved laurels on many occasions, and last night she showed she had merited the enconimus showered upon her. The dying scene in the last act was a very pathetic one and calculated to well display the actress' powers as an artist. Throughout the piece Miss Coombs showed herself complete mistress of herself and of her part, and, though suffering from a cold, is evidently a talented elocutionist.

Miss Coombs was well supported by W. J. Brooks, who played the difficult and exacting part of Armand Duval with considerable skill. Miss Alice James was very acceptable as Helene, as was Miss Josephine Carlton as Madame Babillard. C. P. McClune played the part of Count de Farville, the unaccepted lover, and Frederick Clark that of George Duval, the hero's father.

The arrangement of the Auditorium reflected great credit on those who had the task of converting it into a theatre at short notice, and the piece was well staged considering the available facilities. A large audience witnessed the production of the play.

Don't Miss Bleak House, To-Night

THE U. S. STAMP ACT.

The Canadian Banks Find That it Applies Unfairly to Them.

Buffalo, Nov. 16.—Special internal revenue commissioner Brown read a communication from Washington this morning requesting him to put before the people in a conspicuous manner section 11 of the war revenue act. The letter states that complaints have been made to the treasury department by United States district attorney, E. P. Clarke, regarding payments of the revenue stamp tax on drafts and checks sent from Canada. The complaint implies that when a person wishes to send a draft or order from Canada, he goes to the Canadian banks and makes out the instrument. The banks transact business through New York correspondents. When a person, to whom a draft or order is made out, receives it he endorses it in favor of some creditor without putting on the necessary stamp. When the draft is forwarded to New York for collection the stamp is put on by the New York bank and the bill in turn is sent to the Canadian bank from which the document was sent. The banks of Canada object to paying this as they in no way benefit by it. If any one neglects to do this he is subject to a fine of $100. The Canadian banks, through the local attorneys, propose to prosecute persons failing to comply with the law.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Master Workman Hicks Differs With Mr. Gompers.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Most of today's session of the Knights of Labor convention was devoted to the reports of committees and that of Gen. Master Workman Hicks. The report of the executive committee said in part: "It seems next to impossible to secure the passage by congress of a proper measure to regulate immigration to our shores. The influence of the foreign steamship companies appear to be all powerful to prevent any such legislation.

The judiciary with a few honorable exceptions, are merely the hirelings of labor oppressors and legislation is necessary to reconstruct the courts. Its injunctions, imprisonments, bayonets and bullets are awaiting the men who take any decided stand against the encroachments of capital.

General Master-Workman Hicks, in his annual report, took strong grounds in opposition to the anti-expansion policy of President Gompers of the American federation of Labor. "No part of the territory where our nations blood was lost or the flag raised," said Mr. Hicks, 'should under any pretext be allowed to go out of our possession. Still we should not, under the guise of humanity, either take for our own or turn back to Spain any portion of the scenes of our various battles, but make them all free and independent. Let us not fear the importation of their cheap labor, but rather, let us educate them to our standard."

RUSSIAN QUAKERS COMING.

Four Thousand Doukhobors are Going to Settle in Western Manitoba.

New York, Nov. 16.—According to Aylmer Maude, an Englishman who is in this city in behalf of the Doukhobors or "Spirit wrestlers" a persecuted Russian sect, the latter will be taken to the extreme west of Manitoba. Mr. Maude has lived in Moscow for more than 20 years, and through Count Tolstoi became interested in these peasants. Last August he found that the Canadian government would give free land, 160 acres to each family, besides a bonus of $6 to each person and shelter through the winter for the 4000 persons that are expected to leave Russia soon.

The remainder of the sect, he said, would come over next spring

The Doukhobors did not have enough money to bring them to Canada, but what was missing has been raised in England, chiefly from Quakers and by the sale of a story written by Tolstoi years ago, but laid aside as of no importance.

Mr. Maude said that the fund now being raised in this country is wanted to assist in procuring agricultural impliments and horses and cows. He also said that it is not true that the Rusian government has given them two years in which to emigrate. The permission to emigrate was given last February and may be recalled at any time, which is the reason for the haste to get these people out of Russia.

He said that the dowager empress was mainly instrumental in securing his decree.

COMMITTED FOR LIBEL.

London, Nov. 16.—At the Mansion House police court today a man named Robin Spurdy was committed for trial on the charge of circulating a libel contained in a letter addressed to the survivors' and relatives of the vicitms of the Mohegan disaster, intimating that her captain was bribed to wreck the vessel.

SPANIARDS NOW WANT ARBITRATION

On the Question of Sovereignty in the Philippines.

A CLAUSE IN DISPUTE

The United States May Offer Spain a Cash Indemnity to Settle the Dispute Over Possession of the Islands.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Spanish commissioners at the joint session this afternoon presented a long document in answer to the American argument, which was submitted last week by mutual consent. The memorandum of today was handed to the Americans without being read and the meeting adjourned to Saturday next. The Spanish communication will be translated this evening and its contents will be discussed by the United States commissioners at their usual daily session.

The Spaniards in their communication today re-affirm the position which they assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words, "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines" in the article of the peace protocol do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines except on her own terms, and therefore, the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words, "the control, disposition and government."

THE U. S. MAY BUY.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Up to this point, the discussion at Paris having touched on principle, there has been no attempt to give the exact figures in relation to the amounts of money that might be paid to Spain by the United States on account of the Philippines. Such for instance, was the statement that the United States would reimburse Spain "for the pacific expenditures" made on account of the Philippines, for no one here at the time had an exact knowledge of what these expenditures amounted to in the aggregate. This has been ascertained, however, to the satisfaction of the American commissioners, at least, and they will name the exact amount of money which the United States is willing to pay over to Spain on this account. What is proposed is a cash payment to the Spanish government, for the United States does not purpose to enter into any relations whatever with any of the holders of bonds issued by Spain, notwithstanding the efforts of some of the European powers to bring this result about. As to the amount which will be offered to Spain, the officials here are mute, but it is believed it will be somewhere between $20,000,000 and $40,000,000. The American commissioners do not look for an unconditional rejection of our offer, but believe there will be an attempt of the Spanish commissioners to secure a liberal increase of the amount named. The American commissioners are under instructions to inform the Spanish commissioners that there can be no further delay in the final conclusion of the work of the commission, so that it is expected a conclusion one way or the other will be reached before long.

BLANCO'S GRIEF.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—Captain General Blanco, in a letter to Senor Linado. says. "The keenest sorrow of my life is surrendering Cuba, with an army of 150,000 men and 2000 guns to an enemy who claims to have conquered Cuba, while we are possessed of such resources.

WANT ANTOHER ISLAND.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The acquisition of an island in the Caroline group owned by Spain, will be part of the work of the Paris peace commission. Cable communication between the United States and Manila via Honolulu, is regarded as desirable should America occupy the islands and the distance between Honolulu and Guam island in the Ladrone group is so great as to make an intermediary station necessary. The acquisition of the islands would involve a money consideration and the United States will pay Spain a reasonable price for its relinquishment.

VICTORY FOR THE BOERS.

Pretorai, Nov. 16.—The Boer forces, after a heavy musketry and artillery bombardment, have stormed and captured the mountain stronghold of Chief Opefu, of the Magatos tribe, in the Zoutpansburg district. Opefu recently massacred a missionary and his family and the Transvaal government sent an expedition to punish the natives. The latter attacked the Boers, but were driven into the mountains. Two Boers were killed during the storming of the mountain.

A NEW SYNDICATE HAS NOW CONTROL

The Inter-Oceanic Canal to Be Built.

THE NICARAGUA ROUTE

An American Company Has the Concession and Will Begin Operations as Soon as Possible.

New York, Nov. 16.—E. F. Cragin, of Chicago, who engineered the purchase of the concession for the building of the Nicaragua canal in the interest of the Grace syndicate, arrived here today on the steamer Alleghany, from Graytown. He was accompanied by Colonel Bacon and Mr. Eyre, of the firm of Grace & Company, and a corps of civil engineers belonging to the corporation. Cragin says the syndicate which he represents has full control of the building of the inter-oceanic canal and the old grant, or Cardenas-Monocal concession, for years held by a syndicate controlled by Warner Miller, has been cancelled. Cragin says: This new grant is dated when the Warner Miller concern is supposed to end in 1899. There is a possibility, however, that the maritime company will abandon work when they understand the provisions of the new syndicate's purchases. This may permit a cancellation of the old contract in advance of the time set and that would give us a chance to begin work immediately. "Will the purchase of the Nicaraguan government's steamboats, railways and national lands by the Atlas, a British corporation, interfere in any way with the concessions to the Grace syndicate?"

"Not in the least. The Atlas contract specifically states that there will be no interference with the grants made by the government prior to, or after, the purchase."

Mr. Cragin, in closing, said the route of the canal would not be changed and capital to complete the work had already been subscribed.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The Last Day of the Annual Meeting at St. Paul—Interesting Proceedings.

St. Paul, Nov. 16.—The last day of the W. C. T. U. convention showed a decided falling off in attendance. The business was a continuation of the reports from affiliated interests. Mrs. Margaret Inglehart, of Illinois, read the reports of the Frances E. Willard national temperance hospital in Chicago, and the reports of the trustees and others members of the hospital board were introduced. The treasurer's report showed the years receipts to be $9935 and disbursements, $9861.

The report of Mrs. Caroline M. Woodward, of Nebraska, superintendent of the railroad department, proved to be one of the most interesting reports of the convention. She reviewed her unsuccessful attempt to prevent the sale of liquor to railroad men at the Omaha exposition and railroad work generally.

The report of the executive committee was presented with their recommendation for the coming year. The first recommendation was for the raising of a Willard memorial fund by voluntary contributions of $2 from each union, following which came the appointments for evangelists. The report was accepted after it was stated by the chairman that the memorial fund was to be wholly voluntary.

Mrs. Clara Parish, of Japan, was made general secretary of the "Y" branch and Mrs. Helen C. Rice of Massachusetts was made general secretary of the "L. T. L." branch. Nearly all of the national superintendents were re-elected.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Massachusetts, presented her report on scientific temperance instruction, closing by presenting to Wisconsin the banner for the best temperance instruction and to New Jersey the banner for most temperance instruction books in the schools.

Mrs. Stella R. Irvine, of Minnesota, reported on Sunday school work, the banner for the largest percentage of increase in Sunday school temperance work being presented to Missouri. A resolution requesting the international Sunday school lesson committee to return the temperance lessons in their course was presented by Mrs. Irving and endorsed by the convention.

TO RECRUIT TO FULL STRENGTH.

Americans Keeping Themselves Prepared

READY TO RESUME WAR

The Authorities Refuse to Muster Out Any Volunteers But Have Given Them Furlough For Sixty Days.

Washington, Nov. 16.—There has been remarkable activity about the war department for several days in the way of preparing troops for service in lands beyond the United States. An order has been issued directing at least 10 regiments of the regular army, now stationed at Northwestern forts and posts, to hold themselves in readiness for immediate transportation to, and service in, tropical climates. Most of these regiments were sent into the northern and western forts a few weeks ago to recuperate after the Cuban campaign. While holding themselves in readiness for service, these regiments will now be recruited to their full strength. Nothing is said officially as to what the present activity means, but there are several reasons suggested. It is beleived that an early movement in Cuba is intended, somewhat sooner than has been generally believed heretofore. Another belief entertained is that the United States government desires to be in a position to meet any conditions that grow out of the pending peace negotiations, and be in readiness to resume hostilities if Spain refuses to accept the terms of the American peace commission. In this connection, an intimation has got about to the effect that during the delay which has occurred Spain has been able to form some sort of coalition with the European powers to back up the pretensions she has been making in negotiations. An interesting feature of the matter is the refusal of the United States authorities to order the muster out of the volunteers who recently returned from Porto Rico. These regiments were sent to their homes and given 60 days furlough, but contrary to the plans heretofore allowed, they were not allowed to be mustered out.

EXPELLED FROM THE LEGION.

A Distinguished Frenchman Who Expressed Sympathy With Dreyfus.

Paris, Nov. 16.—A commissary of police today notified Francis de Pressense, the well known writer, political economist and Dreyfus agitator, of his formal expulsion from the legion of honor. This is a sequel to M. de Pressense's denunciation of certain officers for their treatment of Dreyfus. Mr. Francis de Pressense is a son of the famous French protestant pastor and writer of the same name, who died in 1891. The son was born in Paris in 1853, entered the ministry of foreign affairs in 1879, was appointed secretary of the French embassy at Constantinople in February, 1880, and in April of same year was appointed secretary of the French legation at Washington. Shortly afterwards he left the diplomatic service. He was at one time a contributor to the Temps of Paris, and is the author of "Ireland and England from the act of union down to our days."

BANKER SUICIDES.

The Treasury Authorities Closed the Bank—Manager Killed Himself.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Mr. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has issued an order closing the First National bank, Emporia, Kansas.

MANAGER SUICIDES.

Emporia, Kansas, Nov. 16.—Charles S. Cross, of the First National bank shot himself this afternoon. The bank was today placed in the hands of a receiver. His father helped to organize the bank in 1871. On the elder Cross' death several years ago, the son took up his father's interest in the bank. Mr. Cross is well known as a Hereford breeder. At Sunny Slope stock farm near Emporia, he had a herd known all over the west. Mr. Cross left the bank on hearing the news from the comptroller. Going immediately to his farm at Sunny Slope, he went to the barn and shot himself with a revolver.

ALL TROUBLE OVER.

Virden, Ill., Nov. 16.—The plant of the Chicago Virden Coal company opened for work this morning, having been idle since April 1 and having twice attempted to start with colored men from Alabama. The opening at this time is the result of a written agreement entered into with the miners, conceding to them the Springfield scale of 40 cents per ton, mine run, and agreeing to take away the stockade surrounding the works.

DECEIVED THE POPE SAYS AGUINALDO

He Will Not Release the Friars From Custody

BUT WILL HOLD THEM

Neither Will He Release Civilians Under Arrest, as They Enlisted as Volunteers and Will Be Held.

Manila, Nov. 16.—General Otis, the commander of the American forces recently proposed to Aguinaldo that he release the friars and civilians said to be in captivity throughout the provinces. The insurgent leader denied their maltreatment and refused to release the prisoners, claiming that the civilians had enlisted as volunteers and therefore were legitimate prisoners of war. Aguinaldo also denied that women and children were detained, but said some women and children had voluntarily accompanied their husbands or fathers into captivity. As to the friars, Aguinaldo declares they are prohibited by the Pope from accepting parochial appointments, that they are only permitted to follow a monastic life and that the parishes are entrusted to the minister of the interior and not to the monastic orders, but, he adds, the Philippine clericals have deliberately and systematically deceived the Pope, pretending that the country was barbarous, unfit for the regular ministry and that it was necessary that the monastic orders should administer the parishes. Therefore, Aguinaldo continued, he considered it necessary to detain the friars until the Pope is undeceived.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.

New York, Nov. 16.—Allan McNaughton, brother of James McNaughton, who filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday, today followed his brother's example, filing a similar petition. In this petition Allan McNaughton places his liabilities at $1,149,480, with nominal assets amounting to $240,467.

NELSON-BEDLINGTON.

The Contracts Are Not Yet Awarded—Reasons Assigned By Rumor For the Delay

Word has been received in town that bids for the construction of the Nelson-Bedlington railway were opened yesterday at Bonner's Ferry. No contracts, however, were awarded, the contractors being told that if they returned home, they would be notified when they were needed.

Rumor gives a reason for this delay, and, while it cannot be substantiated here, it certainly wears an air of probability. The stakes of the proposed route of the Nelson & Bedlington railway will be alongside the Crow's Nest Pass road from the eighth siding to Kuskanook siding. The Nelson & Bedlington railway is anxious to be allowed running rights over the other line for that portion of the route, or at any rate to be allowed to lay their track in the C. N. P. right of way. This would mean that the new line would not only avoid an expensive piece of construction, but also that all the tracklaying it would have to do this side of the boundary would be from the boundary to the eighth siding, a distance of about 13 miles, and from Kuskonook siding to Kuskonook, a distance of eight miles.

It is doubtful whether, under its charter, the C.N.P. could grant these privileges, and permission will probably have to be obtained from the railway commission. Thus, even if the consent of the C. N. P. is assured, a considerable delay must inevitably ensue before the construction of the line.

ON HIS WAY TO CANADA.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner of Canada, is one of the passengers on board the White Star steamer Teutonic for Canada today.

Meteorological Report.

Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Nov 10	Thursday	36.0	27.0	0.00	28 20
Nov 11	Friday	35.0	25.0	0.00	28.25
Nov 12	Saturday	37.0	30.0	0.00	28.30
Nov 13	Sunday	36.0	28.0	0.00	28.35
Nov 14	Monday	38.0	32.0	0.04	28.10
Nov 15	Tuesday	38.0	32.0	0.06	27.90
Nov 16	Wed'day	3.40	31.0	0.11	27.70

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FALSE ECONOMY.

The previous government of this province before being deposed made arrangements for a $2,000,000 loan with which to supply the treasury with needed funds and those arrangements still exist and can be acted upon at any time. It is easy to understand that a government pledged to economy in every department should endeavor to go along without incurring this additional indebtedness, but it is quite evident that in the long run borrowing will have to be resorted to in order to secure funds to carry out the many works to which the government is committed. Therefore, there would be little loss in incurring the indebtedness at once. Economy is a very beautiful thing, but it can be carried to extremes, and extremes are mostly hurtful. Considering that the cost of government must increase yearly as the growth of the province goes on it is absurd to suppose that public expenditure can be kept below what it was. All that is required from a government is to stop leakages and it is very bad politics to attempt to augment the public revenue by reductions in salaries all round, as it is said the new government is about to do. British Columbians are not a cheap people and we fancy that they would not relish cheapness in others, especially those whom they sent to parliament to represent them. They would, of course, resent extravagance, but a pinching policy would be just as objectionable to them. The government is making a heroic attempt to economize, but it is gaining few friends by the effort. Judging from what we hear, the contrary is the case.

A good example of the mistake of pre-election promises of economy has been given at Ottawa. When the liberals were in opposition they never wearied of talking economy and explaining how much more cheaply they would manage matters if they had control. Liberal papers were also much given to this kind of argument. Finally the liberals did come into office and speedily found that they could not reduce expenditure, that the government would have to keep pace with a rapidly developing country the ever increasing needs of which demanded liberal treatment. Accordingly the expenditure has increased and will continue to increase. No one considers this an evil, for the country in the long run will be able to meet all its indebtedness. The amusing part of it is that the party press has to defend what it but recently denounced, and it does it in a very awkward fashion. Had the liberals in opposition and the party press taken a sensible view they would have seen that a narrow economy could not be enforced without impairing national interests.

The British Columbia government should take these lessons to heart and profit by them.

TORRENS' SYSTEM.

The world has had two good things from Australia, the system of ballot voting now in vogue throughout the empire and partly in use in the United States and the Torrens' system of land transfer. It has been intimated that it is the intention of the provincial government to introduce the latter and it could not do anything better to facilitate and simplify land transfers than this. All persons dealing in real estate know that before the ownership of a piece of land can change, the vendor must supply deeds and abstract of title to the satisfaction of the vendee and the latter, through his solicitors, must verify these to satisfy himself that these are correct. Sometimes this becomes a very complicated and costly operation, the legal fees running to considerable sums. It was to obviate this that Sir Henry Torrens devised his system of land transfer and put it to practical test in Australia where it has entirely superceded the old system and gives general satisfaction. Under this plan anyone owning property can have his title thereto registered under the Torrens' system and should he wish to transfer his holding to another all that is necessary is to give the purchaser a certificate of registration. That vests the purchaser with title. There is no searching through musty deeds and land registry offices, often to find after much trouble and money have been expended, that there is a flaw in the title somewhere that must be cleared up. There can be no flaws under the Torrens' system. The title is perfected at the time of registration and it must remain forever perfect so long as it is kept under that system. This simple process not only prevents delay, but it is a most economical plan, reducing the cost of land transfer to little more than the fees for registration. The government could not do better than introduce this system.

MR. HIGGIN'S VICTORY.

The judgment of the court confirms Mr. Higgins in the seat for Esquimalt. Everyone who knows Mr. Higgins will be pleased to hear this and all who espouse the cause of popular reform government in this province will welcome the announcement, inasmuch as Mr. Higgins' success means an additional supporter for that government. Besides it means the return to parliament of a gentleman who has long been a resident of the province and is fully informed on all matters pertaining to public life, with force of character enough to assert his knowledge in the cause of the people. Great efforts were put forward to defeat Mr. Higgins because he was the only one of what may be called the old brigade who dared to assert independence and a will to act for himself. But, happily, those efforts failed and Mr. Higgins is again a member of the house and that he will prove a valuable one will be shown in the future.

TRADE TO BE PROTECTED.

London, Nov. 16.—The foreign office today, replying to a memorial from the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, asking if steps had been taken to induce us not to impose import duties on Cuban products, proposed that every effort would be made to secure protection for British trade.

CLEARING THE DUNCAN.

The Provincial government has a gang of 20 men at work clearing the Duncan river of obstructions between Argenta and Duncan lake. It is intended to build wing-dams, so as to confine the water in one channel. This plan will, it is anticipated, considerably lessen the difficulties of the task.

JAMAICA'S POSITION.

The Question of Annexation to Canada to Be Agitated.

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 16.—Considerable disappointment has been occasioned here by a despatch from Washington, announcing the failure of the negotiations for the proposed Anglo American reciprocity treaty for the West Indies. The Hon. S. C. Burke, the leader of the popular side in the legislature, in an interview in regard to this matter said: "The question now arises if the West Indies cannot obtain American reciprocity, then countervailing duties in the home markets is the only alternative to ruin which is left us. But this is a deplorably insufficient one and the question of the Canadian annexation of Jamaica, must, therefore, arise and be agitated as it never has heretofore, with the view of compelling further action."

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

The Minister of Marine May Be Compelled to Resign.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Soir says: "M. Lockroy, minister of marine, may be compelled to resign owing to his attitude, which is antagonistic to that of his colleagues in the cabinet regarding the proposed prosecution of M. Uebain Gonier, author of L'Armee Contre La Nation, which attacks the present army system in France."

It appears that M. Lockroy, before entering the cabinet, had congratulated M. Gonier on the book and that this explains his present attitude of reserve. The Soir says also: "The national defence group in the chamber met today and instructed their executive committee to interview M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, with regard to Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

It was also decided to propose, as the order of the day in the chamber on Friday, a resolution pledging the government to assure the efficiency of the national defence."

TO VISIT SPAIN.

The German Emperor Will Land at Carthagena on Sunday

Madrid, Nov. 16.—The Spanish governmet has been advised that Emperor William of Germany will arrive at Port Maho, Island of Minorca, on Friday and that he will reach Carthagena on Saturday and Cadiz on Sunday. His majesty will observe the strictest incognito, no honors will be rendered him and the forts and the German warships will merely exchange the usual naval salutes. The Spanish authorities will not board the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern.

KING HUMBERT CHEERED.

As He Drove in State to Open the Parliament of Italy.

Rome, Nov. 16.—King Humbert, while driving to the house of parliament, accompanied by the Queen, the Crown Prince, the Duke of Arosta and the Duke of Genoa, was heartily cheered and the reading of the speech from the throne was frequently applauded.

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10.00 a. m.	Whitewater	2.00 p.m.
10.08 a. m.	Bear Lake	1.50 p.m.
10.20 a. m.	McGuigan	1.38 p m.
10:34 a. m.	Payne Tram	1:23 p.m.
10.35 a. m.	Cody Junction	1.22 p.m.
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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

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

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Third Jailer	John McLaren
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Government Inspector of Agencies	W J Goepel
Gold Commissioner	O. G. Dennis
Mining Recorder-Tax Col	R F Tolmie
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.

OFFICE HOURS.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Matin 11 a.m.; Even Song, 7.30 p.m. every Sunday. Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Matins; on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Cor Ward and Silica streets.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

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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 Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited,

R. G. JOY, C. C.
GEO. ROSS K. of R. and S.

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NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited,

JOHN TELFORD, Chief Templar.
J. F. Jacobson Sec'y

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meet second and fourth Wednesday each month at K. of P. Hall, Mac Donald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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. Furkiss, 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.

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FRENCH POLICY IN NEWFOUNDLAND

The Secretary For the Colonies Condemns it.

UNEASINESS AT PARIS

The Impression is That Great Britain Will Settle all Questions Pending While She is Prepared.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 16.—The speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, before the national Liberal-Unionists conference at Manchester, England, yesterday, in the course of which he condemned the French policy in Newfounland along the treaty shore, gives general satisfaction here. It is regarded as ensuring a speedy settlement of the question. Mr. Chamberlain recently dispatched a royal commission here to inquire into the whole matter of French treaty rights. The commissioners found the French claims far more exacting than the treaties permitted, and, before leaving a fortnight ago to return to England they expressed their intention of supporting the case of Newfoundland upon every count. There is no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain's emphatic declaration at Manchester is the result of a conference he has had with the commissioners since their return to England.

CAUSES DISQUIET AT PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies at Manchester yesterday, has had a disquieting effect upon French officials, where it had been expected that the evacuation of Fashoda would satisfy Great Britain. Mr. Chamberland's statements are regarded here as indicating Great Britain's desire to discuss and settle all questions pending while she is in a state of preparedness to exert pressure in support of her views. High officials suggest that the result of the British attitude may be a close understanding between France and Germany on colonial matters. They say such an understanding would meet with the support of Russia, would find ardent adherents among French officers and would be welcomed by the French nation at large.

GOLDIE'S ARRIVAL ON A SPECIAL

Mike Goldstein, "Goldie" the well known and popular business manager of the R. E. French Theatre Co., which opens for a week at the skating rink arrived in town yesterday on a special. "Goldie's" former visit to Nelson was full of adventures and mishaps but he turned right-side up. The R. E. French Theatre company will be the last big and strong attraction that will play in Nelson this season. The company will open in Sims' and Petitt's great English melo-drama, "Hands Across the Sea," with special scenery and new and up-to-date songs and specialties between the acts.

FINE JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. Jacob Dover has just opened up a fine assortment of sterling silver manicure sets with from six to 14 pieces, plain and amethyst set, gentlemen's travelling cases, military brushes, etc., etc., which though sterling are being sold lower than can be obtained elsewhere. During his recent trip east Mr. Dover purchased goods direct from the manufacturers and is in a position to sell them at least 50 per cent less than the prices that have hitherto prevailed in British Columbia. He is awaiting the arrival of show cases from the east in order to display the balance of his stock which when completed will, without doubt be the largest and best ever shown in British Columbia. Visitors from Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver state that there is no jewellery store in those cities which are equal to Mr. Dover's and Nelson should be proud to have such an etablishment in the city. Watch for his advertisement in tomorrow morning's Miner.

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THE BODY FOUND.

A Prominent Lawyer of Spokane Killed by Falling From a Train.

Spokane, Nov. 15.—The dead body of Jay H. Adams, one of the prominent attorneys of the state has been found near the Northern Pacific track in the vicinity of Hope, Idaho, with his skull caved in. Mr. Adams fell from a moving train and struck on the rocks 45 feet below the track. He was counsel for the Great Northern and Spokane Falls and Northern railway companies. The body was brought here for burial.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

It is Said There Has Been An Advance in Reciprocity Negotiations.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Anglo-American commission held a brief formal session today, adjourning in order that the separate conferences representing the two countries might proceed. Reciprocity continues to be the main subject under discussion and it is understood that an advance has been made towards a tentative agreement on a few articles which are to be the subject of reciprocal concessions.

CITY AND VICINITY

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

A meeting of the creditors of the T. W. Gray estate will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms.

The Rev. Robson, minister of the Methodist church, is confined to his house suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

LOST—Between the Hotel Hume and the post office, a stick pin, butterfly design, with setting of turquoise. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Hume.

About thirty of the officers and members of Nelson lodge, I. O. G. T. met at the residence of Mr. Coxhead on Tuesday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening.

In the police court yesterday Emma Johnson was brought up on remand of the charge of being drunk and causing a disturbance on Victoria street last Saturday. Police Magistrate E. A. Crease imposed a fine of $10 and costs which was paid.

A new skating rink is being erected at the corner of Stanley and Houston streets. The rink will be 60 by 150 feet clear, and will be open for curling, as well as skating and hockey. Four well known Nelson business men are interested in the venture.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Robson, the congregational meeting of the Methodist church called for this evening will not take place. Arrangements have been made whereby during the illness of the pastor, services will be held as usual morning and evening in the Methodist church.

The fire brigade was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm, caused by a burning chimney on the house of Mr. M. O'Reilly on Stanley street. The boys turned out promptly but after dragging the hose cart up the hill they found that their services were not required as all danger to the house was past.

The following notice has been sent out to C. P. R. passenger agents: "Tourist cars for St. John, N.B., connecting with Atlantic steamers will pass Revelstoke, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, and 16. Berth rates on trains, Revelstoke to St. John, $8. The last steamer from Fort William for Owen Sound will leave Nov. 29.

Two rooms of the new school building were opened yesterday with classes of Principal Soady and Miss O'Reilly. Miss Wickham the new teacher has entered upon her duties. In future the principal will devote his attention entirely to the fourth and fifth classes. There were 16 new pupils enrolled yesterday.

A barge containing seven car loads of coal came in yesterday from the Crow's Nest Pass. Five cars are consigned to the Hall Mines smelter, one to C. St. Barbe, the company's local agent, and one to Rossland. This is the first shipment of coal received from the new coal mines. There were originally 9 cars in the shipment, but 2 were knocked into the Moyie river by a landslide.

A practice in view of the forthcoming concert on Thanksgiving night was held yesterday evening at Mr. W. F. Brougham's house, all the ladies and gentlemen comprising the chorus and orchestra being present. The choruses rehearsed included the Hallelujah chorous from Beetboven's Mount of Olives, "Sweet and Low" by Sir Joseph Barnby, the Song of the Vikings by Eaton Faning, a Kootenai Idyll by W. F. Brougham, and the Pilgrim's chorous from Wagner's Tannhauser. The chorus acquitted themselves exceedingly well, and the practice was voted a great success. After the singing was over, those present formed themselves into a musical society with a $2 yearly subscription, to be devoted to the purchase of the necessary music.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. McLeod, purchasing agent for Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen, is at the Hume.

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

The following members of the Jane Coombs company are staying at the Hume: Miss Jane Coombs, F. A. Brown, F. Clark, Miss Alice James and Miss Carlton.

John McKane, secretary of the Rossland Board of Trade, who has been examining some properties in the St. Mary's country, returns to Rossland on this morning's train.

Among the arrivals at the Queen's are F. W. White, Ottawa; Gordon Grant, Kuskonook; W. H. Glaze and T. Frank, Erie; R. H. Dickson, Niagara, and J. B. Tierney, Cranbrook.

Among thise registered at the Hume are D. W. Moore Trail; F. J. Byron, Silverton; A. P. Barrett, Omaha; T. H. Fruman, Victoria; C. F. Harrison, Omaha; H. H. Love, A. G. McKenny and A. H. Gilpin, Toronto; J. F. Stevens, St. Paul.

Among those registered at the Phair are C. H. Taylor, Montreal; E. J. Matthews, Pilot Bay; H. J. Hugen, Baltimore; L. R. Forbes, New Denver; T. B. Brophy and W. J. Earle, B. C. S. railway; J. C. Holden, St. John, N. B.; W. H. McKee, Brooklyn.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

SMERALDA MINEREL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN CITY MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—ON DAYTON CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fletcher S Andrews, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4238A, acting as agent for Thomas Cook Gray, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45253A and Henry McKay, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11717A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1898. 944

LUCY MINERAL CLAIM

SITUATE IN THE GOAT RIVER MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.—WHERE LOCATED:—ON WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jos. Blanchard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10329A, acting as agent for myself and Geo. Nowel Free Miner's Certificate No. 2335A. Joseph Poirier No. 21625A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

JOSEPH BLANCHARD.

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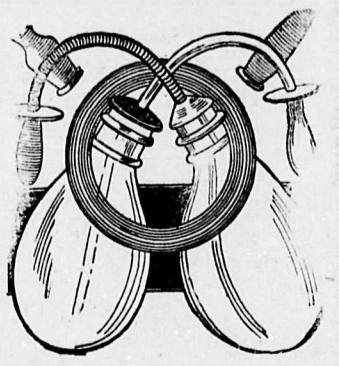

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" Ar	3.45 "	Kaslo	8 00 "	"	Lv
Boat Lvs.	3.30 a.m.	Kaslo	8.30 p.m.	Boat	Ar
" "	4.30 "	Ainsworth	7.30 "	"	"
" "	5 00 "	Pilot Bay	6.45 "	"	"
" "	5 30 "	Balfour	6.10 "	"	"
" Ar	6.40 "	5 Mile Pt.	5.25 "	"	"
" "	7.15 "	Nelson	4.45 "	"	Lv
Train "	10.05 p.m.	N'thport	1.55 "	Train	"
" "	11.20 "	Rossland	12.05 a.m.	"	"
" "	3.10 "	Spokane	8.30 "	"	"

Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat and Spokane train daily except Sunday.

S. S. Alberta.

Train Lvs	1.00 p.m.	Sandon	10.50 a.m.	Train	Ar
" Ar	3.45 "	Kaslo	8.00 "	"	Lv
Boat Lvs	5.00 "	Kaslo	1.00 "	Boat	Ar
" "	6.20	Ainsworth	11.40 p.m.	"	"
" "	7.00 "	Pilot Bay	11.00 "	"	"
" "	10.00 "	Kuskon'k	8.00 "	"	"
" "	12.00 m.	Goat River	6 00 "	"	"
" "	1.00 a.m.	Bonndary	5.00 "	"	"
" Ar	8.00 "	B'rs Ferry	2.00 "	"	Lv
Train Lv	11.40 "	B'rs Ferry	1.15 "	Train	Ar
" Ar	2.45 p.m.	Spokane	7.50 a.m.	"	Lv

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7 a.m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—6.30 p.m.

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

(Sundays Excepted)

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THE NON-COMBATANT.

By OCTAVE THANET.

"Well, won't your pa be pleased?" cried Mrs. Battles.

The slim girl with the rose-leaf complexion, and the silky black braid dangling in the hollow between her shoulders, turned quickly. The pretty flush crept from her cheeks to her forehead, her liquid dark eyes brightened and glowed.

"Will it cheer him up, do you really think, ma?" said she.

Mrs. Battles was dishing the dinner, for it was noon and time for Race Battles to come upstairs from the grocery. She waved the coffee pot perilously at her daughter's face, in a gesture of reproach. "Stella Battles! Don't you know no more of your pa than not to know he'll be tickled to death? There ain't a father in town wouldn't be! I should say!"

Stella placed the bread and the tiny mite of butter—meals did not have their former generous look at the grocer's now. She looked at the table-cloth and spoke in a soft rush, like one who fears the failing of her own courage midway: "Ma, I know he would be pleased, usually; but—he seems so changed and worried all the time now; and—and there would be the expense of the graduating dress, the gloves and ribbons and those things—"

"Don't you fret, lambie," returned the mother, tenderly, as the girl's voice quivered and sank; "if pa can't raise the money for your graduating muslin, your ma can! And you know pa sets the world and all by your learning. But he's so beset and worried, now, he don't know which way to turn. But you see how it is. Stella, it's seven weeks now since the boys struck, and the bills are going on and on; and there don't seem no more chance now than there was the first week—not so much even—that the strike will be settled; and however will the bills be paid? It makes the creeps come up my back when I think of it; I don't wonder there's gray hairs in Race's head nor that he groans in his sleep. I don't see how pa'd live through it to fail. He said that when he mortgaged the house last week, and I cried when I signed. But he's got the money to pay Wells. He's the worst, that man!"

She inclined her comely head toward the open door, through which one could see all the variegated pomp of the Battles' parlor, the tapestry sofa, the columned and chamfered mantel, and the geraniums and fuchsias, behind the lace curtains. On the mantel-piece (tastefully draped in light-blue silk) were two Parian marble statuettes. One, the Battles had discovered since Stella studied Latin, represented Clytie emerging from her sunflower; the other they had always revered as the bust of Abraham Lincoln. Both works of art were bought at a bargain sale by Mr. Battles, and had been preserved in a drawer and tissue-paper until the parlor was furnished.

The other ornaments were two photographs, one thrown on convex glass and colored, the photograph of a smiling baby boy; the other, that of a middle-aged man whose firm features and slight frown of intentness made a face of mark. A black-and-white portrait, plainly a bromide enlargement from the photograph below, hung on the opposite wall.

"I don't see why pa keeps his photograph up there," continued Mrs. Battles, her black eyes snapping, "mean as he's treated him, after he's bought goods there for ten years and paid prompt, too—much as telling pa he'd break him if he didn't pay up the note due this week!"

"Oh, ma, how can he pay?" cried Stella.

"He's mortgaged the building, that's how," returned Mrs. Battles, sombrely. "And he ain't left himself enough to pay the fire insurance."

"And pa's so scared of fire!"

"Well he may be; we was burned out once!" The woman sighed heavily. "I suppose I had ought to remember. Harcourt T. Wells was good then; but why did he want to turn on your pa now? Race couldn't do enough for that man. When we was married he was clerking for him; and he'd work overhours, and he'd turn his hand to anything for Harcourt T. Wells. Looked like he just revelled in doing for him; and he'd talk to me—why, you'd think the sun rose and set with him. And when he run for mayor, you remember your pa was fit to drop, he worked so hard. I ain't exaggerating to say your pa'd a-give his life for that man any hour of the day. Yes, he would to-day. And look at the way he's been treated!"

"But he used to be kind once" Stella interceded. "I remember the things he sent every Christmas!"

"He ain't kind now. He hadn't got no business to fly out at pa like he done and pa not doing a thing. Jest for nothing but because he would give credit to the boys—those boys that always had traded with him. Your pa came home white as ashes. It was all I could do to get it out of him. He'd met Wells on the street walking with old Cochrane himself. Minute he seen your pa he twisted his eyebrows. 'Wait a minute, Mr. Battles,' says he—didn't call him Race, like he used to do, and looked like ice at him, and I know just how hot your pa got, for his collar was wilted clean down and it was a cool April day—'I hear you have gone back on what you promised me,' says he. 'I didn't promise you nothing,' says your pa. He told me he was kinder startled and didn't rightly know what he was saying. 'It was an implied promise,' says Wells; 'I advised you for your good. If you don't choose to follow my advice, well and good; but I warn you here, I shan't take your bad accounts for any excuse next June. Good-morning.' And your pa, he was so dazed and so kinder wanting to cry, he felt so awful that he hadn't a word to say, just gasped like a fish out of water; and they walked away. And it was the next day he got notice that he would have to pay cash for anything he bought at Wells & Co. It fairly made your pa sick. I never seen him look that way since little Harcourt died."

"He was named after Mr. Wells," said Stella, thoughtfully. "Ma, pa thought a great deal of Mr. Wells." She, too, now was looking at the picture across the threshold. She was trying to match this unknown feeling with her own friendships. She thought of her best friend at the High School; did grown men and women have their friendships, too? Such a thing seemed queer and almost indecorous, as vivid emotion of any kind in older people always looks to youth; but piercing her shamefaced youthful estimation of her father's excess of feeling as not quite sensible, was a passionate thrill of sympathy. Stella had her mother's limpid, long-lashed, dark eyes, and

(Continued.)

AMID ROMANCE.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

Lovel on a steed of glittering steel—at midnight.

The poison was in his blood. He had eaten of the lotus, and he forgot home and the past. He gave reckless rein to the course of young blood, and so a fortnight passed away. There were no more letters. They were being sent to Santa Barbara, where he had told the brown eyed girl that the first weeks in March would find him. He had not written to her. He had meant to, but it was the land of poco tiempo.

In pursuance of the romance he was living, he one day put on the dirty overalls and hat of old Manzelo and went with Alicia to the San Gabriel railway station to wash and pack oranges. Alicia was dressed in faded dark blue, with a yellow handkerchief around her neck and a pink bow in her hair. She was very pretty and very open in accepting the open devotion of the American. It was still just a lark for him. It was rather more for her—a little more.

A tallyho drove up to the station, and the driver stopped it that his party of tourists might watch one of the really picturesque scenes left to the United States. Some of the washers looked up. Cameron and Alicia Manzelo were talking together and did not. Both were gazing light love into each other's eyes. The boss of the gang came up to the tallyho with a handful of oranges. The finest one, all wet and glistening with its scrubbing, he offered to the girl on the front seat.

"Thank you. What a splendid one!" she praised. "I am so thirsty that it will taste good."

"May I peel it for you?" he asked, with an inflection that showed him English at once.

He had not offered to peel them for the others, but this was a very beautiful woman, with brown hair and a skin that reminded him of the women at home. While he prepared it she looked at the workers, and when he handed it to her, "Thank you," she said again. "And can you tell me who that man by the girl in the blue gown is? He is evidently not Mexican."

He wondered why she should care to know, but he answered: "No, he is an American. All I can tell you about him is that his name seems to be Nelson. It is what the girl calls him."

"The girl?"

"Yes. It's a picturesque flirtation, I gather from her father. It has been going on for some weeks, and the old man says Nelson, or whatever his name really is, means to marry her, but it is unsafe."

"Very, I should say," said the girl reflectively.

"They rarely do, these whites that make love to pretty Mexicans," added the Englishman.

The pretty Mexican cast up her dark eyes just then and took notice of the tally ho. She had known it was there all along, but she had not been interested in it.

"The lady on the front watch you," she murmured to her companion.

Cameron glanced up. He caught the unfaltering look of the brown eyes, and the scales—the rosy scales of romance—fell from his own. He dropped the orange that he held into the water in his tub and started to the tallyho, but he took only a step, then went back. The girl on the front seat had turned to the others.

"Can't we get out for awhile? I'm sure we are all cramped and tired, and I should like to watch this pretty scene for a bit."

The Englishman helped her down, but she thanked him and walked away. Her manner implied that she would make her own investigations. She wandered among the boxes and the tubs and trays, hazarding a word to the washers here and there. Most of them did not understand her. She came up finally beside Cameron's tub and spoke to him. The onlookers fancied that she might be asking how many oranges he had cleaned that day. Alicia, a half dozen feet away at the end of the tray, was unconcerned. So the Anglo-Saxon conducts his tragedy.

"It is evidently more attractive here than in Santa Barbara," the fair American said in cool, placid tones.

Cameron stammered.

"I can't blame you. It breaks my heart, of course, but that can't be helped. I can stand it, and better now than later. Only I cared for you a great deal—a great, great deal." She stopped.

"Don't you now?" asked Cameron baldly.

"Yes. I suppose I always shall, too; but, of course, I shall never see you again."

He started to protest, a little outraged in feelings at her severity.

"Please don't make a scene," she said anxiously. "It won't do any good. You ought to know me well enough to know that."

Cameron reflected that Alicia would have screamed and cried and stabbed perhaps, but would have forgiven. That was her Latin blood. This girl was Anglo-Saxon. She would never forgive, but neither would she ever forget. He understood. He was of her race. So he kept silence.

"Do you love her?" she asked him.

"No."

"Is she—was she good?"

"I think so."

"Did you tell her you would marry her?"

"Yes." He did not attempt to evade.

"Then you will keep the promise, will you not?"

He did not answer.

"I must leave that to you," she finished. "If you think you should, you will do it. Goodby."

The cool possessors of hot, young blood parted after the manner of the well bred of their kind. The girl drove away through the country of romance. She was in Elysian fields and her heart and soul were in hades, but no one knew that.

The man washed his fruit in silence while the little daughter of the land stood beside him, patiently waiting for him to speak. When he did, he said, "We shall be married in a week at the mission, Alicia."

"Yes," she answered, pleased.

And the romance was closed.—Gwendolen Overton in Argonaut.

A Superstitious Soldier.

Lord Wolseley makes no secret of the fact that he is extremely superstitious—indeed, he once owned, in a letter to the members of the Thirteen club, that while in Ireland he had worn out several hat brims through saluting single magpies and that he would not "on any account" walk under a ladder. He also believes in ghosts and can tell some exceedingly strange stories of regimental specters. It would be curious to discover whether this renowned soldier has ever planned any military engagement upon the dreaded Friday.

Another Kind.

"The customs officers in New York found a box of green goods in the trunk of a clergyman."

"A clergyman, eh? What denomination?"

"Tens and fives, I believe."—Cleveland Leader.

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

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7:00 a.m.—S. S. Nelson leaves for Kuskonook and way points Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

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.

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 except Sunday.

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

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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 1893, and the said trustee has undertaken the trust 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.

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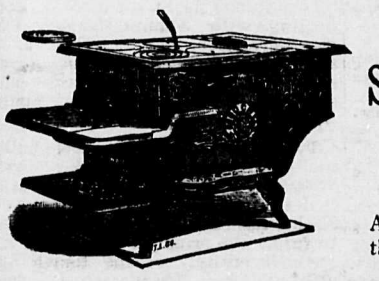

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