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DOUBLE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Another Tragedy Enacted Near the Town of Kuskonook.

The new town of Kuskonook, the Kootenay lake terminus at present of the Crow's Nest railway, has gained an unenviable reputation by reason of the serious affairs occurring in its vicinity. The latest tragedy occurred on Monday, at Hoskins' camp, about ten miles east of that town, and, from the first reports received here, it was thought one man was killed and another fatally wounded. However, it turns out to be less serious than that, though sufficiently tragic to endanger the life of at least one of the participants.

Peter Cline was employed by contractor Hoskins to superintend the construction work of a gang of Italians. One of these, named Angelo Carianni, had a penchant for the whiskey bottle and got fired on Monday in consequence. Some little time after he approached Cline and asked him to take a drink. This was refused and the Italian became abusive and threatening. He was ordered off the grade, and then his brother appeared and demanded an explanation from Cline, who ordered him to attend to his work. Then the whole gang of Italians became excited and Cline sought the section foreman. Cirianni then struck Cline, who retaliated by knocking him down. The Italian's brother took a hand in the fun and commenced throwing rocks, when Angelo again assaulted Cline. Drawing a revolver he fired at Cline, but missed. The latter grabbed the revolver and shot Angelo twice in the head. Turning, he hit the brother in the hip, just as he was being attacked by him with a knife.

Cline was then forced to flee towards Kuskonook for safety. On the way he met justice of the peace Proctor, to whom he delivered himself up. Constable Forrest and others went out to the scene of the shooting, encountering the excited dagos, who were looking for Cline. The wounded men were brought into the hospital at Kuskonook, where their injuries were attended to. Angelo will have a hard job to pull through.

On the news of the shooting arriving here, government agent Dennis, Dr. Symonds, and constable Jarvis went down to Kuskonook to investigate the affair. Cline was brought to Nelson on Tuesday and is at present in the provincial jail. He comes up for hearing next Wednesday. Five witnesses of the affair state Cline was perfectly justified in shooting the men, as he did it in strict self-defence. They state if he had not shot, the attacking dagos would have done him serious injury, if not killing him.

SUDDEN DEATH.

George Cooper Unintentionally Causes the Loss of His Own Life.

Yesterday morning acting constable Thompson found George Cooper wandering round in the eastern part of the city, in a shocking condition. His tongue was hanging out of his mouth and badly swollen, with a gaping wound on the tip of it. The neck and face were also swollen and discolored, and altogether he presented a most shocking sight. When spoken to, Cooper could not speak intelligibly, so Thompson brought him up to Teetzel's drug store, while he went to Dr. Hall to secure a ticket of admission for the man into the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Thompson had hardly left before the man expired, those in attendance being of the opinion that he had died of poisoning. Dr. Arthur, coroner, was notified and determined to hold an inquest in the afternoon.

Cooper was a painter by trade, and had worked in various parts of the district. He was much given to drink, and would resort to various schemes to appease his appetite for whiskey. He had been working for a while recently and then got off on a drunk. Thursday he was wandering round the streets, with eyes rolling and an open pocket knife in his hand. In the afternoon he was noticed to jab the knife blade in his tongue, causing the blood to flow freely, and he went round in this condition, pointing to his mouth when asked any question. He was also observed sticking toothpicks into the wound, but for what reason it is hard to say. Those who knew him say he was suffering in the evening, but all thought he was scheming to get drinks.

When broke the deceased has been known to wound himself to get into the hospital for awhile. This he did at New Denver last summer, where he had been working for C. W. Aylwin. Cooper struck himself on the leg with a hammer, causing a nasty wound, and he endeavored to get into Dr. Brouse's hospital in that town. Yesterday morning he had called on Dr. Forin, and had given the fictitious name of Albert Sawyer, and had attempted to write a short note explaining how he came by the wound. He then desired to get into the general hospital, but, as he had been in there last fall and had misconducted himself, he was doubtless afraid he would have been recognized by the name of Cooper, so advanced that of Sawyer, in order to gain admittance.

In the afternoon Dr. Arthur summoned a jury as follows: R. G. Steele, foreman; J. L. Vanstone, W. J. Astley, D. McBeath, S. A. Stoy, and A. Enstan. After viewing the remains, which were then in the undertaker's parlors, the investigation was adjourned to the fire hall for the evening, so as to permit of a post mortem examination being made. Upon assembling in the evening, Dr. Arthur lost no time in getting down to business.

W. Thompson, acting constable, was the first witness called. He testified to finding deceased in the eastern part of the city early in the morning, when he appeared to be suffering greatly from a wound on his tongue. This had evidently been inflicted by a pocket knife, which several persons had seen in his possession the day previous. The knife was produced in court, its blade being stained. Deceased was brought up to Teetzel's drug store, and witness went to Dr. Hall to get Sawyer into general hospital, and when he returned he found Sawyer dead. From information obtained since, witness believed deceased's name was George Cooper. On the clothes no papers were found, and deceased was not intoxicated when found that morning.

Dr. Hawkey had made a post mortem examination on the body of Sawyer, or Cooper. He had found a wound on the the tip of the tongue, which was badly swollen, as also the glands. Death appeared to be due to the tongue having fallen back on the respiratory tube, causing asphyxiation. The vital organs were in a healthy condition, except the liver, which was enlarged. This had nothing to do with the immediate cause of death. The wound on the tongue was evidently done by an instrument, not by the teeth. It appeared to be a cut wound, which would not have seemed so large but for the swelling of the tongue, which was three times its normal size. The wound was of a poisoned nature, as some foreign matter must have been introduced. Shown the knife taken from deceased's clothing, witness thought it likely the blade would have carried poison into the wound. There were no external marks of violence on the body.

W. H. Schwerdfeger testified to seeing deceased jabbing the knife into his tongue and the blood flowing from the wound.

L. O'Neill knew deceased by name of Cooper. Had known him in New Denver and had seen him in Nakusp and Revelstoke, where he was painting. Witness said Cooper had served three months a while ago for vagrancy.

Coroner Arthur said there was no evidence to prove that the man had attempted to commit suicide, and there was nothing to show why he had inflicted the wound upon himself.

Without retiring the jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the evidence adduced, as follows: "That deceased, Albert Sawyer, alias George Cooper, came to his death at Nelson, B. C., on Friday, April 29th, 1898, from a wound on the tongue, which, from the evidence, we believe to have been self-inflicted, but without suicidal intent." The jury also brought in a rider, urging that steps be taken whereby patients could be more freely admitted into the general hospital without so much formality as at present.

In reply, Dr. Arthur said there was need of a change in that direction, and he would bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities. What was needed was a resident physician at the institution, and this would come in due course. At the same time it was necessary to guard against imposters, who might bring up an excuse of illness to secure a night's lodging.

The jury agreed to have the rider amended so as to admit of emergency cases being taken into the hospital on the certificate of a duly qualified practitioner in the city.

Cooper's remains were buried this morning.

Trewicke's Body Recovered.

The body of John Trewicke, who was supposed to have been killed in a snowslide on the north fork of Carpenter creek, seven miles from Three Forks, early in February, was brought into Three Forks Sunday morning and interred in the New Denver cemetery Monday. From indications about the cabin and on the slide where the body was found, it is evident that Trewicke was not killed by the slide, but died from exposure and starvation afterward. The unfortunate miner was caught in the cabin by the slide and part of the cabin fell in upon him, breaking his shoulder and knocking one knee cap off. He remained in the cabin until forced by hunger to attempt escape, and, in spite of his injuries dug himself out and attempted to make his way across the slide. Near the body were found a pocket knife, pair of scissors and piece of canvass, with two forked tree branches, which would indicate that Trewicke was trying to make snowshoes that would help him over the snow, when strength failed him and he slowly froze to death on the snow. The remains were escorted to the grave by a number of Masons, of which order he was a member.

Moonshiners Fined.

On Tuesday Gagnon and Lachasseur, the two moonshiners captured by the mounted police on the Crow's Nest road, near Drewry's camp, came up for a final hearing before Judge Forin. Exhibited in court were the various utensils employed in making the liquor. They were both fined $100 or a month in jail. Messrs. Bowes and Galliher were the prosecuting and defending counsel respectively. Lachasseur has a two mile contract on the railway.

Preparing for High Water.

The Spokane Falls & Northern are preparing for high water this season. Their main line at Northport and vicinity is being raised and strengthened, a large force of men being employed. The approaches to the Columbia river bridge are being raised four feet and the buttresses strengthened. It is not expected that with these and other preparations, that any serious delays will take place.

WEEK'S EXPORTS OF ORE.

The Mollie Gibson Group Makes a Shipment to Pueblo.

This week's shipments of mineral through the port of Nelson are small, being valued at $3,429. Of this $302 was for gold dust sent from Waneta to Helena. The Mollie Gibson, on Kokanee creek, made a shipment of 20 tons to Pueblo. Following are the details:

BULLION.

	Value.
P. Petersen, Waneta, gold dust	$ 157 00
Manson & Adie "	145 00

ORE.	Tons.	Approximate Value.
Mollie Gibson mine, Kokanee creek	20	
Total for the week	20	$3,429
Total for January	9,500	$1,197,439
Total for February	8,678	$919,138
Total for March	10,489	$594,433
Total for April, so far	2,030	$271,502
Total for 1897, via Revelstoke		$719,132
Total for 1897, port of Nelson	55,271	$7,613,314

EAST KOOTENAY MINES.

The Liberal association of Fort Steele refuses to take part in the provincial elections.

A savings bank has been established in connection with the postoffice at Fort Steele.

R. Blackamore, general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., has gone east to secure an electric plant for working the company's property.

A. W. McVittie and five men have gone to the scene of operations of the Moyie Placer Mining Co. The work is to be vigorously pusned.

A gang of men are at work improving and straightening the road through Westport across the Kootenay river bottom.

George Hood and Dennis Tagney, employed at Egan's camp, entered the barroom of the Crow's Nest hotel, on Saturday, and assaulted the proprietor, H. Bernard, because he would not give them liquor on credit. After splitting Bernard's head open with a chair, the latter secured a revolver and fired four or five shots at his assailants. Hood had his little finger shot off, and another bullet grazed his loin. Hood and Tagney were arrested and fined $5 and costs, but Bernard was dismissed, magistrate Armstrong holding that the shooting was justifiable.

Superintendent Smith states that work on the mines of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. is proceeding in a satisfactory manner. Forty-four men are employed, and a number of commodious log buildings have been erected for their use. They are now in about 1000 feet on the vein, and have made considerable progress in "rooming" the coal. From 40 to 50 tons a day is being taken out, and there is already 2000 tons on the dump. The work being carried on now, however, is principally for development purposes. The work of laying the foundations for the coking ovens will be commenced at once. They will be located right at the mouth of the mine. There will be 50 in number to begin with, and by the time the railway is finished there will be an abundant supply on hand for the West Kootenay smelters. The work on the branch railway into the mine, undercontractors MacDonald, Grant & Shady, is proceeding briskly, about 200 men being employed.

The C. P. R. sawmill on Elk river is being rapidly built. The framework is all up and everything is now in readiness for the machinery. About 40 millwrights have been employed. The mill will have a capacity of 200,000 feet per day. Charles McCool of Ottawa will have charge after the work of sawing begins.

Work is proceeding steadily on the Golden Fleece claim, situated on Tracy creek, about a mile west of the Estella. Three men are driving in on the vein, which is about five feet wide. The ore, a gray copper, is plentiful, and assays in gold, silver and copper all the way from $40 to $1500 per ton.

The mail stage from Golden went over the embankment three miles north of Spillamacheen last week, and the seven passengers aboard were badly shaken up. James Brady of the Thunder Hill mine had his arm fractured in two places and two ribs broken. He lay on the ground all night and was taken to Spillamacheen next day. It was two days before a doctor could reach him.

A Dangerous Illuminant.

Last evening "Fatty" Scott, the big genial butcher at Traves & Co.'s, got blown up by acetylene gas, and narrowly escaped losing his life. The company has a gas plant on the premises, and Scott has had the handling of it. He lifted the cover off the tank to clean it out, and lit a match to see if there was any dirt in it. Before he could ascertain the fact, an explosion occurred, which knocked him head over heels. He was struck in the face and the flesh came off in layers. Scott was taken to his home on Mill street, and medical attendance summoned. This morning he is suffering considerably and his face is in bad shape. Acetylene gas is a dangerous article to fool with, as this accident shows.

Nelson's Sewerage System.

Yesterday morning an informal conference took place at the city hall between the members of the council, supported by Dr. LaBau, medical health officer, and A. L. McCulloch, city engineer, and E. Mohun, sanitary engineer, of Victoria. Mr. Mohun stated he had been sent up here to devise an economical and effectual system for the disposal of sewage, under the present law, and what he might say was not for publication. Dr. LaBau delivered an exhaustive address on the subject, dealing with it from various standpoints, and showing how infinitesimal was the pollution of the waters of the lake by the sewage of Nelson. He clinched his arguments by asserting that if the provincial authorities' contentions were right the water must be polluted from the other towns long before it reaches here. Moreover, the city did not derive its drinking water from the lake. Mr. Mohun took a number of notes and appeared to favor the city's position, as it would cost an immense sum of money to replace the present sewerage system. Were matters allowed to remain as they are the wording of the act would have to be amended, but it is believed Mr. Mohun will so recommend to the government.

Nelson to Have Soldiers.

Since the article was written on another page regarding the formation of militia for Kootenay, captain Hodgins has received word from lieutenant-colonel Peters, D. A. C., instructing him to proceed at once with the organization of a company in Nelson. There will be six companies all told, at Vernon, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Rossland, Nelson, and Fort Steele. The latter will be a mounted corps, while the remainder will be foot, but all will be trained to the use of artillery as well as rifles. Lee-Metford weapons will be served to the men, and two machine guns to each company. The uniform will be of special design, and the brigade will be known as the Rocky Mountain Rifles. Captain Hodgins has just returned from Ottawa, and while there he endeavored to secure two companies for this city, as a list of 150 names had been forwarded from here. Preference in the local company is to be given men who have previously served in the militia. Headquarters for the regiment have not yet been decided, and Dr. Borden, minister of militia, will attend to this when he visits the district this summer. No provision has been made for companies in any of the smaller towns of the district, which will give rise to much dissatisfaction. Especially will this apply to New Denver, where the enthusiasts not only offered to to raise a company, but also to furnish the regimental band.

Kootenay Navigation Dangerous.

On Wednesday the steamer North Star met with a bad accident at the canyon on the Kootenay river, five miles above Jennings. The swift current swung the head of the boat around, and a big rock in the stream knocked a hole in her side. Captaid Miller let the boat drift on a bar just below, and the passengers were landed in small boats and walked back to Jennings. There was no excitement. The boat can be repaired with no great loss in a few days. Three deck hands were rowing ashore in a skiff when one of them fouled a cable that had been used to tie the boat to a tree. The skiff capsized and a negro known as Ginger was drowned. No one knows his other name. He was about 40 years old and well known in all the mining camps of Montana and Idaho. He was a cook by trade, and lived in the Cœur d'Alenes for many years. The body was not recovered. The Kootenay river is five feet above low water mark, and all the boats between Jennings and Steele are in operation, having started earlier than any previous season.

Nelson Boating Club.

An enthusiastic general meeting of the Nelson Boating Club was held in the Hotel Hume last evening. Following were the officers appointed for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Hewitt Bostock, M. P., president, A. H. Buchanan; vice-presidents, J. Roderick Robertson and H. J. Evans; secretary-treasurer, G. C. Hodge; captain, R. W. Day; vice-captain, E. Senkler; committee, Messrs. Brown, Beer and Winter. On May 7, at 3.30, an auction will be held for the choice of racks at the boathouse. The club is in a flourishing condition and starts the season with bright prospects.

Lacrosse Boys' Ball a Success.

Thursday evening the first annual ball of the Nelson Lacrosse Club was held in the large hall of the Hotel Hume, and was a successful affair. The arrangements made by the committee in charge were perfect, and in consequence the enjoyment of the large crowd present was assured. No expense was spared in the decorations, which were on an elaborate scale. Supper was served in the dining room above. H. Irvine, J. Dover, L. M. Livingstone, R. S. Lennie, and J. Thompson, among others, were chiefly instrumental for the success of the ball.

Cases to be Appealed.

An order comes before the full court of the province at Victoria, on Monday, appealing the decision given last week by Mr. Justice McColl in the Mollie Gibson case. It is to be taken to the privy council in England.

In Aldous vs. Hall Mines the judgment is to be appealed to a higher tribunal.

The plaintiff in Clarke vs. Haney is also appealing the decision made against him.

Judgments in all these cases appeared in THE TRIBUNE.

MINERAL SPECIMENS.

A new steam pump is to be installed on the Velvet.

The breast of the 400-foot tunnel on the Gladstone group, near Waneta, and owned by the Canada Montreal Mining & Development Co., is in ore, with a paystreak averaging 22 inches. It is a low-grade galena proposition, and there are eight men working.

Charles Parker, mining engineer, has recently examined the Jubilee mine at Ymir, and reported favorably to the company.

Montreal parties have purchased 30,000 shares in the New Brunswick, situated near Ymir.

A. H. McKay will resume work on the Josie Mac, near Rossland.

Gold Cup Group.

Work on the shaft on the Gold Cup group, in the Salmon river country, owned by the Margurete Gold Mining Co., is proceeding rapidly now that the pump is in good working shape. The vein is widening and becoming more mineralized. Tenders are being asked for cutting a trail to the properties from the Meadows, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, a distance of five miles. The clearing is to be the width of a wagon road, though the grading at present will be but three feet. When the snow goes the wagon road will be built. As soon as the trail is completed a large quantity of supplies will be taken in. Should the electric power plant on Pend d'Oreille river get into running shape, the Gold Cup will be worked by electricity, as it is but six miles away. Stock in the company was raised this week to 10 cents.

The 24th of May at Silverton.

Grant Thorburn and W. Hunter of Silverton, came down on Tuesday to see what they could do to drum up a crowd for the big celebration to be held at their town on the 24th. They state arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. for a single-fare-return good for three days, from all points from Revelstoke to Nelson. Excursionists will be given a long stay in Silverton. The programme of sports is good, and the prizes are valuable. Eight hundred dollars has been spent in grading the main street for horse racing.

Lavina Group Sold.

A. R. McDonald has sold his three-eighths interest in the Lavina group, on Hamill creek, for $14,000. Col. Viets and G. M. Booker were the purchasers. The other interests were secured by Booker last fall. The Lavina is one of the best properties in the Duncan country, having large surface showings of ore. Three hundred feet of development has been done on the group. An agitation is going on to have a wagon road built up the creek to the group.

Forged Checks in Kaslo.

Two men, named Drummond and Pratt, victimized a number of Kaslo people during the past few days by issuing forged checks, which were cashed in each instance without hesitation. They both skipped after securing the money, and Pratt was arrested here by the provincial authorities on a wire from Kaslo. Later he was released, as no proof was forthcoming of his guilt. Drummond is the main offender.

The Kaslo-Slocan Road Blocked.

The Kaslo & Slocan railway is meeting with much inconvenience this spring from snow and mudslides. The bridge close to McGuigan was carried away last week by snow and a transfer was necessary. Freight traffic was stopped, no ore being shipped out by any of the mines. On the other hand, the Nakusp & Slocan road is having but slight trouble this spring, and business keeps up well.

Will Build a Wagon Road.

Tenders are being asked by the owners of the Second Relief mine, in the Ymir camp, for the construction of a wagon road from that property to the town of Ymir, a distance of 12 miles. Work is to be commenced as soon as the snow goes. It is estimated the road will cost $1000 a mile, and the government will be asked to pay part.

Lytton will Run to Big Bend.

The C. P. R. expect to run their steamer Lytton to the Big Bend of the Columbia next week from Revelstoke. Freight rates will be $10 per ton. Much business is expected in that section this season, as a number of hydraulic companies will be working. The Lytton will make regular trips.

The Fern's New Superintendent.

John A. Veach, superintendent of the Fern mine, has resigned, to look after his mineral interests in southern California. E. J. Nankivell, an Australian mining man of experience, and a late arrival in the country has been appointed in Mr. Veatch's place.

For a British Columbia Man.

Advices from Ottawa this week state that the chief justice for British Columbia will be appointed in a few days. There are several names before the government, but it is almost certain a British Columbia man will get the position.

Gone to Ottawa.

Tuesday morning mayor Houston and John Ayton Gibson left for Ottawa by way of Spokane. They go to petition the government for the imposition of an import duty upon lead and lead products.

Have Commenced Construction.

The construction of the new C. P. R. transcontinental copper telegraph line, between Montreal and Vancouver, was commenced at Montreal on the 11th inst.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Houston Appointed a Delegate to Ottawa on Lead Duty.

The fifteenth regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday. Present, mayor Houston in the chair; aldermen Teetzel, Hillyer, Madden, Gilker, and Malone.

Alderman Malone, as chairman of the public works committee, obtained an extension of time to bring in a report on the several matters referred to that committee.

The finance committe reported in favor of supplying the chief of police with a uniform, and recommended the purchase of six batons, belts, and a supply of police buttons. Report adopted. The mayor was aftewards ordered to purchase the articles.

Alderman Hillyer, on behalf of the special committee appointed at last meeting, reported that the committee had unanimously named the mayor as a delegate to Ottawa with reference to the imposition of an increased import duty on lead and lead products.

Alderman Malone reported that the special committee appointed to select a site for a nuisance ground were not yet prepared to make a recommendation.

City engineer McCulloch submitted plan of ground proposed to be purchased for a cemetery.

E. E. Phair wrote that if the city provide the stone and remove the necessary earth, he would pay for the building of a retaining wall in front of the Phair hotel, as far as the alley on Stanley street, as approved by city engineer. A motion to accept the offer was defeated.

City clerk Strachan was instructed to write the attorney-general, asking him whether the mayor was entitled to vote on all questions voted on in meetings of the council. He was also instructed to secure copies of the Municipal Clauses Act for the members of the council.

Following accounts were ordered paid:

Noel & Thompson, payroll for grading Water St.	$113 75
N. McKechnie, work on streets	11 00
J. Ellis, work on sewers	3 40
W. P. McEachern, work on sewers	3 75
T. McIsaacs, work on sewers	3 75
W. Stephens, work on sidewalks	2 50
Honeyman Bros., waterworks	2 65
C. Mabby, waterworks	5 00
G. O. Buchanan, lumber	18 17
Province Publishing Co., stationery	50 00
T. O. Skatbo, painting signs	6 00
Lawrence Hardware Co., water connections	55 95
Lawrence Hardware Co., repairs	33 01
A. Fossum, work on streets	13 75
J. Thompson "	19 00
B. Thompson "	21 50
J. Huggin "	11 50
A. W. Maxwell "	20 25
D. McEachern "	9 00
E. Irvine "	11 50
R. June "	12 50
L. O'Neill "	5 00
A. Wilmot "	11 50
T. Hawkins "	9 00
J. C. Cleaveland "	10 00
W. West "	10 00
J. Holmes "	3 75
A. Campbell "	38 00
C. Smith "	12 50
W. Talbot "	5 00
D. Gilmurray "	8 75
J. Bohn "	12 50
W. McCulloch "	1 50
D. McEachern "	5 00
J. Nicholson "	16 25
D. McKillop "	10 00
R. McDonald "	12 50
J. Bohn "	3 75
W. E. McCandlish "	10 25
George Beaumont, work on sewers	7 25
D. Lawson " "	6 25
M. Meehan, pound	3 75

By-law 29 was permitted to stand over to next meeting, the city solicitor to pass opinion thereon.

By-law 30 was also deferred till next meeting.

On motion of aldermen Hillyer and Gilker, the mayor was authorized to go to Ottawa and labor in securing an increased duty on lead and lead products, and that he be granted one months' leave of absence therefor.

W. J. G. Dickson wrote tendering a rock crusher, No. 3, for $260; a 6 h.p. engine and 6 h.p. boiler, $250, f.o.b. at Spokane. Referred to public works committee.

The city engineer was instructed to put in catch basins at corner of Josephine and Baker, Stanley and Baker, Stanley and Victoria, and Stanley and Silica streets, and that the work be done by day labor.

The plat for a cemetery site submitted by the city engineer was accepted, and the mayor authorized to purchase same from Columbia & Kootenay Railway Co.

Alderman Teetzel was appointed acting mayor during the absence of mayor Houston. Alderman Gilker was appointed acting city treasurer. The city clerk was instructed to notify the manager of Bank of Montreal respecting same.

Council then adjourned.

Returned for the Defendants.

On Tuesday the jury in the federal court at Spokane, judge Hanford presiding, returned verdict in favor of defendants, C. Smith, J. W. Cleaver and W. C. Burchitt, in the $50,000 suit brought against them by C. Hanson, of Leadville. The plaintiff alleged that August 24th, 1895, the defendants gave him a bond on their three-fourths interest in the Shylock and Hamlet mining claims, in the Fort Steele district. He was to pay $12,000 for the property, and was to have development work done during the nine months' life of the bond. He says he employed two of the defendants to do this work, and agreed to pay them $3 a day. He heard nothing from them for several months, although he wrote them to forward bills, so he could pay them. Finally he received a letter notifying him the defendants had had the bond forfeited on account of his failure to comply with the conditions. The agreement provided the bond should be forfeited if development work ceased for a month. He asserted that by reason of the action of the defendants in declaring the bond forfeited he was unable to make a sale of the mines, to his damage in the sum sued for.

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THE city council and South Kootenay Board of Trade have this week sent two delegates, mayor Houston and J. Gibson, to Ottawa to petition the government in favor of an import duty upon lead and lead products. They will support G. O. Buchanan, the delegate from Kaslo, who has also the endorsation of the Rossland and Revelstoke boards of trade. Everywhere throughout Canada the people are agitating for protective legislation to encourage certain industries, such as nickel and lumber. Canada cannot invigate without protection, and her young industries need all the encouragement they can get. Ontario, with her lumber and nickel interests protected by encouraging duties, would enter upon a new era of prosperity, and the demand for protection is growing. Liberal and Conservative alike realize this and are each striving for the desired end. How much more so then is protection required for the very life and backbone of this district, the lead-smelting industry. Here we have hundreds of proven properties in the Illecillewaet, Lardeau, Trout Lake, Duncan, Slocan, Ainsworth, Goat River, Ymir and Nelson divisions, all showing vast deposits of lead-bearing ores. The successful working of many of these properties is hindered and thwarted by the lack of smelter facilities. The works at Pilot Bay, the most comprehensive in the district for the handling of lead ores, are idle because of the competition of the American smelters. Canada has a market for 25,000 tons of lead products per annum, and she ought to protect and conserve that mart to her own people. It is time she treated her own products; and were protective legislation enacted there would be numerous smelting plants in operation, backed up by other works for the refining and manufacture of lead bullion and its numerous by-issues. The representatives sent to Ottawa are fully conversant with the situation and, supported as they are by a united press, they should bring their mission to a successful finale.

MR. BRADEN'S alien clause amendment to the mineral act has been knocked out for this session, upon the ground that it interfered with the revenue of the province. It is a satisfaction to learn that the threatened danger to the mining interests of the country has been averted, even though it be on so flimsy a technicality. In the western states the working of the alien exclusion act may be witnessed, and all eminent authorities condemn it as a short-sighted policy. British Columbia has been, and is, in the position to take advantage of the mining laws of the neighboring states, the greatest of which has been that advocated by Mr. Braden. The province needs population, for which it has been striving year by year, and the more prospectors it has in the hills the greater the revenue derived. This is a most selfish point to advance, yet the government has seized it, to the advantage of the people. In ruling out Mr. Braden's amendment, the government has secured one of its chief sources of revenue, and incidentally and unintentionally rendered the country an undoubted service. Business men in the smaller towns would have suffered to a large extent were the stream of prospectors lessened, as it would have been were the Braden clause enacted, and what would have been their loss would have been duplicated on the wholesalers. Those supporting the clause have been those who would have felt its influences least, consequently could not see the great harm it would have inflicted. These attacks on the law come forward every year, but they have spent their force, and the country will be safe in the future.

THE Liberals in several sections of the province are endeavoring to have party lines drawn at the approaching elections, doing away with present order of "ins" and "outs." The movement is gaining force, having at its head Hon. Joe Martin, late professional politician in Manitoba, but now a resident of Vancouver. As the representative of the C. P. R. he would have command of their powerful influence in every constituency. Were the lines drawn Grit vs. Tory, there would be many curious results, and the enemies of today would be the friends of tomorrow. Papers and politicians alike would find it hard to reconcile the situation, yet it would ultimately prove of inestimable benefit to the country. Opposing parties with intelligent and pronounced platforms are what the people want, and if successfully applied to Dominion affairs, they could be worked with equal satisfaction in provincial matters. Better men could be induced to come forward as candidates, and the present mass of incompetency at Victoria would be done away with, and a more intelligent and modern set of legislators installed. The constantly increasing population from the older provinces of the dominion naturally look for the guidance of their respective parties, and they cannot intelligently act under the present system. Much of the timber in the platforms of the Liberals and Conservatives in every province is the same, and it would be easy for the newer electors to grasp the situation in British Columbia. As it now stands, each and every man in the province considers it his duty to rout the fossils of bygone ages from the government benches at Victoria, which they hold by a system of unjust and unequal representation.

THE legislature has turned down the suggestion to extend the franchise to women, by the decisive vote of 18 to 10, the government forces being strengthened by additions from the opposition. Throughout the debate, the members dwelt upon the subject in a serio-comic style. Brave major Mutter denounced as nonsense the idea of woman's equality with man, as the latter had two ounces more brain matter to his credit; and, as an evidence of the need of that extra two ounces in woman, pointed to the exploits of "Bloody" Mary, queen of England, and others, testifying at once to their cruelty and desire for gore. Hon. Mr. Pooley opposed the bill because it threatened home influence, and premier Turner voted against it because his mind had not been impressed by the arguments advanced in favor of the bill. Poor woman, how great are her tribulations! Man, the heavier brained animal, must be left to rule the destinies of British Columbia. Major Mutter's suggestion of brains, however, so far as it applies to the government benches, should be acted upon by a royal commission, to determine the truth of his assertions, for the suspicion obtains that there is a decided lack of "brains" among the cabinet representatives. Their actions this session give evidence of this.

THE returns showing the number of voters and applicants in each constituency up to April 9th last, as presented by Col. Baker, exhibit some striking inconsistencies. Cassiar, Skeena division, has 206 voters and applicants and Stikine division of the same district makes no returns, and the voters there will be problematical, yet they each are given the same representation as the south riding of Kootenay with 1960 voters and applicants. West Kootenay, with 3885 voters, is given three members under the new redistribution bill, while Cassiar, Lillooet, Cariboo, Esquimalt, South Nanaimo, and North and South Victoria are given ten members, with 3589 voters. East Kootenay gets two members for 832 voters, double the representation for less than half the population shown by South Kootenay. Col. Baker's seat gets 260 voters, while the man in the other riding secures 572. This bill is designated by the government as being fair and upright.

LAST year the immigrants arriving in Canada for bona fide settlement numbered 19,301, as against 16,835 for the previous twelve months. These figures are exclusive of arrivals from the United States. For 1898 the immigration department at Ottawa expects a much larger increase, as the area of unoccupied lands in the states is becoming restricted. Manitoba is settling up rapidly, and the mineral development in northwestern Ontario and British Columbia is proving a strong factor in drawing settlers. So far the immigrants arriving have been of a desirable class.

MORE Union Jacks are flying in the states today than the "oldest inhabitant" ever remembers of seeing. This is because John Bull and Uncle Sam are patching up their family differences and coming to the good-natured feeling that should exist between members of the same family. Trouble is a great healer at times. The New York Tribune thinks the present a most propitious time for Uncle Sam to pay the Canadian sealers the money awarded them by the Paris convention, with interest, too. It would be most acceptable.

HON. MR. HIGGINS' sincerity in leaving the government fold to find quarters among the opposition wolves, has again came into question by reason of his action upon the second reading of the redistribution bill, when he voted for the measure. Mr. Higgins knew that if justice were meted out to the people, his two-by-four constituency would have suffered to the probable exclusion of himself from a seat in the house. Since his grand stand play in resigning the speakership, Mr. Higgins has wandered from pillar to post, for the government would not have him and the opposition distrusted him. He is now hedging as much as possible, for the elections are approaching. Mr. Higgins' career of usefulness has closed and he should accept the inevitable and make way for better men.

CANADA gains mightily by the war between the United States and Spain. Passenger traffic to Europe goes largely through Canadian ports, and eastern railway lines are congested with freight to and from the Old Country. Summer resorts will be thronged with visitors, who find it convenient to be absent from places of danger in the states. The Dominion will receive a great deal of free advertising of a nature she stands in need of, and her people will be the richer by many thousands of the much-abused American dollars. Neutrality is a paying game for Canada.

THE foreign trade of Canada continues in a most satisfactory condition. Customs returns for the first nine months ending March 31st, show the imports to be $93,012,769; exports, $123,096,078; or a total trade of $216,138,847. This is an excess over 1897 of $39,252,462. The duties collected show an increase of $1,416,312 over the previous year. The Dominion has never been more prosperous than at the present time, and the future has a rosy appearance.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

It is reported that a deal is on for the purchase of the Surprise group of four claims, adjoining the Grady group, near Silverton. The Emily Edith and Alpha veins run through the property. Considerable work has been done in the way of tunnels and crosscuts, and the showings are good.

Seventeen men are working on the Galena Farm group, below Silverton, in three shifts. They are using machine drills.

The Wakefield has cut its force to 18 men, owing to the bad roads.

About a foot of good ore has been struck on the Ready, on Eight-mile creek, Slocan lake. A tunnel was driven 175 feet to tap the vein.

The Idaho has shipped 1865 tons of ore since last August. Dividends amounting to $250,000 have been paid to date by this property.

Upwards of 100 men will be engaged on the Slocan Star so soon as the water in the creek is sufficient for concentrator purposes.

Crown grants are being applied for by Belt and Argo claims. W. W. Warner, who has a two year lease on the latter, is shipping ore from his recent lucky strike.

A. B. Docksteader has sold the Medford and Cinderella claims on north fork of Carpenter creek, to L. B. Keyser, of Vancouver, for $2525.

P. J. McDougald has obtained a permit for three months to explore the alluvial deposit near the May Queen claim, beneath the Payne tramway.

The Mento has been acquired by the Queen Bess Proprietary Company. It adjoins the Queen Bess group.

Provincial Voter's List.

Subjoined is a copy of the returns brought down in the house last week by colonel Baker, showing the number of voters and applicants, in each constituency, up to April 9th, 1898:

	Voters	Appl'ts.
Comox	699	12
Cowichan-Alberni	681	16
Esquimalt	513	33
Nanaimo City	955	227
Nanaimo North	683	91
Nanaimo South	313	88
Victoria City	5111	111
Victoria North	372	15
Victoria South	641	81
Cariboo	497	50
Cassiar, Skeena division	199	97
Cassiar, Stikine, no returns		
Kootenay, East, Donald	563	19
Kootenay, East, Fort Steele	157	103
Kootenay, West, Revelstoke	757	196
Kootenay, West, Trail Creek	591	368
Kootenay, West, South Riding	1414	546
Lillooet, East	241	71
Lillooet, West	230	38
New Westminster City	1183	31
Vancouver City	3897	1882
Westminster, Delta	1433	28
Westminster, Chilliwack	766	28
Westminster, Dewdney	890	13
Westminster, Richmond	981	51
Yale, north riding	1089	117
Yale, East	1561	61
Yale, West	150	119

Kootenay's Militia Battalion.

The government is proceeding with the scheme of organizing the militia battalion for Kootenay, as the following letter to a party in Revelstoke will show:

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16th, 1898.

Dear Mr. Graham: The government has authorized me to proceed with the formation of six companies of militia along the C. P. R. and in the Kootenay. I am anxious to have one at Revelstoke. Do you know of any good man there who would raise one and keep it in order; it will consist of three officers and 30 rank and file. I have proposed a suitable "Khaki" uniform, and they will be armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle. I hope also to secure two Maxims and two H. F. Hotchkiss for each company. Such a move should be popular, the rifle shooting alone should be an inducement. I will send the service rolls when I hear from you that it can be carried out. Yours truly, J. PETERS, Lt.-Col., D. O. C.

Nelson's military men, who have been waiting this initial move, should now organize the company spoken of for this city.

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The steamer J. D. Farrell attempted to ascend the Kootenay river from Jennings last week, but got stuck on a sandbar. Word came Monday that the J. D. Farrell and its party of excursionists were still on Scatter bar, five miles below Elk river. They have been on the bar eight days, and owing to the low stage of water, it seems, they are likely to remain in the same place for an indefinite period. Captain Miller, of the steamers Gwendolyn and North Star, doing business in the Fort Steele, B. C., trade on the upper Kootenay, says it is likely his boats will not start season trips for some weeks yet. The water registers only 23 inches, whereas his boats will not start until the water registers 31 inches on the government gauge on the Fort Steele bridge. While the last few days have been mild, the nights have been cold and the snow in the mountains is melting slowly. The conditions of the present spring are similar to those of 1894, when a start up the river was made after the middle of May in that year, and the trip met with disaster.

Scottish Corporation, Limited.

The Scottish Corporation of British Columbia, Limited, is asking the investing public in England for £50,000, out of a total capital of £100,000. The local board of directors of British Columbia is comprised of Major J. M. Armstrong, W. J. C. Wakefield and J. L. M. Fraser, all of the Le Roi mine at Rossland. The prospectus declares the ground owned by the company is of the choicest, embracing the Queen Victoria group, about ten miles from Rossland; the Pisa and Lorenzo, about a mile east of Rossland; the Rabbit's Nest, four and a half miles north of Rossland; and the Ram's Horn, in the same vicinity. The vendor is Charles Bachman, and he has fixed the price at £40,000, payable in shares or cash, at the option of the directors. It is stated that 50,000 shares are to be held in reserve and issued as required.

English Smelter for Vancouver.

Vancouver city council is considering a smelter proposition from the Anglo-Continental Public Works Company of London, England. The latter propose that the city shall give the company a bonus of 50 cents a ton of ore treated, not exceeding 30,000 tons in any one year, in return for which the company shall give the city £50,000 in preference 10 per cent shares. The promoter says the works would yield a profit of £39,000 a year, paying all interest on debentures and preference shares and leaving £31,000 for the shareholders. The city would get $2000 interest more than the bonus it would pay. The capacity of the smelter would be 350 tons a day.

Canadian Pacific Time Checks go at Par.

A circular has been issued by the C. P. R. to merchants, storekeepers and dealers along its lines of railway, announcing a list of banks which have arranged to cash without charge paymasters' wage checks of the company, within the several divisions of the railway in which the checks are issued. All British Columbia banks are included in the list.

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A TOUGH TUSSLE.

One night in the autumn of 1861 a man sat alone in the heart of a forest in Western Virginia. The region was then, and still is, one of the wildest on the continent—the Cheat Mountain country. There was no lack of people close at hand, however; within two miles of where the man sat was the now silent camp of a whole federal brigade. Somewhere about—it might be still nearer—was a force of the enemy; the numbers unknown. It was this uncertainty as to its numbers and position that accounted for the man's presence in that lonely spot; he was a young officer of a federal infantry regiment, and his business there was to guard his sleeping comrades in the camp against a surprise. He was in command of a detachment of men constituting a picket guard. These men he had stationed just at nightfall in an irregular line, determined by the nature of the ground, several hundred yards in front of where he now sat. The line ran through the forest, among the rocks and laurel thickets, the men fifteen or twenty paces apart, all in concealment and under injunction of strict silence and unremitting vigilance. In four hours, if nothing occurred, they would be relieved by a fresh detachment from the reserve now resting in care of its captain some distance away to the left and rear. Before stationing his men the young officer of whom we are speaking had pointed out to his two sergeants the spot at which he would be found in case it should be necessary to consult him, or if his presence at the front line should be required.

It was a quiet enough spot—the fork of an old wood road, on the two branches of which, prolonging themselves deviously forward in the dim moonlight, the sergeants were themselves stationed, a few paces in rear of the line. If driven suddenly back by a sudden onset of the enemy—and pickets are not expected to make a stand after firing—the men would come into the converging roads, and, naturally following them to their point of intersection, could be rallied and formed. In his small way the young lieutenant was something of a strategist; if Napoleon had planned as intelligently at Waterloo, he would have won the battle and been overthrown later.

Second lieutenant Brainerd Byring was a brave and efficient officer, young and comparatively inexperienced as he was in the business of killing his fellow-men. He had enlisted in the very first days of the war as a private, with no military experience whatever, had been made first sergeant of his company on account of his education and engaging manner, and had been lucky enough to lose his captain by a confederate bullet; in the resulting promotions he had got a commission. He had been in several engagements, such as they were—at Philippi, Rich Mountain, Carrack's Ford and Greenbrier—and had borne himself with such gallantry as not to attract attention of his superior officers. The exhilaration of battle was agreeable to him, but the sight of the dead, with their clay faces, blank eyes, and stiff bodies, which, when not unnaturally shrunken, were unnaturally swollen, had always intolerably affected him. He felt toward them a kind of relentless antipathy which was something more than the physical and spiritual repugnance common to us all. Doubtless this feeling was due to his unusually acute sensibilities—his keen sense of the beautiful, which these hideous things outraged. Whatever may have been the cause, he could not look upon a dead body without a loathing which had in it an element of resentment. What others have respected as the dignity of death had to him no existence—was altogether unthinkable. Death was a thing to be hated. It was not picturesque, it had no tender and solemn side—a dismal thing, hideous in all its manifestations and suggestions. Lieutenant Byring was a braver man than anybody knew and his horror of that which he was ever ready to encounter.

Having posted his men, instructed his sergeants, and retired to his station, he seated himself on a log, and, with senses all alert, began his virgil. For greater ease he loosened his sword belt, and, taking his heavy revolver from his holster, laid it on the log beside him. He felt very comfortable, though he hardly gave the fact a thought, so intently did he listen for any sound from the front which might have a menacing significance—a shout, a shot, or the footfall of one of his sergeants coming to apprise him of something worth knowing. From the vast, invisible ocean of moonlight overhead fell, here and there, a slender, broken stream that seemed to plash against the intercepting branches and trickle to earth, forming small white pools among the clumps of laurel. But these leaks were few and served only to accentuate the blackness of his environment, which his imagination found it easy to people with all manner of unfamiliar shapes, menacing, uncanny, or merely grotesque.

He to whom the portentous conspiracy of night and solitude and silence in the heart of a great forest is not an unknown experience needs not to be told what another world it all is—how even the most commonplace and familiar objects take on another character. The trees group themselves differently; they draw closer together, as if in fear. The very silence has another quality than the silence of the day. And it is full of half-heard whispers, whispers that startle—ghosts of sounds long dead. There are living sounds, too, such as are never heard under other conditions: notes of strange night birds, the cries of small animals in sudden encounters with stealthy foes, or in their dreams, a rustling in the dead leaves—it may be the leap of a wood rat, it may be the footstep of a panther. What caused the breaking of that twig? what the low, alarmed twittering in that bushful of birds? There are sounds without a name, forms without substance, translations in space of objects which have not been seen to move, movements wherein nothing is observed to change its place. Ah, children of the sunlight and gaslight, how little you know of the world in which you live!

Surrounded at a little distance by armed and watchful friends, Byring felt utterly alone. Yielding himself to the solemn and mysterious spirit of the time and place, he had forgotten the nature of his connection with the visible and audible aspects and phases of the night. The forest was boundless; men and the habitations of men did not exist. The universe was one primeval mystery of darkness, without form and void, himself the sole dumb questioner of its eternal secret. Absorbed in the thoughts born of this mood, he suffered the time to slip away unnoted. Meantime the infrequent patches of white light lying amongst the undergrowth had undergone changes of size, form, and place. In one of them near by, just at the roadside, his eye fell upon an object which he had not previously observed. It was almost before his face as he sat; he could have sworn that it had not before been there. It was partly covered in shadow, but he could see that it was a human figure. Instinctively he adjusted the clasp of his sword belt and laid hold of his pistol—again he was in a world of war, by occupation an assassin.

The figure did not move. Rising, pistol in hand, he approached. The figure lay upon its back, its upper part in shadow, but standing above it and looking down upon the face, he saw that it was a dead body. He shuddered and turned from it with a feeling of sickness and disgust, resumed his seat upon the log, and, forgetting military prudence, struck a match and lit a cigar. In the sudden blackness that followed the extinction of the flame he felt a sense of relief: he could no longer see the object of his aversion. Nevertheless, he kept his eyes set in that direction until it appeared again with growing distinctness. It seemed to have moved a trifle nearer.

"Damn the thing!" he muttered. "What does it want?"

It did not appear to be in need of anything but a soul.

Byring turned away his eyes and began humming a tune, but he broke off in the middle of a bar and looked at the dead man. Its presence annoyed him, though he could hardly have had a quieter neighbor. He was conscious, too, of a vague, indefinable feeling which was new to him. It was not fear but rather a sense of the supernatural—in which he did not at all believe.

"I have inherited it," he said to himself. "I suppose it will require a thousand years—perhaps ten thousand—for humanity to outgrow this feeling. Where and when did it originate? Away back, probably, in what is called the cradle of the human race—the plains of Central Asia. What we inherit as a superstition our barbarous ancestors must have held as a reasonable conviction. Doubtless they believed themselves justified by facts whose nature we cannot even conjecture in thinking a dead body a malign thing endowed with some strange power of mischief, with perhaps a will and a purpose to exert it. Possibly they had some awful form of religion of which that was one of the chief doctrines, sedulously taught by their priesthood, just as ours teach the immortality of the soul. As the Aryan moved westward to and through the Caucasus passes and spread over Europe, new conditions of life must have resulted in the formulation of new religions. The old belief in the malevolence of the dead body was lost from the creeds, and even perished from tradition, but it left its heritage of terror, which is transmitted from generation to generation—is as much a part of us as our blood and bones."

In following out his thought he had forgotten that which had suggested it; but now his eye fell again upon the corpse. The shadow had altogether uncovered it. He saw the sharp profile, the chin in the air, the whole face, ghastly white in the moonlight. The clothing was gray, the uniform of a Confederate soldier. The coat and waistcoat, unbuttoned, had fallen away on each side, exposing the white shirt. The chest seemed unnaturally prominent, but the abdomen had sunk in, leaving a sharp projection at the line of the lower ribs. The arms were extended, the left knee was thrust upward. The whole posture impressed Byring as having been studied with a view to the horrible.

"Bah!" he exclaimed; "he was an actor—he knows how to be dead."

He drew away his eyes, directing them resolutely along one of the roads leading to the front, and resumed his philosophizing where he had left off.

"It may be that our Central Asian ancestors had not the custom of burial. In that case it is easy to understand their fear of the dead, who really were a menace and an evil. They bred pestilences, children were taught to avoid the places where they lay, and to run away by inadvertence they came near a corpse. I think, indeed, I'd better go away from this chap."

He half arose to do so, then remembered that he told his men in front, and the officer in the rear who was to relieve him, that he could at any time be found at that spot. It was a matter of pride, too. If he abandoned his post, he feared the corpse. He was no coward, and he was not going to incur anybody's ridicule. So he again seated himself, and, to prove his courage, looked boldly at the body. The right arm—the one farthest from him—was now in shadow. He could barely see the hand which, he had before observed, lay at the root of a clump of laurel. There had been no change, a fact which gave him a certain comfort, he could not have said why. He did not at once remove his eyes; that which we do not wish to see has a strange fascination, sometimes irresistible. Of the woman who covers her face with her hands, and looks between her fingers, let it be said that the wits have dealt with her not altogether justly.

Byring suddenly became conscious of a pain in his right hand. He withdrew his eyes from his enemy and looked at it. He was grasping the hilt of his drawn sword so tightly that it hurt him. He observed, too, that he was leaning forward in a strained attitude—crouching like a gladiator ready to spring at the throat of an antagonist. His teeth were clenched, and he was breathing hard. This matter was soon set right, and as his muscles relaxed and he drew a long breath, he felt keenly enough the ludicrousness of the incident. It affected him to laughter. Heavens! what sound was that?—what mindless devil was uttering an unholy glee in mockery of human merriment? He sprang to his feet and looked about him, not recognizing his own laugh.

He could no longer conceal from himself the horrible fact of his cowardice; he was thoroughly frightened! He would have run from the spot, but his legs refused their office; they gave way beneath him, and he sat again upon the log, violently trembling. His face was wet, his whole body bathed in a chill perspiration. He could not even cry out. Distinctly he heard behind him a stealthy tread, as of some wild animal, and dared not look over his shoulder. Had the soulless living joined forces with the soulless dead?—was it an animal? Ah, if he could but be assured of that! But by no effort of will could he now unfix his gaze from the face of the dead man.

I repeat that lieutenant Byring was a brave and intelligent man, but what would you have? Shall a man cope, single-handed, with so monstrous an alliance as that of night and solitude and silence and the dead?—while an incalculable host of his own ancestors shriek into the ear of his spirit their coward counsel, sing their doleful death songs in his heart and disarm his very blood of all its iron? The odds are too great—courage was not made for such rough use as that.

One sole conviction now had the man in possession: that the body had moved. It lay nearer to the edge of its plot of light—there could be no doubt of it. It had also moved its arms, for, look, they are both in the shadow! A breath of cold air struck Byring full in the face; the branches of trees above him stirred and moaned. A strongly-defined shadow passed across the face of the dead, left it luminous, passed back upon it and left it half obscured. The horrible thing was visibly moving. At that moment a single shot rang out upon the picket line—a lonelier and louder, though more distant, shot than ever had been heard by mortal ear! It broke the spell of that enchanted man; it slew the silence and the solitude, dispersed the hindering host from central Asia, and released his modern manhood. With a cry like that of some great bird pouncing upon its prey, he sprang forward, hot-hearted for action!

Shot after shot now came from the front. There were shoutings and confusion, hoof beats and desultory cheers. Away to the rear, in the sleeping camp, was a singing of bugles and a grumble of drums. Pushing through the thickets on either side the roads came the federal pickets, in full retreat, firing backward at random as they ran. A straggling group that had followed back one of the roads, as instructed, suddenly sprang away into the bushes as half a hundred horsemen thundered by them, striking wildly with their sabers as they passed. At headlong speed these mounted madmen shot past the spot where Byring had sat, and vanished round an angle of the road, shouting and firing their pistols. A moment later there was a roar of musketry, followed by dropping shots—they had encountered the reserve guard in line; and back they came in dire confusion, with here and there an empty saddle and many a maddened horse, bullet-stung, snorting, and plunging with pain. It was all over "an affair of outposts."

The line was re-established with fresh men, the roll called, the stragglers were reformed. The federal commander, with a part of his staff, imperfectly clad, appeared upon the scene, asked a few questions, looked exceedingly wise, and retired. After standing at arms for an hour, the brigade in camp "swore a prayer or two" and went to bed.

Early the next morning a fatigue party, commanded by a captain and accompanied by a surgeon, searched the ground for dead and wounded. At the fork of the road, a little to one side, they found two bodies lying close together—that of a federal officer and that of a confederate private. The officer had died of a sword-thrust through the heart, but not, apparently, until he had inflicted upon his enemy no fewer than five dreadful wounds. The dead officer lay on his face in a pool of blood, the weapon still in his breast. They turned him on his back and the surgeon removed it.

"Gad!" said the captain—"it is Byring!"—adding with a glance at the other, "they had a tough tussle."

The surgeon was examining the sword. It was that of a line officer of federal infantry—exactly like the one worn by the captain. It was, in fact, Byring's own. The only other weapon discovered was an undischarged revolver in the dead officer's belt.

The surgeon laid down the sword and approached the other body. It was frightfully gashed and stabbed, but there was no blood. He took hold of the left foot and tried to straighten the leg. In the effort the body was displaced. The dead do not wish to be moved when comfortable—it protested with a faint, sickening odor. Where it had lain were a few maggots, manifesting an imbecile activity.

The surgeon looked at the captain. The captain looked at the surgeon.

MINERAL SPECIMENS.

The Evening Star Mining Co., of Spokane, has been registered in this province, with a capital of $1,500,000 in $1 shares. Rossland is the local place of business, with J. Hunter as attorney.

Registration papers have been granted the Salmon River Consolidated Mining Company, with headquarters at Spokane. Waneta is the provincial office, Fred Adie, J. P., being the attorney. The capital is placed at $1,000,000.

Certificate of incorporatin has been granted the Mines Development Trust & Guarantee Company, Limited, of Rossland, with a capital of $50,000 in $1 shares.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal-Red Mountain Goldfields Company will be held at Rossland, on May 23rd, to authorize the disposal of its assets.

A contract has been given the Jencke Machine Co., of Rossland, for a 10-drill compressor, to be placed on the Old Ironsides at once. The property is looking well and the owners have great faith in the property being one of the big shippers of the Boundary district.

Quite a number of prospectors are making their way up the Kettle river.

The Smuggler Company of Fairview, have completed the survey of their new mill site, also for the tramway which will convey the ore from the mine to the mill, which will be erected on the bank of the Okanagan river.

Governor Mackintosh says full operations will be commenced on the B. A. C. properties in a month.

Notwithstanding the accident on the Le Roi, it shipped 950 tons of ore last week to the Northport smelter.

Seven hundred tons of ore was shipped by the War Eagle last week, the bulk of it going to Trail.

Operations have ceased for awhile on the Big Four, owing to the deluge of surface water.

By the middle of summer it is expected that 1000 men will be employed in the Ymir camp.

A. L. Watson, of Rossland, has purchased a third interest in the Jubilee group, on Fish creek, for $2650.

Work on the Porto Rico, which has been closed down because of snow, is to be resumed with a force 50 men.

Three feet of ore, averaging $124 in gold, has been struck on the Flossie R., close to Ymir.

The Dundee tramway will be completed in another month.

The U. B., in the Ymir camp, has opened up for the season. There is a good showing of ore in the main tunnel.

The Cameron Contracting Co. will commence work on Monday on the stone and brick work required at the Trail smelter.

The Kootenay Ore Supply Co. operating at Ainsworth, has purchased a compressor plant from the Canadian Rand Drill Co.

R. T. Daniel has been elected president of the Lookout Mining Co.; C. Dundee, vice-president; and H. E. Robertson, secretary. They, with R. White and W. Claffy, will form the board of directors.

Very promising galena ore is being taken from the Evening group on Big Sheep creek. The ledge is six feet wide and has been traced 400 feet.

The main shaft on the Velvet, on Sophia mountain, has reached the 165-foot level, and the ore encountered maintains good values. Two hundred tons of shipping ore is on the dump. Water is giving trouble in the workings.

On Monday an interim dividend of five per cent will be paid the shareholders of the Hall Mines Co.

The stamp mill on the Joe Dandy, in the Boundary camp, is completed, and the test run has proven satisfactory.

Monday afternoon a fine body of ore was encountered in the lower workings of the War Eagle. It is 2½ feet wide, all of shipping value.

At the second annual meeting of the Pure Gold Mining Company, held in Rossland, D. D. Birks was elected president; S. G. Read, vice-president; A. P. Hunter, secretary and manager; J. H. Robinson, treasurer; directors, J. A. Kirk, C. McDonell and W. C. Archer.

The James Cooper Manufacturing Company is getting out two large compressor plants for this country, one being for the War Eagle and the other for the Mother Lode, in the Boundary camp.

A new tunnel has been commenced on the Columbia & Kootenay to catch the lead, 150 feet below the present workings.

W. S. Haskins has charge of a gang of men who are opening up the Nickel Plate, at Rossland, owned by the B. A. Corporation.

Mackenzie & Mann purpose doing extensive development work on the Stemwinder and Brooklyn claims, in the Boundary country.

EAST KOOTENAY MINES.

At a meeting of the directors of the Moyie Placer Mining Co., held at Fort Steele on Monday last, it was decided that work on the property should be commenced at once.

The second tunnel on the Payroll has struck the ledge, showing three and one-half feet of solid galena. Two tunnels have been driven in on the property, one 26 and the other 17 feet. The owners are A. Smith, J. Lattan, William West and M. Quain, and the property lies not more than 2½ miles from the Crow's Nest railway.

Active work has now been resumed on the Anaconda, a free milling gold property located on Nigger creek, and owned by J. Doyle. The lead is four feet wide, and assays from the croppings gave $6.06 in free gold.

The tunnel on the Estella mine on Tracy creek is now in 360 feet, and in 40 feet more it is expected to tap the main lead, giving a depth of 250 feet. There are two ledges on this property, one of them showing a vein of solid galena three feet wide, while the other shows grey copper carrying gold, silver, copper and some lead. Assays on the latter have shown from $60 to $500 to the ton. Three shifts are now at work. There is a large amount of ore already on the dump.

Heavy Costs of Mining Case.

The bill of costs involved in the Mollie Gibson law case, apart from the personal expenses of the several litigants, is something enormous. One firm of lawyers in this city, who are acting merely as agents, have a bill of upwards of $400; while searching of the records and obtaining other data referring to the disputed claims, has swallowed up another $200. Almost every lawyer of prominence in British Columbia was interested in the several suits, the principals obtaining very heavy retaining fees. It is safe to assert that by the time the remaining cases are disposed of involving the property, the successful litigants will have a bill of costs to meet, surpassing anything yet seen in the camp.

Left a Valuable Estate.

The estate of the late chief justice Davie has been sworn at $101,000. The executors named are the Rev. Fathers Nicolaye and Althoff. Rev. Father Yorke, brother of the late Mrs. Davie, is guardian of the children.

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Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business under the name and style of the California Wine Company, as wholesale liquor and cigar merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness our hands at the city of Nelson, British Columbia, this 11th day of April, 1898.

THOMAS ADAIR.
Signed in the presence of L. ERNST.
A. M. JOHNSON, Solicitor, Nelson.

NOTICE.

All moneys due the California Wine Company are to be paid to me, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the said firm.

L. ERNST.
Witness: A. M. JOHNSON. [April 23rd]

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all buildings standing on streets or lanes in the City of Nelson must be removed therefrom on or before the 1st day of May, 1898. And all persons owning any such buildings are hereby warned that if this notice be not complied with, summary proceedings will be taken against them. By order of council.

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

All the lots owned by the James Delaney estate, in New Denver, are to be sold by Lee Coombs, the assignee.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church in Kootenay will be held at New Denver next week.

The C. P. R. is arranging to build a wharf at Kaslo, similar to the one here, to cost $6000.

Thirty-five men are employed at the Kaslo sawmill, and the force is to be increased.

C. Mohun, sanitary engineer, has arrived from Victoria to report upon the sewerage system of Nelson.

Kaslo Kootenaian commenced the issue of a daily paper on Thursday.

Mrs. J. K. Strachan and son, wife of city clerk Strachan, arrived in Nelson on Saturday from Regina.

The Merchant's Bank of Halifax has opened a savings department in connection with their branch here. Sums of $1 and upwards may be deposited, at 3 per cent interest.

A teachers' institute has been formed at Rossland, embracing all Kootenay. The first meeting will be held at Nelson.

Alderman W. F. Teetzel is acting mayor in the absence of mayor Houston at Ottawa.

Manager Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Co., with headquarters at Winnipeg, is expected here shortly on a tour of inspection.

Steamer Rossland will be put into active service on the Arrow Lakes so soon as the water rises sufficiently.

Steamboat rates between Fort Steele and Jennings, Montana, have been fixed at 1½ cents per pound for carload lots, and 2 cents for small lots.

T. T. McVittie succeeds C. F. Venosta as townsite agent of Fort Steele.

Greenwood citizens held a meeting last Tuesday and unanimously condemned the redistribution bill. They pledged themselves to oppose any government candidate. Similar meetings are being held all over the district.

A party of C. P. R. surveyors are running lines up Summit creek to the Ymir camp from Kootenay river. They will then push on to the Columbia.

J. C. Parent, of Bonner's Ferry, has contracted to supply the Pilot Bay sawmill with 700,000 feet of logs.

It is hoped to have the C. P. R. telegraph line through the Crow's Nest in operation next week as far as Wardner.

Vice-president Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. will be in this vicinity early next month.

Wednesday afternoon the firemen responded to a call from C. Townsend's residence, on Victoria street west. The blaze was confined to a sofa, which had been set on fire by the children playing with matches.

The C. P. R. offices here have received word of the opening of navigation on the great lakes, and steamers are now leaving Fort William for Owen Sound on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

The offices of the London & B. C. Goldfields, J. Roderick Robertson manager, have been removed to more commodious quarters in the Symonds' block, Kootenay street.

The Bank of Montreal will erect a three-story fire-proof block in Rossland this summer.

The Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company is to extend its line to Greenwood City.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held on Monday, May 2nd, in the Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend this meeting. The ladies of Nelson are cordially invited to attend.

Wardner people expect the eastern portion of the Crow's Nest railway to be finished to their town by June 15th.

Revelstoke has held a meeting on militia matters and 48 names were secured for the company to be raised there.

Postoffice inspector Fletcher has established a money order department in connection with the Wardner postoffice.

Moyie City now has a paper called the Leader, owned by D. R. Young, of Sloean City. As might be expected, it supports the local government and advocates the re-election of Col. Baker.

Word has been received here that the steamer Farrell, hung-up on a sand bar in attempting to ascend the Kootenay river above Jennings, has been released.

Tuesday evening D. M. Crowley, formerly a resident of Honolulu, will give an illustrative lecture on the Hawaiian islands in the Church of England mission room, in aid of the building fund. Songs composed by ex-queen Lilliuokalani will intersperse the various scenes.

Kuskonook will celebrate the queen's birthday.

The C. P. R. sent out a large gang of men on Monday to repair the Slocan River railway.

James Richt, an Italian laborer, had his leg broken last week at O'Leary's camp, on the Crow's Nest construction, east of Kuskonook. The accident was due to a mud slide.

The C. P. R. will string a telegraph line between here and Kuskonook.

Steamer Ainsworth is now lit by acetylene gas.

J. McGuirk, working in Breckenridge & Lund's camp, on the Crow's Nest, had his leg broken a few days ago by a falling rock.

Hector Sproat, who has been chief engineer on the Kokanee, has been promoted to one of the C. P. R. boats in the Alaska trade.

Kootenay lake has been rising very quickly this week.

The Kaslo News is now issued as a daily, appearing as a morning edition.

Steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. fleet, leaves Vancouver for Alaskan points on May 5th.

F. Moore, purser on the Nelson, has been transferred to one of the C. P. R. Alaskan boats.

The Oddfellows made an imposing appearance in their parade to the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

One of the delicacies advertised by a local lunch counter is "pickled eels' feet."

Rossland's list of vacant houses is becoming shorter, and business shows a revival.

Captain W. J. Kane, of Kaslo, is in charge of the steamer Marion, now running between here and Kuskonook. C. Phillips will be the engineer.

S. P. Shaw, at his own request, is to be re-transferred from the chief clerkship in the Kaslo customs office to his old position here.

Kaslo city council has purchased four lots, corner of Fourth street and B. avenue, for its new buildings, paying therefor $2000.

It has been learned that lord and lady Aberdeen will visit West Kootenay this summer, and will spend some time in Nelson.

Steamer Marion, which was brought down from the Arrow lakes some time ago, and which has been undergoing repairs across the river, was out on a trial trip Sunday.

There will be a cricket match here on the 24th of May, and it is expected Rossland will take a hand in it.

On Friday morning, to the wife of J. Curtis, a daughter.

One hundred and nineteen diseased hogs were slaughtered and cremated at Rossland yesterday. J. Cutlett was the owner.

James Wooley was seriously injured in a runaway at Rossland on Thursday, by being thrown from the rig and a wheel going over his body.

Police magistrate Crease had another blank docket this week.

Rev. Robert Frew has gone to Victoria to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian synod, which meets on May 4th, and will be gone two weeks. On his way out he preaches at Kamloops tomorrow and lectures there the following evening.

A match game of baseball will take place on the recreation grounds tomorrow afternoon.

If any of the intending purchasers of the Oddfellows Building and Investment Co., Ltd., want any stock, now is your chance, for this good investment will be taken off the market on the first of May. So don't miss a chance of your lifetime. For this is a dead sure thing. In fact we have not much stock for sale. Apply to Dr. Arthur.

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NOTE: Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of said defendant.

WILLIAM P. ROBINSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Dated at Nelson B. C., April 26th, 1898. [April 30th]

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as partners in the hotel business known as the "Queen's Hotel," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness: R. S. LENNIE. FREDERICK RICHARDSON, WILLIAM PERDUE.

Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1898.

NOTICE.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Perdue, at Nelson, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Perdue, by whom the same will be settled, if found correct. FRED RICHARDSON.

NOTICE!

Holbrook & Chase, having dissolved partnership as city scavengers, I will start an independent scavenger business on May 1st, having bought out the scavenger business of Mathew Nelson. I will try to give entire satisfaction to all who wish to patronize me. Yours truly,

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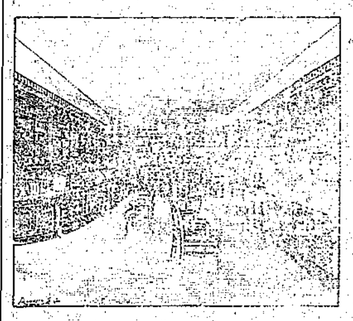

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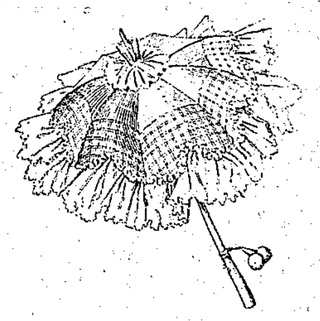

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