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Report of a Tragedy on the Hootalinqua.

MURDER AND LYNCHING

Strange Story Brought to Victoria by an Englishman Who Came Down From the North

Victoria, Oct. 3.—An Englishman, named C. Wain, who arrived here on the Virago from an unsuccessful prospecting trip up the Hootalinqua, brings news of a murder and lynching on that river amongst a French Canadian party, hailing from Quebec. The party, which went over the Stickine last winter, had got as far as about 30 miles below Lake Teslin, where they were encamped about eight weeks ago, when the tragedy occurred. The murderer, Xavier Lauzon, lost considerable money in playing cards with the man who afterwards fell a victim to his knife, and alleging cheating on the part of the winner, he swore to be avenged. The night following he crept to where his victim lay asleep and plunged his jack knife into the prostrate body several times. When the other members of the party awoke next morning they found Leclair, the murdered man, lying in a pool of blood, dead, and Lauzon missing. After a chase of about five hours, they captured him. About 10 minutes after his capture he endeavored to elude his captors and run, but they riddled his flying form with bullets and leaving his dead body lying on the river bank, returned and buried their murdered comrade, marking his grave with a little wooden cross.

Among the party who lynched Lauzon, according to the Englishman's story, was his brother, Henri Lauzon. The Lauzons were, it is said, formerly merchants in Point Levis. Leclair hailed from Three Rivers. It seems strange that if such a crime had occurred it has not hitherto been reported.

THE RESULT OF LOW FARES.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The half yearly report of the Grand Trunk railway, just issued, shows the net traffic receipts for the six months ended June 30 to have been £627,850 and the net revenue £730,672. The directors on this favorable showing recommend the payment of a full half year's dividend of 4 per cent on the guaranteed stock, absorbing the sum of £104,395, and leaving a balance of £2272 to add to the next half year's accounts. The arrangement with the international bridge at Buffalo will be renewed at an early date. Referring to the president's recent visit of inspection to Canada the report says: The Canadian Pacific dispute being settled, there are no valid reasons why local passenger fares, reduced by the company, should not be restored and differences in the North Bay line lease settled.

OPINIONS ON THE PLEBISCITE.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram dated London: The Financial News says today that the money expended in Canada on the prohibition plebiscite is like good money thrown after bad.

The Morning Advertiser, the organ of the liquor trade, remarks that an endeavor to enforce prohibition in the Dominion of Canada, after the result of the plebiscite, is little short of madness.

THE YUKON ROYALTY.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Jas. D. McGregor, the Yukon gold commissioner, arrived at Ottawa today from Dawson. There are several Yukon officers and miners here and it is probable that a rearrangement of the royalty will be the result of their representations to the government. The miners who are here fail to confirm the Seattle stories of official corruption.

IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

Louisiana State Lottery Have Transfered Operations to Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—The lottery company of this city, which was founded under government charter, February 14, 1894, inaugurated its monthly drawing on Saturday. The plan of the drawing is exactly as that formerly used by the Louisiana state lottery. The company is operated by a syndicate of Canadians and Americans and they will hold monthly drawings hereafter. The names of the Americans are withheld in the meantime. No doubt an attempt will be made to stop its operations. The promoters say, however, that they are perfectly safe with the charter obtained in 1894 and are making contracts with papers for advertising.

BANQUET TO LORD HERSCHEL.

He Intimates That all Differences With the U. S. Will be Adjusted.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Lord Herschel, chairman of the international conference was tendered a complimentary banquet by the bar of Montreal at the Windsor hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. C. B. Carter presided, and about 105 guests were present, including many prominent judges and members of the bar. In response to the toast of his health proposed by the chairman and enthusiastically honored, Lord Herschel made an eloquent speech, in the course of which he referred briefly to the international commission, saying they had already ascertained by the commission that the differences between the United States and Canada were not of such a serious nature that they could not be adjusted.

THE RICE CROP DAMAGED.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 3.—Yesterday's hurricane did but little damage to property in this vicinity, but the loss to rice growers was very heavy. Even the damage done by the great storm of 1893 has been exceeded. It is variously estimated by the planters and rice brokers that the loss will be from 35 to 50 per cent. The damage is entirely due to the high tides and easterly winds which have prevailed along the coast as a result of the storms.

A VESTED RIGHT.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 3.—The Michigan supreme court in an opinion filed this afternoon reversed the decision of the Wayne county (Detroit) circuit, in the case brought by Governor Pingree, to compel the Michigan Central railway company to sell mileage books at a flat two cent rate. The court holds that the company under its special charter has a right to fix its own tolls, and that this is a vested right which the state must pay for if it takes it away.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 3.—The body of Grace Moore was found in the Sydenham river yesterday by a party of citizens who were searching for her, she having been missing since Monday. The deceased had been melancholy for some time and threatened to take her life.

RUMORS OF CHANGES.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 3.—There is a rumor in some circles that Senator Dandurand will be appointed lieutenant governor of the North West Territories and that Decelles, Dominion librarian, will be appointed a senator and Beausoleil, M. P., librarian.

APPOINTED SHERIFF.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 3.—Z. A. Dana, ex-M. P. for Brockville, who retired before last election, has been appointed sheriff of Leeds and Grenville, in succession to James Smart resigned.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Quebec says the conference will adjourn on Friday the 14th for a month to meet at Washington. Fair progress has been made towards getting a reciprocity treaty, but nothing definite has yet been effected.

SPANIARDS ARE AMAZED

By Reports Received From the United States.

ANENT THE PHILIPPINES

America's Intention to Retain the Whole of Them Will be Vigorously Resisted by Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 3.—The reported intention of the United States government to retain the whole of the Philippine islands has created almost a state of stupefaction here, and it is semi-officially announced that the Spanish government has resolved to vigorously combat any such action, which, it is claimed, the terms of the peace protocol preclude.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Today's session of the peace commission lasted until 4 o'clock, at which hour, the commissioners adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, such an interval being desirable and necessary to allow separate consideration by each commission of matters requiring such course before being presented to the joint commission. The interval will thus be filled with work by each commission, the ultimate results being facilitated. The secretary of the Spanish commission will arrive tonight, and the interval will also be employed by the secretaries jointly in maturing plans for the work and the procedure. The opinion is now held that the work of the commission may be finished within a month from the present time.

A VERY IMPORTANT SESSION.

While it is the general impression that today's meeting was again devoted to preliminary matters and an adjournment to Friday was taken only to enable the secretary to draw up a schedule of work, the representative of the Associated Press learns that the session was highly important and that the Americans have made a demand of such a character that the Spaniards found it necessary to ask for an adjournment in order to enable them to consult with the government at Madrid. It is believed that the question concerns the Philippines and it is known that the Americans are highly pleased at having reached what they consider a very important phase of the negotiations, and regard the two sessions thus far held as very satisfactory to America. The fact that a member of the commission expressed the belief that the work would be completed within a month indicates a happy frame of mind.

In the Spanish camp great hopes are built on what they believe General Merritt will advise, namely, that the Philippines are incapable of self-government and that the whole situation does not warrant America in taking the responsibility for the entire Philippines. The Spaniards are quite ready to give whatever America asks in the way of coaling stations, but will resist more to the verge of a renewal of hostilities.

QUARTERING OF U. S. TROOPS.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The following statement was given out at the war department today: The secretary of war being questioned as to the quartering of troops during the winter, has had the matter under his careful attention and has determined for the good of the service and the welfare of the men that they should be in open camps, in a climate where, during the winter, they can drill and have free open air exercise. To put the troops in buildings in the large cities in the north, would in a measure, deprive them of the necessary drill, discipline, and practice essential for fitting soldiers for active service in the field. Moreover, the discipline of troops near small towns can be maintained very much better and more effectually than near large cities. The troops, therefore, will be quartered in the middle southern states, where they can live in tents, as provided by the plans of the quartermaster general, which give stoves, to each three tents joined together, two sleeping rooms and one sitting room.

MERRITT IN PARIS.

New York, Oct. 3.—A cable to the World from Marseilles, dated Sunday, is as follows: Major General Merritt, accompanied by Majors Strother and Hale, Captain Mott and Private Secretary Howell, arrived here today on the Pennisular and Oriental mail boat Arcadia. They left Manila for Paris, August 30.

KLONDIKE TREASURE.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—The steam schooner Discovery arrived at midnight from Alaska with 100 passengers and about $50,000 in gold dust. The treasure was owned by a few men. A. Heilworth is credited with $15,000 and Geo. McCord, $10,000. Dan McDonald, brother of Alex McDonald, the mining king, is said to have brought out $10,000.

THEY LEARNED A LESSON.

America Will Probably Adopt English Methods of Transportation.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The authorities, owing to the breakdown of the transportation system during the late war, have practically decided to adopt the British system of transporting troops by sea.

The essential point of difference is that under the British system, the soldiers, both officers and men are, while on board ship, under the command of the commander of the ship, or of the senior naval officer present. There is an exemption, however, in the case of military officers bearing a higher equivalent rank that that of captain R. N.

The attention of the naval department was called at an early stage by Admiral Sampson to the defects of the transportation system, as revealed in the departure from Tampa of the Shafter expedition and the delays in the landing at Baiquiri.

Admiral Sampson suggested the adoption of the British system, which was the result of many years of experience, and in this the Bureau of Navigation agrees with him.

There is no copy of the British Transport service rules at Washington, but a copy has been sent for from London and, when the regulations arrive the American rules will probably be amended in this direction.

MOB LAW IN INDIANA.

How the Republic Protects Its Citizens From Violence.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—A special from Washington, Ind., says, this city is the scene of great excitement. One hundred and fifty coal miners from Pana, Ill., came yesterday afternoon, met at the fair grounds with the home union miners and organized. At 1 o'clock last night they got together, masked and visited all the shacks where the colored miners lived. About 50 negroes were corralled at the points of pistols and driven out of town. One negro refused to go and the miners shot him dead. The police are powerless and are unable to preserve anything like order. About 50 negroes declare they will die before they will leave town.

IN CUSTODY.

The Woman Supposed to be Dr. Guilford Remanded at Bow Street.

London, Oct. 3.—Dr. Nancy Guilford, mid-wife, of Bridgeport, Conn., or the woman suspected of being Dr. Guilford was remanded at Bow street police court today for a week, after evidence had been presented proving her identity with the woman who landed at Liverpol last week from the steamer Vancouver. The initials "N. A. G." were found on articles in her possession. The prisoner listened unmoved to the evidence presented against her.

THREATENED STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—The Post today says: One of the biggest strikes in the history of the typhographical union is an event of the near future. There is a preconcerted move for the nine hour day and evidently the action will be fought to a finish. Word was received in Pittsburg on Saturday by the local typographical union to be ready for a strike in the near future.

FIVE YEARS FOR ARSON.

Brockville, Oct. 3.—R. W. Davis, a north Augustan farmer, was on Saturday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for setting fire to the barn of his cousin, M. W. Davis on September 8 last. The cousins had quarrelled over property and R. W. Davis had made threats of revenge, which he carried out.

ANXIETY AT PEKIN.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The state department has received the following cable from Minister Conger at Pekin: "There is no serious danger yet, but there is considerable anxiety for the future. The foreign fleet is assembling at Tien Tsin. Some of the ministers are ordering marines to Pekin for legation guard."

BROKE THE RECORD.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Lynn Bourbon, driven by W. H. Morehouse, broke the world's trotting record of 2:18½ for a mile driven to a wagon yesterday at Toledo Race Track. Lynn Bourbon made the mile easily in 2:13¾ and will be put against this record today.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

St. Catherines, Oct. 3.—Etta Seburn, aged 21, employed by William Chaplin, was suffocated by gas, in her bedroom yesterday morning, presumably by accident.

AN IMPORTANT SPEECH

By a Well-Known French Explorer in Paris.

FRANCE ON THE NILE

It is Believed That That Country Will Become the Champion of the "Open Door" in Africa.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Major De Brazza, the well known French explorer, speaking on Sunday at a meeting at Bordeaux, to welcome M. Liotard, who has just returned from the Congo, said that Major Marchand's mission had just crowned a work that had been pursued for 11 years. France was thereby enabled to assist in settling the Nile question. He instanced the neutrality of the Congo waterway, which had been regulated by the intervention of the powers. M. De Brazza proceeded to glorify the act of Berlin which, he said, had inaugurated the principles of a new law founded on freedom of trade and free navigation of the great rivers of Africa. The speech is important, as it suggests that France will profess to be champion of the "open door" in Africa as England has done in China.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

A Baseball Player Mad With Drink Uses a Revolver.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 3.—William Eagan, a noted baseball player, who at different periods in the last several years has been a member of St. Louis, Syracuse, Pittsburg and other professional clubs, today tried to kill his wife and had also planned to kill himself. This morning, while in a barber shop, in an intoxicated condition, he displayed a revolver and said he was going home to kill his wife and then blow his brains out. He left the shop and word was sent from the barber shop to police headquarters. Two policemen hurried to Eagan's home and arrive in time to meet the wife running from the house, pursued by her rum-crazed husband, firing his revolver. He had fired three shots, none of which had taken effect. The policemen knocked the revolver from the man's hand, overpowered him, and took him to jail. Eagan was discharged from the Pittsburg club a few months ago for drinking.

SUICIDE OF A U. S. CHAPLAIN.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Advices from Japan bring news of the death of Rev. Thaddeus P. Freeman, chaplain of the United States steamship Baltimore, at Nagasaki. From all accounts Freeman committed suicide while in a state of mental depression, consequent upon failing health. He jumped overboard from the transport Zealandia and drowned before any assistance could be rendered him.

IN THE BALL FIELD.

Oct. 3.—At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Washington 9.

At Philadelphia—New York 3, Philadelphia 0.

At Chicago—First game—Chicago 2, Louisville 0. Second game—Chicago 3, Louisville 0.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 0. Second game—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 5.

At Boston—Boston 18, Baltimore 10.

ROBBERY OF A STAGE.

Empire City, Ore., Oct. 3.—At 4 o'clock on Sunday morning the Roseburgh and Myrtle Point stage was robbed about a mile west of the latter place by nine highwaymen. The robbers secured the registered mail sack, containing between $800 and $1000.

ARRIVED AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Sir William Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., and a party of friends arrived in this city from Montreal on a special train at 12:30 today.

THE REPORT DISCREDITED.

London, Oct. 3.—The British foreign office has no news of the death of the Emperor of China and discredits the report.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

St. Catherines, Ont., Oct. 3.—John Circk, of Echo is dead of injuries received in a runaway.

THE SILVER MARKET.

New York, Oct. 3.—Bar silver, 60⅞; Mexican dollars, 47⅜.

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A FALSIFIER CORRECTED.

The Rossland Miner, though detected in wilful misrepresentation and exposed, has the effrontery to reiterate its falsehood that the Crow's Nest Pass railway will go by Salmo and Trail and not by Nelson. We do not wish to engage in any vulgar controversy with a paper that is so lost to the decencies of journalism as to engage in offensive personalities, in the belief that conduct so contemptible may somehow serve as a shield to its mendacity. All we need say is that there is a question of veracity, not between the Nelson Miner and the Rossland Miner, but between the latter and Mr. Shaughnessy, the vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and this question of veracity was raised by the Rossland Miner. This being the position of affairs, we leave it to the public to decide which is the more worthy of credence, the gentleman who manages the railway or an irresponsible newspaper owned by aliens and conducted to suit the aliens who own it.

Misled by the self-satisfied tone of the Rossland Miner, there are some who might be carried away by the opinion that that paper's knowledge on all subjects is thorough and profound, though usually put forth with ofty contempt for the syntactical construction of English diction. In this view Mr. Shaughnessy's opinion might be that of a mere nonenity who does not know what he is talking about, while the Rossland Miner's opinion might pass as that of one of higher intelligence, having sources of information about the intentions of the railway company not available to the chief manager of that line himself. But it is doubtful if any save the Rossland Miner will take this view. The great majority of the people will find it is safer to accept Mr. Shaughnessy's statement than that of a paper notoriously inaccurate in everything it says about Canadian affairs, upon which it makes no effort to correct its ignorance.

Mr. Shaughnessy's reply to the Nelson Miner's telegram was as follows:

Smith's Falls, Sept. 27, 1898.
Nelson Miner, Nelson, B. C.

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

(Signed) T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

The Rossland Miner not only adheres to its former assertion, proved to be false, that the Nelson route of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be abandoned in favor of a line by Salmo and Trail, but denies that Mr. Shaughnessy sent the telegraph message herewith published. We have had certified copies of the message made out and will send one to the Rossland Miner for edification if not for conviction. Mr. Shaughnessy says distinctly that the Rossland Miner's statement is without foundation.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

Is there no law in this province to reach Chinamen who import women from their own country and sell them for immoral purposes to the Chinese in different parts of this province. That traffic of this kind is carried on among the Chinese is well known and we have public evidence of the fact in an advertisement, brought into this office yesterday and published in the ordinary course of business, setting forth that a girl had been stolen from a Chinaman in Kuskonook and offering a reward of $200 for her recovery. The facts of the case as gathered by our reporters are to the effect that the girl was sold by a Chinaman from Revelstoke to another Chinaman in Kuskonook and was afterwards stolen from her purchaser and spirited away. This is a remarkable traffic to be carried on in this province, right, it might be said, under the noses of the police, and it should be looked into. The men engaged in the transaction should be called upon to explain their actions and the girl should be rescued from the Chinamen who are now said to be in possession of her. If she be under age the Charlton act will apply, but if not perhaps other means may be found for bringing them to account. The presence of these objectionable foreigners is bad enough but to introduce traffic in women should not be tolerated. This practice was once a regular business in San Francisco, but the police broke it up, and the police can render it hazardous here if they only bestir themselves.

CHEAP RAILWAY TRAVEL.

The monthy returns of the earnings of the two great railway systems of Canada, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, show profits over the expenses of operation which must be most satisfactory to the managers. It was supposed by many persons and was asserted by some railway magnates that the reduced fares which the different lines resorted to in order to secure traffic during the year would seriously decrease receipts, but it appears that the contrary has been the case. Instead of losing money the railway companies increased their profits. This makes it plain that reduced rates of travel mean more passengers and what the railway companies lose in the price of tickets they more that make up for in the increased traffic. It is true that there was a rush to the Klondike region, which accounted for much of the travel westward, but this movement of population from east to west is likely to continue for some time. There are many more chances for success in the west than in the east, especially in the mining regions of this province and the territory to the north and men will continue to seek those opportunities. If the rates of travel are beyond the means of the ordinary man, he will be constrained to stay in the east, but with cheap means of travel the population on this coast would be largely augmented and the railways would not only profit by transporting the immigrants but the freight business of the lines would be improved by the demand for supplies of all kinds which a thickly populated province would create. The railway companies may not look at the matter from this stand point, but it is certainly in the interests of this province and the people as a whole that low railway fares should prevail.

Nothwithstanding the fire and the many difficulties with which the directors had to contend, the provincial exhibition at New Westminster promises to be most successful. The entries are numerous and there promises to be a large attendance not only from the province, but from the adjacent territories. The New Westminster fair cannot be too successful to meet public wishes.

If a man starts out over a trail to the Yukon about which he knows nothing, taking all the chances which may be against him of reaching his destination, and he come to grief on the trail, should the government be looked to to aid him? We think not. If men thrust themselves into helpless predicaments of their own accord in the face of warnings, it is their business to find their way out.

Lillian Langtry, the actress, is coming west to take up residence in California. She says she wants quiet, which seems to contain a reflection upon the gay and golden state The Lily is now comfortably rich and though it may be ungallant to say so, getting on the shady side in years, and it is time for her to settle down and be good and pious.

England may be agitated by the Fashoda affair and the Chinese situation, but the burning question over there is how Sloan, the American jockey, manages to win so many races.

ADVICE TO KLONDIKERS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3.—A. P. Swinford, ex-governor of Alaska, who is in Chicago, declares that prospectors who returned goldless from that region were unsuccessful because of lack of foresight in failing to properly prepare for the search for fortune in a new country. He says: "Good sense will tell anyone that six months or a year is too short a time in which to reasonably expect to make a trip of 10,000 miles and at the same time prospect for gold with the least degree of success."

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to "Creditors Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH — Services morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.; Meetings are held in the school house. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. R. Welch, Pastor.

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

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 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.
(830) 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.
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COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 2138 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R.; J. Green, C.R.: J. Furkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., meets every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. G. Williams, M.W.: W S Smith, Rec.-Sec.; 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.

THE CITY WILL APPEAL

According to the Advice of Their Legal Advisers.

ROAD TAX LAW PASSED

New Sidewalks Ordered—The City Cemetery—Trouble With Surface Water. Will Levy Sewer Rates.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon there were present, Mayor Houston, in the chair, and Aldermen Hillyer, Madden, Malone and Teetzel.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, the mayor read a telegram from Messrs. Tupper Peters and Potts, the city's solicitors, to the effect that Mr. Justice Walkem had handed down a judgment quashing the electric light by-law on the ground that the mayor being a director of and shareholder in the Electric Light company, his duty and inclination clashed. The city's solicitors strongly advise an appeal.

On the motion of Alderman Hillyer, seconded by Ald. Malone, the mayor was authorized to instruct the city's legal representatives to appeal from the decision to the full court.

The mayor then read a letter from Hebden & Hebden requesting that the sidewalk in front of their new block on Baker street, be raised. After discussion it was decided to comply with the request.

The question of draining some lots on Mill street, between Hendryx and Cedar, was then raised, the property holders having expressed their willingness to assist. It was decided to construct a ditch to carry off the surface water. On motion of Ald. Malone, seconded by Ald. Hillyer, it was resolved to put down a 12 foot sidewalk, to grade, on the west side of Josephine street, between Baker and Victoria, providing the property owners would bear their share.

The city engineer reported that 159 lots in the new cemetery were staked out. He estimated that the two blocks would contain over 400 lots. The lots vary in size from 16x7 to 12x14, the latter will if necessary be subdivided. There have been four burials to date in the new cemetery.

The city engineer was then instructed to get out plans for some drains behind blocks 5, 6 and 10. It was settled to have the work done by day labor, the estimated cost being between $30 and $40.

By-law 36, providing for the levying of the road tax for 1898, was reconsidered and finally adopted.

After a number of accounts had been examined and ordered paid, a discussion arose regarding the best method of handling surface water which was so heavily charged with sand that it had shown a tendency to stop up the sewers. The mayor, for that reason, was opposed to making any fresh connections. In regard to this matter it was agreed to connect the water main with the man hole at the corner of Kootenay and Baker with a two-inch pipe, in order to flush the sewer in case of any temporary stoppage.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a rough warehouse, 20x40, to be built behind the Fire Hall, and where the city's tools and other supplies will be stored. Tenders for its construction will be called for at the next meeting of the city council.

The mayor announced that the insane Chinaman now in jail is to be taken down to New Westminster by a provincial constable.

The question then came up of enforcing the by-law for the collection of the sewerage rates. Ald. Hillyer was opposed to the extra tax, he thought the citizens had had sufficient burdens to bear this year. The mayor said that the money had to be raised, and he did not see why those who had earth closets should have to pay for scavengering, and those who had sewer connections escape scot free.

The council then adjourned until Monday next.

CUTTING REMARKS

Cut our Knives, Scissors, Razors, are in order. They are keen edges and call for sharp talk. Our Cutlery Department contains a particularly fine assortment of high class articles. The cutting edges are made of the finest steel and will retain their keenness for years.

The prices are less than such high grade articles should sell for.

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Importers of

Paints, Oils, Shelf Hardware, Plumber's Supplies, Miners' Supplies

CITY AND VICINITY.

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

Thursday, November 24 will be proclaimed Thanksgiving day.

The Harry Lindley Co., who recently played with such success here, have left Rossland and are now showing in Kamloops.

About 30 members of the Nelson Magnolia lodge left yesterday evening on the Kokanee to pay a fraternal visit to the Kaslo lodge.

About 50 Nelsonites took advantage of the fruit fair rates on the N. & F. S. railway and left for Spokane on yesterday morning's train.

A boxing kaboon from South Africa, named Saul, will appear in Spokane tomorrow. He is also stated to be an expert horseman and whip.

The people of Gladstone, the new townsite on the Robson-Penticton railway, about 10 miles from Christina lake, have petitioned for a postmaster.

The body of a man evidently a prospector, was found last week two miles from Trout lake. He had been dead several weeks and could not be identified.

The Lawrence Hardware company commenced moving their stock into their new three-story block yesterday, the interior fittings of which are nearly completed.

The gross earnings of the C. P. R. for August, 1898, were $2,218,865, with working expenses $1,537,838, leaving a net profit of $683,027, as against $1,004,407 for the same month of last year.

The Duncan Mines, limited, have completed new ore bins at the Granite mine. The new bins are very substantial structures and have a capacity of 600 tons. With the old ore bins the company has now storage for over 1000 tons.

A new copper wire is being strung over the Crow's Nest Pass railway, similar to the one which doing such excellent service between Montreal and Vancouver. It is intended to string one also into the Boundary district, as soon as the line can be built with safety along the Robson-Penticton extension.

THE EXCHEQUER COMPANY.

Work to be Resumed Today on Another Rich Toad Mountain Property.

The Exchequer Gold Mining company, limited, are sending a force of men and an outfit to resume work on their property on Toad mountain, which consists of the claims, Exchequer and Cleopatra, adjoining the Athabasca property and the California, both shippers. They have been crown granted and the title vested in the company.

At a meeting of the company held in Nelson last week the following officers were elected:

President—E. Nelson Fell, M. E., superintendent of the Athabasca mine.
Vice President—A. H. Kelly.
Secretary—R. S. Lennie.
Treasurer—H. G. Neelands.
Directors—W. H. Taylor, Spokane; E. Nelson Fell, M. E.; A. H. Kelly, R. S. Lennie, H. G. Neelands, and W. F. Teetzel.

The reports received at the meeting were considered highly satisfactory and the company intend to prosecute work in the property during the winter with every diligence. The showings have been reported on most favorably by mining engineers. With the Athabasca on one side and the California on the other the company are satisfied that the Exchequer will in the near future be in the regular shipping list.

A DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A Kaslo Man Loses His Life in the Lardo River.

John Marsh of Kaslo was drowned on Thursday of last week in the Lardo river. Marsh and an Indian had taken a boat load of potatoes from Murphy's ranch to Argenta and were returning to the ranch. After entering the mouth of the river they hoisted a sail but through want of ballast the craft became unmanageable and capsized. The Indian managed to reach the shore, but Marsh who clung to the boat for some time was seen to let go his hold and was carried away by the swift current. The deceased was a young man and leaves a wife and one small child.

WORTHY OF DEATH.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.—The dowager empress has issued an edict, in the name of the emperor, declaring that Kang Yu Wei, the Canton reformer, headed an attempt on the life of the dowager empress and conspired to subvert the Manchu dynasty, in both of which he had been detected and his plans failed. Therefore, he and his partisans were traitors and worthy of death.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. M. Stevenson is in the city from Ainsworth.

W. F. Dickson, electrical engineer from Kaslo, is in the city.

Captain G. H. Mulldorfer of the Athabasca mine is in town.

H. D. Merry and J. A. Millar of the H. A. O., are registered at the Phair.

G. R. Martin and R. A. Pocock have returned to town from a shooting trip.

J. R. Reiser who has been in town visiting his sister, went away last night.

J. M. Harris of the Reco mine at Sandon, returned home last Friday from a four months' visit to his old home in Virginia.

Geo. D. Curtis, assistant, who has been laid up in the Columbia hospital suffering from blood poisoning for the past few weeks, is convalescent and walked down street yesterday.

S. S. Taylor of Nelson was called to the bar of British Columbia yesterday at Victoria. Mr. Taylor will return to the city towards the end of the week and intends practising his profession here.

Among those registered at the Phair are W. G. Mackenzie, Vancouver; M. H. Gilham, Kaslo; W. Hamilton and A. E. Lemmon, Toronto; H. and Mrs. Udell, Brooklyn; Geo. H. Shaw, Montreal.

Among those registered at the Hume are D. W. Moore, Trail; H. Roy, Rossland; J. T. Barnes, Moyie; R. L. Hargwood, Fort Steele; T. H. Orme and C. R. Breese, London; J. F. Smith, Robson, and H. E. Copp, Hamilton.

F. Cirkel, mining engineer, who for some time past has been superintending development work on the Humboldt and other properties, on behalf of Vancouver capitalists, returned to the coast on yesterday evening's train.

Among the arrivals at the Queen's are Lindsay Brown and H. A. Warner, Uckfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIntosh, H. Brady and Miss M. Barclay, Silverton; T. Kane, J. L. Kane and Miss Amy Richter, Kaslo; J. McLeod, Spencer Sanderson and A. W. Crittenden, Ymir, and A. Prosser, Spokane.

AN AWKWARD UPSET.

The engine which went off the rails and turned over near Cottonwood lake, is still lying on its side by the track, though the car it was drawing has been got on the line, and brought into town. The driver jumped as the engine went over, but the fireman had a narrow escape, rolling down the bank all mixed up with the lumber and shingles with which the car was loaded.

The accident is attributed to the fact that the track had become silted up with sand, causing the engine to slip off as it came round the narrow curve. The driver got off scot free, and the fireman escaped with a severe shaking and a few bruises.

FOR SPOKANE FRUIT FAIR.

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

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 65
Grain.	
Wheat per ton	[illegible]
Bran per ton	[illegible]
Ground feed per ton	[illegible]
Corn (whole) "	[illegible]
Corn (cracked) "	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Oatmeal per 25 lbs	[illegible]
Rolled oats (5 & 10)	[illegible]
Rolled oats (10 & 20) in sack	[illegible]
Feed.	
Hay (baled) per ton	[illegible]
Vegetables.	
Potatoes per 100 lbs	1 00 1 [illegible]
Beets per lb	[illegible]
Cabbage per lb	[illegible]
Cauliflower per lb	[illegible]
Onions per lb	[illegible]
Cucumbers	[illegible]
Fish.	
Salmon (smoked) per lb	[illegible]
Salmon (Columbia) per qt	[illegible]
Salmon (Sockeye) per tin	[illegible]
Cod per lb	[illegible]
Halibut per lb	[illegible]
Smelts per lb	[illegible]
Farm Produce.	
Eggs per doz	[illegible]
Butter (Creamery)	[illegible]
Butter (Dairy)	[illegible]
Cheese (Canadian)	[illegible]
Cheese (Ayrshire)	[illegible]
Meats.	
Ham (American) per lb	[illegible]
Ham (Canadian) per lb	[illegible]
Bacon (American) per lb	[illegible]
Bacon (Canadian) per lb	[illegible]
Bacon (British) per lb	[illegible]
Bacon (long clear) per lb	[illegible]
Shoulders per lb	[illegible]
Lard per lb	[illegible]
Beef per lb	[illegible]
Mutton per lb	[illegible]
Veal per lb	[illegible]
Pork per lb	[illegible]
Fruit.	
Bananas per doz	[illegible]
Lemons (California) per doz	[illegible]
Oranges (California seedlings)	[illegible]
Tangerines (each)	[illegible]
Cooking apples per lb	[illegible]
Apples	[illegible]
Alligators	[illegible]
Grapes	[illegible]
Peaches	[illegible]
Pears (Bartletts)	[illegible]
Pears (small green)	[illegible]
Plums (greengages)	[illegible]
Plums	[illegible]

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LOOK!

To those who are purchasers of Groceries and Provisions we would remind you that we [illegible] in catering to that class of trade. Our [illegible] are many and if you are not one of them why you cannot learn one say too soon.

We are about to vacate our present premises at the end of this month, after which we will find [illegible] facilities will be such as to greatly assist us in handling our increasing trade.

To the public we would say that if they should notice that our stock of [illegible] is [illegible] to our [illegible] we did so for a [illegible] to everyone as we did to him. We sincerely thank our [illegible] to everyone and

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TO WAH CHUNG, REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Some one took my girl away, dressed in English clothes. Looks like a Jap girl. Has three Chinamen with her. $200 reward for returning her to Nelson.

LUN FOO, Kuskonook.

THEY STOLE HIS GIRL

Lun Foo, of Kuakonook, Bought Her for $400.

THE CHINESE EXHIBED

A Queer Transaction by a Chinaman Into Which the Police Authorities Should Inquire.

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FROM THE CHEMICA

Men Who Must Come Out Authority Trail and Get Through.

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