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For Men Women and ... Children at ...

LILLIE BROS.

ABERDEEN BLOCK

DOES NOT SUPPORT A FORMAL ALLIANCE

Hon James Bryce on Anglo-American Union.

A DURABLE FRIENDSHIP

All the Conditions Exist For a Better Feeling and the Stronger That Feeling ing is the Better.

London, Nov. 2.—The Right Hon. James Bryce former under secretary of state for foreign affairs, subsequently president of the board of trade, and now member of parliament in the liberal interest for Aberdeen, speaking there this afternoon, endorsed Lord Salisbury's stand in the Fashoda controversy declaring that "The military control of all the navigable waters in the Bahr El Ghazal basin as well as on the Nile must be secured to Egypt."

Referring to the increasing cordiality between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Bryce said: "When last in the United States I was much struck with the change in public sentiment. The spontaneous outburst of feeling in Great Britain when the European powers wished to intervene against the United States during the recent war with Spain made the Americans understand how close we felt the tie between them and ourselves. They have shown that they appreciate and reciprocate our sentiment.

"I would never advocate a formal alliance. At all events the obstacles at present are serious. But all the conditions exist for a solid and durable friendship between America and Great Britain. They have no adverse interests any where in the world and they have common aims in sundry regions.

"Everywhere each can render great service to the other and they can withstand any foreign country. Nature and history meant them to be friendly and the closer and deeper that friend ship is the better it will be for the greatness and the welfare of both.'

MONTHLY CUSTOM RETURNS.

The following are the custom returns from the port of Nelson for last month.

IMPORTS.

Dutiable goods	$33,863 00
Free goods	1,741 00
Total imports	$35,604 00
Duty collected	$10,233 74

EXPORTS.

The mine	$64,298 00
The forest	43 00
Manufactures	670 00
Total exports	$65,011 00

LOST ON THE AFRICAN COAST.

London, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Calabar from Acra for Liverpool, which was rumored wrecked at the Frnech town of Cranbassa, on the west of Africa as previously reported, sank in seven fathoms of water. All her passengers and crew escaped and have lande at Cabenda, a seaport town 40 miles north of the mouth of the Congo.

A HAPPY GATHERING.

A Marriage and Supper at the Queen's Hotel Last Night.

There was a very enjoyable social function at the Queen's hotel last night on the occasion of the marriage of J. J. Langridge, the popular manager of that hotel, to Miss Mary Leith.

The ceremony, at which the Rev. Father Ferland officiated, took place about 9 o'clock yesterday evening at the Queen's hotel. R. E. Lemon gave away the bride, Miss Dietrich was bridesmaid and Mr. G. Doyle best man. After the ceremony a large company of the friends of the bride and groom, numbering nearly 50, sat down to a sumptuous supper provided by Mrs. Clarke. The fare, needless to say, was of the very best, and the guests spent a most enjoyable evening. After supper a large number of toasts were proposed, among them being the health of the bride and groom, proposed by the best man, and the health of the hostess, Mrs. Clarke. This toast was given by R. E. Lemon, who acted as master of the ceremonies, and the Rev. R. Frew replied for Mrs. Clarke in his usual happy manner.

When the party broke up the guests were unanimous in declaring it to be one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Nelson.

The newly married couple have taken up their residence in the house at the corner of Victoria and Josephine streets.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Foul Air Causes Two Miners at the Sunset No 2 Mine at Rossland to Lose Their Lives.

On Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock a terrible accident occurred at the Sunset No. 2 mine near Rossland, by which two miners, named William Cain and Patrick Nolan lost their lives. The two miners, with a mucker named Fred Holt, were employed on the night shift by Jos. Trainer, who has the cotract for continuing a crosscut from the 350 foot level in the shaft. The last shift in the crosscut came out about 4 o'clock in the morning after having fired a number of shots. As some repairs were required to the machinery, work was suspended during the day and as no air was available it was impossible to clean the gas out of the shaft.

At 6:30, Nolan, Cain and Holt showed up to go to work but were warned by George Drewry, the engineer in charge, that it was dangerous to go down. Cain replied that there was no danger, as he would recognize any gas in a moment and would have no trouble in getting out. The three men got in the bucket and were lowered to the 350 foot level by means of the brake on the hoist.

In a few moments Drewry heard Holt shouting for help and descended the shaft to render assistance if possible. At the 200 foot level he found Holt hanging on to the water column and air pipe where he had fallen. About 15 minutes later steam was got up and the bucket was lowered and Holt was brought to the top in an unconscious condition. It took Dr. Kenning an hour to revive him. Foreman Trainer, George and A. J. Drewry again descended to the 350 foot level where they found the bodies of Cain and Nolan. Nolan's body was lodged behind the water pipe and Cain was lying across the pump. Both were dead, their necks having been broken by the fall. Upon reaching the top Drewry fell over unconscious from the effects of the foul gas, he had braved in his efforts to save the men, and it was some time before he recovered.

FAVOR A WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Louis, Missouri, Nov. 2.—A committee of prominent citizens, appointed some time ago to discuss the subject and determine in what manner the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the territory of Louisina by the United States can best be celebrated, have decided upon and will make public a report that the holding of a world's fair in 1903 will be the best way to honor the event and state their conviction that such a fair can be successfully held in St. Louis.

CAN'T HANDLE THE GRAIN.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 2.—Compliants are being received by the board of railway commissioners regarding a scarcity of grain cars at many Kansas points. It is impossible, the complaints say, to get sufficient cars to handle the grain. A complaint filed from five grain firms at Claflin, Kansas, says, 30,000 bushels of wheat is waiting to be moved at that point, 7,000 bushels of which is lying on the ground. Farmers generally have been holding their grain for higher prices and this unexpected movement has caused a shortage of cars.

THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Masso of the provisional Cuban government, has cabled from Santa Cruz del Sur to Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban delegation here, saying: "Assembly has not yet met, owing to the absence of a quorum." This was called out by an inquiry from Senor Quesado as to reports communicated by way of Santiago representing the Cuban assembly as in session at Santa Cruz del Sur and engaged in important questions relating to the future of the island, the disarmament of the Cuban army and the extent of co-operation between the former insurgent forces and the United States authorities.

FASHODA SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

French Policy Will Be Announced Today.

EVACUATION ACCEPTED

The Abyssinian Expedition Under French Auspices is Regarded With Suspicion in London.

London, Nov. 2.—The situation regarding Fashoda is practically unchanged. Baron De Courcel, the French ambassador, who on Tuesday, saw Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was absent from Lord Salisbury's reception yesterday. The special despatches from Paris this morning repeat the semi-official statement that the evacuation of Fashoda is accepted in principle, but that the other points in the Bahr El Ghazal region will be maintained. Various rumors are afloat as to Abyssinian expeditions nearing the Nile to assist the French, but nothing authentic is known on this point. M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, is expected to announce his policy in the chamber of deputies tomorrow, Friday, It is admitted that Fashoda itself offers no difficulty, provided a way can be found to save the French amour propre.

A MENACING SIGN.

London, Nov. 2.—The fact that the coast guardsmen throughout the United Kingdom have been warned to be in readiness for mobilization, is regarded as a menacing sign. Many of them have already joined their ships.

GOVERNOR OF KHARTOUM.

London, Nov. 2.—The Daily Mail announces the appointment as governor of Khartoum of Colonel Kitchener, brother of the Sidar, General Lord Kitchener.

MARCHAND COMING.

Cairo, Nov. 2.—Major Marchand and two other Frenchmen, accompanied by Captain Fitton, of the Egyptian army, are expected to arrive here tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

ATTACKED A CARAVAN.

Negroes on the Gulf of Aden Raid a Party of Envoys.

London, Nov. 3—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The government has received news from Massowah in the Red Sea that 1000 Danakils, members of a tribe under Italian protection, recently attacked a caravan near Jibuntil, on the west coast of the Gulf of Aden, belonging to the Abyssinian envoys who were returning from Paris to the court of the emperor Menelike of Abyssinia with M. Lagarde, the representative of the French government of Obok. The Danakils who occupy territory between Obok and the mountains of Abyssinia, killed four French soldiers and seized 200 camels, 4000 rifles, a large quantity of ammunition and valuable gifts intended for the Nogues. The result will be complications with France, Russia and Abyssinia.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

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

Another discovery of rich gold quartz vein has been discovered in the Sturgeon and Deer lake districts, 70 miles south of Rat Portage.

Typhoid fever is said to be very prevalent in Macleod, N. W. T.

The customs authorities at Ottawa are busy making ready to establish standards of tea for guidance of their experts. At present no standard has been established but the experts go as near as possible to the various grades in the United States standards.

The appointment of Dr. Malloch as medical health officer for the town of Revelstoke has been gazetted.

The opera house at New Denver is nearing completion and will be ready for opening by the middle of November.

AMERICAN ARMOR PLATE.

The armor plate manufactured by the Krupp process was given its first test this morning, by the Bethlehem Iron company at its proving grounds. Many notable engineers witnesed it, besides the Russian ordnance engineers, who came from Philadelphia. It was the first test of Krupp armor of American make and was a great success. Three shots were fired from an eight inch rifle, the projectiles weighing 255 pounds and the velocity ranging from 1600 to 1800 feet per second. The plate was not cracked.

STRANGE STORY IN HIGH LIFE

The Disputed Title of the Duke of Portland.

MRS. DRUCE'S CHARGES

She Says the Present Duke of Portland is Not the Righful Heir and Dispossesses Her Son.

London, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, daughter-in-law of the late Thomas C. Druce, who she asserts, was in fact and in law fifth Duke of Portland, obtained a final order in the high court of appeal today directing the chancelor and faculty of the diocese of London to issue her a permit to open and inspect the coffin, now in the vaults of Highgate cemetery, alleged to contain the remains of her father-in-law, or of a man buried as Thoman Charles Druce. Mrs. Druce claims that her father-in-law's alleged death and burial under the name of Druce were deceptions and that he lived and finally died, after having been under the care of Dr. Forbes Winslow, in a lunatic asyjlum. As to Dr. Harner, her son, who, she asserts, is the rightful duke of Portland, and for whom the present proceedings are being taken, has been until recently a domestic servant. He was last heard of in Australia.

According to Burke's peerage, William John Cavendish Scott Bentinick, fifth Duke of Portland, died unmarried, December 6, 1879, and the dukedom passed to his cousin, William John Arthur Charles James, the de facto duke, who was born December, 20, 1857, and married Miss Winfred Dallas Yorke. Both he and his wife are very popular in London society and entertain lavishly at their numerous estates. A recently published estimate of the duke's rental places it at somethinsg like £400,000 a year.

Mrs. Druce in her affidavits declares that Thomas C. Druce did not die in December, 1684, as would appear from the official record, and that the coffin in Highgate cemetery which she sues to examine does not contain and has never contained human remains. Her contention is that Druce, whether from eccentricity or from fear, led a double life, taking various courses for his protection. She says that the marriage between her late husband's father and mother on October 30, 1851, at New Windsor, Berkshire, in which the names were recorded as Thomas Charles Druce and Annie Mary, was in reality between the *Marquis of Litchfield, afterwards the* fifth Duke of Portland, and the illegitimate daughter of the fifth Earl of Berkeley.

TO MOLLIFY THE CATHOLICS.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Emperor William's acquisition of a plot of land from the Sultan and his handing it to the Catholics is regarded as the final touch in the long and carefully prepared scheme to mollify the centerists, the Catholic party in the Reichstag, the chief feature of which was the vengeance taken for the murder of the Catholic missionaires in China.

Emperor William was the first Christain to visit the tomb of David since the year 1127, the tomb being one of the most sacred Mahommedan shrines.

HAROLD FREDERIC'S DEATH.

London, Nov. 2.—The coroner's jury which has been inquiring into the death of Harold Frederic, the late correspondent of the New York Times, who died at Henley on October 19, after retring for consultation today, returned to court and said it had been decided that further evidence was desirable before a verdict was rendered. Consequently the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday next.

SIXTY-ONE AND THREE-EIGHTHS

New York. Nov. 2.—Bar silver, 61⅜; Mexican dollars, 47⅜; silver certificates, 61¼ to 62.

Copper, quiet brokers' price, $12.25; exchange, $12.50 to $2.65.

Lead, firm; brokers' price, $3.50; exchange, $3.70 to $3.75.

Tin, easier; Straits, $16.15 to $18.25.

Plates steady; spelter, firm; domestic. $5.15 to $5.25.

IN AID OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

Capetown, Nov. 2.—In the Cape Colony assembly today, Hon. W. P. Schrenier, premier, introduced a bill proposing an annual contribution by the colony of £30,000 to the British navy.

ACTING GOVERNOR'S TRIP.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 2.—General Hallows, the acting governor of Jamaica, started on a tour of the eastern parishes on Monday for the purpose of personally investigating the causes of disaffection in the recently disturbed districts But the tremendously heavy rains which have fallen since Sunday converted the rivers into torrents, obliterated roads, rendered dangerous and altogether isolated the so called maroon territory. The general, however, refused to postpone his journey and continued to force his way into the interior. In so doing, he experienced a thrilling escape from being swept away by the Bamboo river yesterday. This determination to get into touch with the disaffected people is expected to produce excellent results, especially under the above conditions.

MORE REVELATIONS.

Mr. Hooley Speaks of Large Sums Paid to Different Persons.

London, Nov. 3.—Sir Joseph Renals, a former lord mayor of London, was mentioned today by Mr. Hooley as among those who received £5000 for joining the board of directors of the British Embroidery company. The bankrupt said also that Lord Ashburton paid his £50,000 for a quarter share of this profits from September 13, 1897, to the last day of that year. On the other hand, Hooley paid Lord Ashburton £10,000 for an introduction to a firm of solicitors willing to advance him £92,000 at 3½ per cent. Various others were named by the bankrupt as having purchased shares in profits.

It is announced that Mr. Rose, financial editor of the Daily Mail who was named by Mr. Hooley today as one of those to whom he gave money has resigned his position.

WAS HE MURDERED?

A Chicago Man Disappears in the Klondike—His Wife Suspects Foul Play.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The Chronicle publishes the following: The family of Louis Scala of this city, who left Chicago on a quest for gold in Alaska last May, have heard that he was murdered. He was well provided with funds, purchased mining machinery and a steamer in Seattle and enlisted 11 men in the enterprise. Mrs. Scala says she has strong reason to believe some one or more of the party killed him, took his money and equipment and started for the Yukon river gold district, and that retribution overtook the party on the trip north and nine of the 11 men were drowned during a storm. Mrs. Scala declares that the peculiar manner in which the news of his death was sent home, and the conflicting stories as to the manner in which he met death, coupled with many other suspicious circumstances, make her certain that her husband met by foul play in the far north. Mr. Scala, who for years has been a building contractor in Chicago, at first intended to take a trip around the world for his health but changed his plans and decided to go to the Klondike to develop a claim which he had purchased earlier in the year. Four days after leaving home he wrote to his wife that he had nearly $4000 in cash with him and would buy an outfit in Seattle and fit out an expedition to go up the Yukon river to his claim. On his arrival in Seattle Mr. Scala bought the steamer Alpha and purchased steam machinery for the purpose of facilitating the work of digging gold. He formed a party of 12 men for the invasion of the gold district. The last letter Mrs. Scala received from her husband was written at St. Michael, August 3. In it he said he intended to leave for the Yukon valley in a few days and that he was well and strong. Two days later an annonymous letter was mailed from the same place to Mrs. Scala which imparted the information that her husband was sick. Three days after the receipt of this letter Mrs. Scala received in the mail a slip of paper from St. Michael, which simply read, "Your husband is dead." As in the former letter no signature was attached. Mrs. Scala would not believe her husband was dead. She wrote to those of the party whose names she knew, but did not receive a reply. Still hoping against hope she patiently waited for further particulars, firmly believing that the members of her husband's party would acquaint her with the sad news and the circumstances attendant upon his death if he had died. Week after week passed without any word and Mrs. Scala made up her mind that her husband was either alive or had met with foul play. Saturday she received another peculiar letter from the Alaskan region. It purported to be from one of the party but he did not sign his name or give any address. The letter confirmed the news of Mr. Scala's death but gave an entirely different explanation of the cause from the previous note. The writer said the party left St. Michael in the Alpha and were caught in a violent storm in the Yukon river. Two days later the steamer sprang a leak and the party had to take to small boats. Within an hour after the steamer had been abandoned, he said, the small boats capsized and all but two of the party, including Scala, were drowned. The two survivors, the letter continued, were finally rescued and made their way to Rampart City, Alaska. The letter was postmarked from that city, September 25, and was received by Mrs. Scala on Saturday.

"I am certain," said Mrs. Scala, "that some unscrupulous members of the party murdered my husband for his money, his claim and the mining outfit he had purchased."

THEY MUST OBEY, SAYS AGIUNALDO

A Warning to Anti-American Filipinos.

THEY WILL BE OUTLAWS

Who Refuse to Obey His Orders and Further Offend—Foreigners May Bear Arms on Conditions.

Manila, Nov. 2.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, has issued a proclamation pointing out that, although the stringent orders previously issued by him have been generally obeyed, a few of the Filiponis have refused obedience and offended in various ways, and he now warns all such that they are liable to be declared outlaws, and to incur the extreme penalty. The references is apparently to the anti-American Filipinos. In another proclamation, issued simultaneously, Aguinaldo allows all armed foreigners, except Spaniards, to travel in Philippine territory, but all such are forbidden to approach the fortifications to take photographs of defensive works.

MUCH SICKNESS AT MANILA.

San Francisco Cal. Nov. 2.—The Associated Press has received the following correspondence, dated Manila, October 8: The health of the troops here at present is far from being good. At Cavite, the conditions are very bad. There have been 40 deaths since September 1. Mostly from typhoid fever. One third of the officers of the Montana volunteer regiment are on the sick list including the colonel and lieutenant colonel, who are unfit for duty. In one battery over 75 per cent of the men stationed there have been within a month on the sick list, the officers and privates being affected alike. The hospital conditions there are inadequate. The supply of medicines was exhausted at one time for days. There was nothing medicinal to administer to the patients. The place is unhealthy at the best. The men are quartered on the ground floors where it is damp and in this country especially conducive to illness. Many of the men worked themselves ill during the process of cleaning Cavite, but now that the sanitary conditions are being looked after an improved health record will doubtless follow.

In Manila the conditions are better. The men are fairly well quartered and are being given better accomodations as fast as possible and it will not be long before all reason for complaint will have passed. Much of the sickness of the past can be traced to the overcrowding of the men while proper quarters were being prepared. Malaria is the most common of the diseases among the troops.. A malarial condition is the natural result of the climate and the santiary conditions which prevail. Typhoid fever has also developed to a serious degree. The average number of sick in the hospitals in addition to the number of men relieved from duty by the order of the physicians is 800. The new cases reported to the hospitals daily average about 40. There have been 12 cases of smallpox among the soldiers so far, six of which have proved fatal.

A RUPTURE LOOKED FOR.

Peace Negotiations May Be Suspended.

London, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "It is expected that a rupture of the peace negotiations between the United States and Spain will be officially announced on Friday. The feeling here is that the attitude of the Spaniards is irrational, in view of the financial proposals of the United States, and that they may ultimately regret having failed to agree quickly with the adversary."

AN ENGLISH PROTECTORATE.

London, Nov. 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Austrian cabinet considers an English protectorate of the Philippines the only proper solution of the question."

HEAVY LE ROI SHIPMENTS.

On Tuesday the Le Roi mine at Rossland established another record by loading and shipping 525 tons of ore. The output of the mine for October was 12,750 tons. The Northport smelter is now running at 400 tons, its full daily capacity.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.)

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, Oct. 7	48	
Friday, " 28	47	34.
Saturday, Oct. 29	47½	32½
Sunday, Oct. 30	46	39
Monday, " 31	43	39
Tuesday, Nov. 25	50	38
Wednesday, " 2	43½	36
Barometer, " 2		27.50
Rainfall, " 2		.05 inch

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MISTAKEN ECONOMY.

Through an extract in the Province published in another column it will be seen that Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney general of the province, will take the crown business at the forthcoming sittings of the assize court at Vancouver and New Westminster. This is a very unusual course for the member of a ministry to adopt. The Province intimates that it has its basis in the desire of the government to economize at all points, and that Mr. Martin will thus save the fees which would have to be paid to other counsel assigned to the duty.

There are few who will regard this as a good reason. Hon. Mr. Martin in his position as attorney general, is at the head of the department of justice, ranking higher than any judge in the order of precedence and exercising supervision over the judges under certain conditions. It is, therefore, not dignified for him to appear at the bar in ordinary court and filling a position which should be filled by a member of the bar, to whom by right the duty belongs.

A man does not gain anything by making himself cheap, neither does a government and it will certainly be infra dig for the attorney general to carry out his intention as intimated in the Province. There may be some who will say "dignity be blowed" or something more forcible, but they do not count. There are certain courses to which an attorney general is supposed to adhere and appearances in court as crown prosecutor are not expected from him. There are plenty of lawyers and able ones at the coast and in the interior who are fully capable of representing the crown with credit and ability and out of the number Hon. Mr. Martin could easily choose one to relieve him of the service that he has undertaken to render and that he will render at the expense of the regard in which the bench and bar now hold him.

If Hon. Mr. Martin thinks this duty incumbent upon him on the grounds of public economy, then to render it perfect he should go on circuit with the judges and take the assize business throughout the province, like an ordinary barrister. But of course he will not do this, and it would not be expected of him.

RUSSIA'S PLANS.

Mr. Stead is at St. Petersburg studying Russia and the Russians at home. Mr. Stead has long been a friend of Russia and when he conducted the Pall Mall Gazette the pro-Russian tone of that paper created the suspicion that it was subsidized by the Russian government. Mr. Stead's opinion on any subject is not of much moment, but when he points out that Russia in fully utilizing the present to be able to cope with the immense possibilities of the future, he draws attention to an interesting fact which has impressed itself on observant persons for years past. There is nothing new about it. Russian diplomacy has shaped itself on the instructions contained in the will of Peter the Great. That barbarian monarch saw "the possibilities of the future" for Russia; that in order to become a great nation it would be necessary to have outlets south and east. He looked with longing eyes towards the Persian gulf as giving the southern outlet he coveted and also towards the Dardanelles, and in endeavors to carry out his injunctions Muscovite statecraft and intrigue have patiently and persistently worked in these directions. The lion in the path, however, has been the British lion, and at all times he has been a formidable beast. British money and British arms have sustained the Ottoman empire, and British diplomacy has preserved the Persian frontier from encroachmeunt and set up barriers along the northern front of India.

But the Russians were not discouraged by their failures in these directions. The south closed to them, they turned east towards the Pacific ocean and at last they have secured an outlet on the Yellow Sea. Slowly they are pressing into China. There seems to be an affinity between the Muscovite and the Mongol, as they readily fraternize, and it is this peculiarity that renders it probable that northern China will fall into the hands of Russia. But there the same old lion rises up to dispute the way and to render the "possibilities of the future" for Russia somewhat uncertain in that quarter. Collision is bound to come and the day of trial may not be far distant, but there is enough confidence in the genius of the British race to warrant the belief that they will emerge from the encounter with power unimpaired. It is not possible that the Anglo-Saxon race, the force that makes for good throughout the world, will suffer any curtailment of their ascendency in an encounter with the uncouth barbarian of the north.

GROUNDLESS FEARS.

The pessimist is ever with us and is always sure of an audience. Prof. Charles Norton of Harvard university is a learned man, but while he may possess much knowledge he lacks the wisdom so commonly found wanting in the learned. In a recent lecture at Harvard he took a despondent view of the future of the United States growing out of the changed conditions and the expansion of jurisdiction consequent upon the defeat of Spain in the recent war. He evidently believes that foreign conquest is something in which a republic should not engage. So far as this applies to republics such as France it is a perfectly tenable view to take, inasmuch as foreign conquest on the part of France has been a burden upon national resources, has afforded no adequate return and has conferred no benefits on the countries or peoples conquered. Tonquin and Madagascar have not benefited by French occupation and in the case of Algiers the present state of that people, so far as elevating influences and moral advancement are concerned, is worse than their first. Where Britain has conquered she has given new life to the people and it will be the same with the United States. Under American rule Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will be vastly different countries to what they have been, for the genius of the Anglo-Saxon, who alone understands the science of government, will be there. The Latin races cannot govern. Failure was marked their efforts throughout the world, but taking their cue from the British, who have the happy faculty of ruling all races easily, even prevailing upon them to fight Britain's battles, the Americans will be able to hold and to govern the acquired territory without difficulty. Prof. Norton sees, as everyone else sees, that America has put off the old order of things and will have to adapt her constitution to the new, but there need be no danger to the republic in that, nor will widespread corruption be a natural consequences of government from Washington of the new territory. The native American, sprung from the old stock, is as upright a man as any, and the corruption in the United States is largely traceable to the naturalized foreign elements, which, under the mistaken manhood suffrage laws of the states, have obtained the ascendency in politics. Though they are with the American people they are not of them, and they have never had control of the federal government, the heads of which have invariaby been of Anglo-Saxon stock, descendents of Scotch, English or north of Ireland ancestors. These men will continue to govern the United States and though them will come into the service of the state men in every way trustworthy. There is no reason why the United States should not have a civil service equal to that of Great Britain in every way.

GOLDIE'S ARRIVAL.

M. B. Goldstein, business manager of the R. E. French Theatre company, and better known as "Goldie," arrived in town between two and three yesterday morning in a most bedraggled condition. He met with mis-adventures from the start. First he got on the wrong car and was left behind at Northport. Coming on later on a freight, the train was stopped by a small mud slide at Waneta. So Mr. Goldstein got down to stretch his legs after his cramped position off the freight. The locomotive went on suddenly, and the unfortunate gentleman only just scrambled on at the expense of a bruised knee.

But his troubles were not over. On being landed somewhere in the wilds beyond Bogustown, "Goldie" was advised by a conductor to "keep going up hill" when he reached the N. & F. S. depot. He did so, but he gave up the attempt when he had got half way up the bluff in the park.

Retracing his steps, "Goldie" pulled himself together and made a bee line across country or the nearest electric light, over mud, rocks, bushes and puddles eventually reaching the Hume hotel more dead than alive. His first question of the night porter was "Say, is the bar open."

ROSSLAND SUED.

Last spring Mr. J. F. Woods of Toronto representing a publication "Canada, From Ocean to Ocean," visited the different towns in the Kootenay, making arrangements for publishing pictures and writing up the towns. The council of the city of Rossland made a contract with Mr. Woods, which they afterwards repudiated and were sued by him for the amount of the claim. The case was heard in Toronto last week but the judge reserved his decision.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. Marsh went back to Rossland last night.

John Keen, provincial assessor, is staying at the Phair.

Captain Mulldorfer, assayer at the Athabasca mine, is staying at the Hume.

E. Kennedy, the well known Rossland mining broker, returns home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundee returned to Rossland on yesterday evening's train.

Mrs. E. Turner, Sandon, and C J. Kettyle, C. N. P. railway, are staying at the Phair.

A. R. B. Hearn, manager of the Imperial Bank of Revelstoke is registered at the Phair.

Miss M. B. Robinson, of Sackville, N. B., arrived in the city on Wednesday evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ince.

F. J. Clark, representing the Jane Coombs Theatrical company is in the city, for the purpose of arranging dates for the appearance of the company in Nelson.

Among those registered at the Hume at the Hume are M. L. Abbott, San Francisco; A. Muir, Sandon; C. W. McArthur, Ymir; E. S. Cameron, Sandon and A. H. Wood, Montreal.

Among those registered at the Queen's are C. Aspaas and L. Haulon Sandon; J. C. Shook, Slocan City; J. Wilson, Kusknoook; H. Smith, Nakusp; H. B. Muckleston, Kingston; W. H. Mackay, Lethbridge; Mrs. Ryan, Vancouver; Miss Stevens, New Brunswick, and Mrs. Boyer, Woodstock.

There was no interruption in the telegraphic communication between Nelson and Vancouver and Pacific coast, Rossland and eastern points on the Spokane Northern Telegraph Co's. lines and connections at any time on November 1st.

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WE BOUND	Time Card No 2	EAST BOUND
First Class Passenger Leaves Daily	Sept. 1st, 1898. Stations	First Class Passenger Arrive Daily
8.30 a. m.	Kaslo	3.30 p.m.
8.55 a. m.	South Fork	3.05 p.m.
9.45 a. m.	Sproule's	2.10 p.m.
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.
10.45 a. m.	Sandon	1.15 p.m.
Arrive Daily		Leave Daily
	CODY BRANCH	
Mixed Leaves Daily	Stations	Mixed Arrive Daily
11:00 a. m.	Sandon	11:59 a.m.
11:10 "	Cody Junction	11:30 "
11:25 "	Cody	11:35 "
Arrive Dal		Leave Daily

ROBT. IRVING, G. F. & P. A
GEO. F. COPELAND, Superintendent.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us as wholesale commission merchants in Nelson, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned Thomas Gallon and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Thomas Gallon by whom the same will be settled.

Witness: William Cannell
THOMAS GALLON.
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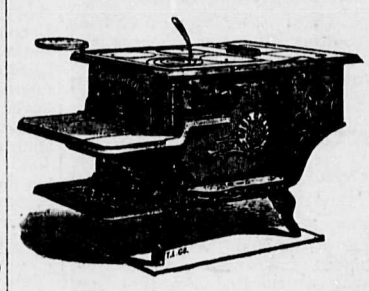

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Minister Mines and Education	Hon J F Hume
Pres Executive Council	Hon Dr McKechnie
Member Legislative Assembly for Nelson Riding	Hon J F Hume

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.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Dr. E C Arthur, Dr. G A B Hall, Geo Johnstone, Principal—J. Hostley Soady, B. A.

SOUTH KOOTENAY BOARD OF TRADE.

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Treas.	J A Forin
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First Jailer	R. Liddell
Second Jailer	Geo. Partridge
Third Jailer	John McLaren
Senior Guard	R Ince

DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

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.

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

J. A. GILKER, Postmaster

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Matin 11 a.m.; Even Song, 7:0 p m. every Sunday. Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Matins; on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Cor Ward and Silica streets.

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

METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock; Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rev. John Robson, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass at Nelson, first and third Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m.; Benediction at 7.30 to 8 p.m. Rev. Father Ferland Priest.

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SALVATION ARMY—Services every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victoria street. Adjutant Millner in charge.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
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

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

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R.; J R Green, C.R.: J. 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 McDonald 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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INTENSE EXCITEMENT

The Report of a Miner Just Down From That Country—The New Creek Promises Big Returns.

Seattle, Nov. 2.—There has been another rush for mining claims in the Atlin district, and according to the story of J. W. Van Winkle, who is at the hotel Northern, there are some 300 persons now struggling in the excitement of the new district.

Mr. Van Winkle, who has been all over the mining districts of Alaska, came down on the Cottage City from Skagway.

"A new creek has been discovered and there are 70 claims staked above discovery already," said he. "This is Bonanza creek a tributary to Wright Creek, which is itself a tributary to Pine. I left Atlin City on the 16th and at that time this number of claims had already been staked and recorded.

"But they were then only in the midst of the rush, so I presume many more have taken claims this time.

"There were no rich finds on Bonanza creek, but it was enough to excite the miners. Two prospectors—I have forgotten their names—took out two nuggets amounting to $4 in one pan. They had worked no farther when I left, but came in to Atlin to record their claims. That was about two weeks ago and just as soon as the news spread every man who had an outfit started for the newly discovered creek. As it is only a few miles from Pine creek it was reached without much difficulty. I suppose that by this time twice as many claims have been taken. I can't say how they are turning out, for I left before any work had been done. But I have no doubt that they will prove good paying properties. I have one of the claims and shall soon return to work it.

"This new creek is I believe about east from Atlin City. Pine creek runs from Surprise lake to Atlin lake and Wright creek is a tributary on the south side. The name Bonanza was given by the discoverers when they came to record their claims. Prior to that time it did not have a name, so probably many of the old-timers, or those who have come out since the discovery will not know where it is. Of course, whether or not this will be a very rich district cannot be told at this time. It all depends upon the development this winter.

"But I believe that the Atlin country is going to rival the Klondike. There are already five or six hundred men in the neighborhood of the Pine creek and others are coming in rapidly. Though there has not been found as much gold or such wonderful strikes as at Dawson there is gold all over the country, as is attested by the success of prospectors.

"Those already in believe so thoroughly in the success of the country that there has been a real estate boom at Discovery City on Pine creek. There has been some question as to the title to the townsite and its owner has not yet got a clear title. But the rush for lots became so great that he had to sell some of them. An arrangement has sprung up by which a purchaser places fir logs like the foundation for a cabin in the center of his lot and he receives a paper giving him the first right to purchase when the title shall be cleared. It is not known yet at what prices the lots will be sold." There has been made into the Atlin district a new trail which, it is declared will be much easier to travel than that from Skagway.

Attorney J. F. Maloney, of Juneau, who came down on the Cottage City, and is at the Butler, described this new route yesterday.

"It is about 100 miles long," said he, "running from Juneau straight into Pine creek. The trail has been cleared by the people of Juneau who, of course, hope to divert most of the travel through the city. It leads 40 miles up the Taku river on steamboats and then 60 miles over a very level country to the Atlin district. The boats will not be put on till next spring, because the river will soon be frozen."

WILL SAVE THE FEES.

Attorney-General Martin to Personally Conduct Prosecutions.

The conduct of the prosecutions at the court of assize is generally looked upon as a plum for some lawyer or another and a good deal of interest has been manifested in legal circles as to who would get the appointment from the new provincial government at the fall assizes here. Several well-known legal lights were anxiously waiting for the direction to arrive, but this morning an announcement was made which has upset their calculations. Attorney General Martin will conduct the prosecutions, not only here but at New Westminster. This will save the province a considerable sum in counsel fees.—Province.

CITY AND VICINITY

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

The next sitting of the Supreme court at Nelson will be on December 5. It has not yet been decided which judge will preside.

An adjourned sitting of the county court will be held this morning at 10, in his honor Judge Forin's private room in the court house.

The R. E. French company will play at the Skating Rink on November 14 in, "Hands Across the Sea," a melodrama by Pettit and Sims.

The steamer Nelson was delayed yesterday evening on her homeward trip, not arriving in time to connect with the outgoing C. P. R. train.

The Canada Drug & Book company have opened out a branch store for their toy department in the store recently vacated by A. T. Garland.

Samuel Neelands has completed the removal of his stock of boots and shoes to the store formerly occupied by the Lawrence Hardware Co., which he has fitted up in first class style.

J. M. Lay, for the past two years accountant of the Imperial Bank at Edmonton, has been appointed manager of the branch of the Imperial Bank which is about to be opened in this city.

The Dundee mine near Ymir recently made a test shipment of 20 tons to the Hall Mines smelter, which gave returns of over $50 per ton, an increase in value of 40 per cent over the last shipment. The ore came from the 250 foot level.

The enrollment of pupils at the Nelson public schools for the month of October reached a total of 284, an increase of 31 over the preceding month. It is expected that the new building will be ready for opening about the 15th inst., after which a large influx of pupils is expected.

The Hall Mines Co. which as previously announced in The Miner, intends to use electricity as the motive power in their mine, has purchased a six drill compressor of the Ingersoll-Sergeant type, and will get their power from the West Kootenay Power & Light company. G. A. Hinton, of Geo. A. Hinton & Co. of Victoria also put in a tender.

The West Kootenay Power & Light company's right of way between Bonnington Falls and Rossland is cleared, and all that remains to be done is the distributing of poles along about eight miles of the route. This should be finished by the 10th instant. The copper wire is on the ground, and the company expects to be in a position to supply power to Rossland in about 20 days. H. W. Simpson has had the contract of the work.

THE BITTNER THEATRE CO.

A Western Mining Drama Put on at the Skating Ring.

The central figure of this play which abounds in stirring as well as ludicrous incidents, is Jack Dallas, sheriff and mining man. Jack is in love with Nellie Lattimer, and mistakes her affection for Dave Armstrong for love. Nellie is really the latter's sister, but has been entrapped into a false marriage with, and then deserted by Allen Westford. Stageract, an amusing villain, is Allen's accomplice until his neck seems in danger.

When the play opens Dave has succeeded Allen, as manager of the Homestake mine in the Deadwood county, and the latter has a plot on foot to steal the bullion, Stageract being somehow allowed to guard it. Rupert Whittemore, owner of the mine, catches him in the act and is stabbed. Dave comes in. The two close, and when the sheriff appears Dave is put in jail for murder and robbery. He escapes from prison, however, and is supposed to have died on the mountains.

The parties next meet in New York on the eve of Allen's marriage to Reina, daughter of the murdered mine owner. Jack turns up as a mining magnate hot on the murderer's trail, Nellie appears to stop the marriage and the two sweethearts Kitty (Jack's sister) and Lieut. Fred Ames, of the fort near Deadwood, also appear. To end all these complications Allen manages to get Jack and Nellie at his house together, and intends to put an end to them both, when Dave, who is now a fireman and has been warned by Stageract, appears and the plot is frustrated.

In the last act Dave and Jack meet again in Deadwood, and the latter, frenzied by Dave's supposed hypocrisy in commending Nellie to his care, strangles Dave. The others come in and Nellie cast her self on Dave crying out "My brother." Jack is horrified by his mistake, but fortunately Dave comes to, and explanations ensue. Stageract comes in with the news that he has killed Allen in self defence, and the curtain falls on a united party.

W. W. Bittner as Jack Dallas, the hero of the play, is seen at his best, supporting the trying role with great skill. E. B. Kelly both as Stageract, and as the pseudo parson Jagon, was extremely clever, keeping the audience in screams of laughter. This is undoubtedly the best piece of acting Mr. Kelly has done in Nelson. J. Waldron was good and convincing as ever as Dave Armstrong, though his opportunities were more limited, and Lew Rose the dandy, not over clever, but plucky lieutenant, contributed much to the amusement of the evening. W. Fredericks was again the villain of the piece, and as Allen Westford did a most masterly piece of work. Rupert Whitemore, played by N. Mitchell came to an untimely end early in the piece, but was good while he lasted.

One of the features of the night, though not bearing on the plot of the play, was Toodles the precocious street arab. Toodles was played by "Little Mazeppa", the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, a charmingly pretty little girl. She played with great spirit and cleverness, and was enthusiastically applauded. She should make an exceptionally fine actress.

Miss Mattie Choate was again seen to advantage as the much tried Nellie, and Mrs. Bittner was a charming Kitty, and an equally charming if aggravating messenger boy. Miss Milly Stevens made the most of her opportunities as Reina, as did Miss Herrman in the maiden aunt who seemed to take pity on Stageract at the last moment.

Prominent among the specialities were the Waragraph pictures including representations of three fire departments at full gallop, and of Corbett knocking out an opponent. Chris Moran gained an encore for a clever song and dance, as did N. Mitchell who was in fine voice for his illustrated song. L. McClellan both alone, and in a duet with Chris Moran, was deservedly recalled for some very up-to-date song and dance work.

The play tonight will be the Diamond Mystery, an entirely humorous piece. Some novel specialities are also promised.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

Oct. 29.—

Chicago—E. Cole, Y. Y. McMullen on Barrett ck adj Boston Belle on e.

American Girl—Same, same, adj Spotted Horse on e.

Frisco—Same, same, adj Alfa on n w formerly Lexington.

Boston Belle—Same adj New York on s.

Lousia—R. M. Mudgett on Lower Arrow lake, 7 mi n of Deer Park and ¾ mi w of Deer ck.

Century—S. H. McCoy on Clear water ck, 2 mi e of Salmon river adj Pharret.

Stradford—C. Dempsey on Porcupine ck, mi ½ from N. & F S. ry, adj Gala Water on n.

Copperfield—G. A. Paulson on s side of Salmon river 3½ mi from Salmo on N. & F. S. ry.

Copperfield No. 2—J. W. Paulson, same same.

Oct. 31.—

Simcoe—P. Y. Smith 2 mi up Whitewater ck, joining White Falls on s, formerly Hidden Vault.

Nov. 1.—

Lucknow—W. Feeney, 4 mi s of Nelson and 1 mi e of N. & F. S. ry, adj Custer formerly Mamie.

Happy Jack—H. Price on s slope of Red mountain about 5 ½mi n of Hall Siding.

Ochoco—E. Hamilton, 1 ½ mi e of 2nd Relief mine on Summit bet e and n forks of Salmon river.

Vesey Fraction—Same, mi n of 2nd Relief mine adj San Juan on n Robin Hood on s and Moonshine on e.

Vernanio—J. W. Johnson on w side of Eagle ck adj Jackpot fraction on s.

Sandon—S. McDonald at head of Kokanee ck.

Kaslo—G. Hayward, same.

Nov. 2.—

World's Desire fraction—J. Dean in Nelson Mining Division adj Ben Hur on n, Lancashire on w and Salisbury on e.

Union—H. Croft on divide bet 49 and Bird creeks, 4 mi s of Kootenay river formerly Ouray.

Onward—Same, same, formerly Uncompagre.

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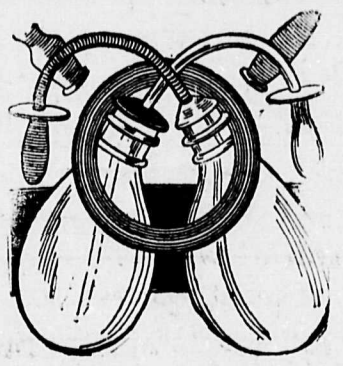

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the strength of the little ones we have all the materials. Our stock of these goods, from Nursing bottles, Nipples, etc. to Prepared Food for Infants is large, well assorted and contains everything approved of by the medical fraternity.

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Train Lvs 1.00 p.m.	Sandon 10.50 a.m.	Train Ar
" Ar 3.45 "	Kaslo 8 00 "	" Lv
Boat Lvs. 3.30 a.m.	Kaslo 8.30 p.m.	Boat Ar
" " 4.30 "	Ainsworth 7.30 "	" "
" " 5 00 "	Pilot Bay 6.45 "	" "
" " 5 30 "	Balfour 6.10 "	" "
" Ar 6.40 "	5 Mile Pt. 5.25 "	" "
" " 7.15 "	Nelson 4.45 "	" Lv
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" " 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.

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Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat leaves Kaslo for above points Tuesdays and Saturdays Returning on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Special Kootenay Lake Service.

Commencing 20 June, 1898.

On Monday, Thursday and Friday S. S Alberta will leave Kaslo 5 p.m., for Ainsworth Pilot Bay and Nelson.

Leaving Nelson 8 a.m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday for Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo, calling at all way points.

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Meals and berths not included.

Passengers on S. S. International from Nelson, Spokane, etc., for points on Kootenay Lake south of Pilot Bay, will connect at that point with the S. S. Alberta.

Passengers for Nelson via S. S. Alberta, from points south of Pilot Bay, can, by arrangement with purser, have stop-over at Pilot Bay or Ainsworth, or connect with S. S. International at Kaslo.

The company's steamers connect Kootenay Lake and Slocan points with all points in the United States and Canada; by way of Spokane and Kootenay River.

Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points by pursers on steamers or at our office.

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Tickets issued through and Baggage checked to destination.

DAILY TRAIN.

To Rossland and Main Line points

6.40 p m.-Leaves—NELSON—Arrives-10.30 p,m

Kootenay Lake—Kaslo Route.

STR. KOKANEE

Except Sunday. Except Sunday

4 p.m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—11 a.m

Kootenay River Route.

STR. NELSON.

Mon., Wed., Fri. Mon., Wed., Fri.

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

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

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

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

(Sundays Excepted)

9 a. m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—2.20 p. m.

ASCERTAIN RATES

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

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NEGRO TROOPS MUTINY

They Disobey Orders of White Officers.

A TENNESSEE INCIDENT

The Men are Ordered to Duty, Pending Consideration of Their Complaints by the Proper Authoritics.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—The camp of the 6th Virginia colored regiment was this morning a scene of a mutiny among the men of the command. The men in several companies refused to obey commands or orders issued by the nine white officers who were recently asigned to the regiment by Governor Tiler, of Virginia. The regiment was called for drill at the usual hour and the white officers asumed command. To their surprise and indignation the negroes refused to execute the drills and when pressed for an explanation, it was announced that the presence of the white officers was the cause. The officers were inclined to the opinion that it was momentary complaint and accordingly sent their companies out under colored lieutenants.

At police formation the same open disregard for orders from the white officers was apparetnt and it was then determined to report the matter to the higher authorities. Colonels Kuert and Croxton and also Major Johnson, a colored officer of the regiment, addressed the men. They explained that such action was in direct violation of military laws and punishable with death and that a continuance of the same would bring the regiment into most unfortunate disfavor. They assured the men that any complaint that they felt they rightfully had should be forwarded to the governor of Virginia and were assured that such a complaint, sent through proper channels would receive attention from all the officers concerned. Colonel Croxton stated very emphatically that this revolt would mean rigid enforcement of the discipline covering such cases and said he demanded obedience and had the power to enforce his demand.

The 31st Michigan regiment which had appeared upon the scene in double time and which was armed for battle, was ordered back to its camp and the negroes agreed to send their complaints in through military channels, and, in the meantime, obey their white officers.

QUESTIONINGS.

I wonder, if we two never met,
Whether this earth had ever seemed so fair
Or the sea beautiful where billows fret
And rift in gold—Etruscan over there—
The yellow sands with many a seashell set!

I wonder, if within those loving eyes
I ne'er had gazed, what other soul had dwelt
Beneath the shelter of that paradise!
What other pilgrim heart like mine had felt
The warmth and glory of those tender eyes!

What if our paths had never met or crossed,
And all my life I had not touched thy hand!
Would I have vaguely guessed the bitter cost?
I cannot know, I cannot understand,
What life had been with all its sweetness lost.

And would that heart, that tender heart of thine,
Another's image have as dearly kept,
Or those harp strings, which answer into mine,
Had but another's finger o'er them swept,
Would they have made another's music thine!

How can I think of life unshared by thee,
Or budding blooms or song of happy birds?
I can but know I feel what it would be
If never, never more I heard those words,
Which, like a prayer, forever follow me.

How strange to think we might have met to part,
And neither's life had seemed devoid of light!
How strange, if now remembering all thou art,
Thou shouldst not claim my purest thoughts tonight!
How strange to think that we could live apart!

My jealous breast must cruel pangs confess,
When absence robs me of one tender smile.
That time can steal so much of happiness,
And I am wondering, darling, all the while
If thou canst ever learn to love me less!

—Annie Robertson Noxon in St. Louis Republic.

How to Start a Bank.

To begin ab ovo. A bank generally comes into existence from the special needs of some community or coterie of business men. Any one may be a banker. There are no restriction except in the amount of capital required for a national bank. This must be $50,000 at least and in larger cities $200,000. Suppose that five gentlemen have subscribed $50,000 to the capital stock of a new bank, the necessary payments have been made, and a promising site has been selected with reference to the convenience of the particular trade which in the promoter's opinion will desire to use the new institution. The prosperous business concerns in this community are receiving daily money and checks and perhaps notes for the goods they have sold. If they believe in the good judgment and honesty of the men at the head of the new bank, they may be persuaded to deposit each day in it such funds as they receive, or a part of them, for safe and convenient keeping, to be drawn out by checks as they may need. Thus the first function of banking has begun.—C. D. Lanier in Scribner's.

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BY MAIL OR CARRIER

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated the 18th day of October, 1898.

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. 45258A 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

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NELSON MARKETS.

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

Flour.	
Ogilvie's Hungarian per 50 lb sack	1 75
Lake of the Woods "	1 75
Snow Flake per 50 lb sack	1 50
Grain	
Wheat per ton	32 00@35 00
Bran per ton	21 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
Perk per lb	12½@ 15
Fruit.	
Bananas per doz	40@ 50
Lemons (California) per doz	35@ 40
Oranges (California seedlings)	40@ 50
Melons (each)	25@ 60
Crab apples per lb	05
Apples	04
Tomatoes	08@ 10
Grapes	12½ 15
Peaches	08
Pears (Bartletts)	08 10
Pears (small green)	06 08
Plums (greengage)	05
Plums	04 05

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

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

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

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

6:30 p.m.—S. S. Nelson, arrives from Kuskonook, and all way points, daily except Sunday.

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

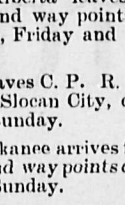
9:00 p.m.—S. S. Alberta arrives from Kaslo and way points, on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

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

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

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

WHAT DO YOU WANT



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MISCELLANEOUS

MUSIC LESSONS.—On piano organ or guitar, by Mrs. W. J. Astley, Robson street two doors west of Stanley. P. O. Box 130.

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

WANTED—A lady partner for a well established dressmaking business in Nelson. Apply by letter addressed "Dressmaker" care Miner office.

WANTED—Offices to clean or work by the day. Address M. B., Post Office.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Coughs and Colds::

are prevalent at this time of the year. If you are troubled with either we wish to inform you that you will find a full line of the popular remedies at

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up till noon of Monday, November 21st, for the purchase of the tailoring and ready made stocks in the assigned estate of J. C. Tom, of Golden. Schedules and terms will be supplied by the undersigned on application personally or by letter.

E. A. HAGGEN, Golden, B. C.

NOTICE.

The bodies that were buried in the Old Cemetery are now being removed to the New Cemetry and unless arrangements are made at one for lots and permits the Contractors have instructions from the City to bury the bodies in trenches.

The work is under managment of S.H. Brown, a competent undertaker and embalmer and any who wish a private removal or new caskets can make special arrangment by calling at the office of J. E. ANNABLE, Victoria St

TENDERS WANTED.

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

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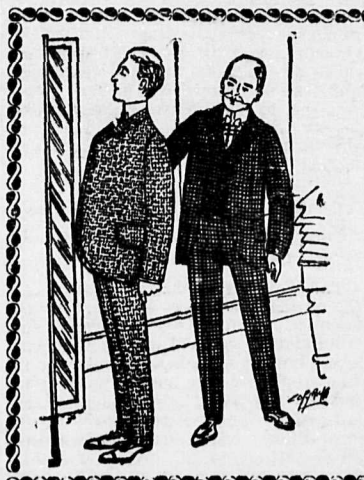

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