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SKETCH OF LORD MINTO.

Gilbert John Elliott, fourth earl of Minto, who has just been appointed to succeed lord Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada, was born July 9th, 1845, and succeeded to the title in 1891. He was educated at Eton and at Trinity college, Cambridge, receiving the degree of B. A. from the university in 1866. In 1867 he entered the Scots Guards as ensign, being shortly afterwards promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

The Elliots are borderers of Treviotdale. Minto, from which the family takes its title, is a little village near Boxburgshire, near Jedburgh. In the days when every border of note lived in his keep and talked over his battlements to the harriers and reevers of rival families, Treviotdale was the most disturbed part of the border country, and the king's writ was something less powerful than the word of a Scott, an Elliot or a Howe. It was in this country that "Jeddart justice" had its origin, and men were hanged first and tried aftewards. Since civilization and law came to confine the borderers' amusement at home to overstrait limits the Elliots have gone far over the world to find an outlet for the restless spirits of the borderer.

The Elliot family is one that can count among it kith an kin men who were "inured to foreign wars and feudal quarrels," such as the redoubtable Wat of Harden and Lorriston, lion of Liddesdale, also the heroic little Jack Elliot, whose challenge of "Wha daur meddle wi' me" has been enwoven in song and adopted as the motto of the Border Mounted Volunteers. Lord Heathfield, the illustrious defender of Gibraltar, was likewise a member of the clan, and so was "admiral Elliot, the conqueror of Thurot." Distinguished as lord Minto's kinsmen and clansmen have been on sea and land, there were amongst them powerful politicians and successful diplomats. One of them was lieutenant-governor of New York in the old colonial days, and the first earl of Minto held the office of governor-general of India. His brother, the Hon. A. D. Elliot, was for some years the representative of the county of Roxborough in the house of commons.

Lord Minto began his military career when he was 22 years of age by joining the Scots Fusilier Guards. He has braved the dangers of the battlefield, and seen many a sanguinary conflict in different lands. He was in Paris during the red days of the Commune, and acted as correspondent of the Morning Post at the headquarters of the Carlist army in Navarre. He was on the staff of general Lennox, the British military attache with the Turkish army, and was present when the Russians bombarded the forts of Nickopolis. He served awhile with Riouf Pasha during the same campaign. During the campaign he had a narrow escape from being shot by some Bashi-Bazouks near the bridge of Biela. As a volunteer the new governor-general served under lord Roberts in the Afghan war. He also took part in the campaign in Egypt in the early eighties. He there held the position of captain in the Mounted Infantry. He was wounded at Magyar, and rejoined the corps two days after at Tel-el-Kebir. He afterwards commanded the Mounted Infantry at Cairo until they were disbanded at the conclusion of the war.

Lord Minto's active connection with Canadian life began with his appointment to the post of military secretary to lord Lansdowne, governor-general in 1883. In 1885, when the Northwest rebellion broke out, he at once volunteered and went to the front as chief of the staff of major-general Middleton. Soon after he arrived at the front he earned a place in the commanding officer's diary. Lord Melgund, which was then his courtesy title, was engaged in scouting.

EAST KOOTENAY MINES.

The wagon road from Moyie City to the St. Eugene mine will be completed in about ten days. The road is about one and one-half miles in length and will be of an easy grade. At the mine some ten or twelve men are working.

Frank P. Hogan, manager of the Sullivan Group Mining Company, announces that his company will put in machinery and develop the property during the coming winter.

W. Belding has made a rich strike of copper ore on the south fork of the St. Mary's river. The strike is on the same ledge as the Pyramid group, distant about five miles. The surface ore is a copper sulphide and pyrites. The width of the vein is from two to six feet of solid ore. From assay returns the value of the ore on the surface is as follows: Fo. 1 assay, copper 21 per cent, silver 5 ounces, gold $1; No. 2 assay, copper 13 per cent, silver 15 ounces, gold $1.20.

Shipments From Carpenter Creek.

For the seven months ending July 31st the mines along Carpenter creek shipped some 27,352 tons of ore. Of this amount the Payne shiaped 12,000 tons; Ruth, 6000 tons; Star, 4000 tons; Idaho, 3386 tons; Last Chance, 1444 tons; Reco, 1128 tons. The Queen Bess is credited with 204 tons, but this does not represent the total shipment from that property, as much of their ore was sent via Nakusp.

Voting to Take Place in September.

The date for the taking of the Dominion plebiscite on the question of the liquor traffic has been definitely fixed for Tuesday, September 29th.

WILL BE INVALID.

Election in Cassiar Not Being Held According to Election Act.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—The Cassiar election will be invalid. Section 53 of the election act, which deals with Cassiar, says polling at each station must take place at each station not more than twenty days after the day of nomination. Nominations took place on July 15th last. Twenty days will therefore expire on Thursday the 4th inst. But polling at Fort Simpson and other places is fixed for the 6th inst., and for other places at a still later day. The returning officer has, therefore, clearly violated the provisions of the act, and the election will be invalid.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

On the Enterprise group much work is being accomplished, and the amount of ore blocked out is increasing rapidly. In the No. 2 tunnel, between Nos. 3 and 4 workings, distance is being quickly gained, and the ore chute will be more advantageously handled. A shaft has been commenced from the surface, a little over midway on the Enterprise claim. It shows larger cubes of galena than in the workings below. In a short while all the workings will be connected by an extensive system of shafts, affording better ventilation and expediting the handling of the ore.

A ledge three and one-half feet in width has been shown up on the Alaska, fourth south fork of Lemon creek, and a force of men will be put to work crosscutting it. It runs high in gold and silver.

A good strike is reported from the Gertrude claim, on F. O. B. creek, three miles up from the point where the new government trail crosses it. The ore is galena-copper, and J. M. Anderson, who made the strike, is jubilant over it.

The tunnel on the big vein of the Ohio is now in about 40 feet. In 35 feet more the owners will crosscut the lead, as they will then have a depth of 50 feet. Kirkwood and Wells will probably erect a cabin and work the property all winter.

The Slocan Wants Consideration Shown It.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Kaslo board of trade G. O. Buchanan was re-elected president. It was suggested that he should communicate with the commissioners at the Quebec conference with a view to securing more favorable treatment for the lead mining industry of the Slocan, and with this object in view the member for the district will be communicated with. In speaking of the matter president Buchanan said: "There is nothing of more importance to this section of British Columbia than the possibilities involved in this Quebec conference. A remission of $30 per ton on lead ores into the United States would be of incalculable value to Kootenay. I think that the members of the conference may urge reciprocity exemption on raw ore, but we should work to secure the same exemption on smelted bullion products.

New Discoveries in Alaska.

Four thousand men are spreading themselves over the Stuart River country with picks and shovels. It is believed that the next season will see opened up several important new districts on the Stuart's upper waters. A town called Stuart River has been laid out by prospectors on Island No. 1 in the Yukon river, three-quarters of a mile south of the Stuart's mouth and two miles south of the mouth of Henderson creek. The richest diggings yet found about Circle City were discovered on July 1st by a man who was trying to trace a five-foot coal vein along Coal Creek, which flows into the Yukon 10 miles south of Circle City.

Nelson's Customs Returns for July.

The returns from the port of Nelson for the month of July are as follows:

IMPORTS.

Dutiable goods	$36,919 00
Free goods	5,935 00
Total imports	$42,881 00
Duty collected	11,010 14
Other revenues	1,336 16
Total revenue	$12,376 30

EXPORTS.

The mine	$19,714 00
The forest	142 00
Animals and their produce	140 00
Manufactures	235 00

New Management for the N. & F. S. Railway

Cornelius Shields and Samuel Hill, the representatives of the purchasers of the Corbin system of railway, are expected to take over the management of the railways this week. It is believed Sam Hill will be president of the road and Mr. Shields general manager, and that the road will be turned over as soon as checking up is accomplished. How it will affect the employes of the road is not known, but the heads of offices are preparing to give up their offices to possible successors.

Five More Petitions Filed.

Five more election petitions were filed at Victoria Tuesday morning, four against Helmcken, Turner, Hall, and McPhillips in Victoria city, and one against Alex Henderson, of New Westminster. The latter was signed by Duncan Munn.

Baillie Enters a Protest.

William Baillie, the defeated opposition candidate, has filed a protest against the the election of colonel Baker in Southeast Kootenay. Bribery, undue influence, and corruption in other forms are alleged.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

Some Big Bills Paid by Defeated Nations in Recent Wars.

Now that Spain is suing the United States for peace, attention has been directed to precedents set by great nations in the collection of war indemnities.

As a result of the three wars between Great Britain and China (1840, 1857, and 1860), the Chinese government, besides ceding Hong Kong to the victorious British and opening several of her ports to trade, was made pay an indemnity amounting in all to about $35,000,000. In the case of the war between the United States and Mexico, when the terms of peace were dictated by the United States government, compensation was taken wholly in territory. Mexico was too poor at that time to have paid a cash indemnity equivalent to the cost of the war, which was about $100,000,000. So the United States took California and New Mexico instead of money, and considered the bargain so good that it paid $15,000,000 to the Mexican government as an additional consideration for the transfer.

Although not strictly war indemnity, that paid by Great Britain on account of the depredation of the Alabama during the United States civil war is of timely interest as exemplifying the extent to which claims for compensation may be built up and cut down. As originally put forward, the American claims practically comprised every item in the expense of the war from the day on which the Alabama put to sea. The prolongation of the war was attributed entirely to her, and she was therefore made responsible for this, as well as for the loss suffered by American commerce through its transference to foreign vessels and the increased rates of maritime insurance. The Geneva tribunal, however, decided that such indirect results of the Alabama's depredations could not be included in the bill, and awarded an indemnity of $15,875,000 as an equivalent of the injury actually done to the United States through the fault or negligence of England.

The recent war between China and Japan was terminated by the peace of Shimonski three years ago. By the treaty China agreed to pay Japan a sum equivalent to $175,000,000. In addition, she ceded the island of Formosa to her conquerers, recognized the independence of Corea and consented to open four new treaty ports.

The war between Prussia and Austria, in 1866, was rounded off by the payment of a notable indemnity by the vanquished Austrians. In addition to the territorial aggrandizement of Prussia and the exclusion of Austria from the German Bund, the Treaty of Prague, which terminated the war, provided for the payment by Austria of an indemnity of 40,000,000 Prussian thalers, or about $30,000,000. From this amount, however, deduction was made of 15,000,000 thalers, representing Austrian claims on Schleswig-Holstein, and 5,000,000 thalers as an equivalent for the free maintenance of the Prussian army in Austria, pending the conclusion of peace.

The heaviest war indemnity of modern times was, of course, that paid by France at the close of the war with Germany. The hostilities lasted over eight months and the total cost of the war was estimated at $1,580,000,000. Besides the cession of Alsace and Lorraine, France had to pay Germany five milliards of Francs ($1,000,000,000) in installments which were allowed to extend over three years. The original demand of Germany was six milliards, or $200,000,000 more. M. Thiers strove in vain to save Metz, but it was to his exertions that the reduction in the amount of the indemnity was due.

The cost of the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 has been estimated at $945,000,000. Between the declaration of war by Russia and the Treaty of San Stefano nearly eleven months had elapsed. By this treaty the Porte admitted itself indebted to Russia in the sum of 1,410,000,000 rubles (about 7250,000,000) as indemnity for the losses and expenses of the war. The items in the account were as follows: For war expenses, $460,000,000; $205,000,000 for damage done to the south coast of Russia, her export commerce, industries and railways; $55,000,000 for injuries caused by the invasion of the Caucasus, and $5,000,000 for injuries suffered by Russian subjects and establishments in Turkey. In consideration of the financial embarrassments of the Ottoman Empire, the Czar consented to accept in substitution for about three-fifths of the total sum the various territorial cessions sanctioned by the Treaty of Berlin. This left a balance of $225,000,000 due to Russia by Turkey; and a part of it is still unpaid.

The latest and most lenient war endemnity was that levied by victorious Turkey on Greece last year. The Sultan was obliged by the great powers of Europe to cut it down to $20,000,000, which was not a fourth part of what it cost him.

Dingley's estimate of $500,000,000 as the cost of the war operations against Spain for a year covers everything, and is probably a calculation well within the actual expenditure. Even though Spain sues for peace quickly it is not possible for the United States to avoid a large portion of this estimated outlay, as the troops have been called out and contracts of all kinds have been made for months ahead. The indemnity demanded of Spain, therefore, will probably be not less than the cost of nine months of war, based on Mr. Dingley's estimate—$375,000,000. But then there is the alternative of territory. Where the victorious nation has elected to take large areas of territory from the conquered nation it has usually been counted as part of the indemnity. So that if the ownership of the Philippines, the Ladrones, Cuba and Porto Rico passes from Spain to Uncle Sam, or to the people of these islands under the protection of the United States, that may be allowed to cut down the amount of the indemnity very considerably.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The city council is calling for tenders for the construction of the necessary sidewalks throughout the city. An advertisement to this effect appears in another column.

The British East Kootenay Syndicate, Limited, of Cardiff, Wales, with provincial offices at Pilot Bay, has been licensed as an extra provincial company. It is said that this syndicate will make an effort to operate the Pilot Bay smelter.

The townsite of Fernie, on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, will shortly be placed on the market, the survey having been completed. This promises to be an important trade as well as railway centre. Already over 100 coke ovens have been constructed. These will be supplied from the Fernie coal mines, and the coke from them will be shipped to the Trail and Nelson smelters.

The Vancouver lodges of the Knights of Pythias have decided that their necessities are such as to call for the publication of a paper in the interests of their order. Rev. Geo. R. Maxwell, M.P., will be the editor and many well known knights will contribute articles and news and look after the advertising of the sheet. The first number will be out in a few days.

By the new postal regulations letters which fail to reach the person addressed will be returned direct to the sender, provided his name and address is printed on the upper left hand corner of the envelope. Heretofore letters were sent to to the dead letter office and postage collected for their return.

Dougald McEachern and Mary C. Weber were married in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday by Rev. Robert Frew.

It is reported that a company of eastern Canadian capitalists are trying to get hold of the California property, near New Denver. Under the management of A. J. Marks, of this city, the work on this property has shown up better than ever before. The ore taken out is regularly sacked and packed to the wharf at New Denver. A new ore chute has been encountered that carries a good percentage of grey copper in the galena. The force of workmen has been increased to eight and will be further added to as development warrants.

Spokane Route to the Klondyke.

The Spokane route is now being heard from. This time by men who attempted to travel the trail. The former stories were told by the Spokane newspapers whose chief object was to sell Spokane goods rather than assist miners to the Klondyke. Jesse Roberts, pioneer and old miner, explorer of the Fraser in 1858, one of the first in the Cariboo rush of '63, a man who figured among the leading lights of Leadville, Colorado, in boom times has reached Vancouver busted. He tried the Spokane route with $400 and this is what he says of it: "We left Ashcroft on April 13th with four pack horses. We got as far as Hazleton on the Skeena river, and there we quit. We covered about 380 miles and we were still about 300 miles from Telegraph creek. There has been a trail there one time, but there's no trail there now. The old Telegraph trail has all been grown over and its just like working through a new country. Now I'm no tenderfoot, but I tell you that the Ashcroft trail is the toughest proposition I ever tackled. I think there must be at least 1800 or 1900 people on it all told. Some of them will get through, but the most of them were worse off than we were. I see that there's some story about the government improving the trail —do you know how many they had working? No! Well, just six men. They couldn't have cleared the trail in ten years."

Big Returns from Silver Cup Ore.

Once more the owners of the Silver Cup have received a big check for a shipment of ore from their property in the Trout lake district. A few weeks ago, a shipment of 82 tons was made to the Selby Company's smelter at San Francisco, and the check which Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, received over and above all charges for freight and treatment, was for $8472.03, considerably over $100 per ton for the ore sent away. The Silver Cup is now shipping ore regularly.

Dundee Owners Await Completion of Mill.

It is expected that development work on the Dundee property at Ymir will be discontinued for the present. Those intersed in the property say that at present work cannot be carried on to advantage, and for this reason the miners will be laid off pending the completion of the concentrator and the installation of machinery. There is at present a considerable quantity of ore blocked out, sufficient to keep the mill going for several months.

Work Progressing on the California.

Peter Genelle and J. Poupore, who have the contract for furnishing the timber work in connection with the Columbia & Western railway extension, are at present in the Boundary Creek country looking up material. An enormous quantity of timber will be required, estimated to be in the vicinity of 1,000,000 feet, for bridging, trestle work and culverts.

LARGE BATCH OF PROTESTS.

Ten of Premier Turner's Fifteen Followers Have Election Protests Against Them.

Premier Turner will apparently have a hard row to hoe if he attempts to retain office after the electors of the province have declared a want of confidence in him and his government. In the legislature as it stands, premier Turner has but fifteen straight supporters, including himself, but against ten of these protests have been filed, and in some of the cases the chances for unseating appear to be very good. In addition to the protests filed against Messrs. Pooley, Bullen, Booth, Baker Turner, Helmcken, McPhillips, Hall, Eberts, and Bryden, protests have been entered against J. Fred Hume, oppositionist, and Henderson, the New Westminster independent.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

At Monday afternoon's session of the city council it was decided to dispense with the services of the city solicitor and on motion of alderman Hillyer seconded by alderman Gilker the mayor was instructed to employ legal advice as the city's necessities arise, and that from and after this date John Elliott be no longer employed as city solicitor.

On motion of alderman Hillyer seconded by alderman Gilker it was resolved that from and after this date the city will not be responsible for any bills for supplies furnished the city, unless the bills are accompanied by a requisition signed by the mayor.

A resolution was passed to the effect that after that date the city should pay no accounts for the care of indigent sick.

It was also decided that work on all streets and sidewalks be suspended awaiting the specific orders of the council.

The city engineer was instructed to examine the city police station and report at next meeting of council as to alterations necessary for the safe custody of prisoners.

Carlyle Appointed Receiver for the Le Roi.

The Le Roi mine is producing a number of sensations now. On Wednesday evening W. A. Carlyle, chief engineer of the B. A. C., was appointed receiver for the mine. This action is the outcome of an alleged breach of faith on the part of the minority stockholders represented by the Turners. On Tuesday last it became necessary to fill a vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of colonel Peyton. It was understood that as the B. A. C. holds a majority of the Le Roi stock that W. A. Carlyle, its nominee should be appointed as general manager in the place of colonel Peyton. When the meeting was held it is said that colonel Turner refused to put the motion that Carlyle be appointed manager, and declared the meeting adjourned. A legal fight may be expected.

Another Move in the Druce Mystery.

The Chancellor of the diocese of London last week ordered that application should be made to Sir Francis Henry Jeune, president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the High Court of Justice, to say whether the faculty ought to issue an order empowering Mrs. Anna Maria Druce to open the vaults and inspect the coffin which is alleged to contain the remains of T. C. Druce, who, the applicants assert, really was the fifth duke of Portland.

Slocan Mineral Exports for July.

The ore clearances at the Kaslo customs house for the month of July were:

Gross pounds ore	1,622,000
Value	$187,631
Pounds lead contents	2,230,915
Ounces silver contents	231,415

The Nakusp clearances were:

Gross pounds ore	2,697,604
Value	$89,381
Pounds lead contents	953,910
Ounces silver contents	119,010

Small Clean-up at North Bend.

The Ottawa Hydraulic Mining Company, operating property at North Bend, B. C., in its last clean-up gathered $1700. Captain W. A. Jamieson has charge of the workings. This is the third clean-up this season. The total amount of gold taken out this year is $4500. Henry Waters, of Ottawa, is the home trustee. The other Ottawa capitalists interested in the mine are W. Scott, T. C. Bates, W. G. G. Bronson, R. B. Shillington, W. McGillivray and Dr. Ira Bower.

Protests Against Eberts and Bryden.

Petitions were filed in Victoria on Saturday in the supreme court protesting against the elections of John Bryden, in North Nanaimo, and Hon. D. M. Eberts, South Victoria. In the former the petitioner is William Morgan, and in the latter Frank Sere. A very large number of offences against the election act are charged in each case. Two thousand dollars in cash was deposited as security with each petition.

Trial Shipment from the Ethel.

Last week the first shipment of ore ever packed into Trout Lake City was transported from the Ethel by Andy Davey. About 50 sacks were shipped, part going to Nelson and part to Everett. The object of the shipment is to ascertain the value of the ore; if it proves satisfactory, the property, which is only two and a half miles from Trout Lake City, will be working this winter.

THE DEAL GOES THROUGH.

The City Council Pays $35,400 for the Light Company's Plant and Franchise.

A special meeting of the city council was held Friday afternoon for the purpose of completing the purchase of the plant and franchise of the Nelson Electric Light Company by the corporation. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Houston, and aldermen Teetzel, Hillyer, Malone and Madden.

A communication was read from the light company agreeing to sell the company's plant, franchise and business, free of all liens, encumbrances, etc., for the sum of $35,400, the amounts due to the company not to be included in the sale.

On motion of alderman Teetzel, seconded by alderman Madden, it was resolved that the City of Nelson, under the provisions of by-law No. 34, authorizing the purchase of the Nelson Electric Light plant, accept the terms of purchase offered, that is, $35,400, in full for all real estate, plant and franchises, and that a check for said amount be issued, signed by the mayor and acting treasurer, on proper transfer being made and delivered.

The city clerk was authorized to procure all books and forms necessary for the conduct of the electric light business, and to notify all consumers that application for light must be made to the city offices.

On motion of alderman Malone, seconded by alderman Hillyer, it was resolved that on and after September 1st all water and light rates must be paid at the city offices monthly, and if paid on or before the 10th day of the month a rebate of 10 per cent. will be allowed.

J. B. Bliss was authorized to take over the plant of the Electric Light Company for the city, and, together with James Sproat, to act as electricians for the city.

A Wonderful Gold Saving Process.

The Beam gold reduction fake has made its appearance again, and the British Columbia Review in its last issue tells its readers of the wonders which the process will work in British Columbia mining. The wonderful performance of the Beam process is that it saves more gold than the ore assays. This is what the Review says of it: "We note that they claim a treatment cost of $1 or less, in Canada, which appears to be excessively cheap. One of the most remarkable statements in the secretary's letter is that in a test of 15,000 pounds of ore from a Colorado mine, the raw assay value showed $8.17 per ton, whereas $10.64 per ton was recovered by the Beam treatment. In another case 648 pounds of Ontario ore was treated, the assay value of which showed $8.89, whereas $10.73 was the amount given by the new process. If such results can be obtained with the low grade pyrrhotite or ores of the Trail Creek district, there would seem to be a great future before this new process."

Belief that Indian Mints will Re-open.

Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Information has been received here from London through private channels to the effect that the Indian mints are to be re-opened to free coinage, and the assertion is made that this will occur at an unexpectedly early date. The report of the Indian commission is to be published before September 1, and this is expected to throw some light upon the details of the matter. The announcement that the important step of re-opening the mints will take place comes from a source which is usually reliable. There is a strong effort to have the ratio changed from 16 to 1 to 22 to 1, and it is asserted that a willingness to assent to this change has been evinced by both the United States and France. The establishment of a ratio of 22 to 1 would have the effect of increasing the present price of silver, but it would, on the other hand, probably prevent forever the restoration of the ratio of 16 to 1.

NEW DENVER MINING NOTES.

On the Mollie Hughes group the ore bodies continue strong and increase in richness. On the Pinto, in one of the openings, the ledge has been followed continuously, and has widened regularly with depth. The showing in the original workings also improve.

On the Boatswain the ore chute has widened to 26 inches and the ledge has been traced to the lake shore, the entire width of the claim. The ore body is the same as that on the Fidelty, but has been shown up to a greater depth. It has widened regularly from the surface and there is every indication that this is one of the big mining propositions of the Slocan. The original owners still hold the Fidelity. They have discontinued work to await the outcome of the pending sale.

The Venezuela Boundary Commission.

Although the war between Spain and the United States has caused people to lose sight of the sitting of the Venezuela Boundary Commission, it will nevertheless get down to business shortly, reviewing the evidence on both sides and listening to the arguments of counsel. Venezuela's out-spoken sympathy for Spain in the war with the United States will not help the cause of that country. This is suggested by the New York Commercial Advertiser, which observes that Venezuela's attitude "is amusing as an example of gratitude, seeing that the Boundary commission has not rendered a decision."

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The Tribune.

SATURDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 6, 1898

THE Victoria Colonist disposes of the question of the re-arrangement of provincial representation in the federal parliament by the statement that such discussion is premature. It informs the people of Kootenay that after the census of 1901, the representation of all the provinces, save that of Quebec will be rearranged, and that if British Columbia is then found to be deserving of additional representation that the additional seat will doubtless be given to the mainland. The Colonist's argument sounds very well but it does not go to the root of the matter. The Colonist says that if the increase in the population warrants additional representation that the new seat will doubtless be given to the mainland, but it declines to discuss what action may be taken in the more probable event of it being found that the increase in the population has not been such as to warrant an increase in the representation of the province as a whole. It is more than likely that when the census is taken it will be found that the increase has not been sufficient to demand increased representation, but this should not preclude the people from demanding that such representation as is accorded the province be evenly distributed. It is not likely that the people of Kootenay will be content to be virtually denied representation at Ottawa in order that the city of Victoria may be over represented. If the population of the province has not increased sufficient to warrant the increasing of the representation of the province as a whole, the district of West Kootenay has certainly increased in population and importance sufficient to warrant its people in demanding that one of the representatives of Victoria be taken away from that city and be given to West Kootenay. It is safe to say that the cities of Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver and Slocan City and the mining territory tributary to them are in every particular as important as the city of Victoria. If they are they should have the same representation, and if the matter can be equalized in no other way one member should be taken from Victoria and given to West Kootenay.

THE Cassiar election is now in progress, and weather permitting, the voting will be finished in about a month. Elections in Cassiar differ from all other elections held on this continent. They take on all the features of a gold-headed cane contest. The returning officer starts at one corner of the district and opens the poll. When the voting at this place is over, the ballots are counted, and a start is then made as soon as convenient to the next polling place. When the second polling place is reached, the electors are informed by the friends of the candidates in the lead just what their advantage is, and the supporters of the tail-enders have a chance to work upon the sympathies of the electors in order that they may save their candidates deposits. The polling at Rivers Inlet was to have taken place on Saturday last, and the returns from there have been received. At this point Clifford and captain John Irving ran well together with McTavish, the opposition candidate, a long way in the rear. When the returning officer reaches the Skeena river, the poll will be opened with the vote standing 60 for Clifford, 66 for Irving, and 6 for McTavish. With the result of the Rivers Inlet poll known, it is not likely to help the chances of the lowest candidate. It is expected the vote at the Skeena and the Naas will be polled by today, after which the returning officer will proceed to Glenora and the northern part of the riding, and it will probably be the end of August before the people of the province know definitely who the members for Cassiar are, although the chances appear to be largely in favor of Clifford and Irving. In the event of their election, and of their supporting premier Turner, the two parties would be evenly divided—nineteen to nineteen—and upon the election of a speaker, the government forces would be in the minority.

A LIBEL suit has grown out of the spirited election contest in Victoria, and James H. Falconer is now suing D. W. Higgins, ex-speaker and defeated opposition candidate in Esquimalt, for $5000 damages. Falconer claims that Higgins damaged him to this extent by stating that he had skipped out with the funds of the Victoria Political Association. During the campaign Falconer received considerable attention from the opposition speakers. At this time he was acting as an organizer of one of the Foresters organizations, and was accused of mixing politics up with his fraternal society work in the interest of the Turner government. He was also the author of the celebrated letter to sir Oliver Mowat, in which he as true Liberal urged the minister of justice to remove judge Spinks from the county court bench, and when the commission was appointed to investigate the conduct of the judge, Falconer admitted that he could not stbstantiate any of the charges he had made.

GEORGE E. FOSTER, who for several years handled the finances of the dominion, is now in East Kootenay looking over some mining properties in which he is interested. Foster is mixing politics with business this trip, and will speak at several points on the route. He expects to be in Nelson during the early part of next week, and will address a public meeting in this city. There is said to be considerable rivalry between Foster and sir Charles Tupper over the leadership of the conservative forces.

WHATEVER faults he may have, colonel Baker appears to be possessed of that rather uncommon virtue of remembering his pre-election promises. Three weeks had not elapsed after the contest until the Fort Steele Prospector was full of notices of appointments made to the civil service by the gallant colonel.

MID-SUMMER TRAGEDY.

"Sea air and lots of amusement" was the doctor's prescription. Loretta Scola had been suffering from cholera infantum and the tenement house at No. 64 Bridge street, Paterson, New Jersey, was no place for a tiny convalescent.

Joseph Scola had heard a great deal about Coney Island, and, though it was a comparatively long trip, he decided to take the child there for a day. He and Loretta set out last Sunday, leaving Mrs. Scola at home to take care of the baby, which had been ailing. They scrambled for seats in the trains and ferry boats and trolly cars, and when they reached Coney Island they shot the chutes and he ate frangforters and they were both deafened by instruments of brass, and were pushed this way and that by the crowd and laughed at the negro dodging baseballs and sat on the beach to watch the fat ladies and thin men and little children bobbing up and down in the waves.

It was all very exciting, and when the time came to fight for seats in a trolley car again, little Loretta was panting with weakness and weariness and fever. Scola took her in his arms, a little dubious about the sea air treatment for small invalids, so far as it applied to Coney Island. As the car whizzed along across the marshes, he felt his burden growing fainter. He spoke to her continually, soothing her, telling her she would soon be home with mother and the baby, but she made no reply. He put his hand under her chin at length and lifted her face. The head fell back. The tired eyes were unseeing. The breathing had stopped altogether.

Scola was very still. He felt too deeply to desire the other passengers to know what had befallen him. He hugged the little body closer and closer to him as it grew less warm. His heart was in the home at Paterson. He pictured his wife at the door, smiling, asking how Loretta had enjoyed her outing, and whether she was very tired. He wondered what he would say—how he should tell the news. And he thought of the baby—thought, with a grateful sense of compensation, that he and his wife would still have something worth living for and working for.

But Mrs. Scola was not smiling when she met him at the door, after his long trip with the dead child. She was weeping.

"Oh, Joseph," she said, leaning against him for support, "baby is dead! She was taken worse suddenly, and died before I could call the doctor. How Loretta will grieve! We still have her, thank God!"

And Joseph Scola found it harder than he had thought to tell his story.

No Business for C. P. R. Steamers.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to close out its steamboat business on the Stickine river altogether. Of the twelve boats originally intended for business on the Stickine there are now four at Wrangel—the Ogilvie, McConnell, Hamlin, and Duchesnay. The Ogilvie has been making weekly trips to Glenora, but the others have been laid up. All four will be sent up the river, to guard against attack by teredos and the ancient town of Wrangel will be left once more to the accustomed quiet from which it was disturbed so rudely by the ill-timed rush of the spring of '98.

THE LAST DANCE.

The manager of the theatre shook his head doubtfully.

"I don't know how our people will take to such a back number as that, my dear woman, said he; "for they are devilish particular now, but you may try it and see. If you get an honest encore the first night I will engage you for two weeks on my own hook; but the Bijou isn't a charitable institution, you know, and I won't promise anything."

The dancer's lips trembled, and for a moment the handsome eyes were dimmed with tears. But she fought back these signs of emotion, as she had fought them back every day for the last two years, and answered bravely, though with a voice out of which all hope had long since departed, "Thank you, Mr. Rankin, that is all I can ask."

Then she walked slowly from the half-lighted stage to the dressing-room, with a pain which nothing could relieve tugging fiercely at her heart. The manager looked thoughtfully after her, as he cut the end off a cigar and turned up his coat collar again.

"Poor girl," said he, half aloud, "she's a has-been—no mistake. And to think that three years ago she was the cream of the lot. But that's the way; some of them has some genius and some talent. The ones with the genius learn new tricks, when the public has got enough of the old, the ones with talent can't do it, and so they go down. And that's all she's got—talent. I'm sorry for her, but I ain't the Creator, to give her what wasn't born in her." With which sage reflection the manager lit his cigar and walked back to his office.

The girl with talent only smiled a wan smile as she got into her discarded street dress, in the stuffy little dressing-room under the stage, and the cracked, dusty mirror gave back to her uninterested gaze the reflection of that smile. In her heart of hearts for a long time there had been the conviction that perhaps her gift was not as strong as she had first imagined. With a pride born of necessity she had fought the thought down day after day, but it would not die, and now, in almost so many words, the manager had told her that her day was past. Yet she was young.

Only three short years ago Mlle. Reville, the petit dancer, had been hailed by critic and audience alike as the daintiest and most brilliant of terpischoreans seen for many years, and today she was unknown—begging for work. Fortune's back had been early turned upon the unhappy little woman, and the troubles which had assailed her had made their impress upon her usually pretty face. The eyes were tired-looking now, and the cheeks pale and almost thin. The stage she had just left brought back vividly her past in this city, for had she not achieved her greatest triumph in this theatre? Here the whole house had risen as one great being and showered bouquets, fans, and even jewels about her golden head. Ah, yes, that was a night long to be remembered—especially by a hungry little dancer who had so soon dropped to the level of commonplace in her profession

As she picked her way toward the stage door, along dark passages and in and around ghost-like pieces of scenery set or ready to be, she remembered, too, the honest, kind-hearted stage hand who had worshipped the boards she danced upon, and at whose affection she had smiled, despite its apparent earnestness. Poor Joe, the shifter of scenes—big, quiet, and even handsome at times. She wondered dimly what had become of him. She hoped honestly enough that life had treated him better than it had her. And even as she said these words to herself he stood before her.

"Mamie!" he cried, involuntarily, and then remembering himself, he added in confusion, "I beg your pardon, Miss Gordon, I—I didn't mean to." With his well worn cap in hand he bowed his curly head and stepped aside to let her pass. But on the impulse of the moment she did not do so. In fact, a strange, hot little wave of something indefinable swept over her heart, and was reflected in her face. She put out her thin hand and he closed his big brawny one over it.

"Joe!" she said. "Dear old Joe! I did not know you were here. I am going to dance tonight—on trial; and after I have done my turn we will talk over old times. I do not think they will want me, do you?"

He saw the truth in her eyes as she spoke, and a sudden rage at the world that dared not want her, and always want her—as he did—seized upon him.

"If they do turn you down," said he between his teeth, "they are crazy fools. I will—"

Miss Gordon smiled a little sadly and shook her head. "If they do, Joe, you will do nothing about it. Good-by until tonight. I am lonely nowadays, and I want you to see me dance tonight, and applaud me, even if the others do not. Will you?"

"Will I?" he exclaimed, coming closer and looking down into her eyes with a tenderness that his fellow-workers would have been dumbstruck to see. Oh, my darl—"

But she was gone before he had time to finish the sentence. And when he pondered upon what he had been about to say, in his rashness and surprise, he was glad that she had left before he compelled her to refuse him again as she had once years ago.

The orchestra in a gale of melody had ended the dance with a melodious crash, and Mlle. Reville stood, with her head bent, waiting for the decision of the audience. A breathless moment passed, and then—two or three perfunctory claps from different parts of the house, the gallery principally, and that was all. She had failed! The manager frowned and cursed himself for having engaged a "card" that would not draw even one night, but Miss Gordon did not see him as she hastened to her dressing room, blinded by tears and crushed in spirit as she had never been before. She did not hear the manager sharply reprimand Joe for applauding behind the scenes. In fact, she heard nothing but the sobs that shook her own small body, and once inside her dressing-room, flung herself in all her finery of tights and fluffy skirts upon her trunk, there to let the tears she had held back so long come as they would.

A moment later there came a soft knock on the outside, and she turned quickly that her head might be in the shadow, ere she said, "Come in." The door swung open and Joe stepped quickly inside, letting it close again behind him. Even before she could see him, through the mist in her blue eyes, the dancer knew it was he, for one trembling word, full of love and longing and comfort, escaped his lips: "Mamie!"

And in her heart breaking disappointment, when all her courage and hope had left her, the knowledge that poor Joe's love was as deep and abiding as ever brought a strange happiness to her soul. He held out his arms to her, the big, plainly dressed shifter of scenes, and for a moment only she hesitated.

"I love you," he said, "more than ever now. I want you, and will always want you—even if they don't. Will you refuse me again?"

She stood up and the pretty cheeks were redder than the face paint warranted. Mlle. Reville had danced for the last time in public.

Four Protests Have Been Entered.

Petitions were filed Monday against the return of three government and one opposition member. Two petitions against the return of Hon. C. E. Pooley and W. E. Bullen were filed by D. W. Higgins and W. H. Hayward. Mr. Higgins' petition is signed by John Jardine, of Esquimalt, John McDonald, Colwood, and Thomas Atkins, Millstream. The petitioners claim that Mr. Higgins was counted out by the returning officer, who it is alleged, counted ballots for Mr. Bullen which should have been thrown out, and threw out ballots for Mr. Higgins that should have been counted for him. The petitioners pray that Mr. Bullen may be unseated and the seat awarded to Mr. Higgins. They further allege that Mr. Bullen and his agents have been guilty of bribery and corrupt practices and pray that the statutory penalties, which include disfranchisement for seven years, may be imposed. W. H. Hayward's petition is signed by Thomas Argyle, of Rocky Point. It is against Mr. Pooley, and alleges that he, personally, and by his agents, has been guilty of bribery and corrupt practices. The petitioner asks to have the respondent unseated and disfranchised. A petition against the return of Hon. J. P. Booth, North Victoria, was filed by Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, and Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, acting for A. S. Farwell, filed a petition against the return of J. Fred Hume in Nelson riding of West Kootenay.

To Develop the Beatrice Group.

G. Frank Beer, of this city, has secured a number of assays on the ore from the Beatrice group, a Lardeau property which he has under bond. The assays averaged $150, and Beer will proceed at once with the development. The property, which comprises four full claims, is located at the head of Mohawk creek, and the showing consists of a three foot body of clean ore. Three shifts will be put to work this week and some trial shipments will be made next month. The bond calls for the payment of $150,000. The supplies for the Beatrice group will be shipped from Nelson.

NOTICE

Owners of bona fide mineral claims, the surface of which belongs to this Company, who desire to acquire title to such surface, should make application for same at once, as the Company is now receiving numerous applications for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Rossland, and along the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, and it is the desire of the Company to give the owners of bona fide mineral claims the first privilege of purchasing the surface of such claim.

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NOTICE re TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the following taxes on real estate and improvements for the year 1898 are now due and payable at the office of the city clerk, on Josephine street, namely:

6 mills for general municipal expenditures.

3 mills for interest on debentures.

2 mills for providing a sinking fund to redeem debentures.

If the tax is paid on or before August 31st, 1898, a rebate of one mill will be allowed on the rate for general municipal expenditures.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER BEGINNING ON APRIL 1ST, 1898, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30TH, 1898.

RECEIPTS

Dog tax	$ 172 00
Licenses	792 00
Miscellaneous	732 00
Police court fines	206 55
Real estate taxes	190 62
Water rates	1,716 25
Total	$ 3,809 42
Overdraft at Bank of Montreal	15,271 83
Grand Total	$19,171 25

DOG TAX.

Tags sold, 86	$172 00

LICENSES

A. E. Gray	$ 10 00	Kootenay Steam Laundry	5 00
Salvation Army	5 00	J. F. Weir	5 00
Wadd Bros	5 00	H. R. Cameron	12 50
Henry Bruce	2 50	Stewart & Lemaux	12 50
Nashville students	10 00	G. A. Hunter	12 50
Drs. LaBau & Forin	5 00	F. M. Chadbourne	12 50
California Wine Co.	10 00	John Hastie	5 00
L. Pague	5 00	Nels Christensen	5 00
C. Painton	5 00	F. J. Squire	5 00
H. A. Prosser	5 00	F. G. Wilson	5 00
William Lynch	2 50	Mrs. Rosa Telish	25 00
Charles F. Etter	5 00	R. G. Joy	5 00
W. S. Belvel	5 00	Thomas Fox	5 00
George Stephenson	5 00	A. M. Tamblyn	5 00
A. C. Ewart	5 00	W. A. Reynolds	5 00
M. Neilson	5 00	P. Gamble & Co	5 00
J. R. Chase	5 00	Mackenzie Concert Co	10 00
Ball & Jeffs	25 00	Joseph Primardi	5 00
Miss Buckley	5 00	Robert Oliver	5 00
J. A. Sayward	5 00	John Knowles	5 00
H. M. Vincent	5 00	A. M. Tamblyn	200 00
H. G. McCulloch & Co	12 50	Harry Epstein	50 00
Frank Armstrong	4 00	Thomas H. Roberts	10 00
F. G. Griggs	5 00	J. K. Reid	12 5
L. V. Roberts	5 00	John Gosnell	5 00
Nelson Economist	5 00	Dr. W. J. Quinlan	5 00
D. M. Dobbins	5 00	Drs. Arthur & Arth'r	5 00
W. F. Brooks	5 00	Henry M. Roberts	5 00
Drs. Hall & Hawkey	5 00	Cyrus Eddis	5 00
Arrowhead Sawmill Co	5 00	Noil & Thompson	5 00
Charles R. Pittock	5 00	M. Duffy	50 00
Kootenay Mercantile Co	5 00	S. J. Roberts	5 00
J. B. Tuttle	5 00	George R. Keefer	10 00
Mrs. A. Kimpling	5 00	Samuel Kalich	5 00
Emma Smith	5 00	A. F. McMillan	50 00
		Jessie Graham	5 00
Total			$792 00

MISCELLANEOUS

C. Harris	$ 60 00	M. Brown	$ 60 00
M. Smith	60 00	A. West	60 00
J. North	40 00	M. Arnold	15 00
C. Wilson	60 00	J. Waters	20 00
S. Woodson	60 00	E. Johnson	40 00
H. Dorsey	60 00	D. Watson	20 00
J. Dunbar	60 00	R. Romans	20 00
M. Milton	65 00	T. H. Roberts	2 00
Total			$732 00

REAL ESTATE TAXES

C. Jisckowicz	$ 4 50	Hip Chong	$ 1 75
Wilson & Harshaw	21 25	A. Curry	5 25
Wilson & Richards'n	7 37	B. R. C. Walby	2 50
Hannah O. Clapp	3 50	Len Hin	2 25
A. W. Munro	2 13	T. H. Donald	2 00
F. E. Emerson	4 50	Eric Masberg	1 50
A. J. Marks	5 62	James Kelly	3 25
Lei Peel	3 00	J. P. Rogers	7 00
John Longton	3 75	Charles Berry	10 00
Alex Matheson	1 75	S. Burton	25 50
William Perdue	56 25	M. Clifton	9 25
F. E. Emerson	2 00	W. B. Muir	1 75
Total			$196 62

POLICE COURT FINES

Mug Sug	$ 12 25	M. Burns	$ 7 25
W. Herring	12 25	C. Chase	12 25
F. C. Goodwin	27 25	John Eccles	7 25
A. Quincy	2 25	J. P. Rogers	2 25
Kwong Wing	7 25	Emma Johnson	22 25
Sam Hing	7 25	J. Girch	7 25
Kwong Lee	9 75	Au Indian	2 25
F. C. Goodwin	10 00	Mar Sam	7 25
M. Murphy	1 25	J. P. Bassett	12 25
C. McKinnon	2 00	Stella Wilson	12 25
H. F. Atkins	7 25	Mollie Whitney	12 25
C. E. Chase	7 25	J. McGrath	2 25
F. Harris	8 25	D. Marshall	2 25
W. McFarland	5 25	F. Abrahamson	9 10
W. P. Robinson	14 20	John Bushman	7 25
G. Holbrook	7 25		
Total			$206 55

WATER RATES

J. Hastie, March, April, May, June	$ 23 00
W. P. Robinson, March, April, May	11 25
A. G. Lowe, " " "	9 00
Sam Shaw, January, February	3 50
F. Irvine & Co., March, April, May	6 00
E. C. Clarke, " " "	25 00
William Irvine, " " "	6 00
Matheson & Graham, March, April, May	13 50
W. J. Morrison, March, April, May	16 50
W. J. Wilson, " " "	7 50
W. H. Grant, " " "	7 50
J. A. Gilker, " " "	11 25
R. C. Traves, " " "	6 00
West Kootenay Butcher Co., March, April, May	15 00
Russell & Thurman, March, April	3 00
P. Burns & Co., March, April, May	19 50
William Ironsides, " " "	1 50
Thomas B. May, " " "	9 00
Johnson Estate, " " "	22 50
Hyde & Tilsworth " " "	6 00
Lawrence Hardware Co., March, April, May	9 00
A. J. Hipperson, " " "	6 75
F. W. Peters, " " "	6 00
Hudson Bay Co., " " "	6 00
A. T. Garland, half March, April, May	3 75
W. G. Lillie, March, April, May	1 50
Vancouver Hardware Co., March, April, May	6 00
John McRae, Sept., Oct., Nov., 1897, March, 1898	4 00
Thomas Madden, March, April, May	26 25
Cal Wilson, " " "	7 50
Jessie North, March, May	1 75
Sadie Burton, March, April, May	3 50
May Milton, March, April, "	5 00
Mollie Smith, March, April, May	7 50
Ashcroft & McClelland, March, April, May	9 00
Captain Hayward, " " "	7 50
H. Sutter, " " "	5 00
Thorpe & Co., " " "	20 00
John Bloomberg, " " "	15 00
W. A. Ward, " " "	15 00
A. Macdonald & Co., " " "	10 50
Mary Malette, " " "	18 00
P. E. Emerson, " " "	15 00
Home Hotel Co., half March, April, May	37 50
M. DesBrisay & Co., March, April	8 00
West & Emerson, March, April, May	15 00
Malone & Tregillus, " " "	22 50
A. Malmstrom, " " "	4 50
O. Lund, " " "	22 50
J. H. Vanstone, " " "	1 50
Richardson & Perdue, March, April, half May	19 75
Manhattan saloon, March, April, May	15 00
Jacob Dover, " " "	6 00
R. J. Evans & Co., " " "	6 00
H. J. Evans, " " "	1 50
H. R. Bellamy, March, April	2 00
Frank Fletcher, March, April, May	10 50
Crowley & Co., half March	75
J. H. Irving, March, April, May	4 50
Bank of B. C., " " "	6 00
G. V. Holt, " " "	6 00
C. B. Heathcote, March, April, May	6 00
Kootenay Lake Tel. Co., half March, April, May	3 75
W. G. Robinson, March, April, May	22 50
J. H. Scoley, " " "	4 50
T. J. Scanlan, half March, April, May	5 75
J. C. Robinson, March, April, half May	3 75
John Houston, March, April	1 75
C. F. Goodwin, March, April	15 00
Miner Publishing Co., March, April, May	15 00
A. R. Gray, " " "	6 00
Tribune Publishing Co., " " "	1 50
C. E. Smitheringale, March, "	1 50
Charles Ink, March, April, May	4 50
W. F. Teetzel & Co., March, April, May	7 50
W. Rutherford, February, March, April, May	6 00
C. Jisckowicz, half February, March, April, May	14 50
Kate Gignac, March, April, May	4 50
Mrs. McLaughlin, March, April, May	1 50
Turner, Beeton & Co., March, April, May	12 00
Donnelly & Thomas, " " "	22 50
Stella Woodson, " " "	7 50
Clara Harris, March, April	5 00
Agnes West, March, April, May	7 50
E. Kilby, " " "	1 50
William Wilson, March, April, May	6 00
Wilson & Harshaw, March, April, May	15 00
H. N. Hendrickson, half Feb., March, April, May	7 00
Farley & Simpson, March, April, May	28 50
Kirkpatrick & Wilson, March, April, May	9 00
F. J. VanBuren, " " "	15 00
E. E. Phair, " " "	45 00
Bank of Montreal, " " "	6 00
C. M. Brown, " " "	8 25
George W. Stead, " " "	6 75
Joseph Sturgeon, " " "	22 50
Hip Chong, " " "	15 00
C. E. Miller, February, March, April, May	8 00
Patterson & Steeper, March, April, May	15 00
Canada Drug Co., " " "	6 00
D. C. McMorris, half March, April, May	5 75
D. A. Bance & Co., March, April, May	15 00
C. Young & Co., " " "	15 00
Charles Wilson, half March, April, May	4 50
John A. Turner, March, April	4 00
Stephen White, March, April, May	21 00
John Hamilton, " " "	6 00
J. J. Driscoll, April, May	3 00
A. G. Gamble, March, April, May	4 50
Bank of Halifax, " " "	6 00
Charles Waterman & Co., March, April, May	9 00
Mara & Barnard, half Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May	11 25
A. Painton, February, March, April	4 50
Dr. Hall, March, April, May	6 00
F. J. Painton, March, April, May	4 50
Ed Ferguson, " " "	5 00
William Ball, March, April, "	4 50
Thomas M. Ward, March, April, May	6 65
C. D. J. Christie, " " "	3 00
Duncan McFarlane, " " "	6 75
Cosmopolitan Club, " " "	4 50
J. C. McMartin, " " "	4 50
California Wine Co., " " "	4 50
S. Pierre, two-thirds March, April	2 50
Dr. Forin, March, April, May	6 00
LaBau & Forin, March, April, May	4 50
Dr. LaBau, February, March, April, May	10 00
Robert Hurry, March, April, May	21 25
Provincial Government, March, April, May	15 00
C. H. Leicester, " " "	7 50
R. W. Day, March, April	5 00
C. W. Wing, half February, March, April, May	5 25
A. L. McKillop, March, April, May	9 00
P. Lamont, two-thirds March, April, May	4 00
Theo Madson, March, April, May	1 50
W. A. Macdonald, March, April, May	6 00
P. J. Russell, " " "	4 50
H. G. Neelands, " " "	6 75
H. M. Vincent, " " "	4 50
R. W. Drew, Jan., Feb., March, April, May	7 50
Mrs. Jermee, March, April, May	7 50
W. F. Brougham, March, April, May	6 00
Mar Sam, three-quarters March, April, May	2 75
J. A. Forin, March, April, May	7 50
J. R. Robertson, March, April	4 00
Broken Hill block, March, April, May	22 50
S. S. Taylor, Mar., April, May, June, July, Aug	9 00
James McDonald, March, April, May	5 50
A. Miller, " " "	4 50
M. Duffy, March, " "	5 00
E. J. Curran, March, April, May	22 50
W. B. Muir, " " "	6 75
A. H. Clements, " " "	6 75
Mrs. Gilbert, " " "	6 63
T. A. Mills, " " "	6 00
E. Eskridge, one-third March, April, May	4 50
A. R. Sherwood, March, April, May	3 25
John Elliot, " " "	6 00
Arthur Ferland, " " "	6 00
Irene Arnold, one-quarter April	50
Clelland & Gibbon, April, May	10 00
Robert Sheill, two-thirds April, May	2 50
A. Johnson, Dec., Jan., Feb., March, April, May	12 00
Y. C. Club, half March, April, May	5 00
Edward Applewhaite, half April, May	3 75
E. Cordingly, half March, April, May	1 25
William Waldie, March, April, May	1 50
John A. Turner, half April	1 00
Reisteerer & Co., two-thirds April, May	16 50
John R. Howley, " " "	3 50
C. W. Greer, February, March, April	3 00
Annie Smith, April, May	2 00
A. E. Hodgins, Jan., Feb., March, April	7 00
Henry L. Dawes, half April	1 00
R. J. Beatey, April, May	4 00
G. C. Hodge, April, May	5 00
John Keefer, March, April, May	4 50
Captain Duncan, March, April	3 00
R. L. Arnill, March, April	3 50
Alex Dow, two-thirds April, May	3 50
A. Pfeiffer, April	2 00
S. J. Roberts, three-quarters April, May	5 20
E. Starkey, March, April	4 00
Thomas Parkinson, two-thirds April	1 00
David Morris, March, April	3 00
E. C. Arthur, April, May	3 00
Mrs. Todd, three-quarters April, May	6 25
Ralph Bradford, one-third April, May	2 00
John Horton, half April, May	2 25
James Kelly, " " "	2 50
H. E. Beasely, Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., April, May	9 00
William Purdy, two-thirds April, May	2 50
Dr. Armstrong, March, April, May	6 00
Nelson Club, March, April	40 00
George W. Steele, April, May	3 00
D. W. McVicar, half March, April	2 25
Robert Wilson, April, May	3 00
Dunc McDonald, " " "	3 50
John Langton, May	2 00
John Hirsch, "	1 50
R. A. Renwick, "	1 50
James Wallace, "	1 75
Dunc McArthur, half May	4 00
Mrs. Frost, half April, May	3 75
Adolph Lapoint, two-thirds May	2 50
Thomas Booth, " "	1 00
M. H. Cowan, May	1 75
W. N. Rolfe, April, May, June	4 50
A. J. Marks, half May	75
Sauter, May	1 50
Dr. H. E. Hall, April	1 50
Sekes, May	1 50
Mrs. Burns, half May	75
A. Curry, "	1 00
John Watson, half May	1 00
A. G. Shaw, May	2 00
Harold Selous, May	1 50
Mrs. Laura Brown, one-third April, May	2 50
R. G. Joy, May	1 50
T. G. Proctor, April, May	7 00
Albert Lott, three quarters May	1 25
Mrs. Tamblyn, half May	75
O'Shea, " "	75
Ollie Clark, May	1 50
George Holbrook, three-quarters May	1 25
Total	$4716 25

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire department	$ 1,089 68
Fuel and light	34 50
Furniture and fixtures	12 75
Health department	375 25
Legal expenses	290 00
Miscellaneous	1,158 70
Plant and tools	88 70
Police department	931 25
Printing and stationery	398 72
Public buildings and grounds	285 01
Salaries	1,075 53
Sewer construction	839 61
Sewer maintenance	25 88
Sidewalks	1,103 17
Streets	5,320 58
Street lighting	440 00
Waterworks construction	5,281 16
Waterworks maintenance	310 70
Total	$19,171 25

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., June 30th, 1898.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX

CAPITAL, - - - - - - $1,500,000
SURPLUS, - - - - - - $1,175,000

A SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
has been established in connection with the Nelson Branch of this Bank.

DEPOSITS OF $1 AND UPWARDS
received, and current rate of interest allowed (at present 3 per cent. per annum).

GEORGE KYDD, Manager.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
NELSON

Are now prepared to issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on Dawson City, Yukon District.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. W. Cowan, member fire brigade	$ 16 00
Alf Jeffs, " "	17 50
G. W. Steel, " "	25 00
J. R. Campbell, " "	27 50
A. L. Davidson, " "	30 00
C. P. Loudin, " "	5 00
G. Davis, " "	30 00
F. J. Bradley, " "	30 00
A. M. Pfeiffer, " "	30 00
C. Burrill, " "	12 50
Jack Vanstone, " "	12 50
C. Archibald, " "	7 50
H. Sutter, " "	27 50
J. C. Porter, " "	27 50
Joe Thompson, " "	30 00
J. J. Chambers, " "	27 50
G. Partridge, " "	5 00
T. Lillie, " "	12 50
Frost Irving & Co., matting for hall	24 00
Boston W. Hose & R. Co., hose	389 80
Lawrence Hardware Co., supplies	15 15
Collector of customs, duty on hose	228 30
Nelson & Fort Sheppard R. Co., freight on hose	39 18
Ashcroft & McClelland, repairing reels	17 75
John Norcross, repairing ladders	2 00
Total	$1089 63

FUEL AND LIGHT

Nelson Electric Light Co., light for city buildings	$30 00
West & Emerson, wood	4 50
Total	$34 50

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

T. O. Skatho, signs for city hall	$ 6 00
Nelson Hardware Co., iron pot for lockup	75
D. McArthur & Co., furniture	6 00
Total	$12 75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. LaBau, medical health officer	$250 00
John McAlman, special sanitary inspector	51 00
H. D. Beck, work on cemetery	50 00
Drs. LaBau & Forin, fumigating supplies for hospital drain	19 25
Total	$373 25

LEGAL EXPENSES

John Elliot, city solicitor	$250 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Holbrook & Cleave, scavengering	$ 2 00
C. P. R. Telegraph Co., telegrams	20 13
Kootenay Lake Telephone Co., telephone rent	18 00
Nelson postoffice, stamps	13 00
H. Flanagan, care of W. Smith	15 00
D. McArthur & Co., burying pauper	15 00
S. McKay, labor on pound	13 50
Martin Meehan, labor on pound	3 75
H. Sutter, nursing R. Blundell	2 50
J. W. Cowan, drayage	1 50
Lawrence Hardware Co., supplies	1 30
Incorporation committee, refund	183 00
G. Wilson, work on pound	12 50
W. F. Brooks, hauling lumber for pound	4 00
E. C. Arthur, M.D., coroner's inquest	10 00
John A. Turner, contribution for Dominion Day celebration	200 00
W. F. Teetzel & Co., outlay for paupers	30 95
Mrs. Teall, board for paupers	38 00
H. Bruce, drayage	50
John A. Turner & Co., nails, etc., for pound	6 95
A. W. Purdy, burying pauper	15 00
William Gurd & Co., dog tax tags	5 80
K. A. Forbes, wood for W. Smith	2 25
Mrs. J. Gilbert, care of paupers	10 00
John Miles, labor on pound	30 00
George Holbrook, scavengering	1 00
Drs. LaBau & Forin, medical attendance on pauper	66 75
M. Burns, labor on pound	1 00
Nelson & Fort Sheppard R. Co., fares for paupers	9 50
W. Stephens, hauling lumber for pound	2 00
Total	$1138 79

PLANT AND TOOLS

Lawrence Hardware Co., shovels, etc	$ 4 95
J. Norcress, work on street sprinkling tank	30 75
John A. Turner & Co., picks, shovels, etc	18 00
Ashcroft & McClelland, work on street sprinkling tank	35 00
Total	$88 70

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. F. McKinnon, chief of police	$120 00
W. J. Thompson, acting patrolman	120 00
E. A. Crease, police magistrate	200 00
Government Agent, keep of prisoners	10 00
F. J. VanBuren, meals for prisoners	7 25
E. J. Squire, uniform for chief of police	51 00
Total	$831 25

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Tribune Publishing Co., printing blanks and advertising by-laws and notices	$183 12
Thompson Stationery Co., office supplies	9 85
British Columbia Gazette, advertising by-laws	56 50
J. W. Cowan, express charges on blank books	8 95
Province Publishing Co., blank books	50 00
Total	$308 72

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Lawrence Hardware Co., putting water in city buildings		$ 15 91
John Wilson,	labor on park	15 00
A. W. Maxwell,	" "	15 00
Bedford Thompson	" "	15 25
A. Campbell	" "	25 20
W. E. McCandlish	" "	8 75
D. D. McLean	" "	15 00
B. Hawkins	" "	15 00
M. W. Stewart	" "	15 00
J. D. McPhee	" "	12 50
Alex Long	" "	2 50
W. Ranger	" "	2 50
A. M. Clark,	labor on recreation grounds	3 25
A. Brown	" "	7 00
R. McQuaig	" "	1 50
John Newell	" "	7 00
George Rose	" "	7 00
W. Carey	" "	7 00
John Horton	" "	7 00
Neil McKechnie	" "	6 75
John Magaty	" "	7 00
A. Halero	" "	7 00
W. Talbot	" "	7 00
P. Steiner	" "	7 00
A. Smith	" "	5 75
M. Hughes	" "	5 75
F. Olheiser	" "	5 75
D. Woods	" "	1 50
M. Burns	" "	11 10
A. Jones	" "	7 75
Jacob Sorson	" "	7 00
W. West	" "	7 00
Total		$236 01

SALARIES

John Houston, mayor	$ 260 98
J. K. Strachan, city clerk	310 00
J. Hamilton, auditor	25 65
T. M. Ward, water commissioner and collector	206 00
A. Halero, assisting city clerk	10 50
Total	$1075 53

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Wilson & Harshaw, drayage	$ 2 00
H. J. Evans & Co., cement	6 00
Ashcroft & McClelland, grates and supplies	196 10
E. E. Phair, E. E. Mohun's hotel bill	19 15
Dr. LaBau, expenses re trip to Victoria	300 00
H. T. Rippin, assisting city engineer	21 00
Josias Thompson, sewer contract	111 75
John Ellis, labor	29 13
T. McInnes, labor	10 10
K. Connell, labor	2 00
M. Scully, brick for manholes	99 20
J. Munro, labor	20 38
C. Burton, labor	8 00
Turner, Beeton & Co., pipe	62 50
M. Burns, labor	9 00
Total	$839 61

SEWER MAINTENANCE

George Beaumont, labor on repairs		$ 6 25
David Lawson	" "	6 25
John Ellis	" "	3 10
W. P. McKechern	" "	3 75
Thomas McInnes	" "	3 75
J. W. Cowan, drayage		50
Salmo Lumber Co., lumber		1 38
Total		$25 88

SIDEWALKS

John A. Turner & Co., nails	$ 33 75
G. O. Buchanan, lumber	18 17
W. F. Brooks, hauling lumber	78 00
W. Stephens	2 00
Nelson Planing Mills	973 15
M. Scully, hauling lumber	1 00
H. McChie, labor	12 00
H. Sutter, labor	87 45
John McCardin, labor	117 60
John Demars, labor	76 35
Total	$1103 17

STREETS

William McCulloch,	labor	$ 4 50
Rod McDonald	"	12 50
John Nicholson	"	16 25
Dan Gilmurray	"	8 75
W. Talbot	"	10 00
John Wilson	"	63 25
W. E. McCandlish	"	10 25
John A. Cameron	"	26 50
P. Flanaghan	"	15 00
William Burpee	"	35 00
M. Hughes	labor	13 50
S. Monroe	"	21 50
J. R. Graham	"	11 00
P. Merrill	"	12 50
M. Stanton	"	50 00
A. Campbell	"	126 00
W. A. Maxwell	"	39 00
Bedford Thompson	"	53 25
James Thompson	"	19 00
Steve Hawkins	"	25 25
Jacob Holm	"	12 50
R. Jane	"	12 50
L. McNeil	"	5 00
A. L. McCulloch, city engineer		300 00
Fred Wyatt,	labor	15 65
Louis Erison	"	1 25
M. Burns	"	73 50
Wilson & Harshaw, hire of teams		127 00
Noil & Thompson, street contracts		2216 13
E. Irvine	labor	11 50
A. Wilmarst	"	21 50
J. Huggin	"	11 50
Charles E. Stewart	"	65 25
T. Aubry	"	48 75
Ed. Nooks	"	5 25
R. Nooks	"	2 50
John Bedaway	"	3 00
C. H. Brown	"	26 50
A. Hansen	"	12 00
James Emery	"	75
Thomas Rock	"	11 00
Sam Mills	"	39 25
James Casson	"	29 00
Neil McKechnie	"	42 25
William West	"	57 65
Dan McEachern	"	47 00
Andrew Fosum	"	13 75
Charles Smith	"	12 50
Dan McKillop	"	10 00
J. C. Cleveland	"	10 00
P. A. Foley	"	10 00
Frank Olheiser	"	25 00
John Holmes	"	21 40
George Beaumont	"	17 25
John Horton	"	91 00
M. Hughes	"	27 25
M. Stanton	"	32 75
David Woods	"	76 75
H. H. Avery	"	127 00
G. H. Tudor	"	79 50
C. Waite	"	33 75
P. Routh	"	23 75
K. McCraig	"	17 50
John Knudson	"	10 00
W. H. Morrison	"	13 75
Robert Carson	"	49 00
A. Holm	"	30 25
W. F. Brooks, teams		16 50
E. Bennett	labor	14 00
S. Moran	"	16 50
Neil McKay	"	39 65
A. Lougheed	"	3 25
D. McKenzie	"	1 25
David Lusk	"	7 50
Wm. Beaton	"	53 00
James D. McPhee	"	3 75
Neil Darrough	"	3 75
Robt. Hay	"	22 00
Chas. Wade	"	45 00
Geo. Young	"	23 75
Larry O'Neil	"	33 75
E. C. Clark	"	33 00
T. F. Burke	"	23 75
James Kerr	"	11 25
H. Flanaghan	"	11 25
Wm. Wyatt	"	13 75
J. J. Malone	"	2 00
J. Lougheed	"	5 00
Ashcroft & McClelland, blacksmithing		15 75
John Norcross, repairing tools		75
Ed Smith	labor	12 50
J. Rippin	"	20 25
Wm. Harry	"	9 25
Total		$3320 58

STREET LIGHTING.

Nelson Electric Light Co.	$410 00

WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION.

W. C. McLean & Co., contract laying pipe	$1505 65
Wilson & Harshaw, drayage	11 00
Martin Bros., valves	25 50
H. J. Evans & Co., pipe	1912 57
John Elliot, costs re land for reservoir	200 00
Hebden & Hebden, water connections	125 22
Ashcroft & McClelland, blacksmithing	20 00
J. A. and W. B. Honeyman, blacksmithing	3 65
Lawrence Hardware Co., laying pipe and making connections	871 34
Chas. Maltby, drayage	5 00
A. L. McCulloch, city engineer	300 00
J. W. Cowan, drayage	12 50
Samuel Hair, making connections	165 17
M. Scully, drayage	3 50
Total	$5281 10

WATERWORKS MAINTENANCE.

J. W. Cowan, drayage	$ 16 25
Lawrence Hardware Co., repairs	203 45
H. Nixon, labor on repairs	52 00
Jerry Stinson, labor on repairs	39 00
Total	$310 70

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand March 31st, as per last statement	$ 297 00	
To total receipts	3899 42	
		$4196 42
By deposits in Bank of Montreal	$3955 33	
By cash on hand, June 30th	241 09	
		$4196 42

W. F. TEETZEL, Acting City Treasurer.
Nelson, B. C., June 30th, 1898.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 46.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out and effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at No. 46, Queen Victoria Street, London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of one pound each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Nelson, and Edward Nelson Fell, mining engineer, whose address is Nelson aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To enter into, execute, and carry into effect, either with or without modification, an agreement, dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898, and expressed to be made between Arthur Emerson Rand, as Trustee for the Athabasca Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, of the one part, and the British Columbia and New Find Goldfields Corporation, Limited, of the other part, being an agreement for the purchase of all the mining rights, concessions, undertaking, business and goodwill of the Athabasca Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, and also to acquire other grants, concessions, leases, claims, licenses, or authorities of and over mines, mining rights, lands, mineral properties, water and other rights, in Canada or elsewhere, and either absolutely or conditionally, and either solely or jointly with others:

(b.) To explore, open and work claims or mines, and raise and dig and quarry for gold, silver, minerals, ores, diamonds and precious stones, coals, earth and other substances, and to carry on the business of a Company trading in such materials in all its branches:

(c.) To acquire by purchase, concession or lease, or to take in exchange or otherwise, or to erect, or construct and whenever necessary to alter buildings, railways, tramways, roads, shafts, furnaces, works for smelting, or otherwise for treating, removing and storing metals and minerals, and draining and pumping appliances, or water works for the purpose of working the mines or claims for the time being belonging to the Company, or to any other company or person or persons, and for the purpose of crushing, working, manufacturing, purifying, cutting, polishing or otherwise dealing with gold, silver, precious metals, minerals, ores, coals, diamonds and precious stones, earth and other substances, whether belonging to the Company or to any person or persons:

(d.) To acquire, carry on and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities, of any person or company carrying on business which the Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property or rights suitable for any of the purposes of the Company, and to purchase, acquire, sell and deal with shares or stock of any such person or company:

(e.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or joint adventure with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit the company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or secur

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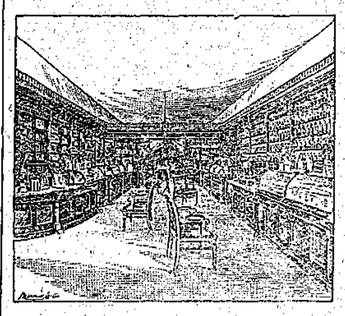

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The council of the Canadian Mining Institute has decided to hold the next meeting or the members in this city early in October. Already a number of papers have been promised, including: W. Blakemore, Crow's Nest Coal Company, Coal Creek; William Braden, Pilot Bay; J. C. Gwillim, Slocan City; H. Perry Leake, Revelstoke; J. L. Parker, Rossland; O. E. S. Whiteside, Anthracite, and H. A. Guess, Keewatin, Ontario.

The first freight train on the Crow's Nest railway reached Wardner on Friday and carried as passengers A. H. Buchanan, manager of the Nelson branch of the Bank of Montreal, and C. Sweeney of Vancouver, the head of the great banking concern in this province.

On Monday A. E. Hodgins secured a new recruit for the Kootenay rifles in the person of A. E. Hodgins junior. The new comer is not yet up to the required standard of height, but is a lusty young fellow and will soon overcome this difficulty.

Fred S. Walker, who for the past year was engaged as a mail clerk in the Nelson postoffice, died suddenly in Rossland on Thursday. The deceased was troubled with an affliction of the ear, but otherwise was in the best of health. He left Nelson Wednesday evening for Rossland to consult an ear specialist, and the following day the news of his death was received in this city. Death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Gilker of this city. He took an active part in all kinds of athletic sports, and the news of his sudden death will come as a shock to his many friends.

Cornelius Shields, who is spoken of as general manager of the S. F. & N. and N. & F. S. railways, was formerly connected with the C.P.R. and latterly superintendent of the Chicago & Great Western road.

John Andrew Mara is at St. Michaels with the Stickine Chief, the river boat which he built for the Stickine river business. Owing to the failure of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to go ahead with the railway the business on the Stickine went flat. It is the intention of Mr. Mara to make a trip to Dawson City this fall with the Stickine Chief.

The regatta of the Nelson Boat Club should bring out a good crowd this afternoon. A good programme has been arranged and some interesting races may be expected. The first event is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly general meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as the confirmation of the amended by-laws and other important business will come before the meeting.

For the accommodation of Nelsonites who desire to spend Sunday fishing a passenger coach will be attached to the outgoing freight on the C. P. R. on Sunday morning.

Making up for Lost Time.

During the past ten years forty gentlemen have been called to the senate, which consists of 81 members. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has caused ten of these to be summoned, and there are two vacancies. This is higher than the average of the ten years, and if he stays in power for another five years, the average number of new appointments remaining the same, the government will have a working majority in the senate.

Prince Bismarck.

The Iron Chancellor is dead. Twenty-five years ago he was the foremost man in Europe—he was greater, indeed, than his emperor. It was he who planned to unite the discordant German states and to consolidate them into a mighty empire, and he did it. It, too, was on the fiery forge of war that he welded them, and he was the master smith who turned the irons and struck the ringing blows until his work was complete. When France was prostrated by his manipulations and Von Moltke's science, he created the empire, compelled the legislation that isolated France and leagued Germany, Austria and Italy together, and he caused the passage of economic laws which enabled Germany in twenty years to accumulate vast capital and to build up a great trade. So long as there was marked opposition to his schemes and victories were to be won by blows, he triumphed. He was a master of diplomacy; in pressing his schemes he had unflagging energy, and no appeals to his pity ever came between him and his own determinations. He was a born fighter. In school, before he was twenty years of age, he had engaged in twenty-eight duels. He had not much of Richelieu's disposition to do "everything to conciliate," but he had the other part, "to do everything to crush" an enemy, and it mattered not whether that enemy was an individual or a nation. When in their prime, he was at the head of the state, Von Moltke at the head of the army and old Emperor William was on the throne; they made a combination to awe the world.

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Prospectus and all information on application to the Principals.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Chas. A. Waterman, at his offices, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the town of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, and being composed of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block numbered five (5), being a sub-division of Lot numbered ninety-five (95), Group one (1), of the government townsite of Nelson, B. C.

There is a large two-story frame building on the property, which is now occupied by the Miner Printing & Publishing Company.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to
P. E. WILSON, Solicitor for the Mortgagees.
Dated August 2nd, 1898. Baker Street, Nelson.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

TENDERS FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS.

The city council are prepared to receive tenders for laying sidewalks in the city for the remainder of the year 1898.

Sealed tenders, marked outside "Tender for Sidewalks," stating price for laying per thousand feet of lumber, are required to be sent in not later than 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 8th August.

The city council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender which may be sent in. By order of the city council.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., August 5th, 1898.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited, of Nelson, British Columbia, will be held at the company's office in Nelson, on Monday, September 5th, 1898, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of any other business that may be necessary.

J. H. MATHESON, Secretary.
Nelson, B. C., August 3rd, 1898.

TO LEASE.

For a term of years, the Northwest half of Block 100, in the city of Nelson. Address Box 52, Nelson.

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During the month of July a discount of 20 per cent will be allowed on all purchases of boots and shoes at the

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