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Tales of the Town

Considerable interest is being taken in the Lillooet election. The orators on both sides are now in that constituency, and while the government will make every effort to secure the election of Mr. McDonald, the Opposition will work just as hard for the return of Mr. Stoddart. Advices from the seat of war indicate that Mr. McDonald will be returned by a substantial majority. Many of the electors were strongly opposed to a contest, believing that Mr. McDonald should have been returned by acclamation. The Opposition speakers are trying to make capital out of the fact that the present Government has increased taxation, overlooking the fact that the extravagance of the Governments which they supported made this taxation imperatively necessary. The constituency covers considerable territory, and it is not likely full returns will be received until a day or two after the election.

Candidates for political office worry far too much over the support or opposition of newspapers. Some of their friends are unsophisticated enough to go about before launching a candidate and ask publishers what their attitude is going to be. These gentlemen do not mean to be impertinent, and ought to be treated politely. To tell them it is none of their business is gratuitous information. One of the many popular delusions about newspapers, remarks an exchange, is that they can make or mar the fortunes of candidates for office. Political amateurs are always saying that this or that ideal candidate could be elected so easily, if all the newspapers would only forget their private feuds and unite in urging the people to vote for him. This is contrary to nearly all experience. Nothing is more common than to see an ideal candidate defeated in spite of almost unanimous newspaper support. Some newspapers cultivate the fiction of their powerful political influence as they cultivate fiction about their circulation and the value of their advertising. What the public wants from newspapers is truthful and impartial information about candidates for office. It wants little advice and will have no dictation. The enthusiastic support of all the newspapers rather prejudices a candidate than helps him. The public has the notion that it is competent to make up its own mind. Perhaps it is self-deceived and would be better served if it would let us make up its mind for it; but we do not know how to cure the universal illusion. The successful candidates for office are those who humor the people by trying to reach and convince them directly, instead of expecting the newspapers to do it for them.

Fred Starkey has returned from his visit to Winnipeg, where he went to interview the officials of the C. P. R. freight department with respect to the rates in territory which is regarded as tributary to Nelson. Mr. Starkey discussed the matter at length with the officials, and when the whole matter was thoroughly investigated was somewhat surprised to learn that the Nelson wholesalers were not such great sufferers as might appear at first glance. Indeed, according to Mr. Starkey it seems as if Nelson had now everything that could be reasonably expected under the circumstances. There is some disappointment that Fernie is not included in the Nelson territory, but to accomplish this would necessitate a re-arrangement of the territories tributary to the different wholesale points as far east as Rat Portage. The schedule of rates issued by the C. P. R. on the first of the month will show that Nelson has received every consideration from the company in the readjustment. Of course there are several minor matters that have not yet been taken into consideration, but these questions will be taken up with the Nelson wholesalers when Mr. Peters and Mr. McInnes reach here in September. As regards the railway commission, in view of what has already been done, it is not likely that the Nelson men will go before the commission.

Mining Recorder Lucas, of Kaslo, was in the city Thursday evening en route to the coast. Mr. Lucas has a months' holidays, and will spend the time at Victoria and Vancouver. Mrs. Lucas has been on the coast for a couple of months. Speaking of business generally in his district, Mr. Lucas says there is a noticeable improvement, and that the revenue at his office has greatly increased during the past year.

The quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, which was held in Nelson this year, was interesting from every point of view. Although the attendance at both the afternoon and evening sessions was large, it seemed to many the importance of the subjects discussed should have resulted in attracting a greater number. Just now the citizens of Nelson are beginning to realize that one of the great industries of the future, so far as this district is concerned, must be fruit. That being admitted, it is important that a thorough knowledge of the best methods of fruit-raising should prevail, and this information could not be obtained in a better way than by profiting by the experience of practical fruit-growers. The address of Thomas Cunningham, Provincial Fruit Inspector, was particularly worthy of study. He related at length what had been done in the way of protecting and developing the fruit industy of British Columbia. He told of the means that had been employed to secure British Columbia fruit-growers against the pests that had ruined the industry elsewhere. Mr. Cunningham's admission that along the banks of the Kootenay arm existed the best conditions for fruit-growing obtainable anywhere will no doubt surprise even many of our own people. W. J. Brandith also gave a very practical address in the way of showing the best varieties to plant, more particularly with reference to apples. He recommended Duchess and Wealthy for the earlier varieties and the Northern Spy for the winter. Other speakers spoke along the same lines, but in the evening Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks, gave an address on the subject of "Beautifying the Home," which should be published broadcast throughout the land. Mr. Burrell is a fluent speaker, and is certainly posted on the subject of horticulture. He traced gardening from the earliest civilization, and indeed proved that it was really the history of civilization. He told of what was being done in foreign countries to encourage horticulture. He advised amateur gardeners not to begin on too large a scale, and thus avoid turning what should be a healthful recreation into a work of hard labor. With reference to lawns, he strongly urged the unbroken sward with deep borders. He condemed the practice of planting flower gardens in the middle of the lawn, and was pleased to notice that it was no longer common. A great deal of good would be accomplished if Mr. Burrell's speech was printed in full, and distributed freely throughout the the country. A pleasant feature of the evening programme was the song by Rex Macdonald. Onslow Newling also gave a very acceptable vocal selection.

EVENTS AND GOSSIP

Brief particulars have been received of the marriage in London of Bishop Perrin and Miss Moore in July. The service was performed in All Saint's church, Margaret street, at 10 a. m., and was followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion. The officiating clergyman was Venerable Basil Wilberforce, D. D., Archdeacon of New Westminster, assisted by by Rev. Prebendary Whitworth and Rev. Maurice Bailey. Amongst those present was the Countess of Aberdeen. On the conclusion of the ceremony the Bishop and his bride left for Ilfracombe, Devon. They were to leave Liverpool on August 11th, and after spending a time at Banff and Lake Louise reach Victoria about September 1st.

At the residence of A. H. Gracey, last Monday evening, Miss Ida Gracey was married to A. G. Low of Vancouver, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Low left for Banff and Montreal on a wedding trip. They will return in a few months and make Nelson their home. Mrs. Low has resided in Nelson a little over a year, coming here from Gananoque. She is extremely popular amongst a wide circle of acquaintances.

There is no more important movement in Canada to-day than the formation of organizations to fight the White Plague. Consumption carries off more victims annually than all other contagious diseases put together. In the days before science discovered both preventatives and cures for the disease it was regarded as both incurable and hereditary and a morbid apathy was engendered which caused people to look udon persons and even families afflicted with consumption as doomed. The wonderful discoveries of the past decade have cast upon the society the responsibility of educating away this impression. Practically every case of consumption, if taken in time can be cured, and there is absolutely no reason why contagion should result if the most ordinary precautions are taken. When one regards the monthly death roll in Ontario alone from tuberculosis and realizes that all these victims might be saved by the provision of sanitariums and up-to-date treatment, the responsibility upon society, and especially upon the men of wealth who might do much for humanity by affording the sinews of war, makes itself keenly felt. An association has been formed in Ottawa to assume the work of combating this national disease and it should command the most generous sympathy of our citizens in the noble endeavor.

The preparations for the Grand Forks street carnival are being carried on with a great deal of energy. The committee in charge of the affair promise an event of unusual interest to those who visit the city during the progress of the carnival, which will be held from August 24th to 27th. In connection with the carnival there will be all kinds of novelties, tight-rope walking, balloon ascensions, juggling, tumbling, etc. The great event will be the coronation of her majesty the queen of the carnival, which is promised to be a beautiful spectacle. The nominees for queen so far are: Miss Annie Pierce, of Phoenix, Miss Burcell, of Rossland, and Miss Rose Hoffman, of Grand Forks. Nelson, so far, has not nominated a candidate.

J. Burtt Morgan, who for a year or more had charge of the Baptist Church in Nelson, is now general manager of the Chilliwack Power & Light Co., Lt'd, recently incorporated for the purpose of harnessing the Chilliwack river. Mr. Morgan says there is a big local demand for power to operate the various industries in the town and the numerous creameries that dot the ranches of the surrounding country. The company expects to develop sufficient power before long to operate a tram line between Chilliwack and New Westminster, a distance of 50 miles. A by-law has just been passed by the Chilliwack council granting the company a twenty-five years, franchise, with the privilege of renewal for ten years more.

All doubts as to the finding of the sunken hull of the steamer Islander by Capt. Finch of the Neptune Salvage Company vanish at the sight of some relics of the ill-fated steamer brought to Vancouver this week by Capt. Buckholtz, master of the steamer Venture. Lying on the deck of the venture was a section of the laced railguard of the steamer Islander, and beside it a large black iron stanchion which had run from the upper deck of the old Islander. One hundred and twenty fathoms of the seven-inch stern line of the Islander has been recovered from the position in the stern sheets, in which it had been coiled, when the vessel sailed from Skagway on the night of August 14, 1901. The line was in an excellent state of preservation. The Islander went down at 1:45 a. m. August 15, 1901. Capt. Finch has not yet been able to get any trace of the vessel's safe, which is supposed to contain a large amount of treasure.

Percy F. Goodenrath, of Kamloops, has just issued a special number in connection with the Kamloops Standard, which is a credit not only to the editor but to the printing office in which it was published. The name of the publication is "Where Fortune Smiles." It has over 100 illustrations, and is very neatly printed. The work is designed to advertise the district in which it is published, and no doubt it will accomplish its object.

Water Commissioner McCulloch notifies all consumers of water that from this time forward water for lawn and garden purposes can only be used from 6 to 8 a. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m. This action has been necessitated on account of the possibility of a shortage in the water supply. It was feared yesterday that all water motors in the city would have to be cut off, but later developments seem to show that this extremity will not be reached. The intake of water was so enlarged as to greatly increase the supply. However, it will be well for everyone to be as careful of water as possible. This will be for their own protection.

LET US HAVE PEACE

At last there seems to be some prospect that the differences which in the past have torn the Conservatives of Nelson assunder will be settled. There is a disposition on the part of the great majority of Conservatives to bury the hatchet, and go into the forthcoming contest with the one object of winning. Of course there will be some who will try and perpetuate the feuds of the past, but these will be disposed of by a request to stand aside, or go over to the party in whose interest they appear so anxious to labor. The eyes of many trusting Conservatives have recently been opened to the attempt that has been made to drive them out of their party, and they now express themselves as determined to no longer accept their politics from sources that are undoubtedly contaminated with Grittism. Moreover, there is a disposition to resent the unwarranted interference of the Liberal newspaper of this city in the affairs of Conservatives. The Daily News could be better employed looking after the concerns of the Liberal party than giving advice where it is not required. As to the Tribune, it hopes to keep up the trouble. The Tribune has about as much influence as a poster, and the editor during the past few weeks has come out in his true colors. By his conduct he has emphasized the truth of every accusation that has been made against him for the past four years. The Conservative mask has been torn from his face, and he is now exposed as a nondescript politician with a strong desre to play into the hands of the Grits. For this reason, those Conservatives who in the past have been disposed to give him the benefit of the doubt now openly condemn the man who for his own purposes tried to lead them astray. With a united front, the Conservatives of Nelson can reasonably hope to carry Nelson at the next election. There can be no doubt that the Conservatives are greatly in the majority here, and unity of action is all that is required to accomplish the desired result. And there is only one way in which that harmony can be brought about. That is to give fair warning to all that the perpetuation of local prejudices is no longer to be permitted to interfere with the general harmony of the whole. Those who desire to keep up the quarrel must pass over to the opposite side. They may find a place in the Liberal ranks, but one thing is certain their presence is no longer desired in the Conservative party. The Conservatives can no longer afford to have traitors in their camp. Fortunately the loss in numbers to the party will be insignificant. The majority of the dissidents have in the past voted for the Liberal candidate and will do so again. The number of men yet espousing the cause of the king of dissension who can be regarded as Conservatives is scarcely more than a score, and there is every reason to believe that they will not permit their party to suffer by continuing adherence to the cause of a disappointed politician. There is no further reason why Conservatives should be longer disunited. Let the work of healing old sores continue. There will be something to forgive and forget on both sides. Fortunately this can be done without a sacrifice of honor or principle. Only one thing is to be avoided, and that is, advice is not to be taken from the man or men who to gratify their own ambition would throw obstacles in the way of harmony and union. Drive out the mercenaries.

News of the Mines

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Phoenix Pioneer.

A vein of high grade ore has been uncovered on the Humming Bird, adjoining the E. P. U.

The Gem Mine, in Long Lake camp, shipped a car of ore this week to the Greenwood smelter. The property is under bond to Robert Wood.

Work on the Silver Cloud, recently bonded to Alex. Robinson, L. A. Smith and associates, is said to be making that property look very well indeed. The vein has widened out, and assays of $183 have been secured. The force of men has been increased.

E. H. Thurston, of the Carmi, West Fork, has purchased most of the machinery on the Defiance from William Fowler, and it is being removed to the first named mine, where a small force of men is employed. Mr. Fowler has stopped work on the Defiance.

Eight men are at work on the Reliance group, in Summit camp, owned by Coot and Lauder, and bonded by the Rathmullen Co. Sinking is proceeding, a depth of nearly 50 feet having been obtained. A trial shipment is to be made shortly of a couple of cars of ore now on the dump.

Work has been started on the retimbering of the Brooklyn shaft by Supt. Collins, and three shifts are expected to be employed to get the work done as soon as possible. The compressor at the mine was started this week so that the pumps can be used by air, instead of steam, while the timbering is being done.

Geo. W. Cornish has taken a working bond on easy terms on the Electric claim, in Long Lake camp, which is close to the Rhoderick Dhu, securing it from the Vancouver and Boundary Creek Mining and Dev. Co. Mr. Cornish has had an average assay of close to $100 from the mine, and will start a force of men at work there next week. The ledge is a foot wide, and is traceable for several hundred feet.

LARDEAU MINING NOTES.

Camborne Miner.

Robt. Smith, P. L. S., has completed the survey of the Jumbo.

Tom Boyter has taken another pack train load of supplies up to the Big Showing.

Geo. Lemon, contractor, has commenced the erection of the Eva boarding house.

The Wide West group, situated at the head of Pool creek was surveyed this week by F. C. Green, P. L. S.

Lumber for the construction of the new boarding house at the Eva mine is being taken up on the aerial tram.

Geo. Johnston is doing development on the Silver Crown, a property adjoining the Big Showing on Goat mountain.

The contract of building a trail to the Mammoth group has been awarded to J. J. McKinnon, who put in the lowest tender. Mr. McKinnon has commenced work on his contract.

A mile and a quarter of trail is being built from the the Big Showing to the Scout trail. When the trail is completed two shifts of men will be put on the Big Showing.

Another 23 feet of tunnel has been driven on the Nelson, making the tunnel about 150 feet in length. It is now in quartz, graphite and white iron.

T. W. Leask of Cranbrook, has purchased Geo. Goldsmith's interest in the Big Showing, on Goat mountain. Mr. Leask owns a free gold property at Goldhill near Poplar.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Drill.

A force of 40 men is employed at the Ottawa.

Much ore of a high grade character is coming from the Hewitt, on Four Mile.

Geo. Aylard, of New Denver, went up to take a look at the Meteor on Wednesday.

A. R. Bolderston will make a sample test of about 20 tons of Legal ore, running it through the Chapleau mill.

The majority of the claims in the once noted U & I group, Ten Mile, have been restaked into other hands.

Mill owners are afraid of the winter, as the dry weather will curtail the water supply from the creeks later on.

F. C. Green, of Nelson, went up to the Ottawa Tuesday to do some surveying, including laying out a point for the new tunnel.

The owners of the Colorado resumed operations again on Friday, and will endeavor now to get out a full car of ore for shipment.

A chunk of ore, 14 inches square and weighing 150 pounds, has been taken out at the Ottawa. It will likely be sent to Pittsburg for exhibition purposes. It is part of a chunk weighing about two tons and it assays 1200 oz.

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	326,780	9,000
Snowshoe, Phoenix	74,212		
Brooklyn, Phoenix			
Mother Lode, Deadwood	130,492	107,010	2,496
Sunset, Deadwood	15,731		
Morrison, Deadwood	3,339		
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,365		
R. Bell, Summit			
Emma, Summit	22,937	19,790	792
Senator, Summit Camp	363	1,756	
Oro Denoro	15,537	14,306	66
Brey Fogle, Summit		222	
No. 37		354	
Mountain Rose		33	33
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	476	
Elkhorn, Greenwood	400	305	
E. P. U. and Goldfinch	167	226	
Ruby, Boundary Falls			
Miscellaneous			
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We desire to call the attention of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to the necessity of without delay appointing an official scaler of logs to be stationed here, whose duty it would be to be on the *qui vive* to prevent the defrauding of the Government in the measurement of logs and consequently the amount payable thereon. Such official would also be of much service otherwise. For example, a party is disposing of a quantity of logs, and a dispute arises between the vendor and purchaser as to the proper measurement of them—a not unfrequent occurrence. This official could be appealed to in such a case by the dissatisfied party; and if such official knew his business and were of high character, his decision would usually be readily accepted by both parties and expensive and often unsatisfactory litigation be thereby avoided. The simple fact that there would be such an official to appeal to would exercise a very considerable influence in causing logs to be properly scaled. It would, we submit, be advisable to allow an appeal from such an official to a Board of Arbitration, one of the arbitrators to be selected from each side (vendor and vendee) and they to select the umpire, the decision of such board to be final, and the costs of the arbitration to be borne by the party who would be unsuccessful on such an appeal. This, we are informed, is a statement of the law and practice in the Province of New Brunswick, where it is found to operate satisfactorily. Mr. Martin, at present stationed here, could have his powers extended to include these duties; or if his present duties would not leave him time to attend thereto, another official should be appointed at once for the above work. Proper regulations should be framed covering such duties. We are all fallible, lumber companies as well as others; and an official with the above duties stationed here and there in the interior of British Columbia might conduce to less fallibility in practice and help the revenue of B. C not a little.

The Ottawa Citizen says Lord Dundonald has not the slightest intention of entering Canadian politics, or of accepting a nomination for parliament. He made that perfectly clear before he left and will give the report an emphatic denial as soon as the fact that his name is being used in this connection reaches him. The intention of the government press in spreading the report is obvious. It is desired to create the impression that Lord Dundonald is a partisan in Canadian politics, whereas his interest in Canada and in the militia of this country is of a purely imperial and patriotic character. The probabilities are good that the imperial government will exhibit its confidence in and appreciation of the General by appointing him to a high command under the new army council scheme which is now going into effect. Premier Balfour has already announced that such was the government's intention prior to the trouble arising here between Lord Dundonald and the Canadian government, and we are satisfied that when the entire facts are in the possession of the imperial authorities the result will be to still further convince the General's fitness for the high command.

There is likely to be some trouble over the deportation of the alien engineers engaged by the Grand Trunk Pacific. They refused to be sent home and some of them have appealed to the law. They take the ground that the alien law was never intended to apply to civil engineers. It is really a matter of very little importance whether these engineers shall remain in Canada or return to the United States. The point is that Canadians should be permitted to work on a railroad for which the Canadian people pay.

The political managers in the east on both sides are generally agreed that the elections will take place this autumn, probably in November.

Now that Mr. Macintosh's campaign committee have given the Tribune the go-by, just watch that paper shrink beyond recognition.

The frequency of drowning accidents this summer is as remaakable as the fact that many of those who were drowned were described as expert swimmers.

The troubles of the Vancouver Ledger have culminated in the newspaper suspending publication. Dr. Reynolds, the manager, says he hopes to resume business again soon.

Port Arthur has toppled over at least sixty-four times since the beginning of the war, and now we have it on the authority of the Sandon Standard that the Russian fort is in the hands of the Japs.

It may be that the editor of THE ECONOMIST is ambitions to run a daily newspaper, but one thing is certain if he undertook such an enterprise it would pay, something John Houston has never been able to accomplish.

The session of Parliament just closed will be noted as the one in which a minister of the Crown undertook the defense of a perjured scoundrel. The minister was Sir Richard Cartwright, and the scoundrel, one Jackson.

It is announced that Mr. Mackintosh's campaign manager has purchased the defunct Rossland World for a campaign paper. This will be a great disappointment to John Houston, who has a newspaper for sale, which can be bought cheap for cash.

There are said to be six hundred buffalo running wild in Canada and about one hundred in the United States, while in the United States they are said to be 896 in captivity, and in Canada 56. In the rest of the world it is estimated there are about 120.

In reply to a correspondent, as to how the Tribune secured its report of the private meeting held by the campaign committee last Saturday, it may be said that the general understanding is that the account of the meeting was supplied the Tribune by a gentleman who is regarded an expert on punctuation.

When William Randall Hearst was defeated for the nomination of President on the Democratic ticket, he promised to support Parker. Now the Hearst papers profess support for Parker, and at the same time are stabbing him in the back. Evidently Mr. Hearst desires to emulate the "practical" politician of Nelson.

The resignation of Mr. Justice Drake has been received at the Justice Department at Ottawa, to take effect on August 14. Mr. Drake was appointed a puisne judge of British Columbia on August 14, 1889. He came to the Province in 1859, and has been in the public service since 1868, when he was elected to the Legislative Council.

The Financial Times of London, says that about 40 per cent. of all the Transvaal mines have within the last quarter increased their dividends to an amount approximating two million pounds sterling. The total amount of dividends that will be paid by the Transvaal mining companies during this present year, is estimated at over twenty million dollars.

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee." The arrangement whereby the Conservatives were to be supplied with a daily newspaper and an editor who could be depended upon to see that there were no errors in punctuation, has been completely upset by the purchase of the Rossland World by the Macintosh campaign committee.

The newspapers of the east contain sorrowful accounts of infant mortality in the large Eastern cities. The cause is the hot weather which has prevailed there for the last month or so. It is worthy of note that in British Columbia there have been very few deaths amongst the infant population, the weather at no time being so hot as to produce the causes which lead to infantile disorders.

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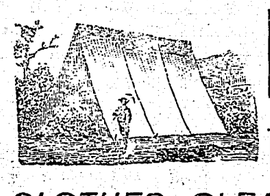

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Press Comment

London Mail.

"Of all decorations," says a writer in Answers Summer Double Number, "in the gift of the mikado, none is so highly prized by his valorous soldiers as that of the Distinguished Service Order of the Golden Kite. The medal is suspended from the breast by a green ribbon, and its gift is as rare as that of the much coveted Victoria Cross in our own country.

Toronto Mail.

When the militia bill "kicking out" the British general for good is finally passed, there will not be much more "imperialism" left. The appeal to the privy council, the co-operation in the making of foreign treaties, and the Governor-General will be the only signs of the connection with Britain. Against the two former Liberal agencies are already busily campaigning.

Hamilton Spectator.

Is it not a little singular that, while we are inviting Americans to come to Canada to recover health in the invigorating climate of this north land, our public men when used up with the cares of office, should go to the United States to recuperate? Sutherland and Ross have returned from the United States "much improved in health," and Sir Wilfred will probably seek restoration to health in the same land.

Ottawa Citizen.

There is no doubt that if the government had its own way the elections would be put off until the latest possible time. But that would not suit the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is not to be supposed that that big corporation is going to make its financial arrangements (if, indeed, it can), let contracts and commence work on a gigantic undertaking until it knows definitely whether the railway will own the government or the government own the railway.

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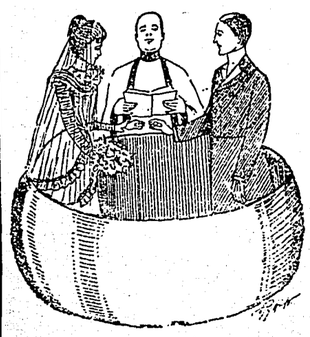

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NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. J. A. Kelley and her son, Harry, Fairview, will spend a short vacation at Woodbury.

Clarence Goepel has returned from Winnipeg, where he took part in the rifle matches.

George McLaughlin has returned from a trip to the Winnipeg exhibition. He emphasizes what has been already said of the magnificence of the fair by other visitors.

The annual picnic of the children of St. Saviour's Sunday School to Procter Thursday was a most enjoyable outing. There were all kinds of races and sports, ending in a swimming match in which were twelve entries. Douglas Cummins won, although he was closely followed by Norman McLeod.

Owing to the extremely hot weather prevailing throughout the upper country the council of public instruction has decided to extend the school holidays for one week. This applies to every school of British Columbia, and means that instead of recommencing their studies on the 15th inst., the children will continue holiday-making until the 22nd of this month.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE.

The use of water from the city water mains for lawn, gardening or sprinkling purposes is from this date limited to the following hours: 6 to 8 o'clock a. m., and from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Any person found using water for the above purposes during any other than these prescribed hours will be subject to the penalty imposed for the infraction of the provisions of By-Law No. 81, Water Works By-Law. By order.

A. L. McCULLOCH,
Water Commissioner

Nelson, August 12th, 1904.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES

Electric light rates for the month of July are now due and payable at the City offices. If paid on or before the 15th August discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

Nelson, August 1, 1904.

By order,
D. C. McMORRIS
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," R. S. B. C., Cap. 168, for the clearing and removing of obstructions from the Lower and Upper Duncan Rivers and Howser Lake and the mouth of the Duncan River at Kootenay Lake, being all of the Lower Duncan River, Howser Lake, and a distance of ten miles up the Upper Duncan River from Howser Lake, for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber or rafts, and to construct dams, booms and breakwaters, and to make such other or necessary improvements or constructions that may be necessary for the driving of logs therein or thereon, or retaining them within the course of the said stream, and for the purpose of storing and transmitting logs thereon and sorting and booming the same at the mouth of the Duncan River at Kootenay Lake, and doing everything for the purposes aforesaid.

The lands to be affected by the said works are all the lands abutting on the said Lower and Upper Duncan Rivers and Howser Lake for the full distance of the proposed works or improvements.

The rate for tolls, boomage, rafting, driving of logs, timber and lumber, and for taking care of the same until delivery, proposed to be charged by the undersigned, is to be at the rate of seventy-five cents per thousand feet from points on the Upper Duncan River, and from points intervening between the said Upper Duncan River and the mouth of Lardo River on the Lower Duncan to Koootenay Lake, and at the rate of fifty cents per thousand feet on the Lower Duncan from the mouth of the Lardo River to Kootenay Lake, the charges above enumerated to cover sorting and booming the same. All necessary boom sticks properly fastened together with chains to receive the same to be supplied by the transmitter, and such logs to be received immediately on their delivery at Kootenay Lake properly boomed. Such charge, however, to be subject to the same being fixed by a Judge of the County Court of Kootenay, pursuant to Section 10 of the said "Rivers and Streams Act."

Dated this 9th day of August, 1904.

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Coronation of the Queen

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ROCK DRILLING CONTEST

for a $200 purse, in which the best teams in the surrounding country will meet in competition. Another feature will be

Grand Midway Plaisance

which will be stocked with novelties of every description. The gala attraction will be a Mardi Gras Night when everyone is invited to mask from 7 to 11:30 p. m. For further particulars see posters.

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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. B34,184, 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. B82,022, 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. B80,673, 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. B58,364, 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. Stainford, 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.

JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

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