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Tales of the Town

Early in the week it was reported that the Nelson Lacrosse team had disbanded, but later on it was stated that the team would make a tour of the coast cities, extending over a couple of weeks. It is understood that it is their intention to play not only the teams on the Canadian side, but those at Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane as well. There is some friction on account of the club not being able to get the recreation grounds for practice.

The saving of Edgar Ellis by his sister, Miss Edna Ellis, is deserving of all praise. It seems to be inevitable that children in learning to swim should encounter some risks. It was extremely fortunate for the boy and for the family that his sister is endowed with unusual presence of mind as well as most commendable courage.

The hot weather of this week has again aroused some fear as to the damage that might be caused by bush fires. Too much care cannot be taken with regard to starting fires in the woods. Campers and prospectors should exercise the greatest caution.

If the city engineer has a little time at his disposal he might cast his optics over the decayed piece of sidewalk extending east of Hall street on Vernon. In its present condition it should render the city liable for damages at any time in the near future.

THE ECONOMIST has received an invitation to attend opening of the new bridge over the Fraser at New Westminster. The card is one of the most artistic souvenirs ever issued in Canada, and was designed, engraved and printed in British Columbia.

Evidently word has gone forth to the Liberal organizations throughout the country to at once choose their candidates and prepare for the campaign. Candidates have been selected for every constituency in the North-west Territories.

There will be a three-cornered fight in Yale-Cariboo, Ernest Miller having entered the field as a Socialist candidate. It is not believed that Mr. Burrell's chances will be in any way effected by the presence of Mr. Miller in the field.

The Boat Club ball will take place next Monday evening. The functions under the auspices of this club are always enjoyable.

It is rumored that two well-known Nelson society people will embark on a matrimonial voyage some time during the latter part of next month.

Alexander Ball will conduct the production of "The Pirates of Penzance," to be given by the Nelson Operatic Society during the Fair week in September.

A street car is a great place to study human nature. How many people there are who ride on the cars who run away with the idea that no one's convenience but their own is to be studied. This is true, perhaps, more particularly of women, and it becomes more noticeable with the increased travel on the cars. Here is something that happens several times every day. Two women meet on the car. They engage in conversation, and the time comes for one of them to leave the car. She appears to have forgotten all about it. The conductor knows that she has arrived at her street, and rings the bell, but she does not move. All at once it occurs to her and she starts for the exit. Then she remembers that she forgot to ask her friend to call on her some time, and she returns. Meantime, the car is stopping, to let her off, but she doesn't mind a little thing like that. Eventually she does get off, but only after she has delayed the car and its passengers two or three minutes. That woman, and there are hundreds of such in Nelson, thinks the Tramway Company runs its cars for her special benefit. She is a nuisance that should be abated.

The Millards, said to be twenty strong, are asking for dates in September at the Nelson Opera House.

Ed. C. Senkler, gold commissioner for the Yukon, has purchased a $20,000 block in Vancouver.

It is about time that some steps were taken to put an end to the highway begging which prevails to such an alarming extent in Nelson just now. A day never passes that business men are not held up by some one demanding a subscription for something or other. This form of daring robbery has reached that point where business men are seriously contemplating the advisability of banding together to resist the assaults made upon their revenue by the hold-up brigade. Some have already gone out camping to be out of the way of their tormentors. It means a big drain on a business to respond to all the demands that are being made by the circulators of these subscription lists, who seem to be about as well organized in their work as the professional beggars of Italy. This summer the hat has been passed around very frequently, and the end is not yet in sight. Now is the time not to subscribe.

Quite a number of families are camping up the lake. The general expression of opinion is that the shore of Kootenay Lake is the ideal place for a summer resort.

The garden party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, under the auspices of St. Saviour's Church, last Wednesday evening, was attended by about 300. There was music supplied by the Nelson City Band, and dancing was indulged in on the beautiful green swaid. The arrangements were made by Rev. Mr. Graham and could not have been better carried out. The tables were looked after by the following ladies: flower store, Misses Nickerson, Ernst and Deacon; ice cream booth, Miss Clawson, assisted by Miss Dorothy McLeod; candy store, in charge of Miss Retta Johnstone, assisted by Miss G. Macdonald and the Misses Tena and Gladys Blakemore; refreshment table, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Genelle, Miss Alice Ebbs and Miss Dorothy Cummins.

Samuel A. Brown, who stabbed Alexander McArthur Wednesday morning, has been sent up for trial on the charge of attempted murder. He will be defended by Rex Macdonald.

There have been quite a number of petty robberies reported to the police the past week or so, which gives rise to the suspicion that there is a small band of sneak thieves in the city at the presen time.

Some time an amateur performance will start on time, and the shock of such an occurrence may have a disastrous effect on the audience.

EVENTS AND GOSSIP

CINDERELLA.

In the kitchen by the grate
Cinderella lay asleep;
Late it grew, and still more late,
Came the little mice, creep, creep
At the pumpkin-shell they gnaw,
Boldly round about her springing;
Fairies in her dream she saw,
And she fell a-singing:

Patient and true,
Prince, in the dust I sit;
Little glass shoe,
No foot but mine you fit;
Fairies to give
Ball dress and coach and four,
Now I shall live
Happy for evermore.

Ruby, pearl and diamond
Gleam for her in ring and brooch,
Touched with fairies' magic wand,
Lo! the pumpkin-shell's a coach;
Little horses fairies ride
Little fairy grooms are bringing;
Cinderalla leaps inside,
Thus with joy a-singing:

Patient and true,
Long in she dust I sit, etc.

In the Prince's ball-room bright
She is standing fair and glad;
Save for her the Prince that night
Eyes and ears for no one had;
Midnight on the very stroke
(Every clock its chime was ringing)
From the dancers swiftly broke
Cinderella, singing:

Patient and true,
Back to the dust I flit, etc.

In the kitchen once again
Cinderella lay asleep,
Until through the window pane
Came the morning sun to peep;
Came the herald with the shoe,
Round her pretty ankle clinging,
Came the Prince himself to woo—
Then she fell a-singing:

Patient and true,
Prince, in the dust I sit;
Little glass shoe,
No foot but mine you fit;
Fairies to give
Bridegroom and coach and four,
Now I shall live
Happy for evermore.

—A. J. Campbell.

The Nelson Opera House was crowded to the doors last night to witness the musical adaptation of the old story of "Cinderella and the Glass Slipper." It was really a pleasing spectacle, the costumes worn being the richest and best that have been seen on the Nelson stage for some time. The music is exceedingly tuneful, and its rendering by the young people shows that Mr. Ball has the faculty of instructing children how to sing without that unpleasant nasal twang which is so often heard. Miss Clarisse Blakemore made an ideal "Cinderella," looking extremely pretty and singing her solo with great feeling, possibly making use of the vibrato a little too much. But as this was her first appearance it might have been caused by nervousness. The parts of "Charlotte" and "Ulrica" were admirably sustained by Miss Blakemore and Miss King. Their costumes were exceptionally handsome, and their acting in the scene where they try on the slipper could not very well be improved upon. "The Baroness de Pompoline" could not have been in better hands than those of Mrs. Cummins, who was letter perfect and never halted in her lines for a second. Miss Flora Macdonald, as "The Fairy Godmother," made up the part to perfection. She sings sweetly, and it is not too much to say that she has inherited dramatic genius of a high character. Mr. Newling seemed to have a good time as "Pedro." He is too good an actor not to be always welcome to a Nelson audience, but he evidently did not think that this occasion was worthy of his best efforts. It was observed that several times he was anxiously waiting a word from the prompter. His rendering of the song, "The Message of the Violet" was a revelation to many. It is an extremely pretty song. Mr. D. Nickerson filled the part of "Muley" most acceptably. "Lord Higstep," impersonated by Mr. Smith, created roars of laughter, and his rendition of the song, "While the Union Jack Waves," was very pleasing indeed. Mr. J. H. Gibbs was every inch a prince, looking handsome in his rich costume. His enunciation is particularly good. Helen Thurman, Myra Renwick, Noel Irvine and Lottie Taylor made a handsome quartette of fairies. A minuet was danced both by children and adults, and it is a question if the children did not carry off the palm. Bruce Macdonald and little Hope Fletcher were both quaint and graceful in their movements. Little Mildred Irvine and Arthur Gilker are remarkably pretty dancers. The rest of the minuet was filled by Emma Ferguson, Dawn Hume, Alex. Walmsley and Kenneth McBeath, and all were decidedly graceful. The darkey chorus, made up of Louis Johnstone, Jimmy Middleton, Norman McLeod, Eddy Choate, Percy and George Corry, was funny and provoked roars of laughter. The huntsmen's chorus, composed of Willie Middleton, Leon McCandlish, Percy Grizzelle, James McCandlish and H. Nickerson, received a well-merited encore. The Irwin orchestra supplied the music between the acts, which was an attractive feature of the evening's performmance. Altogether it was one of the most pleasing entertainments seen in Nelson for some time. It will be repeated this evening.

Some time before the ashes and lava of Vesuvius in 79 A. D. covered up Herculaneum and Pompeii, a municipal election was held in the latter city. Mr. Joseph Offord read a paper before the Society for the Encouragement of the Fine Arts concerning this election, about which nothing would have been known but for the terrible eruption, which from 79 to 1755 burried the municipium and its electors alike in a lava tomb. Mr. Offord showed that many of the inscriptions uncovered on the walls of the city relate to elections and claims of candidates, much in the same way as do the placards posted in our streets to-day, says the Scientific American. Some were rudely inscribed, others set forth with artistic embellishment, and one, at least, contained a topical verse written by some minor poet, and painted in red. Like our candidates, those in Pompeii were run by their supporters, who represented various trades and interests. The wood-cutters, fishers, performers, dyers, barbers, and the like had their men pledged to promote or protect their rights and privileges. There does not appear to have been a federation of miners at that time. There were faddists, too, in Pompeii, who were looked after by such societies as Ball-players, Boycotters, Long Sleepers, Deep Drinkers, and Little Thieves, to adopt a free translstion of some their titles. The candidate of the Ball-players was Cataline Houstonius, a name well known in our own day. Nothing is revealed as to whether "municipal ownership of public utilities" was a feature in the campaign. Of course this was before the days of electric lighting. At Pompeii's ultimate civic contest the Long Sleepers and Deep Drinkers appear most appropriately to have run a candidate in common—the main plank in their platform being the suppression of street noises. Even Pompeii had its religious difficulty. As every visitor to those wondrous unburied ruins knows, it was the home of a cosmopolitan and, for its age, cultured and tolerant people, and to this day stand altars erected to Egyptian gods side by side with those of the established worship of Venus. Naturally there arose some differences between them. It is suggested that further excavations may prove that at the 78 election there were Isis passive resisters. Thus near came Imperial Rome to representative government.

The Indian, Frank Boni, who took French leave from the chain gang at the Victoria jail some weeks ago, and of whom no trace could be found, though the country-side was scoured by parties in search of him coolly walked into the jail on Tuesday evening with the remark: "I've come back." Boni's explanation of his escapade is that he had some little business matters of his own, in which horses wagons and relatives were mixed up, to settle. This he had successfully arranged and went back to serve his sentence.

Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, was the scene of one of the most brilliant events of the season last Saturday evening, when Miss Gertrude Alice Rithet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet, was wedded to Mr. Lawrence Arthur Genge, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Genge, of Surrey, England. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Hon. Robert Green, Commissioner of Lands and Works, has returned to Victoria after a visit through the interior. Mr. Green travelled with the Premier for some days, but it will be remembered that they separated at Kaslo. A recent issue of the Colonist contains a lengthy interview with Mr. Green from which it may be gathered that he has made a keen study of the conditions prevailing in the districts through which he passed. He noted a great improvement in business everywhere, with good prospects for the future. Mr. Green does not exaggerate the situation, when he expresses the belief that the Government is growing in popularity. It may be inferred from his remarks that it is the intention of the Government to study closely the wants of the people and deal with them intelligently.

At a meeting of the Slocan Board of Trade last week, a letter was read from H. Giegerich, Kaslo, outlining the plan of action of Kaslo and Sandon merchants in laying their complaints before the railroad commission, sittings of which will be held at Nelson and Revelstoke. He did not deem it necessary to engage a lawyer to look after their case, but he would like to see each town represented at the hearing. The letter was discussed and filed.

Within a few weeks Hon. D. W. Higgins' book of short stories will be issued from the press. These stories deal almost exclusively with early times in this Province. The names and places mentioned are familiar to all old-times, and the stories are exceedingly interesting. Orders for the book are being taken at the Canada Drug & Book Co's store, and it would be worth while remembering that it will be sold only by subscription. Already there are quite a number of names on the list, showing the great interest that is being taken in the forthcoming work.

News of the Mines

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Phoenix Pioneer.

Some magnificent specimens of steel galena are being taken out of the Mavis claim, which Mike Kane and associates are working. The shaft is down 20 feet.

About five cars per week will be shipped from the B. C. Copper Co.'s clay bank, to the Greenwood smelter, to be mixed with Republic ores for use as linings for the converters.

F. C. Bailey has some 30 men working on his Excelsior group in Providence camp, being railway laborers on the Great Northern grade. They are showing up his claims in good shape.

Randolph Stuart put through a deal this week by which the Lead King claim, about a mile below Anaconda, was bonded to T. A. Garland, of the latter place, for $12,000. The owners are Messrs. Elliott, Wortman, Brooks and Hamlin. The bond runs over the period of a year.

A slide of ore at the No. 1 level of the Knob Hill mine this week disabled the large steam shovel for a time, and the smaller shovel will probably be used in its place for a while. Fortunately, while but four furnaces were in operation at the Granby smelter, the large shovel was not needed so badly.

The Silver Cloud mineral claim, in Skylark camp, has been bonded for $10,000 to Alex. Robinson, L. A. Smith and associates, by J. W. Nelson, D. Ross, J. H. Hallett, J. P. McLeod and J. P. Black. Work has been started on the property, and it is said that assays of $115 per ton have been secured.

This week Alexander Miller, acting on behalf of himself and Chicago associates, exercised the option recently given when he bonded the Barbara claim, and paid for the same in cash. The claim is in the backyard of Mayor Naden of Greenwood, and recent development has shown it up in most gratifying shape. More extensive operations will probably ensue.

June 30 is the end of the fiscal year of the Granby Consolidated, at which time figures are prepared showing what has been done at the mines and smelter for the preceding twelve months. Ending last June 30th, 5,098 feet development work were done at the mine, not including glory hole work, and the shipments in the same time were 521,292 tons of ore, all of which went to the company's smelter. In the month of June 385 feet of development work were done.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Drill.

Upwards of 30 men are employed at the Ottawa.

Sandon mines last week sent out 241 tons of ore.

The Monitor will install a compressor and ore crusher.

Several more men were put on by the Pioneer Co. this week.

An increase was made again this week in the force at the Ottawa.

Numerous parties are running through the camp looking for leases.

Many more men have been added to the forces of the mines around Sandon.

An assaying plant will be installed at the Ottawa, with J. McVicar in charge.

Local mine managers complain of a difficulty in securing capable and efficient miners.

Twelve men are employed by the lessees of the Mountain Con. Ore has been exposed in all the workings.

The packtrain went up to Twelve Mile on Tuesday, to pack down a shipment of ore from the Colorado.

An immense amount of ore is passing through here of late. The Idaho and Slocan Star are heavy shippers.

The Bank of England will do their own assaying at the mine, an outfit having been sent up during the week.

POPLAR MINING NOTES.

Kaslo Kootenaian.

The Mother Lode, owned by Kaslo parties, is being developed under a working bond. The ore is high grad silver-lead, carrying gold with iron and zinc.

The camps are looking well and the prospector is doing his share to start the mining camp on its way for many years to come. The towns are quiet, the men preferring to spend their money in supplies for working their claims to spending it and wasting their time where the results obtained are of uncertain values which never assay high.

The Swede group is being developed by a series of long open trenches above and below the main workings similar to the method being employed on the Blue Bird in the Slocan. So far it has proved very productive of results, as a fine vein of quartz was encountered last week, carrying values similar to those for which this group is now famous.

Boundary Ore Shipments

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1903 1904, and for last week:

	1903	1904	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	393,718	300,490	8,400
Snowshoe, Phoenix	74,212		
Brooklyn, Phoenix			
Mother Lode, Deadwood	130,492	96,284	2,560
Sunset, Deadwood	15,731		
Morrison, Deadwood	3,339		
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,365		
R. Bell, Summit			
Emma, Summit	22,937	17,653	776
Senator, Summit Camp	363	1,756	
Oro Denoro	15,537	13,866	100
Brey Eagle, Summit		222	
Winnipeg, Wellington	2,435	354	
Golden Crown, Wellington			
Athelstan, Wellington	5,646	2,968	
King Solomon, W. Copper			
No. 7 Mine, Central			
City of Paris, Central			
Jewel, Long Lake			
Carmi, West Fork			
Providence, Providence	910	436	
Elkhorn, Greenwood	400	285	
E. P. U. and Goldfinch	167	204	
Ruby, Boundary Falls			
Miscellaneous			
Total, tons	684,426	431,673	11,836

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In every conflict between the Lion and the Bear the former must win.

The appearance of the Vladivostok squadron in Victoria harbor would have a bad effect on the tourist trade of that city.

Failures last week numbered 225 in the United States against 213 last year, and 20 in Canada compared with 16 a year ago.

Should it come to war, presumably the Home Office will retire Lord Dundonald and avail itself of the services of Farmer Fisher.

Nelson is always pleased to chronicle additions to her population, but there is no welcome for the man who uses a knife to give point to his argument.

The editor of the Grand Forks Sun announces that he is the possessor of an automobile. The death-rate in Grand Forks is sure to show gratifying progress from this time forward.

Judge Anglin has declined to interfere by way of a writ of habaes corpus in the case of Sam Thompson, a municipal election official now undergoing a two-year sentence for plugging votes.

The holiday number issued by the Vernon News is a credit to the establishment in which it was prepared and printed. It is the best advertisement the Okanagan Valley has ever had.

With the prospects of a grand naval battle between England and Russia in the vicinity of Beacon Hill there would be a demand for homes in Nelson by those citizens of Victoria who love peace rather than war.

Lord Dundonald says that there is a scheme on foot to organize a corps in the Northwest to be known as the Strathcona Horse, with headquarters at Regina, where Lord Strathcona will erect a barracks for them.

In the event of war between England and Russia, it is doubtful if Canadians would feel that their sea coast would be effectually guarded by that distinguished military and naval hero, Farmer Sydney Fisher.

The Sandon Standard and other papers which are so persistent in their abuse of Nelson should at least try and be original. "Hogtown" is rather stale and anyway may incite the jealousy of Toronto, which has long monopolized that title.

In order that it cannot be offered as an excuse afterwards that Russia was laboring under misapprehension, we beg leave to report the Rocky Mountain Rangers up to full strength and ready as ever to take up arms in defence of the Empire.

The De Beers Company has declared a dividend of 25 per cent. on its capital stock. This is the second one declared during the fiscal year ended June 1, 1904. The preceeding one was 30 per cent., making with the last one, 55 per cent. for the year, or £1 7s 6d per share.

The Vernon News' holiday number contains a beautiful illustration of D. R. Young's castle at Vernon. Mr. Young appears to have reaped a richer reward in his promotion of the Ashnola Smelter Company than many others who were interested in that gigantic enterprise.

From the number of communications Secretary Annable has received from every part of the Dominion, he is inclined to believe that the forthcoming fair under the auspices of the Nelson Agricultural Society will surpass even the sanguine expectations of promoters. Every mail contains applications for space from manufacturers who are anxious to place their wares on exhibition.

A dispatch from Johannesburg South Africa, gives the output of the Transvaal mines for last month (June) at 520,000 ounces of fine gold. That is an increase of 31,000 ounces compared with the output of last January, and makes a total for the first half of the present year of 1,826,944 ounces, of a value of about forty million dollars, the figures being subject to revision by the Transvaal Chamber of Mines.

Mr. Bryan is not exactly damning Judge Parker with faint praise. He is damning the candidate with faint praise of the platform and none at all of the man. Mr. Bryan says that he will vote the democratic ticket because the party platform even when modified by Judge Parker's telegram is better than the republican policy. But that is hardly the sort of declaration to inspire the party to great deeds, or to encourage hope for victory.

Dun's Review reports wholesale trade at Montreal as being of a midsummer character. Dry goods business is of a sorting character and heavy goods of all kinds are dull. At Toronto, the wholesale trade is fairly active, but payments are only fair. Business in all lines is quiet at Halifax, and transactions generally on a small scale. At St. John, N. B. the immediate demand for dry goods, hardware and shoes is limited, with orders for fall shipment hardly up to the average, but bills are being paid promptly.

In view of the fact that the Liberal party has resorted to every method known to tricky and unscrupulous politicians to gain advantage, it is rather amusing to hear the adherents of that party now uttering regrets that the Conservatives are taking advantage of the Dundonald incident to confound their opponents. Liberal statesmanship, as it is known in Canada is to resort to every despicable act to gain control of the treasury. A party that has stolen even its trade policy should be the last to set up a code of honor for its opponents.

Those Liberals who profess the belief that the Dundonald disclosures will scarcely amount an incident in the Dominion campaign should read carefully the reports in the papers of the reception given to that distinguished officer at Toronto. Six thousand people crowded Massey Hall at the citizens' welcome to Dundonald, and his reply to criticisms upon his report was enthusiastically cheered. Canadians who believe in British fair play will be inclined to enter their protest against the shabby treatment of Lord Dundonald in the most effective manner possible when the right comes—at the polls next November.

Some days ago, Mr. Tarte's newspaper, La Patrie, asked and answered the question, "Why do we make so much bad butter in Quebec?" The question and answer were intended to help the Quebec farmer, and it was stated that insufficient care was taken with the milk dishes, a fault not peculiar to Quebec farmers alone. The same complaint might be made against many farmers in the other Provinces of the Dominion. But Le Canada, the Liberal organ, seeks to make capital against Mr. Tarte, by accusing that gentleman of attempting to bring the Province of Quebec into disrepute by "calumniating our dairy industry." "We cannot help deploring this mania for traducing all that we touch," says the Laurier organ. "It is not at this time," Le Canada continues, "when people in certain quarters are trying to excite all Canada against the Province of Quebec that Canadians [i. e. French-Canadians] of heart should furnish arms to our adversaries who are about to become our enemies." This is pretty plain talk from the leading Liberal organ of Quebec, and reflects the political feeling in that Province at the present time. Is this a sample of the much boasted "Liberal statesmanship?"

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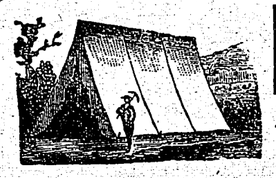

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Press Comment

Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Bourassa objects to having the King named in the law as the head of our militia. This campaign against "foreigners" is going too far.

Toronto Telegram.

Oom Paul Kruger is dead, and if he had died ten years ago a whole lot of people would have been able to attend his funeral who are now unavoidably absent.

Brantford Courier.

The Montreal lawyer who wants to charge $2 an hour for the time he spent in making love to a girl who jilted him, is simply carrying out the professional rule of soaking anybody who gets in to court.

Hamilton Herald.

We can't understand why Mr. Bourassa insists upon a clause in the militia bill to prevent the militia being sent out of Canada. One would naturally suppose that Bourassa would want to get the militia out of the country as soon as possible.

Hamilton Spectator.

The writer of a letter to the Spectator on the subject of Hell is hereby notified that this great family journal does not deem it wise, just now, to open its columns to a discussion which cannot be otherwise than profitless. Besides, the weather is very warm.

Ottawa Citizen.

In an article in a contemporary which bears the ear-marks of government preparation, we are told that His Majesty's name was stricken out of the new militia bill in pursuance of a general policy to avoid "recapitulations, pleonasms and redundancy." Things are coming to a pretty pass in this country when the King's name is censored out of government acts to save clerical labor, or rather when that is alleged as the reason. The real reason is a preconcerted movement in this and other respects to attempt to minimize the British connection and exalt the present cabinet as the source of authority in this country. No wonder a British journal describes the bill as revolutionary.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The family of J. E. Annable have gone up to Five-Mile Point for the summer months. They are occupying James Macdonald's cottage.

George Keyes and family left for Owen Sound Thursday morning. Mr. Keyes will be absent for about a month, but Mrs. Keyes will remain east until November.

Fred. J. Bradley, the well known painter, has removed to Cranbrook. Mr. Bradley has been in business several years in Nelson, and it can be truthfully said in this case that Nelson's loss is Cranbrook's gain.

The C. P. R. has completed the depot at Poplar and the passenger and frieght house erected on a substantial platform (111 feet long) is a handsome addition to the town as well as an immense convenience to the people. Additional accomodation for the reception of ore will be provided as soon as needed.

The farmers in Nanaimo district outside the city are opening a market there with the avowed object of putting the Chinese vegetable-vendors out of business. To this end they have obtained a promise from the City Council to prohibit peddling four days a week. The market will be run by a company of farmers, who will duly incorporate.

Extraordinary interest is being taken in the sensational slaughter prices at the store of The Fred Irvine Co. Ltd., being the annual mid summer sale. The prices are simply cut to pieces, and the opportunity to secure bargains was never equalled in Nelson, according to the ladies who have examined for themselves. The department houses of the east cannot compete with the Fred Irvine Co. Ltd. neither in prices nor quality of goods.

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NOTICE.

RESPECTING COAL AND PETROLEUM LANDS IN SOUTH-EAST KOOTENAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum upon and under lands situated within Block 4,593, South-East Kootenay will be issued forthwith to all persons who have made proper application, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Coal Mines Act" and amendments.

The fee for each license will be $100, and all applicants who have not deposited accepted bank cheques to cover that amount are hereby required to do so without further notice.

Licenses will be issued in the following form, viz.:—

"MINING LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE COAL MINES ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

"In consideration of one hundred dollars now paid under the said Acts, and subject to the provisions thereof, I, W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner, acting for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, license ..... to enter, prospect, search and work for coal and petroleum (but no other metal or mineral) upon, in and under all that piece or parcel of mineral land situate in and forming part of Block 4,593, East Kootenay District, and described as follows:— ..... and not exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty statute acres.

"Owing to the number of applicants for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum, and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the application for and issuance of these licenses, and the well-known fact that the issuance has been unavoidably suspended for so many months, the Government of British Columbia finds it impossible to determine the equitable rights of the numerous applicants. Therefore, for the purpose of enabling all persons to go before the proper tribunal for the determination of their respective rights and priorities, this license is issued and accepted subject to such prior rights of other persons as may exist by law, and the date of this license is not to be taken or held as in any sense determining such priority, and further it shall not be taken or held to waive enquiry by the Courts into the proper performance of all conditions precedent as between adverse claimants; and further on the understanding that the Government shall not be held responsible for, or in connection with, any conflict which may arise with other claimants of the same ground, and that under no circumstances will license fees be refunded.

"And the holder hereby waives any claim or demand against the Government, and expressly agrees not to take any steps or proceedings, or present any petition, to enforce any alleged claim or demand against the Government of the Province of British Columbia arising out of the issuance of this license or of any other matter or thing appertaining thereto.

"The land being under reserve from preemption and sale this license does not include any right other than the right to prospect for coal and petroleum.

"The duration of this license is for one year from the ..... 190 .

"Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
"Lands and Works Department,
"Victoria, B. C., ... 190 ."

R. F. GREEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1904.

W. T. Shatford & Co. have announced that they will retire from business in Slocan a month hence.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land. Commencing at a stake marked one-half mile west of Kitchener station on the south side of railroad track, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less, to line of townsite, thence north 20 chains more or less to railway track, thence west along railway track to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated at Kitchener, this 6th day of June, 1904.

GEORGE A. HUNT.

Certificate of Improvements.

The Vancouver and Kootenay mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On east side of Kootenay Lake, about three miles east of the town of Sanca.

Take notice that I, J. L. G. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. B84,184 for myself and as agent for H. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. B84,483, and E. L. Heatley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B65,245, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of June, 1904.

J. L. G. ABBOTT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Johnnie Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Rover Creek, about three miles from Kootenay River. Take notice that I, Frank Fletcher, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No. B82,023, and A. C. Flummerfelt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80,021, 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 26th day of May, A. D 1904.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements.

Recluse Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:— Three miles West of Nelson, on the C. & K. Railway.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Edward C. Arthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30,673, 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 21st day of May, 1904.

JOHN MCLATCHIE, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Mars and J. A. Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Morning mountain.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B58,492, for myself and as agent for Edward H. Stanley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B58,484, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 17th day of May, A.D. 1904.

JOHN MCLATCHIE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Mariposa, Hanky Panky Fractional and Kipling Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Morning mountain.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Harry McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B58,384, and Thomas W. T. Stoddard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30,709, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 18th of May, A. D. 1904.

JOHN MCLATCHIE, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

S. J. M. Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the North Fork of Wild Horse Creek, North-East of and adjoining the "Oronogo" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Duncan McArthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30,763, 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 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904.

JOHN MCLATCHIE P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

Oronogo Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the North Fork of Wild Horse Creek, North East of and adjoining the "Joplin" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Christian L. Behnsen and Duncan McArthur, Executors of the will of Robert Riesterer, deceased, Free Miner's Certificate No. ——, 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 2nd day of May, 1904.

JOHN MCLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Pingree, Mayflower, Blake, H. G. N., Summit Fractional and Snow Drift Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On the Divide between Sandy and 49 Creeks above the "Florence G." Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for James L. Stamford, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80,629, ——Angus G Shaw, Free Miners Certificate No. B58,238 and Louis Ernst, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 80,832, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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