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HE SEALING QUESTION

he U. S. May Purchase Canada's Rights.

HE QUEBEC MEETING

ay Settle the Difficulty in This Way—A Wise Precaution of American Diplomats.

Quebec, Sept. 27.—There seems every ason to believe it is no longer a uestion as to whether or not a treaty ill result from the conference but ther as to how many of the points nbraced in the protocol will be disosed of. Reciprocity is the most oublesome of the issues. The others e very near satisfactory settlement hile it is believed, in regard to hers, such as the domestic bonding gulations the strong expressions of inion on both sides of the border, at the present system should be let one will govern the decision of the mmissioners. It begins to look as if e American government is prepared go to considerable expense and much ouble to end the sealing disputes by rchasing Canada's rights. A desion to do this was probably arrived long ago, for when, in May last, 'United States made arrangements ith Japan regarding sealing in the orth Pacific, one of the stipulations as that in the event of the United ates buying out Canadian sealing ghts, Japan should refuse registry to y vessels that might come over from nada and try to make Japan a base operations for the continuance of aling. The fear of whoever was reonsible for this wide awake bit of plomacy evidently was that Canadan sealers, after selling out their ghts as Canadians to participate in e capturing of seals in Behring sea, ould go over to Japan and try to conue the industry under the Japanese g. This information, which comes m a source of unquestionable author, proves that the Americans have ne to Quebec with the already med purpose of buying out the seal hers.

ILLEGAL SEALER CAUGHT.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—A violent nd has been blowing for 24 hours. me vessels in the harbor dragged ir anchors and the steamer Horsa nt ashore off Stevenson. She will floated undamaged. Storms have n prevalent on the coast for the t week and many wrecks are feared. M. S. Amphion ran into a terrible e on her way down from Behring , but was uninjured. At the Pribyf island, Capt. Finnis of the Amion found a much diminished seal rd, the branding operations of Prosor Jordan, in conjunction with hing's experiments, having driven droves away from the island, alngh some eight or nine thousand e been marked with irons this mer. It is understood that the ler Otto, Capt. Gooz, has been zed by H. M. S. Amphion, with her son's work of 770 skins, and is now the way to Victoria. The Otto, ich is a 98-ton craft with a white w, is alleged to have been sealing hin the prescribed territory, negring the warning of the warships at first boarding, on August 26, and ing 770 skins salted away at the ond call on the 10th of the present nth.

FALL FAIRS A SUCCESS.

ion of Methodist Conference Believed to be a Wise One.

ttawa, Sept. 24.—The general prosity throughout the Dominion has n very fully reflected in the fall s that have been in full blast for past two or three weeks. From great Toronto exhibition down to smallest cross roads fair, there has n the most distinct and gratifying ance all along the line. The extent and varity of the exhibits have increased and what is more important the quality both in the live stock and agricultural products is measurably improving year by year, an indication that the Canadian agriculturist has the brains and the quick wit to benefit by the splendid opportunities that are offered him both by the Dominion and Provincial governments to qualify himself for the scientific pursuit of his calling. It is also an intimation that Canada will be able to more than hold her own in the markets of the world.

A further matter for congratulation is the annually increasing interest taken by the general public in these events. Not only have the one or two big fairs largely increased their attendance, but the mere local shows attract growing local interest while the competition in every class grows keener, all of which goes to show the splendid progress our country is making.

The action of the Methodist general conference in advising the abstinence in future form the pledging of political candidates to a support of prohibition or other specific policy will be generally accepted by all careful students of politics as a wise and desirable step. As was clearly shown in the debate which preceded this decision such pledges are always open to question, and often prove utterly valueless, and many a good man has been beaten by a worthless opponent because his strong conscientious convictions deterred him from glibly binding himself by an undertaking that he had no intention of carrying out.

THE DREYFUS REVISION

Comments of the Press on the Action of the Government in Granting the Reference

Paris, Sept. 27.—M. Sarrien, minister of justice, communicated to the counsel of ministers today the terms of the letter which he will present to the court of cassation, demanding the revision of the trial of Dreyfus and also submitted the circular issued to the procurer general, in view of the energeric measures which are to be taken for the repression of all attacks upon the army in public meetings, etc. The present understanding is that there is to be a re-establishment of the ministry.

The revisionist newspapers are rejoicing over yesterday's decision of the cabinet revising the Dreyfus case and the anti-Dreyfuses are correspondingly crestfallen.

La Voltaire says: "Now we have entered the path of loyalty."

The Aurore says: "The government which supports justice and truth has arisen."

L'Intransigante and La Libre Parole both indulge in violent attacks upon Premier Brisson and Le Petit Journal declares: "We are in the presence of a political revision conceived by politicians and organized like a conspiracy."

The Figaro says that the action of the cabinet will result in quieting public opinion and that henceforth agitation will be both criminal and stupid.

Le Matin praises the government for its courage, but at the same time express fear that the anti-revision campaign will continue livelier than ever.

THE CONTEST GROWS WARM.

Kingston, Sept. 27.—Rev. E. B. Lancely, of Sydneham Methodist church, in an address last night, said:

I have a contempt for ministers who try to apoligize for the liquor traffic, or are so cowardly as to keep mum in their pulpits about evils. They either partake of drink themselves or are afraid of the liquor men who may be members of their flock. They are too cowardly to be called ministers of Christ.

B. C. PIONEER DEAD.

Victoria, Sept. 27.—David McNaughton, a pioneer of British Columbia and Vancouver, died suddenly this afternoon. He was a native of Glengarry, Ontario.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Belleville, Ont. Sept. 27.—Three children of John D. Embury Hungerford were poisoned a few days ago. Two have died and the third is not yet out of danger.

WRECKED BY A CYCLONE

A Great Disaster at Merriton, Ont.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

The Storm Destroys a School House, to the Great Peril of the Scholars—Widespread Destruction.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 27.—A dreadful cyclone swept over Merriton, 10 miles from this city, yesterday killing three persons and injuring many others. The dead are Clara O'Neill, employed in the Lincoln paper mills; Mrs. John Bickley and Frankie Moore. The Lincoln paper mills were unroofed as also was the power house of the Acetylene works, the Orange Springhall, public school, the English and Presbyterian churches.

A detailed description of the disaster at Merriton says a most exciting and pitiable scene of disaster was witnessed at the school house, the roof of which was taken completely off by the wind. Forty pupils were in the building when the storm broke out, but the presence of mind of the teacher, Miss Ida Smith, undoubtedly saved the lives of many of them, which would oherwise have been lost. When she saw the tornado coming, Miss Smith got her pupils out of the building and bade them scatter for their lives. The litle ones ran in every direction, but even then were in some cases overtaken and struck down by the flying timbers of the roof, which fell in great masses all about them. Others ran homeward as quickly as they could and by good fortune escaped death, which threatened them on every side. Those who had been struck lay under piles of timber and splintered wood unable to extricate themselves and crying in fright or on account of injuries they had received. Frankie Moore was the only child killed outright, being found pined beneath the timbers of the fallen roof, while beside her lay little Bessie Kerr with a broken leg and screaming piteously. She was rescued with difficulty by many willing hands and taken to the hospital, while the dead body of her little companion was removed from beneath its fatal burden. Soon there were many people on the scene anxious to help or half crazed with anxiety for their little ones; the relief was great when it was found that the list of causalties was no greater, as it had been feared that many of the children would have perished.

Mrs. John Bickley was killed while running along a sidewalk at a point where the destruction was greatest. She was evidently hit by a flying timber or bricks. Hundreds of people watched the funnel shaped monster travelling over the canal and over Merriton, where its funnel end could be seen scattering broadcast destruction. It scooped up water out of the canal as it passed over and its gyrations made it appear as a thing of life. It could be seen sending down its slender tentacles, as it carried its awful work to moveable things on the ground beneath it.

Merriton shows the terrible ordeal it has passed through in a most awful manner. Kindling wood is scattered over and beyond the path of the cloud for many hundreds of yards, demolished houses, torn roofs and upturned sidewalks testifying to the terrible force of the storm.

IT VISITS TONAWANDA.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The tornado which wrought such terrible havoc across the border in St. Catherines and Merriton, struck this city with terrible force at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The amount of damage done will exceed $100,000. Many people are homeless and several are now under the care of physicians as a result of injuries sustained during the brief visit of this wind.

THE BRITISH FLEET SAILS.

Chefoo, Sept. 27.—The British fleet left Taku, proceeding for Wei-Hai-Wei. Vice admiral Sir Edward Seymour, commanding the China station, has returned here. It is rumored that the designs of the dowager empress have been entirely successful.

MATCHED TO WRESTLE.

New York, Sept. 27.—Hailad Ali, Turkish wrestler, and Ernest Roeber, were today matched to wrestle for a $5,000 stake.

RESTORED TO FAVOR.

London, Sept. 27.—A despatch to the Times from Pekin says: "Su Yung Yi, the negotiator of the Gerard convention of 1895, who was subsequently dismissed at the instance of Great Britain, for breach of faith, has just been restored to membership in the Tsung Li Yamen.

SHOT BY BANK BROBBERS.

Flora, Ind., Sept. 27.—Between 12 and 3 o'clcok this morning the safe of the Farmer's Bank was blown open by robbers who secured close to $10,000 and made good their escape. Cashier William Lemon, who was aroused by noise of the explosion, appeared on the scene, while the robbers were still at work and was shot and it is believed will die. A posse of citizens followed the robbers for some distance, but they got away on a handcar. Bloodhounds are now on their trail. There were two terrific explosions and the bank building is almost wrecked.

HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—General Stewart L. Woodford has received by mail a letter from the acting secretary of state accepting the general's resignaiton as minister to Spain and transmitting the president's appreciation of the manner in which he had performed his mission. General Woodford sent his resignation to the president on September 2.

ROME WILL TAKE PART.

Rome, Sept. 27.—The government has sent to Russia a diplomatically worded acceptance of the czar's invitation to take part in the international peace conference.

A PURSE FOR FIGHTERS.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The National Athletic club of San Francisco had made an offer to Corbett and Sharkey of a purse of $15,000 for a twenty round contest in November or any month between that and February.

FUSILEERS FOR CRETE.

London, Sept. 27.—The Northumberland fusileers have been ordered to sail for Crete on October 3. This will increase the British force in Crete to a full brigade.

FROM YOKOHAMA.

Yokohama, Sept. 27.—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived here from Vancouver yesterday morning.

IN CUSTODY IN LONDON

The Supposed Murderess of Emma Gill, of Bridgeport, Conn., Crossed the Ocean From Montreal.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.—Detectives awaited the arrival here this morning of the steamer Vancouver from Montreal, and upon the landing of her passengers followed a woman ashore from the steamer. The officers maintain total secrecy regarding the person, refusing to give her name or discuss the case beyond saying that she is suspected of murder in Canada. The woman boarded a train for London. Inspector Lamoin following her in the next compartment with instructions to arrest her if she went to a house which the Canadian police had informed the English authorities would probably be the destination of the murderess. It has been reported in New York that the woman who is known as Dr. Nancy Guilford, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been arrested in Liverpool charged with being concerned in the murder of Emma Gill, of Southington, Conn., whose body cut in several pieces was found some time ago in the Yellow Mill pond, near Bridgeport.

HAD NO INFORMATION.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 27.—State Attorney Saumel Fessenden was seen this afternoon and asked if he had any information that would confirm the reported arrest of Dr. Nancy Guilford at Liverpool, who is wanted for alleged connection with the dismemberment of Emma Gill's body and other serious charges in connection with the death of the young girl.

Fessenden said he had received a telegram from Liverpool announcing that a person answering the description of Mrs. Dr. Nancy Guilford had left the steamer Vancouver upon its arrival at Liverpool this morning and had gone to London under police surveillance. Mr. Fessenden immediately communicated with Governor Cook and at his request the governor asked the state department at Washington to request the United States embassy at London to provide for the provisional arrest until the proper papers could reach there. Mr. Fessenden said he has since learned that the state department had cabled London as requested. The state attorney said that from information placed in his hands by the detectives he has had at work on the case, he believed that the woman under surveillance in London is Dr. Nancy Guilford.

BRYAN HAS FEVER.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan was unable to leave Washington yesterday for Jacksonville. "I have a touch of malaria," he said, last evening. Col. Bryan was in bed, where he passed most of the day. His face was flushed with fever.

SPAIN'S FINAL STAND

Attempt to Save Something Out of the Wreck.

TO RESIST U. S. CLAIMS

The Peace Commissioners Instructed to Make a Fight for Sovereignity in the Phillipines.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The cabinet last evening had under discussion Captain General Blanco's despatch concerning American claims in connection with the evacuation of Cuba. Duke Almadovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, states that the Spanish peace commissioners have been instructed to contend strongly for the integrity of Spanish sovereignity in the Philippines, on the ground that the protocol between Spain and the United States was signed before Manila capitulated, and also to make a firm stand regarding the Cuban debt and the Philippine loan of 1896, if Luzon be ceded to America. Should the United States prove more exacting than is expected, the commissioners have power to make all possible concessions, political and commercial, compatible with the retention of Spanish sovereignity in the Philippines, but in the event of losing a portion of the islands, they are instructed to resist to the utmost the attempt of the United States to claim the right of preference over other powers, should Spain desire to sell or cede the remainder of the islands. It is understood, however, that all instructions are only ad referendum. Most of the commissioners and attaches speak English.

THE UNFRIENDLY FRENCH.

Paris, Sept. 27.—While the reception accorded the United States peace commission here was all that could be desired and while the French foreign office has taken great pains to treat American and Spanish commissioners in precisely the same manner, it must be admitted that the general atmosphere of Paris, especially in the diplomatic sphere, does not incline towards Americans. The general impression here is that the American commissioners have instructions to provide for the retention of Manila and the island of Luzon, "and for the commissioners to pretend to negoitate is a farce," said a prominent diplomat. He continued: "America will put herself diplomatically, in the wrong when she exceeds the provisions of the protocol which both nations signed. I know the Spaniards have come prepared to make concessions, but if Americans instructions are of an uncompromising nature, which is generally believed here to be the case, you can rest assured that the work of the commission will be futile. The Spaniards will retire and the Americans will at least have to threaten a resumption of hostilities before she will gain her point."

The American commission, for the first time, since its appointment, met as a body today for two hours in the drawing room of the Continental hotel.

IN THE BALL FIELD.

Sept. 27.—At Baltimore—Baltimore 11, Washington 2.

At New York—New York 7, Philadelphia 11.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Pittsburg 4.

At Boston—Boston 3, Brooklyn 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Cleveland 2.

At St. Louis—Louisville 10, St. Louis 4.

THE CARRYING OF MAILS.

Quebec, Sept. 27.—It is said the expectation that the Dominion and Allan lines would make a united tender for carrying the mails this winter and until fast line arrangements can be made, has not been realized. On the contrary in the tenders for the winter's mail service there is evidence of keen rivalry between the two lines.

THE SILVER MARKET.

New York, Sept. 27.—Bar silver 61⅛; Mexican dollars, 47⅜.

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

Lead, quiet; brokers price, $3.85; exchange, $3.97½ to $4.

Tin, quiet; Straits, $16.10 to $16.20; plates, steady.

SAVED FROM THE DERVISHES.

London, Sept. 27.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Major Marchand has admitted in conversation that the arrival of General Kitchener saved him from annihilation by the Dervishes."

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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A STRAIGHT DENIAL.

In order to test the veracity of the Rossland Miner in the assertion that the Crow's Nest Pass railway will follow a route to be surveyed via Salmo and Trail and will not be built into Nelson, as provided in the agreement, The Miner yesterday communicated with Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway. The message which we sent reached the gentleman at Smith's Falls and elicted the information that the Rossland Miner's assertion was without foundation. This is sufficient. It is safe to take Mr. Shaughnessy's word as against the wild statements of an untrustworthy newspaper.

The Rossland Miner knows, if it knows anything, that on April 1, 1898, Mr. Shaughnessy wrote to the president of the Rossland board of trade, on the subject of the diversion of the Crow's Nest Pass line from the foot of Kootenay lake to Trail, instead of building via Nelson as contemplated by the agreement with the government. Mr. Shaughnessy concluded as follows:

I do not think we would be inclined to consider any departure from our original plans, nor are we of the opinion that any practicable route for a railway can be found between the south end of Kootenay lake and the Columbia river via the Salmon river without going south into United States territory.

In the face of this the Rossland Miner persists in publishing, as wide as its circulation will allow, the falsity that the Crow's Nest line will not come to Nelson. The Rossland Miner is insane.

MR. BULYEA AND MAJOR WALSH

Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea, member of the North West executive, who was out as a commissioner to the Yukon to regulate the liquor traffic there according to the laws of the North West Territories government, makes serious charges against Major Walsh, formerly administrator of the Yukon, which may be the cause for enquiry at Ottawa. Mr. Bulyea is a gentleman of probity and honor and is held in high esteem in the territories, therefore, what he has to say about his experience in the Yukon is worthy of attention.

It having been reported to the territorial government that there was general violation of the liquor law a Dawson, Mr. Bulyea was sent thither to enforce order in this respect and put the traffic under license regulation, the only way in which it can be properly regulated. He carried out his instructions, enforcing early and Sunday closing and bringing the sale of liquor into order, when Major Walsh appeared on the scene and declared that the territories had nothing to do with liquor regulations in the Yukon, they being in the hands of the Dominion government, which was about to issue an order-in-council on the subject, until which time an one could sell liquor without being eld to account.

This was a strange position for an officer of the crown to take, considering that Mr. Bulyea had acted in the interests of good order and served to better conditions in the far northern city, where the liquor traffic had been quite unrestricted until he brought it into subjection. It was stranger still when it is known that the jurisdiction of the territorial government in these parts is upheld by statute which an order-in-council could not superecede, a fact which Major Walsh must have had knowledge of. The proper course for the latter, one would think, would have been to let Mr. Bulyea's regulations stand until he had received instructions from Ottawa, but to show his authority he thrust Mr. Bulyea and his commendable regulations aside and declared for free trade in whiskey.

This lasted until the passage of the Yukon bill, which confirmed the right of the territories to control the liquor traffic. This was Mr. Bulyea's vindication. Major Walsh has been placed in an unfavorable light by these revelations, and they are sufficient to warrant Premier Haultain in asking for redress at Ottawa, which he has declared to be his intention.

The festivities which have attended the holding of the international conference at Quebec have been too much for the American representatives and they are anxious to shift the scene of their labors to Washington, being desirous of getting away at once. Rich dinners and too much attention threaten the health of the Americans. The first thought was that the commissioners were anxious to escape the impending descent of Clark Wallace, but the telegraph shows that it is merely a case of too much pie.

Col. Baker says that the dismissal of the Turner ministry will be appealed to the Dominion government. If Col. Baker stays in England until he gets back to office by the appeal route he will die far from the vacant lots of his new townsite.

It is said that "the pen is mightier than the sword." It may be, but it is not so renumerative. In the short space of twelve hours in the Soudan men with swords earned $125,000 for General Kitchener and elevated him to the peerage.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Sir:—I note with pleasure the remark made in your subleader of date with refernece to the establishment of a government smelter in this district. I am only a week or two resident in Nelson and in B. C., therefore it is not my place to discuss the merits or otherwise of government monopoly or the subsidization of private companies except to state that in most British Colonies the government is the people, and therefore government monopoly is practically monopoly by the people which is really what the people want. However, apart from this there is a matter which your paragraph suggests which I think should be brought before your legislature, through your member, as early as possible, namely, the establishment of a government metallurgical experimental works. That a district whose population numbers so many thousands should be without such a plant is a matter of surprise to me, a Maorilander. There is hardly a mining camp of any size in New Zealand which is without or which is not within reach of such a concern where samples of ores up to five tons are assayed. Tested as to the best method of economically extracting the valuable metals contained therein. Another step which the department of mines might undertake is the establishment of custom mills in out districts for the treatment of ores. There must be (judging by the general appearance of the country) scores of places in this province where there are payable reefs unable to be profitably worked because of transportation charges. The object of my letter is simply to provoke a discussion which might bring about something practical in this direction. The Kootenay has undoubtedly immense possibilities before it but it seems a pity that you should take 10 years to bring the richness of the country before the outside world when a considerably less time would do it. Trusting that some abler pen than mine will take this matter up and thanking you in anticipation, I am, etc., R. W. SCHOFIELD,

Assayer and Mettallurgical Chemist.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 26.

CORBIN LINE TRANSFERRED.

The Formal Meeting Was Held in Nelson Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a special train bearing General Manager Shields of the Spokane Falls & Northern system; D. C. Corbin, late president of the system, and E. J. Roberts, late chief engineer of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, came into Nelson from Spokane.

The object of the trip was to hold the necessary meeting for the formal transfer of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway according to the provisions of its constitution.

The legal formalities were performed in D. C. Corbins' private car, and when their business was completed, the party returned to Spokane without coming into the city proper.

SLOCAN CITY ORE EHXIBIT.

D. Hanlon, the delegate appointed by the Miners' Association of Slocan City to take charge of the ore exhibit from that city at the Spokane fruit fair leaves on this morning's train for the south. Mr. Hanlon has been successful in securing from the Great Northern railway free transportation for the exhibit to Spokane. The exhibit includes specimens from 165 mines and claims in the vicinity and when properly arranged at the fair should attract attention and be of great benefit to the district.

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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.

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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 second and fourth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited,
R. G. Joy, C. C.
(820) GEO. ROSS K. of R. and S.

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

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

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S, C. R.; J I 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 G Williams, M.W.: W S Smith, Rec.-Sec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire, Receiver and P. M. W.

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

HALF A MILE TO HADES

Is a Notice Found on the Ashcroft Trail.

STORIES OF STARVATION

The Provincial Government Will Send Aid to the Sufferers, Who are Stranded on the Road.

Victoria, Sept. 27.—More terrible stories of the Ashcroft trail to the Klondike are in town. The provincial government is understood to be taking the necessary steps to send aid and the Dominion government will be asked to do its share. "Half a mile to Hades, either way," such is the message to be found on a tree where two trails fork, 10 days trip from Hazelton on the Ashcroft trail. J. A. Grey, of New York, and J. Atwood, of Boston, tell a story which confirms the former reports of the horrors of the Ashcroft trail. They left Ashcroft, April 28, and were nearly starved, they say, before they reached Glenora. Said Grey to a reporter: "Our sufferings between Hazelton and Glenora were almost beyond endurance. It was the valley of the shadow of death. For 10 days we lived on a few ounces of porridge daily and for food, when the pangs of hunger drove us to desperation, we shot a horse and lived on horseflesh, and no meat every tasted nicer. Weary, foot-sore and weak unto death, we reached Glenora. There everything was flat and we were told the jig was up. On reaching the coast we were guaranteed that the steamer Horsa would get us to Vancouver in time to secure the low rates over the C. P. R. We were seven days instead of four and missed these rates. Not having money enough to get home after our fearful experience, we applied to the American consul for aid from the United States government. Hard luck from the first to the last and now stranded in Vancouver."

A MOST INFERNAL SWINDLE.

Victoria, Sept. 27.—Dr. Bennett, who is travelling with a party from Halifax and Chicago into the Klondike over the Edmonton trail, has written a letter describing the terrors of that route, dated from Sylvester landing, where the party, who are well provisioned, have declided to remain for the winter. He describes the allegation of a passable trail as a "most infernal swindle." He says that there are at least 3000 men scattered over the country from Edmonton to the landing, that scurvy is rampant and that the horses of many of the parties have perished miserably in the sloughs. The prospects for the men on the trail is extremely forbidding, as relief parties could not reach many of them before winter shuts off all communication. The unfortunate men have not supplies to carry them through a rigorous winter and are scattering desperately in all directions in the hope of finding some means of maintaining life.

DOES NOT CALL FOR RELIEF.

The provincial government today decided that the information to hand does not call for a relief expedition over the Ashcroft trail, which runs through British Columbia, but that they would authorize government agents and the Hudson's Bay company to extend such relief as may be thought desirable to destitute parties.

A HANDSOME BUILDING.

The New Block of the Lawrence Hardware Company.

The new business block erected by the Lawrence Hardware company on Baker street is rapidly nearing completion, and is one of the most handsome and best appointed business houses in the city. The plans for the building were drawn by J. H. C. Russell, architect of Winnipeg, and the work was done by Hillyer & Co., contractors, under the supervision of E. C. Ewart, architect, Nelson. The total cost of the block amounts to $15,000.

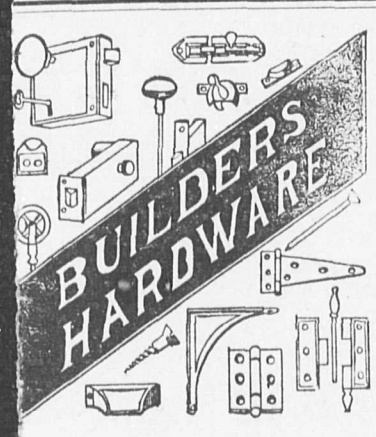
The stone basement in 90x30 feet, with walls nine feet high, and will be used for heating and storage purposes. The first floor will be used as a hardware store with offices at the rear. Behind the store is a storeroom for iron 20x30 feet.

The second story will be used for a showroom for stoves and tinware, and the third floor as a workshop. An elevator will be run from the basement to the upper floor. The building will be heated throughout with hot air and will be lighted with electricity. In the construction of the building over 251,000 bricks were used, and over 100,000 feet of lumber. The rough lumber was supplied by the Royal Planing mills of New Westminster, and the finishings by the local dealers.

The front of the store is one of the handsomest in the city and the interior fittings are in keeping with the external appearance of the block. Large plate glass windows give light to the store, at the top of which are Luxford prism glass windows to throw the light to the rear of the store.

The firm intend to move into their new quarters in the course of a few days and when completed will have one of the most complete and handsome stores in western Canada.

J. H. Lawrence, the manager, is to be congratulated upon the success which the business established by him four years ago has met with and the business enterprise shown by the firm in erecting such a handsome and substantial business block is to be highly commended.



Quality counts for more in this class of Hardware then in any other line the life of a building depends on it.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

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

The Hall Mines smelter is receiving regular shipments of matte from the Trail smelter.

A new post office will be opened at Brooklyn on October 1, with L. M. Livingstone as postmaster.

About 125 men are employed in the engineering department of the construction of the Robson-Penticton railway.

The erection of a new school building at Brooklyn will be commenced by the provincial govermnent early in October.

The Payne mine is employing 100 men, and is shipping 60 tons a day. The net monthly profits are stated on good authority, to amount to $75,000.

After being laid up for 10 days for repairs and being thoroughly overhauled and repaired the steamer Oriole is again on the route between Brooklyn and Robson.

P. Genelle & Co.'s, new sawmill at Robson, built for the purpose of suplying lumber and ties for the Robson-Penticton branch is now turning full blast and has a capacity of 60,000 feet every 24 hours.

Before adjourning last week the North West legislature by resolution, assented to the ceding of a portion of the territories north of Manitoba to Manitoba, and similarly regarding British Columbia.

The firm of Kirkpatrick & Wilson have fitted up the upstairs of their store as a showroom for their crockery and glassware department. The new department has been artistically arranged and will repay a visit.

W. H. Armstrong, contractor on the Crows' Nest Pass railway, is in the city, having completed his contract on the line. Mr. Armstrong reports that the rails will be laid to Goat river landing in the course of a few days.

The jury in the Bruno murder case having failed to agree upon their verdict, it become necessary to arrange for a new trial. Mr. Justice Irving decided yesterday morning that the second trial be held today at 9 a. m., when all jurors are expected to attend.

The Hall Mines smelter received a scow-load of lime rock yesterday from the Blue Bell, opposite Ainsworth. E. J. Mathews has the contract for supplying the smelter with lime rock, as the company are not at present working their own lime rock producing properties.

While Capt. Seaman of the steamer Slocan is taking his vacation several changes among the skippers of the Kootenay fleet have been made. Capt. Fraser has charge of the Slocan, Capt. Whitmore, of the Trail, Capt. Short of the Kootenay and Capt. Gore of the Rossland.

KILLED AT THE LE ROI.

On Sunday night about 8:30 a shocking accident occurred at the Le Roi mine at Rossland whereby a miner named William Hayton lost his life. The deceased and his mate were engaged at the 600 foot level in picking down the loose rock from the roof of the stope caused by the firing of the previous shift. While his mate was disengaging a large piece of rock from the roof Hayton who was holding the light did not move in time and the rock weighing several hundred pounds fell unexpectedly, striking him and causing instantaneous death. The deceased was a native of England, 34 years of age and unmarried.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Louden of Montreal, is at the Hume.

H. W. Simpson left yesterday evening for Trail.

Colonel Field of Kaslo, is in town on legal business.

J. C. Ryan, manager of the Antoine mine, arrived in the city yesterday.

J. Monynahan, formerly superintendent of the Le Roi mine, is registered at the Phair.

Thomas MacPherson, clerk in the store of DesBrisay & Co., is laid up with typhoid fever.

Public School Inspector Burns returned yesterday evening from an official visit to Ymir.

D J. Macdonald, formerly inspector of mines and now connected with the B. A. C., is at the Phair.

G. A. Nixon, representing the Atkins Saw company of Indianapolis, is registered at the Hume.

F. G. Fauquier, gold commissioner, Nakusp, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Fauquier expects shortly to remove to Kaslo.

F. Cirkel, M. E., returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to the Slocan. He expects to go on to Pilot Bay this afternoon.

Among those registered at the Phair are F. E. Archer, Kaslo; M. Gilliam, Erie; J. T. Sheridan, Toronto, and L. A. Campbell, Rossland.

Rev. A. W. Sheppard, Presbyterian missionary at Ymir, passed through the city yesterday en route to Montreal to complete his theological studies.

Among those registered at the Hume are F. Germain, H. C. Holden, J. S. Thomas and G. N. Cox, London; H. Roy, Rossland, and Mr. and Mrs. Becken, Revelstoke.

Among those registered at the Queen's are W. Bernwell, Medicine Hat; W. Tienery, McLeod; E. B. Hart, Fort Steele; S. H. Nolan, Waneta, and H. R. Livingstone, Brooklyn.

Smith Walker of Minneapolis, brother of the late Fred Walker, whose sudden death at Rossland was reported in The Miner a couple of months ago, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. Gilker. Mr. Walker left yesterday evening for Rossland.

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
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	12@ 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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date, the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any employes of the firm, as all employes have been paid off up to date.

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Nelson, Sept. 16th, 1898.

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The Largest and Finest Stock ever Brought to Kootenay.

In addition to our present well assorted stock of Fine Furniture and Coverings, we have now on the way

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

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.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Gray will be held at the office of Ward Bros. on Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ELLIOT & LENNIE,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 16th day of September, A. D., 1898.

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Nakusp, B. C.

MISCELLANEOUS

MUSIC LESSONS.—On piano, organ or guitar, by Mrs. W. J. Astley, Robson street two doors west of Stanley. P. O. Box 180.

A young lady wishes a permanent position at housework. Home with children preferred. Address "M. E.," Miner Office.

WANTED—A position by a young lady as stenographer, typewriter and bookkeeper. Address P. O. Box 357, Rossland. 126

Old papers at THE MINER office. 25 cents per hundred.

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Baker Street.

Wanted—12 Men, $2.25 per day.
Cook wants Situation.

J. H. Love.

EAGER FOR HOSTILITIES

Cubans Will Make War Upon the Americans.

IF LIBERTY BE DENIED

Affairs are so Unsettled on the Island That There is Sure to be a Lack of Food Shortly.

Havana, Sept. 27.—The latest estimates places the native population of the island at 745,000, of which 320,000 are whites. Considering the area of land, immigration will be the principal feature of he new order of development in the country.

Reports from Guinea in this province, say that no farm or landholder, or tenant has turned his attention to the sowing of the crops in that vicinity and the district will have no pototoes, tobacco, cane, cabbage,. or other vegetables this year. This will further impoverish the district and add to the distress. From now on until February, it will be impossible for the farmers to sow crops and in February the ground will be prepared for the spring harvest. Therefore, the next six months will see a great deal of want and mistortune in the vicinity. This state of affairs is directly due to the unsettled condition of the country, and the attitude of a portion of the Cubans, who openly threaten hostilities to the United States and are preparing to take the field and wage guerilla warfare against the Americans if any form of government short of absolute independence for the Cubans is established in the island.

THE UNRULY INSURGENTS.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 27.—Senor Rigney, one of the largest sugar planters in Cuba, who has arrived here from Manzanlilo, reports the conditions there to be worse than ever. The insurgents, he asserts, refuse to grant permission for the carrying on of work on the plantations and the Spanish officials decline to furnish protection to those desiring to work.

Senor Rigney declares that since the cessation of hositlities the insurgents have confiscated his provisions and destroyed a number of valuable pictures, made his carpets into saddle cloths, torn and trampled curtains and broken glasses worth $500 each. They are encamped in numbers at the sea town of Campechuela, where they compel small vessels which fall into their hands to hoist the Cuban flag.

William Stakeman, before the war an American consul at Manzanillo, arrived here today and paid a visit to General Wood. He recounted many lawless acts on the part of the insurgents who, he declares, demand tribute from everyone and threaten confiscation of the property of merchants and planters. Many persons say that recognition of the Cubans was not granted because bandits made work and progress impossible. There is a general feeling of alarm in Manzanillo over the departure of the Spanish troops and the American soldiers are anxiously awaited.

LACK OF ACCOMODATIONS.

Great Inconvenience Caused by an Insufficient Court Room.

It has been long evident to all those whom business or necessity bring to the court house, that the accomodations in the court room are woefully insufficient for the business which has to be transacted there.

The present assizes have brought this out into strong relief. His lordship, when trying a case, is constrained to come down from his remote bench, and take his seat at the table intended for the clerk of the court, who, in turn, must sit at the already overcrowded barrister's table.

There is, it is true, a witness box, bearing a strong resemblance to an undersized pulpit, but either from its position, or from the acoustic defects of the building, its occupant is quite inaudible to the jury. The result is that the witness is perched upon a chair, and the chair upon a table, and from that conspicuous and undignified position he has to give his evidence.

Needless to say there is no accommodation for the press, though those in authority have promised to make such provision as they can.

In this connection it may be remarked, that the night before last, when the electric light retired for the night at the usual hour, his lordship was obliged to call for lamps. Only two were to be found in the building, although it is not long since lamps were exclusively used at the court house. Where are the others?

The conditions of the court house is a blot upon our otherwise up-to-date town, and it is to hoped that the matter will be speedily taken in hand by the new government.

PROSPEROUS AND IMPROVINIG.

The Managing Director of the Bank of British Columbia Speaks of Nelson.

Mr. W. C. Ward, managing director of the Bank of British Columbia, who is on a tour of the province is staying at the Phair.

Mr. Ward, who is in the habit of making a trip to this province every year to keep himself in touch with he business of the country, is this year making quite an extended tour of the west. After visiting California he has paid visits to Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver, and intends to go to Rossland before returning to the old country.

Mr. Ward stated that his bank was in a prosperous condition, and that business prospects all over the country seemed to be improving. It is over a year since his last visit to Nelson, and he is greatly surprised by the improvement in the city. It has a solid and substantial aspect that produces great confidence in the mind of a business man.

Mr. Ward is accompanied by Mr. C. W. Gillespie, manager of the Bank of B. C. at Victoria.

THE ROSSLAND MINER'S FAKE.

An Oft Repeated Fabrication Finally Disposed of.

The Rossland Miner recently published a despatch to the effect that a survey party was to start out via Salmo and Trail to lay out the western extension of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, thus avoiding Nelson.

In view of Mr. Shaughnessy's statement here last June, the report was obviously untrue, but, to "make assurance doubly sure," The Miner telegraphed Mr. Shaughnessy, vice president of the C. P. R., on the subject.

Mr. Shaughnessy was from home at the time, but the telegram caught him at Smith's Falls, Ont., and evoked the following reply which should set the matter finally at rest:

Smith's Falls, Ont., Sept. 27.
Nelson Miner, Nelson.

The Rossland Miner has no special means of knowing the company's intentions. Its statement is without foundation.

(Signed) T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

DEER PARK IMPROVEMETS.

Plans are on foot for the improvement and beautification of the townsite of Deer Park, opposite Brooklyn, on Lower Arrow lake, recently purchased by Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, manager of the British America Corporation. While it is not publicly announced, it is well understood that the plans on foot comtemplate not only the building of a fine residence for the use of Mr. Mackintosh and family, but also the construction of a capacious and well appointed summer hotel A deer reserve will be arranged for and it is said to be the exgovernor's intention to have a first class stock farm, for the purpose not only of supplying the hotel to be built, but also that now controlled by Mr. Mackintosh at Halcyon Hot Springs. The latter project, it is believed, will be put under way in a short time.

CANADIANISM.

The growth of Canadian feeling is the theme of every observant visitor to our shores. Once it was customary for the people of British Columbia and of the Maritime provinces to apply the name Canada to Ontario and Quebec only. That custom is dying out. The Canadian spirit is as strong in the limbs of the country as in the heart. Now comes an opportunity to give signal proof of the sincerity of this Canadianism. A great fire has devasted a British Columbia city. Hundreds of buildings are destroyed, a thouand people homeless, the fruits of years of industry and enterprise swept away. Let the people of Canada show by their actions that they look upon New Westminster as a Canadian city, the loss as a Canadian loss, the sufferers as fellow-Canadians.—Toronto Globe.

THE N. & B. RAILWAY.

The Spokesman-Review reports that the contract for the construction of the 53 miles of track on the Nelson & Bedlington railway from the main line of the Great Northern railway to Bonner's Ferry and Kootenay lake will be let in a few days. It is understood that J. D. Farrell of Spokane is one of the chief bidders for the work. The plans of the company are to run trains from Spokane via the Great Northern and the 53 miles of N. & B. track to the lake connecting with the steamer line and thence to a connection with the Kaslo & Slocan railway into the heart of the Kootenay country.

BAR ROOMS TO CLOSE.

Returning Officer John A. Turner has given instructions that, in accordance with section 6 of the plebiscite act, all bar rooms are to be closed on Thursday, September 29, when the vote on the prohibition plebiscite will be taken.

The section above referred to has the same scope as the sections of the Dominion election act which regulate the closing on polling days, of all bars and other places where liquors are sold.

TUNNEL CONTRACT LET.

The Wilson Bros., have let the contract for 150 feet of tunnelling on the Last Chance mine, to F. W. Wright who also has the contract for 500 feet of tunnelling on the Northern Light, on which he has 100 feet of work done. On the Last Chance it is expected that the ledge will be cut within 150 feet.

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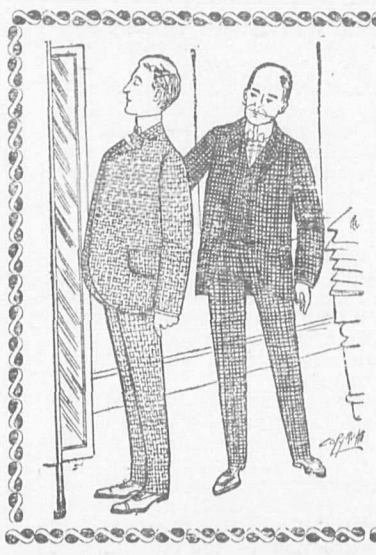

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