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Tales of the Town

Now that it has been determined to to celebrate Dominion Day, it remains with the citizens to do every thing in their power to make the event worthy of the Kootenay metropolis. Nelson is favorably situated for holiday-making, and so well established is this fact, that the residents in neighboring towns look forward to a celebration here with real pleasure. The citizens of Nelson also have established a credit for hospitality wich outside towns, and no doubt they will do everything in their power to maintain their reputation on this occasion. Just what form the celebration will take this year has not yet been decided upon. Many believe that it would be well to add a few new features; visitors get tired of seeing the the same thing every year.

The gasoline launches recently imported from Carleton Place, Ont., by Geo. Hunter, Geo. Thurman, J. A. Gilker, Carl Larson and L. P. Nelson, have now been thoroughly tested, and after two weeks' experimenting the owners unreservedly express their satisfaction with their boats. In every respect they fulfill the promises made by the Gillies estate firm, which built them. In workmanship they cannot very well be excelled, being fitted up and designed with due attention to comfort and convenience. Added to this they are easily handled and make good time. It is particularly gratifying to bear testimony to the good qualities of the launches manufactured by this firm from the fact that they are a Canadian product in every regard. The owners emphasized their patriotism by patronizing a Canadian firm, and it is pleasing to note that they have received exactly what they paid their money for.

Toronto Saturday Night gives the following revised edition of "The Prodigal Son":

I like to read of the Prodigal Son,
Who tended the festive swine.
He raised the deuce and had his fun—
Then off to his dad's to dine.

It seems that lad had a regular cinch;
'Twas the softest kind of a snap,
He had his fling—aye, every inch—
Oh, he was a wily chap.

For straightwry back to the old man's tent,
Or whatever they lived in then,
He hied when all his funds were spent
And he was sore on the pen.

And while he was yet a great way off
His father beheld with joy,
While feeding the cows at the barnyard trough,
The form of his long lost boy.

Lo, the governor ran and fell on his neck—
His knees were a bit unsteady—
But he stumbled on and would not check
His speed, till he reached his Freddy.

I think I can see the Prodigal's smile,
I can catch his smothered laugh,
As he talked to his dad in penitent style,
One eye on the fatted calf.

The moral of this immortal tale—
If moral indeed it hath—
To stay at home's of no avail—
Get out and work your graft.

It has been discovered that a double chin can be banished by correct breathing. The woman with a short neck must hold her head high, even stretching her neck until conscious of the tension of the cords. She should also practice dropping her head and letting it roll listlessly about. This will give a graceful pose to the head, and the exercise of muscles will help to consume the extra amount of fat. Lung exercises in breathing are the best cure for excessive stoutness. The best time for this is before dressing in the morning and after undressing at night. Five or ten minutes' exercise every day will reduce the flesh in a wonderfully short time. Stand erect, with the head and chin well up, and rise upon the toes at each moment, then expelling it forcibly and completely, coming down upon the heels at the same time. Another good breathing exercise is to draw in a full, deep breath. Retain the breath while counting fifteen, then slowly expel it. Sometimes stout women move the arms gracefully but the body has an utter lack of liberty and free motion or suppleness. Drawing her corsets tighter never did make a stout woman less stout in appearance. The first care is not to lace too tightly; the second is to banish all ideas of being stout from your mind, and let the muscles have as free play as possible. All women can learn to use their bodies gracefully, even if there is a predisposition to stoutness. Stout women are acknowledged to be the lightest dancers, and there is no reason why they should not be graceful in pose and motion. If a woman draws her breath freely from the bottom of her lungs, this diminishes the effect of her size immediately by doing away with that ready-to-burst look that is generally associated with stoutness. That is the look that must be avoided, even if the waist measures an inch or so more, and the bust and shoulders gain a little.

The principal interest in the Crow's Nest damage suits, before Mr. Justice Martin this week, was the presentation of expert testimony to show the cause of the explosion. Wm. Blakemore, the expert witness for the prosecution, expressed his belief in the coal dust theory. He was cross-examined at length by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., with the object of disproving the coal dust theory and showing that the disaster resulted from causes beyond the control of the defendant company. The expert had a strenuous time of it with Mr. Bodwell, and didn't even get time to punctuate his answers.

Just what would have happened had Mr. Bodwell decided to reiterate the "insinuation" to Mr. Taylor on the street, to which the latter asserted "an answer would be promptly forthcoming," was the subject of an animated discussion amongst a few friend last evening. Some who remembered the Victoria K. C.'s prowess on the lacrosse field and as an all-round athlete, inclined to the belief that he would be able to hold down his "check" in this case, while others argued that the Nelson man had a mysterious left that could be depended upon at a critical moment. It is not likely, however, that the question will ever be settled by practical illustration. The discussion then turned on the pugilistic capabilities of the other legal lights engaged in this case. Some argued that in the event of an encounter, E. P. Davis, K. C., would be the best scrapper in the bunch; others contended that W. A. Macdonald, K. C., had already a reputation which entitled him to contest with any one of them for championship honors, excepting Joseph Martin, who on account of his innumerable battles had won the title of "Fighting Joe." It was said that the appearance of William Ross would frighten a man to death, and all agreed that James O'Shea, with a shillelagh, could clear out the whole lot. The question then came up as to the utility of settling disputes between parties in the prize ring instead of in the court room. It was argued that there would be some advantage in the way of keeping down costs, but one of the disputants held that it would give a monopoly of the law business of the Province to Bill Galliher.

EVENTS AND GOSSIP

Does the public banquet justify the time, the trouble, and the expense of getting it up? The Guelph Mercury in discussing this subject, believes that in the majority of cases it does not. In the first place consider the average committee chosed to carry out the work. How many of the members of that committee are capable of freeing themselves from the absurdities and tyrnanies of bygone customs. It is true that the old-time 18 or 20 toast-list has been reduced to about a third of that number, but we still have an overweighted toast-list. And the men who are usually selected to respond—what of them? Are they selected for their special fitness to respond to a particular toast? Not always, and not nearly always. The man who responds to "The Imperial Forces" is usually, of course, an old army man, and he usually talks army buttons, pipe-clay and petty details. If he has a particular grievance—and where is the old army man without a special grievance?—he airs that, and an additional enjoyment of it lies in the fact that it has been aired a great many times before. The old army man's grievances are always old acquaintances to his friends. Then, there is a man who insists on delivering an essay instead of a bright, snappy, after-dinner speech. Then, you have the man who is so jam full of himself that he forgets even the clock on the wall before him and entrenches closely on Eternity—this man is always good for from three-quarters of an hour to an hour and a quarter, and he usually leaves his crowd limp.

The Manitoba people are growing ambitious as their population increases. Premier Roblin believes the Governor-General of Canada should reside in Winnipeg for at least six weeks of the year, and is prepared to assist this movement by offering an official residence there, if such a move can be carried out. His statement follows: "The West is certainly entitled to some share of the time of the Governor-General, and the idea of offering him an official residence in Winnipeg is a good one, provided that, coupled with the offer, there was a provision that he should spend six weeks or two months here in the summer or early fall. So far as the provincial government is concerned, it would be willing to cooperate and I think that if the city were anxious to do anything definite in this direction that the government would be willing to recommend to the legislature a substantial amount towards providing a suitable summer residence for his excellency."

The machinery for W. G. Gillett's carpenter shop, on Vernon street, has arrived, and within a few days will be placed in position. It is Mr. Gillett's intention to turn out everything required in the ordinary work of the carpenter without depending on the mills for it, and then not being certain when the material will be ready. The machinery is all of the most modern pattern, and when ready for operation will require the attention of several men. Mr. Gillett finds this absolutely essential in the rapid increase of his trade. No carpenter shop in British Columbia will be better equipped than the one which he is now building. Industries of this kind will assist very materially in building up Nelson.

In a lecture which Major Seely, M. P., delivered at Whitfield's tabernacle, Tottenham court road, London, recently, he told a pathetic story about a little Boer lad who preferred to die rather than give any information likely to result in the capture of his fellow-countrymen. On one occasion during the war, Major Seely said, he was instructed to get some volunteers and try to capture a commandant at a farm house some twenty miles away. He got the men readily, and they set out. It was a rather desperate enterprise, but they got to the farm house all right, only to find, however, that the elusive Boer had cleared out in an unknown direction. It was vitally important that the British force should get some information, for it became a question perhaps of the Boers catching them and they not catching the Boer commandant. At the farmhouse they saw a good-looking Boer boy and some yoemen. Major Seely asked the boy if the commandant had been there, and he said in Dutch, taken by surprise, "Yes." "Where has he gone?" was the next question, and the boy became suspicious and answered, "I don't know." "I decided then," continued Major Seely, "to do a thing for which I hope I may be forgiven, because my men's lives were in danger. I threatened the boy with death if he would not disclose the whereabouts of the general. He still refused, and I put him against a wall, and said I would have him shot. At the same time I whispered to my men, 'For Heaven's sake don't shoot.' The boy still refused, although I could see he believed I was going to have him shot. I ordered the men to 'Present.' Every rifle was leveled at the boy. 'Now,' I said, 'before I give the word, which way has the general gone?' I remember the look on the boy's face—a look such as I have never seen before but once. He was transfigured before me. Something greater almost than anything human shone from his eyes. He threw back his head, and said in Dutch, 'I will not say.' There was nothing for it," concluded the major, "but shake hands with the boy and go away."

Some complaints come from the coast that the caterpillar is injuring the strawberries, and it is reported that the crop will not be as large as in former years. All other fruits are looking remarkably well. Throughout the Kootenays, at least where fruit is grown to any extent, the yield promises to be unusually large. Already strawberries are coming into the market from up river points, and the product is of the best quality. That fruit-growing will become one one of the most profitable industries of the future seems assured beyond doubt.

The condition of anarchy which now prevails at Cripple Creek will prove prejudicial to the cause of trades unionism elsewhere. This is not intended to convey the impression that the trades unions are altogether responsible for the trouble existing in Colorado. The most reliable information is that intolerance on both sides is responsible for the acts of lawlessness that have been perpetrated. While the capitalists had the upper hand they tyranized over the unionists, and the same charge holds good against the unionists when they had the power in their hands.

Within a few weeks a collection of Hon. D. Higgins' stories, which have appeared in the Victoria Colonist during the past year, will be offered to the reading public in book form. This book will be sold only to subscribers, and the list is now open at the Canada Drug and Book Co.'s store, Nelson. Within a few days from the time of opening the list at Victoria, nearly six hundred names were subscribed, showing the popularity which Mr. Higgins' stories have attained. Those who have read them will bear testimony to their absorbing interest. They deal with events in the life of the veteran journalist, and are written in that gentleman's inimitable style. Mr. Higgins was induced to offer his stories to the public in book form by the urgent solicitation of many who believed that interesting events in the history of the Province could be best preserved in this way. Judging by the interest already taken in them in Nelson the list will be a long one. The book will be sold at the uniform price of $1.50.

Lacrosse has at last taken root in the United States. Several American teams are practising with the intention of entering for the championship match to be played at St. Louis during the exhibition. It would be a matter of surprise, yet quite within the range of possibilities, if the championship of Canada's national game would be some time held by the neighboring republic.

The recent fire in Fernie is an example of how economy may in the long run prove extravagance. The people of that place refused to move in the matter of incorporation fearing that their taxes would be greatly increased, and as a result they were without appliances to fight a fire that could have been checked at its inception. There are other towns in the Kootenay that would not be much better off in the case of a disastrous conflagration, but there is a general inclination to consider the question of fire protection more now than a year or so ago.

The coal buisness does not seem to be as profitable as it was a few years ago. The continued uncertainty with respect to this prooduct on the San Francisco market for some years past has induced James Dunsmuir to look elsewhere for openings where he may build up a trade in the commodities from his mines. Mr. Dunsmuir has sent an agent to Mexico, with the object of investigating the opportunities for introducing coal and coke from the Dunsmuir mines into that country.

Monday morning last about four o'clock citizens were startled by the ringing of the fire-bell; but it was not until some hours later that merchants and others going to work learned the extent of the disaster, as they reached the corner of Ward and Baker streets, where the main sewer of the city had burst and undermined the road-bed of Baker street. The city engineer was among the first to learn af the break, and appreciating the danger, he soon had two parties at work, one at the scene of the break, the other constructing a drain along Latimer street westward from Ward to divert the water from the main sewer. For a while fears were entertained for the safety of the K. W. C. block, the Griffin block and other buildings on the west side of Ward street, but soon it was found that none were going to collapse. The cause of the disaster is not definitely known; certainly the unusually heavy and long continued rain of Sunday night and Monday morning must have greatly increased the volume and the force of the water seeking an outlet, but many contend that an eighteen inch main should be ample, especially with the steep grade of Ward steeet, to carry off all the water that could come, unless something occurred to block the pipes or separate them at the joints. Those who have suffered loss by the accident are the Canada Drug & Book Co., T. S. McPherson, John Thelin and J. Fred. Hume. The city's loss will be considerable. This is an opportune time to urge that steps should be taken to ensure if possible that all the city's drains be capable of resisting even unusual and unexpected strains.

News of the Mines

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Phoenix Pioneer.

A tunnel is being driven from one of the glory holes at the Oro Denoro.

Kane, Gibson, Wright and Trainner, are working on the Mavis, which they have under bond, and feel much encouraged with the showing made so far.

The new converter for the Mother Lode smelter is rapidly being placed in shape for use, after which the matte will not be sent to Tacoma, as at present.

So far the Brey Fogle under bond to the Granby Co., in Summit camp, has shipped three cars of ore to the Granby smelter. It is valuable chiefly as a flux.

Fritz Mozier who owns a half interest in the Gem, a high grade property in Long Lake camp, has found twenty inches of gold bearing quartz, and will develop the property.

The new owners of the Nellie Cotton group in this camp were expecting to start development work on the first of June, but have been delayed somewhat in the carrying out of their plans.

G. A. McLeod, of Grand Forks, proposes to increase the force on the McKinley, Franklin camp, having interested some additional capital in the property. Reports are to the effect that the development so far is most encouraging.

A diamond drill was set to work in the Bruce claim this week. Knight & Stone, who did considerable of this work for the Granby Co. three years ago, have the contract from Messrs. Keefer and McAllister, who have the bond on the Bruce, which is located near Midway.

It is said that the Granby smelter will close down on the first of July for several days in order to allow of general repairs in all departments of the plant. A new roof will be put in over several of the furnaces, and an innovation in the shape of new feed tables will be installed.

It is given out in Spokane that the reorganized company will begin work on the Last Chance, about two miles below Phoenix, sometime early in August. The corporation is known as the Spokane Boundary Mining Co., and assessments are being collected now at the rate of a cent per share per month, to accumulate a working fund. Rich ore has been taken out in the past from the Last Chance, and the property has a pretty good equipment of machinery.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Drill.

Sandon mines last week sent out 90 tons of ore.

The St. Eugene mine, Moyie, has 280 men on the payroll.

Kaslo expects to have a large zinc works established there.

Report of a strike of ore on the Wakefield reached here this week.

More men are being added to the forces of various mines around Sandon.

J. Hamelin, H. Lea and C. Snyder are out doing assessment for the Ricowilabi Co.

Work is shortly to be commenced on the Riverside group, and will continue all summer.

It is understood that the Pioneer Mining Co are endeavoring to get control of the Black Prince.

The drift on the Club is about 30 feet under ground. Eighteen inches of ore is exposed in the breast.

J. M. Benedum and Tom Mulvey will work the Jose, on Dayton creek, this summer, with a view to shipping.

R. I. Kirkwood has purchased from George Williamson an eighth in the Mabou claim, increasing his interests therein to a half.

Wm. Hunter, Silverton, will extensively work the McAllister group, on the north Fork of Carpenter, this season. New quarters will be built.

George Henderson and Neil Gething came down from the Red Fox last week, and on Saturday had a car of ore go out to Nelson. George will not go north this summer, but will put in his time at the Fox.

Local and Provincial

Next Tuesday evening a debate will be held under the auspices of the Success Club in the club's hall, "Resolved that capital punishment is inconsistent with Christianity and the principles of modern civilization." The speakers will be announced later.

S. A. Kelly, of the Kootenay Cigar Co., has returned from a trip to Gold Hill. He looked into the mining possibilities of the camp and reports everything favorable. Several good properties are being opened up, and considerable prospecting work is being done in the vicinity.

At the University Club's meeting tonight, W. J. Baird, M. A., will read a paper on "The Science of Psychology." Members of the club enjoy their monthly sessions very much and profit by them; those who are eligible for membership and do not attend are neglecting a valuable opportunity.

Pauline Johnson, who has been seen here before, will give a recital in the Opera House next Thursday night, Miss Johnson belongs to the Mohawk tribe, and has won fame, not only as an elocutionist, but also as a poetess of of merit. She recites her own compositions, and will be assisted by Walter McCrae, whose specialty is reciting Dr. Drummond's celebrated habitant poems. The entertainment is distinctively Canadian, and will be appreciated, no doubt, by those who attend.

Nelson will have a circus this year, and the young boy, and perhaps the old boy as well, will be pleased thereat. Norris & Rowe's circus and menagerie will be seen here on June 28. Norris & Rowe are known throughout the length and breadth of this continent on account of their famous trained dogs, but this year they have added to their former attraction a circus and menagerie of unprecedented merit, if reports given in the coast papers are to be relied upon. This show visited Victoria and Vancouver within the past few days, and the accounts of the performance as they appear in the papers of these two cities induce the belief that there is a great treat in store for Nelson when the show visits here.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Government ownership is not a new departure so far as the Conservative party is concerned. In elaborating his scheme of Confederation, the late Sir John Macdonald desired to establish the principle of Government ownership by taking over and maintaining all telegraph lines. In this he was opposed by the then Liberal leaders, just as the Liberal party of the present day objects to Government ownership of railways. The proposal of Mr. Borden and his party that the Government should build the new transcontinental railway is certainly justified by existing conditions. The Government is going to pay for the railway and the people should own it, instead of handing it over to a company. Canada assumes all the liability and it is only right that it should secure control of the asset.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, who first came into prominence in British Columbia through the ease with which he became separated from his inherited wealth, has secured the coveted senatorship. There were three applicants for the exalted office—Dr. Sinclair, of Rossland who is literally covered with scars received in fighting battles for the Liberal party; G. O. Buchanan, who only had brains to recommend him, and Hewitt Bostock, who spent his money like a prince for the party which gathered him in. Dr. Sinclair's wounds were contemptuously ignored: the refusal of G. O. Buchanan shows that the Laurier Government has no use for men of brains; but Sir Wilfrid evidently felt that he owed a debt of gratitude to the man who had wasted his substance in the interests of the party. Therefore, Hewitt Bostock carried off the prize, while Dr. Sinclair and G. O. Buchannan were not even honorably mentioned. Mr. Bostock represented Yale-Cariboo in the Dominion House of Commons for four years, but so far as substantial benefits to his constituency were concerned, Yale-Cariboo might as well have had no representative at Ottawa during that time. It is said, however, that many impecunious members of the House found the name of the member for Yale-Cariboo a most potential one at the banks when attached to a note.

Interest in the Gamey accusations did not end when the commission ceased its labors. The man from Manitoulin has been holding meetings throughout the Province for the past month and everwhere crowds flock to hear him. The story he tells does not differ materially from his evidence on the witness stand, and it seems to carry conviction with it wherever related. It may be that Gamey was not altogether blameless, and his methods are not to be commended, but it must not be forgotten that he was dealing with men who would not stop at anything to retain power.

The agreement given by the Russian Government to the Turks that if the Black Sea fleet is permitted to go through the Dardanelles it will not return, seems to be superfluous. In any event, the Japs will throw no obstacles in the way of the agreement being faithfully carried out.

Cardinal Gibbons, who assisted in laying the corner stone of the new arts building of the Ottawa University, is said to have made a deep impression on the citizens of the Federal capital. The ceremony was witnessed by Protestants as well as Roman Catholics, and the former were very enthusiastic in their expressions of good will towards this great institution of learning. The Cardinal's address, the theme of which was broad tolerance, elicited general admiration. One passage in particular was replete with charity.

"Are you not," he said, "all children of the same father, brothers and sisters of the same Christ, temples of the same sort? There are diversities of congregations, but the same Spirit. There are diversities of ministers but the same Lord; there are diversities of opinion, but the same God that worketh all in all. We are all in the same bark, tossed about by the same storm and starting towards the same eternity—prospective citizens of the Kingdom of God."

Duncan Ross is the candidate in the Liberal interest for Yale-Cariboo. Duncan recently made a pilgrimage to Ottawa, and since his return has been able to make all kinds of promises to his constituents. The Grits may be lacking in statesmanship, but they have the game of practical politics down to a science.

The Tribune complains because the McBride Government has seen fit to avail itself of the advantages of the advertising columns of the Daily News. It is only Liberal papers that are supposed to find fault with the Conservative Government, but as yet the Daily News has not criticized Mr. McBride on this score.

The McBride Government is not popular with the grafters. The members of that Government have shown themselves to be desirous only of advancing the best interests of the Province They do not seek to retain power by giving "handouts" to every tramp who asks them for charity.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell has been engaged to edit the Victoria Colonist. Mr. Gosnell is an able writer and is well acquainted with the needs of the Province. The management need have no fear that under Mr. Gosnell's control the Colonist' editorial columns will be at the disposal of the highest bidder.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton has been sworn in as President of the Council in the McBride Government. Mr. Cotton is credited with possessing a little more brains than falls to the lot of the average man. His presence in the councils of the party will no doubt prove beneficial both to the Government and the Province.

There are many theories advanced as to the cause of the trouble with the Nelson sewers, but the most probable one is that somebody carelessly dropped a copy of the Nelson Tribune into the pipe, thereby causing the clogging up and subsequent breakage.

Hon Charles Mackintosh is now in Ottawa and reports everything favorable for the Conservative party in the coming struggle for power. Mr. Mackintosh is expected back shortly, when he will begin the serious work of his campaign. The Conservatives in Kootenay district are in a good position to elect their candidate.

Such dyed-in-the-wool Liberal papers as the Toronto Saturday Night incline to the belief that Mr. Borden's declaration in favor of the Government building and owning the railway which the Grand Trunk Pacific has been so largely subsidized to construct will be endorsed by a large and influential section of the public. Saturday Night says the Liberals have made a great mistake in putting themselves on the wrong and unpopular side of this great question, as they will discover when the all-absorbing question is discussed on the public hustlings. "Taken altogether," concludes the Toronto paper, "the Conservative party under the new flag is occupying a mighty strong position within sight of power."

Everything points to the probability of the Dominion elections being held in the month of October. The Liberal organizers are being put to work everywhere and campaign literature is being freely distributed. So far as can be learned the Conservative party is ready for the battle. The blundering of the Liberals while in office supplies the best kind of campaign material for the Conservatives. The great discussion will be over the proposal of the Liberals to hand over $170,000,000 to Senator Cox and a few of his friends. This wholesale robbery is being severely criticized not only by Conservatives but by thinking Liberals as well. Conservatives are quite as ready as Liberals to concede that another transcontinental line is desirable, but they cannot see the wisdom of the country paying for a railroad and then making a present of it to a set of men who assume no financial risk in its construction.

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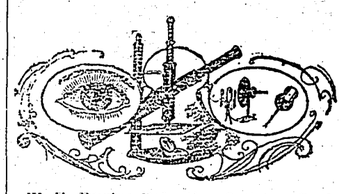

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Nelson, June 1, 1904.

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Press Comment

Hamilton Spectator.

When the Toronto World declares for "public ownership all along the line," it, of course, doesn't include best girls, children and wives.

Toronto Telegram.

Us and Russia are the only two great powers without a navy. Us because we are too mean to buy one, and Russia because it is too stupid to keep one.

Grand Forks Sun.

Justice is blind. The man who has been engaged in "knocking" our city during the past two years is now receiving the same measure of prosperity as the man who has worked faithfully to further its growth.

Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. Borden should feel highly gratified at the reception his railway policy has had from the press of the Dominion. The Conservative and independent papers have received it as one of the most important announcements of policy in the history of the Dominion, while the tribute of abuse from the Government organs runs the gamut from "socialist" and "anarchist" to "humbug" and "bluffer."

Victoria Times.

The columns of the Times are not open to the libellous criticisms of correspondents who have, or believe they have, grievances against business concerns. The plant and business of the companies complained of by two contributors of this paper are subject to inspection by government officials, we believe. There is therefore a legitimate means of obtaining satisfaction as to the status of the one and the soundness of the appliances of the other.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. T. A. Mills will leave on Monday for Everett, Wash., on a visit to Mr. Mrs. P. J. Russell.

A. V. Mason, of the Tramway Co., has returned from a visit to Ottawa and other Eastern cities.

The New Westminster Lacrosse Club is unalterable in its determination to withdraw from the League.

Secret service men are trying to locate the men who are flooding the Pacific Coast with counterfeit silver.

Arthur Poole, for some years with the Canada Drug & Book Co., Nelson, has accepted a position with the Dominion Express Co.

Hon. R. F. Green left the coast last Wednesday and is supposed to be now in Kaslo. He will visit Ottawa before his return to Victoria.

Victoria City supplies the Government buildings with free water. Would some enterprising distiller supply the other liquid free?

Richardson & Pringle's minstrels are booked to appear at the Nelson Opera House on the evening of July 1. This organization has a reputation of giving enjoyable performances.

Insurance companies doing business at the coast have raised the cost of fire insurance. It is said that this is the result of the heavy losses caused by big conflagrations in the east.

The Victoria Tourist Association is a live organization. Arrangements have been made with the school children to meet incoming Australian boats and present the passengers with bouquets.

Provincial Gaol

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, June 20th, 1904, for supplies for the Nelson Provincial Gaol from July 1st, 1904, to June 30th, 1905, consisting of Meats, Fish, Bread, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Drugs and Coal.

Form of tender and specifications can be had at the office of the Nelson Provincial Gaol. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. E. LEMON, Warden.

Nelson, B. C., June 3rd, 1904.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 80 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

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. B80,024, 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 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. B80,573, 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.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by C. A. Waterman & Co., at their offices in the K.-W.-C. Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following property: All and singular Lot numbered seven (7), in Block numbered seven (7), in the town (now city) of Nelson, Province of British Columbia, according to the official plan or survey of said town of Nelson. This property is situate on the South side of Baker street, between Hall and Hendryx Sts., and has erected thereon a dwelling house.

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Boundary Ore Shipments

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1902 1904, and for last week:

	1903	1904	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	393,718	241,846	10,200
Snowshoe, Phoenix	74,212		
Brooklyn, Phoenix			
Mother Lode, Deadwood	130,492	78,034	4,864
Sunset, Deadwood	15,731		
Morrison, Deadwood	3,339		
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,365		
R. Bell, Summit			
Emma, Summit	22,937	12,555	1,010
Senator, Summit Camp	363	1,756	
Oro Denoro	15,537	12,469	520
Brey Fogle, Summit		99	66
Winnipeg, Wellington	2,435		
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	396	
Elkhorn, Greenwood	400	265	
E. P. U. and Goldfinch	167	204	
Ruby, Boundary Falls			
Miscellaneous			
Total, tons	684,426	350,801	16,960

PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act authorising and enabling the Royal Trust Company (a body corporate having its principal place of business at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Cadada, incorporated by Act of Parliament of the said Province of Quebec and other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada) to exercise in the said Province of British Columbia the following powers:—

To act as trustee, attorney, surety, and as agent, whether financial or for the purposes of investment or otherwise, for, and to carry on any undertaking, arrangement, amalgamation, or business of, persons, partnerships, companies, estate, municipalities, corporations, governments and others.

To organize and assist in promoting other companies, and to take and deal in shares and other interests in such companies.

To guarantee titles, investments, debentures, securities and other interests.

To advance or borrow money upon the security of, and to purchase or otherwise acquire and invest in, mortgage, pledge, sell or otherwise deal with, any real and personal property, as also franchises, concessions, rights and privileges.

To receive money on deposit.

To negotiate loans.

To purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire buildings for the deposit and safe-keeping of property.

To act generally and fully as promoter, guarantor, attorney, surety, bailee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor, administrator, curator, assignee, liquidator, receiver, assignee for the benefit of creditors, auditor and agent, and to carry on any description of commercial and financial business, and to acquire all necessary powers for the purpose of and incidental to the carrying out of any of the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 21st day of April, 1904.

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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. B58,364, and Thomas W. T. Stoddard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80,709, 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. B80,763, 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. B58,218 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.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1903.

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