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ATHABASCA COMPANY'S MEETING

The Shareholders Appreciate the Service Rendered by the Local Manager

The first general (statutory) meeting of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, which was held in London on September 30th, was one of the most encouraging of any British Columbia company, and it was no empty vote of thanks that the shareholders tendered to E. Nelson Fell, the company's manager in this province. His reports, which were read to the shareholders, showed that he had accomplished a great deal, had kept his expenditures within the limit set by the directors of the company, performed the work desired within the time, and a great deal more.

When the company's manager took over the Athabasca property he was informed that there was available for development purposes a fund of $50,000, and with this he was instructed to erect a ten stamp mill and make the balance go as far as possible in the development of the property. His report, which was read to the directors, was to the effect that the stamp mill was ready for operation and that the development of the property had proceeded to such a stage that the management has sufficient high grade ore to keep the ten stamp mill running for six months. This is saying a great deal, for high grade ore at the Athabasca means ore which will run well up to $80 to the ton, and the steady operation for six months of a ten stamp mill upon ore of this quality would mean something handsome in the way of dividends.

Until the mill has been running for some time it will be impossible to tell what the Athabasca ore will average, recent shipments to the Hall Mines smelter have netted the company considerable over $100 to the ton, but it can scarcely be expected that the run of the mine will average any such figure.

Mascot Company's Troubles.

The Waterlow syndicate is having something like the experience of the B. A. C. in its efforts to secure the stock in the Mascot company at Rossland. The minority interest claims that when A. J. McMillan went to London last winter the Mascot company gave him an option on its claim for $22,000. He did not take up the option at that figure, but instead offered up $4,500 cash, and 900 £1 shares in Mr. Waterlow's London company. The understanding was that the shares were to be of the market value of £1 each. On that basis the sale would have been for $9,000, half cash and half stock. In round numbers there have been 900,000 shares of Mascot stock issued, so that the selling price would have been one cent per share. Some of the shareholders did not like the stock feature of the offer, and wanted all cash. If, as was claimed by Mr. Waterlow, the stock of his London company was worth par, he should have had no hesitancy in giving its face value in cash. Instead of that he offered one-third of the par value of his London stock. That is, instead of £900 in stock he would only give £300 or $1,500 in cash. Thus, according to Mr. Waterlow's own valuation, the stock instead of being worth par is only worth one-third of par.

Difficulties of the Arlington Mine.

About a year ago a mortgage was placed on the well known Arlington mine, located about seven miles from Slocan City, up Springer creek. The proceeds, $14,000, were for the purpose of paying off old indebtedness and to further develop the property. All winter long and during the spring a force of men was kept at work, but of late only a sufficient number have been retained by superintendent Manly to keep the water out of the mine. It was believed the building of the long-talked-of Springer creek wagon road would enable the Arlington to begin shipping at a profit at once, but as that public improvement is still incomplete it is yet of no special benefit to properties in the Arlington basin. Those who are desirous of seeing the rich Arlingron property begin steady shipments are hoping that arrangements have been made not only to take care of the $14,000 mortgage, due some time this month, and said to be owned by Ross Thompson, of Rossland, but also to extend the olive branch to all stockholders in the company and place the propeity where it belongs—on the list of steady shippers and dividend-payers.

Slocan Ore Shipments for September.

During the month of September the mines of the Slocan exported 3,366 tons of ore, the customs valuation of which was $304,378. Of this amount about two-thirds was exported via Nakusp, and the balance via Kaslo. The returns from the two ports were:

KASLO.

Total pounds	2,936,000
Total value	$ 140,959
Ounces Silver, contents	132,160
Pounds Lead	1,327,000

NAKUSP.

Total pounds	4,360,810
Value	$ 163,429
Ounces Silver contents	220,363
Pounds Lead Contents	2,181,712

Few Failures in Canada

In the first nine months of 1896 the total number of business failures in Canada was 1,651, according to Bradstreets, with assets $5,017,300, and liabilities $12,219,906, while the failures during the same period in Newfoundland were 12, with assets $18,622 and liabilities $42,866. The failures for the nine months period of 1898 make an eminently satisfactory showing, aggregating, as they do, only 1,091, with aggregate liabilities of $7,592,510, a decrease of 26 per cent. in number and of 29 per cent. in liabilities from last year, and of 34 per cent. in number and of 38 per cent. in liabilities from 1896, and it is possible, in fact, to go back to go back ten years in the Canadian failure records without finding a total of failures or liabilities for the nine months period as small as that reported for the current year.

THE LE ROI TANGLE.

Those Who Fight Should not Complain When They Find Themselves Hurt.

In discussing the troubles of the Le Roi Mining Company, the press of Kootenay has a tendency to jump upon the minority shareholders, and lay at their door all the blame for the unsatisfactory condition in which the affairs of that company are now in. The circumstance that the minority shareholders are aliens no doubt accounts for this, but it should be remembered that even aliens have rights which should be respected.

In the first place the representatives of the British America Corporation sought to acquire the Le Roi mine upon a basis of $3,000,000, and they secured an option upon the property at that price, subject to the ratification of the shareholders. As an evidence of good faith the British corporation deposited a cheque for $500,000. When the Le Roi shareholders met they declined to ratify the sale at this figure, and the B. A. C. check for $500,000 was returned. In doing this the Le Roi shareholders were clearly within their rights. If they were satisfied that the stock was worth more than the B. A. C. was willing to pay for it, there was no reason why they should accept the intending purchasers' offer. Up to this stage in the proceedings the negotiations appear to have been conducted openly, but when the Le Roi shareholders refused to sell at the British America Corporation's figure, the fight commenced, and the B. A. C. sought to secure the property at their own figure by purchasing a majority of the stock. The British America Corporation may have been clearly within its rights in proceeding in this manner, but they must have expected that the men who considered that they were being sold out for less than the value of their stock would put up as good a fight as they could. To the outsider the negotiations over the Le Roi have all the appearance of one set of smart men trying to overreach other smart men. Both sides had recourse to the courts to strengthen their position, but in the end the minority shareholders appear to have come out on top. The mine is in this province but the company is American, and the stock is subject to the United States courts, and on the other side of the line the majority stockholders sought to dodge the issues raised by the minority rather than fight them. It is now said that the minority stockholders who are in control of the property will pay a dividend, and that the stock held by the B. A. C. will not share in the same. This may not be fair, but fairness is not characteristic of legal fights over mining property, and if the majority stockholders are determined on fighting instead of making some compromise they should take their medicine.

If the B. A. C. had been able to scoop the minority shareholders of the Le Roi, the trick would doubtless have been regarded as something very clever, and it is doubtful if the minority stockholders would have received much sympathy on this side of the line. That the scheme failed is evidence that there are other smart men than those who control the affairs of the big corporation, and their achievements are as worthy of commendation as those of the B. A. C. might have been.

Zola's Friends Save His Effects

Tuesday was the day fixed for the sale of the house and furniture of M. Zola to satisfy a judgment of 30,000 francs obtained against him by three hand writing experts who recently won a suit for libel against the novelist, growing out of the Dreyfus case. The sale was ordered to take place in spite of the fact that the late lieutenant-colonel Henry confessed to having forged a letter instrumental in bringing about the conviction of Dreyfus, which sustained the attitude assumed by M. Zola toward the handwriting experts, and although M. Octave Mirabeau offered to be responsible for the amount. The friends of M. Zola who were present ran up the bidding on the first article, a Louis X. walnut table, which was originally bought for 120 francs, to 32,000 francs, thus producing the amount required and stopping the sale.

The Sirdar and His Bumps.

Stackpool E. O'Dell, an English phrenologist, has been studying the Sirdar's bumps. He finds firmness, perception and combativeness, each well developed. Probably if they could compare notes it would be found that the Mahdi's opinion of General Kitchener's character coincides with that of Mr. O'Dell. Each one's reputation would have been enhanced, however, had he discovered these characteristics before the recent unpleasantness at Atbara and Omdurman.

The Charity of the City of London.

Vancouver World: London is the only city of importance in Ontario that did nothing for the relief of the homeless people of New Westminster. The excuse is that the government aid renders a grant unnecessary. The reason is that mismanagement has left the city council short of funds. The situation is not creditable to London or its rulers.

HALL MINES LIME QUARRY.

Justice McColl Will Probably Decide That the Company's Title is Good.

In the mining case of Caldwell vs. Davys and the Hall Mines, chief justice McColl has given the plaintiff two weeks in which to nominate an acceptable surveyor whose duty it will be to determine whether the work performed by the defendants was performed upon the Red Star mineral claim or not. In the event of the plaintiffs failure to do so judgment will be given for the defendents.

This case was brought for the pupose of determining the title to a lime quarry held by the Hall Mines as a mineral claim and known as the Red Star. The Hall Mines did considerable work upon the property, but failed to record the same within the specified time, although work was continued upon the property and the Hall Mines continued in actual and physical possession of the ground.

When the Hall Mines failed to record the necessary work the ground covered by the Red Star location was staked by Charles F. Caldwell as the Fair Play mineral claim, and when the Hall Mines applied for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant Caldwell entered an adverse.

At the trial of the action it was alleged by the plaintiff that the work done by the Hall Mines, which was said to be done upon the Red Star ground, was not performed within the lines of the Red Star location, and justice McColl stated that in the event of the question arising and of its being found necessary to have evidence upon this point that he would notify the plaintiffs to nominate some surveyor acceptable to him to visit the claim in question and determine whether the work was done upon the Red Star ground or not.

In the event of the plaintiff failing to take advantage of this, judgment will be given to the defendant company on the ground that the ground in question was not open to location by the plaintiff for the reason that the defendants were in actual physical possession of it at the time the subsequent location was made, being engaged in taking out lime.

THE COKE OF THE CROW'S NEST.

Robert Jaffray of Toronto, one of the members of the syndicate which made a fat thing out of the manipulation of the British Columbia Company's provincial charter, says that the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will enable his company to supply the smelters of the Kootenay country with coke at a much lower rate than it can be secured for elsewhere that in a short while British Columbia will be able to smelt all its own ores at a cheaper rate than they can possibly be smelted at in the United States.

At present the Trail smelter will take all the coke which the coal company can produce, but when the company is in position to supply all the coke required material reductions may be expected in smelting charges. The price of smelting the ore at the Trail smelter, which was a year ago under Mr. Heinze, $11 a ton, has been reduced by the C. P. R., which now owns the smelter, to $7.50. This will make possible the development of mineral deposits in Kootenay, which, under the old price for smelting, it would not pay to move. Mr. Jaffray sees no reason for sending the silver-lead ores to Omaha, in the United States, at a cost of $21 a ton, from the Slocan district, when, with an abundant supply of coke, they can be smelted for $7 or $8 a ton on this side of the line.

One Way to Settle Tariff Difficulties.

John N. Blake advances a theory for the settlement of the tariff difficulties between Canada and the United States which is commendable in theory but which will probably receive little attention from the commissioners who have the matter in hand. He offers the following: First. That all natural products in the raw state be mutually admitted duty free. Second. That duties now charged on manufactured natural products in the first stage, such as timber into lumber, wheat into flour, iron ore into pig iron, other ores into snath be reduced yearly until free. Third. That the duties on all other manufactured goods produced in either country in excess of consumption, as evidenced by exportation, be reduced yearly until a minimum rate of duty to be agreed upon is reached.

Lowest Ores That are Profitably Worked.

The ores of the Alaska-Treadwell and Alaska-Mexican mines in Alaska are the lowest grade ores now worked profitably. In its last fiscal year the Alaska Treadwell reported an average return of $2.32 a ton, and the Alaska Mexican $2.12. Both companies are steady dividend payers. The profits on these low grade ores are possible because the deposits are extensive, can be worked at a low cost—$1.18 a ton for the Treadwell and $1.57 for the Mexican—and on a large scale, while the costs of milling are kept down to a low point.

Watson Secures a Lardeau Property

Frank Watson of Spokane, spent two days last week in inspecting the Silver Bell, Big Five or the Black Diamond, both on the north fork of the Lardeau. Mr. Watson being well pleased with both properties has closed the deal for the Black Diamond group. Work will commence at once, weather permitting.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Creditable Showing for the First Nine Months of the Year.

The third quarterly statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Nelson for the year 1898 appears elsewhere in THE TRIBUNE. The statement, taken in connection with those previously printed, shows that the city council have not been extravagant, and so far have confined the expenditures within the receipts. It is not likely that the expenditures for the next three months will exceed the expected revenue. The following tables show the receipts and disbursements, from January 1st up to the 1st of October:

RECEIPTS

Dog Taxes	$ 180 00
Electric light rates	1168 75
Licenses	10,312 00
Miscellaneous	2,241 65
Police court fines	900 95
Real estate taxes	7,021 98
Supplies sold	41 80
Water rates	4,715 30
	$26,501 43
Proceeds sale of $65,000 debentures	64,025 00
Total	$90,529 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Electric light works (construction)	35,112 80
Electric light works (maintenance)	300 47
Fire department	2,320 22
Fuel and light	130 75
Furniture and fixtures	514 00
Health department	634 50
Interest	1,539 78
Legal expenses	509 20
Miscellaneous	2,926 12
Plant and tools	390 78
Police department	2,021 01
Printing and stationery	868 00
Public buildings and grounds	1,919 99
Salaries	2,757 20
Sewers (construction)	1,298 37
Sewers (maintenance)	67 03
Sidewalks	2,086 12
Streets	9,000 00
Street lighting	1,025 63
Waterworks (construction)	12,280 98
Waterworks (maintenance)	835 48
Total	$81,929 01

THE NEWSPAPER TODAY

Young Fitz Noodle was the son of his father, lord Fitz Noodle, a tenth rate British aristocrat, who had never done anything in particular. The young man was weak—weak in the knees, weak in his upper story, somewhat weak in his morals—in fact, he was weak all round. Lack of capacity was the only thing that prevented him from being wicked. To get him out of the way his friends sent him on a long tour, his father's long purse supplying the wherewithal for expenses. Among other places he visited Canada. Upon his arrival the train carrying the young man was boarded by the representatives of the city press, and forthwith the air was filled with such queries as these: How do you like Canada? How do you like the city? Hope you like the country. Hope your are pleased with us, etc., etc.

Now, in the name of common sense, what difference does it make whether young Fitz Noodle likes Canada or not? Supposing he likes Canada, what good can his likes do? Supposing he dislikes the country, what earthly harm can his dislikes do? Nobody in England cares a straw what young Fitz Noodle likes or dislikes. Nobody in Scotland would ever dream of asking such questions. Sandy would quietly assume that if the young man did not like Scotland so much the worse for the young man. Why on earth should Canadians crawl after every stranger who comes into the country and ask him what he thinks about us? Can a nation ever be made out of people who are so weak and self-conscious that they cannot help going down on their marrow bones to visitors and in whispered humbleness saying, "We do hope you like us."

The standing of some of the people who patronisingly tell the press that they like Canada might very well give us pause. Theatrical people who get their pockets well lined with Canadian money, fairly gush over the country. They are all delighted with Canada. Circus men, who draw good crowds, are charmed with the country. Even the clown will like the country if the people laugh at his stale jokes. Colored minstrels who have good houses condescend to say that Canada is one of the best countries in the world. If we remember rightly, Slugger Sullivan told somebody he had a high opinion of this country.

Now, how do all these people come to tell us that they like us? Would they gush over us if they knew we had enough of manliness and self respect not to care one straw what nobodies think about the country.

By all means let us honor in a manly way every distinguished visitor worthy of the honor of intelligent, self-respecting people. Lord Herschell ought to get every honor. Herschell is a grand man; he is engaged in a great work. Joseph Chamberlain is not one of the most lovable of men, but, if he would leave his American relatives and come over here for a day or two, Canada should honor him. He is colonial secretary; he helped Mr. Mulock with the postal reform work, and his good opinion might be useful to us in the future. Gratitude may arise from a lively sense of favors to come as well as from favors already received. If Gladstone had come over here the dominion government would have been justified in proclaiming a national holiday. If the Queen would come we would all take a week's holiday. It was right to honor Ian Maclaren and Hall Caine. The lawyers did well when they gave a grand dinner to the Lord Chief Justice of England. But we should never ask a high-class man what he thinks of us. If he wants to give his views he will do so without being asked, and if he does not he won't give them if you do ask. Besides, it is a sneaking kind of thing to say to any man, "We hope you like us."

It is easy to say the press is not Canada, and, if the press asks nobodies what they think of us, the press alone is to blame. If the newspaper men did not know that the people want to read rubbish, they would seldom publish rubbish. If a managing editor knew that his readers were disgusted with items about the Fitz Noodles, they never would send a reporter to interview any Fitz Noodles. Let us get over this habit of asking Fitz Noodle what he thinks about Canada.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

At Tuesday afternoon's session of the city council a petition was read from the residents on the Hall Mines road asking that a sewer be constructed from Stanley to Kootenay street on the Hall Mines road. The communication was received and filed.

With respect to the application for a sewer on Cedar street, from Baker to Vernon street, the council decided to lay an 8-inch sewer. It was also decided to lay an 8-inch sewer in the alleyway in block 28, provided the owners of the property so improved pay the sewer rate for 1898 in advance.

The council decided to meet the request of the residents on the Hall Mines road by constructing a sidewalk on the south side of the road, between Stanley and Kootenay streets.

A request was made from the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Catholic church for the use of the firehall for bazaar purposes from October 24th to 28th, inclusive. The request was granted on a resolution moved by alderman Hillyer, seconded by alderman Madden. Mayor Houston was opposed to granting the use of the hall for any purpose, and was supported by alderman Whalley. Alderman Madden did not vote, and the resolution was carried on the votes of the mover and seconder.

Three tenders were received for the erection of a storehouse. They were: Allan Brothers, $158; Edward Cawley, $180; Josias Thompson, $215. The lowest tender was accepted.

The mayor was authorized to cause crossings to be laid at street corners where necessary. He was also authorized to have Latimer street graded between Ward and Stanley, so as to permit the sidewalk to be laid on grade.

A catch basin will be constructed under the sidewalk in front of block 5 to carry off the surface water.

The city clerk was authorized to notify all who wish to remove bodies from the old cemetery to the city cemetery that they must notify him before the 24th instant. He was also authorized to give notice that an auction sale of lots in the new cemetery will be held on Thursday, October 20th. Tenders will also be called for the removal of the bodies from the old to the new cemetery.

An Ill-fated Family.

The assassination of the Empress of Austria recalls the many violent deaths of the Hapsburgs. In 1889 Crown Prince Rudolph died a violent death at Meyerling; last year the Duchesse d'Alencon, sister of the Empress Elizabeth, perished in a terrible fire at a Paris charity bazaar; Archduke Johann, who dropped his title and served as a common seaman, was drowned off the Brazilian coast; the archduchess Matilda was burned to death; prince Louis of Trani drowned himself; archduke Ladislaus was shot in the hunting field; and in 1867 Maximilian, emperor of Mexico, and brother of Francis Joseph, was condemned and shot at Queretaro, Mexico.

Low Educational Standard in Spain.

The lack of education which prevails in Spain is something astonishing. Any knowledge of modern languages and of contemporary history is extremely rare among even statesmen, courtiers, politicians and journalists. When the government of Sagasta introduced the censorship of foreign telegrams, it could find no censor who understood German, and hence it decided to transmit German messages without examination, while identical messages written in French were often suppressed. This lack of education, particularly in the men who hold the destinies of the nation, could not fail to have its ill effect, and it is to this source that those terrible calamities may be traced which have reduced the Spanish people from being the greatest empire of Europe to their sad condition of today.

$20,000 Damages for a Lost Leg

An action for $20,000 damages has been entered by J. J. Breslin against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The plaintiff was employed in the construction of a bridge at the Crow's Nest Pass, and met with an accident which necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. He holds the company responsible for the accident, and claims the above mentioned amount of damages.

Proctor Purchases a Lime Quarry.

Some months ago T. G. Proctor, presumably acting for the Hall Mines people, took an option from Archie and Joe Fletcher on their lime quarry on the lake shore opposite Kaslo. The option was taken up and the figure, $1,500, paid down this week.

Passenger Traffic on the Crow's Nest.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company expects in the course of a few days to open the Crow's Nest extension to passenger traffic.

VAN HORNE'S GREAT FEAR

Is that Southern British Columbia will Be Despoiled by a Railway Company

It is surprising what rot some big men will talk when they imagine that by so doing they may further their own interests. The following is reproduced for the purpose of showing how silly Sir William Van Horne can be when he tries:

Speaking to a Times representative at Victoria Sir William spoke almost enthusiastically of this province, and of its prospects. "As far as I am able to see," he said, "the southern portion of British Columbia is where her greatest wealth lies. But speaking generally, everything indicates a decided advance as compared with my trip last year."

"I think British Columbia is all right," he said, deliberately, adding, with some significance, "that is if she will take care of what she has got; and not let someone steal it away."

"Yes, her future, I think, is assured," he repeated, "if the province takes the precaution and doesn't allow outsiders to steal it away. I am very glad to find that the people at large, and especially the business men of the province, appear to be very generally alive to this fact."

Sir William was pressed to explain his reference to "stealing away" the rights of the province, being directly questioned as to whether the reference was to the statement made in the afternoon in which he told the business men that this winter they must be prepared for another fight as the Great Northern and Northern Pacific would make another attempt to obtain an entrance into the province, using D. C. Corbin as a figurehead. He declined, however, to further explain his statement.

Good Strike on the Isis Group

The Isis, up in the Lucky Jim neighborhood, Bear lake, bids fair to some day become a mine. A strike of considerable magnitude was made there last week by Dave and Jim Black, two of the owners, who have been working there all summer. It consists of three feet of clean, bright ore encountered in a big open cut, showing for the first time the presence and whereabouts of the main ore chute. The tunnel, now in 165 feet, is making for the new chute, but has yet 450 feet to go.

Says it is Shelved for the Present.

Goldwin Smith, in summing up the prohibition plebiscite voting, says that the result has been morally and practically fatal to prohibitive legislation. Prohibitionist organs and orgauizers admit that their cause has suffered moral defeat and that prohibition is shelved for the present. The great centers and the province of Quebec pronounced by overwhelming majorities against it. No government would venture to coerce them.

Some War Figures

Complete United States army reports to the end of September show that in the war with Spain 369 officers and men were killed in battle or died of their wounds; 1569 were wounded who are recovering; 30 died from accidents; 2225 died from disease, and over 40,000 more were down with sickness. Thus for every soldier killed in battle six died of disease; for ever soldier wounded 26 were sick. Bullets are but the minor troubles of war.

Work on the Commander.

The shaft on the Commander at Rossland is now down 250 feet. From the surface to a point a little below the 20-foot level the shaft was carried down at an angle, but the dip of the ledge has changed somewhat, and the shaft is now being driven vertically. There is some mixed ore in the bottom of the shaft, but the main ore body lies a little south of the present workings.

$3000 Damages Awarded.

Pender, the man who was injured in the War Eagle mine by being struck on the head by a steel drill, which was thrown down a pass into a traveling road, has been awarded some solatium for his injured head and the shock he received to his nervous system. On Monday a Rossland jury awarded Pender $3,000 damages.

Two More Shipping Mines at Rossland

Rossland will shortly have two new shipping mines, the No. 1 and the Columbia & Kootenay. The Trail smelter has received contracts from the B. A. C. in regard to both these properties. The B. A. C. has got quicker action on development than any company which has hitherto come into Rossland.

Ontario's Prohibition Majority Growing.

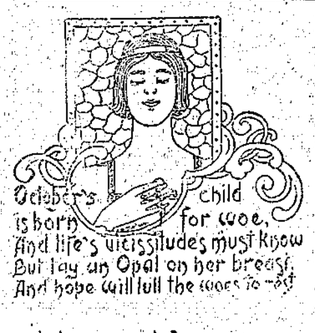
The majority for prohibition throughout Ontario is growing, as the out-of-the-way places are heard from, and the figures are now announced as showing a majority of 36,000 for the prohibitionists. These figures will offset the big anti majority in Quebec and give prohibition a small majority over the whole dominion.

Delay at the Whitewater Mill.

On account of delayed jig machinery it is not likely that the Whitewater mill will make a start before December 1st. T. L. Mitchell has already begun work on the Comstock mill.

C. P. R. Traffic Returns

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's traffic receipts for the week ending October 7th were $634,000; for the same week of last year they were $668,000.



OPALS There are few who would be without the gem of the month if they were to see our collection of opals. The gems themselves are brilliant and beautiful, and their settings add to their attractiveness. In this assortment are finger rings, stick pins, and brooches of elegant designs, and the quality of their settings well fits them as the guardians of such gems. With these are rings of solitare diamonds, diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, olivine and Rubys. The largest stock of watches in Kootenay

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The Tribune.

SATURDAY MORNING.....OCTOBER 15, 1898

THOSE who were expecting that a political scandal would be unearthed by the commission appointed for the purpose of enquiring into certain payments on account of the parliament buildings will be disappointed. On Monday ex-premier Turner appeared before the commission and satisfactorily explained the two payments specially referred to. His evidence made it plain that the larger amount, representing the contractors' claim for $40,000, had been the subject of special enquiry by the public accounts committee of the legislature. With respect to the government's action in dealing directly with the contractors instead of through the government's architect, ex-premier Turner explained that this course was rendered necessary, as there had been considerable friction between the architect and the contractors, which all but culminated in violence, and relations between the architect and the clerk of the works were also strained. The government's architect had made the boast that there would be no extras on the work, and there was every reason to believe that much of the friction between himself and the contractors was owing to the architect's endeavor to make this boast good. It was also the opinion of the government that the contractors had been called upon to do considerable necessary work, which was not called for in the contract.

THE explanation offered by ex-premier Turner should satisfy all reasonable men. While the taxpayers expect reasonable economy in the spending departments of the government, they are not so unfair as to insist upon the driving of hard bargains with contractors, and if the members of the late government were convinced that the contractors on the parliament buildings earned more than the architect was willing to allow them, they were fully justified in making the payments in question. The mistake which ex-premier Turner made, in the matter of the parliament buildings, was in lending himself to the deception of his predecessor in office, in endeavoring to make the electors of the province believe that the government would construct for less than $600,000 buildings which represented a value of over $1,000,000. From the very position of things the late government had to defraud the contractors, or admit that they were attempting to deceive the electors. As it is better that the buildings should stand as a monument to governmental folly than as a monument to governmental dishonesty, ex-premier Turner and his colleagues no doubt chose the better course.

THOSE who pretend to keep cases on the movements of the politicians say that during the next session of the house of commons an attempt will be made to revive Mackenzie and Mann's Yukon railway scheme, which the senate last year rejected. Upon what grounds the friends of the railway contractors hope to succeed this time it is difficult to imagine. When their proposition went before the senate last year the Klondyke craze had full possession of the people, and the Canadian Yukon was without any railway facilities whatever. This excitement has since waned, and in addition a private company, without any assistance whatever, has made substantial progress in the construction of a railway from Skagway, which it is proposed to continue to Fort Selkirk on the Yukon. Since the Yukon railway project last occupied the attention of the people of the Dominion a private company has given substantial evidence of its belief that there is sufficient business in the Klondyke trade to justify the construction of a railway, and it is difficult to believe that the people of Canada will commend any policy which seeks to bonus one firm of railway contractors for doing that which another firm of contractors have undertaken without bonus.

THE complaints made by the Conservative press that the British commissioners are proving easy marks for the American members of the Quebec commission is not borne out by the New York Herald's Washington correspondent. According to this authority, the British and Canadian members have been making exorbitant demands and are apparently unwilling to grant concessions in return for those which have been offered by the representatives of the United States government. By the Conservative press the commissioners are charged with giving away everything, and by the American press with being unwilling to concede anything.

THE executive of the dominion alliance has decided to urge upon the federal government the passage of a prohibition bill. The prohibitionists claim majorities in all the provinces save Quebec, and assert that the percentage of the vote cast in September was a more emphatic endorsement for prohibition than has ever been received by any political party in Canada. The demand of the alliance is not causing the politicians much uneasiness, as the general opinion is that before any action is taken in the matter the question must be again submitted to the electorate.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has a habit of confusing the interests of the railway company with the interests of the people of the dominion, and appears to be under the impression that so long as the interests of the railway company are conserved the patriotism of the people of Canada should prevent them from making any complaint. One evening of last week Sir William was tendered a banquet by the Winnipeg board of trade, when he undertook to make some capital for his company. He called upon all Canadians to keep the trade of southern British Columbia for Canada, which is another way of saying for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. This remark paved the way for a reference to the Boundary creek railway question. Sir William then informed his entertainers that the Corbin railway systems had been turned over to the Great Northern Railway Company, and that the new owners would be at Ottawa next session for the purpose of securing a charter for the Kettle river railroad. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which desires to perpetuate its monopoly over the whole of British Columbia, then declared that it will be a national shame if the federal government allows a railway company, devoid of patriotism, to give Boundary creek a railway service free of charge, for which the patriotic Canadian Pacific is charging several millions of dollars. It is safe to say that Sir William Van Horne would have some difficulty in convincing the people of Boundary creek that patriotism requires them to subordinate the interests of their promising district to those of his state-aided railway company, yet that is exactly the argument he used at Winnipeg.

ONE of the first things William Ogilvie did when he assumed the duties of administrator of the Yukon, was to proceed with a wash up of the disreputables of Dawson City. The result was the receipt of fines amounting to $10,000. It will be interesting to note whether the truly good people of the east will resent this attempt of the administrator to keep the administrative machinery going with the wages of sin.

THE publishers of the Columbian of New Westminster deny the story circulated by the Colonist to the effect that Hewitt Bostock, M. P., has undertaken to finance the Columbian. As Bostock has financed more newspaper ventures during the past four years than any other man in the province there was an improbability about the Colonist's story which rendered the denial of the Columbian scarcely necessary.

GORDON HUNTER of Victoria has received a Yukon appointment from the federal government, succeeding gold commissioner Fawcett, against whose administration so much complaint has been made. In Gordon Hunter the Yukon will have a very capable man for an official, and the Bostock political clique at the capital by his appointment will get rid of a man who might cause trouble.

THERE is one remarkable thing about the newspaper controversy over the closing of the agent-general's office in London. There have been scores of newspapers which have gone on record in stating their opinion that such an office is useful, but none venture the assertion that Forbes G. Vernon was of any service to the province in the office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY solicitors attain great places. Mr. Abbott became dominion premier, Mr. Scott secretary of state, and Mr. Blake a leader in the Imperial parliament; and Joseph Martin has become attorney-general in British Columbia. Hugh John Macdonald is a candidate for a great place.

YMIR MINING NOTES.

Scoville and Quinn have sold the Alice S. and Effiie Gordon on Bear creek to McIntosh and Garnham for $1000. Development work will start at once.

In the Elise mine the contract work for the upraise from the tunnel to the shaft is being steadily carried on.

Arrangements are being made for the building of a flume one and one-half miles long to carry water to the Tamarack mine. An additional 18 feet has been sunk since the contract was let. The four foot body of ore looks most promising.

A contract has been let to W. J. Noble of Rossland for 100 feet of shafting on the Monarch property.

A stamp mill will be erected on the Wilcox this fall. Phil White, the owner, reports that over 500 feet of tunnel have been driven on the property.

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Preparatory Work on the Dundee.

At the Dundee mine at Ymir the mill house is about completed, the engine and boilers are in position, and the balance of the machinery is expected to reach Ymir by Tuesday. The tramway, which is 1530 feet long, is entirely finished. Three teams are hauling up supplies to the mill, which will be running by the 15th of November. The footwall has just been struck on the 250-foot level, 110 feet east of the shaft. The lead measures 33 feet between the two walls, and a good seam of ore has been encountered on the footwall. Drifting will be continued on the footwall another 100 feet. Arrangements are being made to drive on the 200-foot level both east and west. The stoping of ore on the 200-foot level west is still proceeding. This development work is necessary to open up new ground for the concentrator, and will be pushed forward vigorously. The shaft is now down 260 feet, and it is expected to sink another 100 feet.

Saturday Night Bargains in Pipes

If you desire anything in the way of Smokers' Supplies, it will pay you to look over the new stock of Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Holders, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, and other smokers' requisites which are included in the new stock of goods just received at the Postoffice Cigar Store.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

THE WEEK IN PARAGRAPH.

The anarchist assassin has not yet punctured emperor William of Germany, but the socialists are aiming a mortal thrust at his imperial dignity. A convention of these gentlemen at Stuttgart has been aroused by the emperor's speech against strikes. They have declared their attitude toward the utterance, and will question the government regarding the same matter immediately upon the reassembling of the reichstag.

In Austria racial hatreds have assumed a virulence that is almost inconceivable. In the schools of Vienna a division will be made between Christian and Hebrew children hereafter, and a total separation of the classes is contemplated. The anti-Semitic press is jubilating for the triumph of prejudice. On the streets the demonstrations are becoming more open. In the rural districts priests are denouncing the modern Israelites from the pulpit. It is worthy of note that in the schools Hebrew children are overwhelmingly in the majority. So that the Jews would seem to be the better educated, and their persecution the work of envious ignorance. The Christians otherwhere may look at Austria, and be modest in their claim to all the enlightened tolerance of civilization.

The Chinese puzzle—is the Emperor dead or not?—still baffles solution. The latest story is that the Emperor had planned to exterminate the dowager empress, but his plans were betrayed. The dowager empress then gave the emperor a tirade of abuse and invited him to drink the contents of a cup to which she pointed. A royal invitation is a command, and all the more a command when made by a woman with the hypnotic qualities of the dowager empress. Poor, little neurotic Kuangsu drank the cup—which did not contain milk, we may be sure—and now he is the subject of obituary notices. So far as can be learned, nobody saw his finish.

Great Britain seems to be making her play on the African chessboard. It is reported that she will take over the public services—customs, railways and telegraph—at Delagoa Bay about the middle of this month. As a result the Congo Free State and the Transvaal are confabulating as to mutual military assistance in case of foreign aggression.

The revision of the Dreyfus case will be secret. So says Mr. Godefroy Cavaignac, who recently resigned the portfolio of the War Ministry because of his opposition to a revision. The reason assigned for secrecy is the impossibility of making public the evidence and the papers in the case.

A new trouble has come to the surface in the Transvaal. President Kruger has a rebellion on his hands, in which a large number of rebellious natives threaten trouble. In his difficulty Kruger has called upon the British residents of the Transvaal to take arms in the service of the government which disfranchised them, but the Englishmen cannot see it that way. Kruger has the law on his side but it is doubtful if he could enforce it in view of the present unsettled state of affairs.

The reports that the treasure of khalifa, valued at £10,000,000, had been found and was being forwarded to Cairo, is without foundation. Equally baseless is the report that General Kitchener will resign the Sirdarship.

The French government has accepted the invitation of the government of Great Britain to convey a French officer from Fashoda by way of the Nile in order that it may obtain his report of recent explorations and of the occupation of Fashoda. Until this report is received nothing will be settled between the two governments.

Says Prohibition Was Defeated.

Le Soleil, the liberal organ of Quebec, states that up to the present the majority against prohibition in the province is 69,476, and when all the returns are received it will fully exceed 70,000. The Soleil estimates that the majority for prohibition in the rest of the dominion will amount to60,353, which subtracted from that against in Quebec leaves 9,123, which, says the journal, will be the ultimate majority against prohibition.

Peace River Proves Disappointing

Although the Peace river district received considerable attention this summer from prospectors very few gold finds have been reported, and the general opinion now is that so far as gold mining is concerned the district has proved a frost. One party reported the discovery of gold some 20 miles above Fort Graham, on the headwaters of the Peace, but then were short of provisions and had to retury before they could do much work. They will make another trip into the district by way of the Skeena river.

Costigan Tries His Hand at Mining

With a patent gold sifting machine, Hon. John Costigan has been putting in the time testing the streams in the northern portion of the province for gold. The latest heard from him was that he had met with no success whatever and had sold the machine and started for Hudson's Hope, a point some distance east from where he was working. Costigan will be in Ottawa in time for the next session of parliament.

More Missionaries Coming Our Way

At the meeting of the sub-committee on home missions of the Presbyterian church in Canada, held in Toronto on Tuesday the following missionaries were appointed for British Columbia: Rev. W. A. Campbell, M. D. McKee, A. Dunn, H. R. Grant, S. G. Lawson, and Messrs. J. C. Hogg, Joseph Ball and W. G. Russell. These new missions are to be opened amongst the mines of Rossland, Nelson and Whitewater districts.

What the Litigation Has Cost

It is stated in connection with the Le Roi complications that the expenses of the receivership and the litigation in the case will not be less than $35,000.

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DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER BEGINNING JULY 1, 1898, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

DISBURSEMENTS

Electric light works (construction)	$35,412 80
Electric light works (maintenance)	300 47
Fire department	434 60
Fuel and light	21 60
Furniture and fixtures	10 50
Health department	1 00
Interest	1,539 78
Legal expenses	134 29
Miscellaneous	1,611 21
Plant and tools	296 88
Police department	593 51
Printing and stationery	292 10
Public buildings and grounds	1,602 25
Salaries	944 99
Sewers, construction	2,978 31
Sewers, maintenance	30 15
Sidewalks	605 57
Streets	1,939 02
Street lighting	390 00
Waterworks, construction	6,273 72
Waterworks, maintenance	86 69
Total	$55,502 44

ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS CONSTRUCTION.

Nelson Electric Light Co., purchase price of plant and franchises	$35400 00
James McPhee, making service connections	12 80
Total	$35412 80

ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS MAINTENANCE.

A. McDonald repairing dam	$ 3 00
Neil McKay " "	5 00
George A. Fletcher " "	5 00
James McPhee " "	16 00
Stewart Munroe " "	5 00
Jesse Graham " "	2 50
M. Darough " "	3 75
Thomas Cleary " "	12 50
K. Wilson " "	12 50
T. W. Gray, lumber for repairs	3 94
J. B. Bliss, electrician at power house	100 00
James Sproat, assistant at power house	75 00
James McPhee, trimming arc lamps	1 60
Canadian General Electric Co., lamps	42 38
British Columbia Oil Co., oil	12 30
Total	$ 300 47

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lawrence Hardware Co	$ 2 10
J. W. Cowan, member fire brigade	2 50
G. W. Steel, " "	22 50
J. J. Chambers, " "	22 50
J. R. Campbell, " "	20 00
G. Partridge, " "	12 50
A. L. Davidson, " "	20 00
G. Davis, " "	22 50
F. J. Bradley, " "	22 50
W. Pfeiffer, " "	23 75
J. C. Porter, " "	20 00
Joe Thompson, " "	23 75
T. Lillie, " "	22 50
H. Stutter, " "	22 50
Jack Vanstone, " "	22 50
Alf Jeffs, " "	15 00
C. Archibald, " "	22 50
G. Partridge " "	2 50
George Nunn, " "	20 00
William Lillie, " "	16 25
W. J. T. Watson " "	12 50
Ashcroft & McClelland, repairs to hose reel	3 50
George O. Ross, uniforms for firemen	13 10
Ball & Jeffs, repairing hose reel and fire hydrants	13 60
A. Ford, wood for fire hall	2 25
John Norcross, repairs to hose reel	1 00
Total	$ 434 60

FUEL AND LIGHT

Nelson Electric Light Co., office lights and lamps	$ 21 60
Total	$ 21 60

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

Anton Pfeiffer, shelves in city offices	$ 10 50
Total	$ 10 50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The mayor, milk sample bottles and express charges on samples to Ottawa	$ 1 00
Total	$ 1 00

INTEREST.

Bank of Montreal, interest on debentures	$1250 00
Bank of Montreal, interest on overdraft	283 53
Bank of Montreal, charge remitting debenture interest to Montreal	6 25
Total	$1539 78

LEGAL EXPENSES

Macdonald & Johnson, costs fire limits bylaw	$ 134 29
Total	$ 134 29

MISCELLANEOUS

Lawrence Hardware Co., 3 brooms and 1 keg	$ 1 55
Kirkpatrick & Wilson, provisions to William Smith, indigent	62 75
S. J. Roberts, board W. Westman, indigent	12 50
Drs. Hall & Hawkey, medical attendance on Mrs. Kellogg, indigent	16 00
H. Flanigan, nursing William Smith, indigent	15 30
Kootenay Lake Telephone Co., telephone rentals and tolls	18 54
H. Byers & Co., wire, etc., for governor-general's reception	18 56
Nelson postoffice, postage stamps	10 00
George Holbrook, scavengering	3 00
J. W. Cowan, hauling rugs for governor-general's reception	50
A. F. Stewart, nursing William Smith, indigent	$ 25 10
Hotel Hume, luncheon governor-general's reception	329 75
Nelson Brass Band, music governor-general's reception	38 00
J. A. Gibson, music governor-general's reception	50 00
S. M. Brydges, engrossing address to governor-general	8 40
D. McArthur & Co., chairs for governor-general's reception	1 00
E. E. Phair, meals, etc., to governor-general's party	40 00
Miner Printing and Publishing Co., printing and advertising for governor-general's reception	16 50
Hospital Aid Society, flowers for governor-general's reception	3 00
F. Irvine & Co., bunting, etc., for governor-general's reception	173 65
Canada Drug and Book Co., Chinese lanterns and flags for governor-general's reception	15 80
Wallace & Miller, 1 flag	1 00
M. J. Byrnes, hack for governor-general's reception	10 00
Gilbert Stanley, Chinese lanterns for governor-general's reception	5 00
C. P. R. Telegraph Co., telegrams	5 05
West Kootenay Butcher Co., meat to William Smith, indigent	8 00
The mayor, recording bill of sale of electric light plant, etc	3 50
West & Emerson, wood for William Smith, indigent	4 50
Spokane & Northern Telegraph Co., telegrams	21 01
Thomson Stationery Co., Chinese lanterns for governor-general's reception	28 95
Wilson & Harshaw, teaming during governor-general's reception	19 25
Annie Nelson, indigent	10 00
Mrs. Gilbert, care of Michael Cahey, indigent	12 00
Provincial government, crown grant fire hall lots	5 00
James Harbottle, stone monument corner Baker and Stanley streets	8 00
Nelson Hardware Co., can oil	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Clarke, board William Whalen, indigent	5 25
City clerk, cash to William Whalen, indigent	6 00
" " for postage stamps	4 35
J. Keith Reid, allowance as deputy returning officer and for office rent at money loan bylaws election	10 00
M. J. Byrnes, hauling indigent to hospital	1 00
Dr. G. E. Drew, medical examination of John Mills, insane	5 00
J. K. Strachan, expense taking John Mills, insane, to asylum	51 70
Second hand store, clothing for John Mills, insane	3 85
Thomas Ovens of New Westminster, contribution for relief of fire sufferers	500 00
Total	$1611 21

PLANT AND TOOLS

Lawrence Hardware Co., axes, mattocks, etc	$ 15 35
Vancouver Hardware Co., shovels, picks, etc	12 75
Breckenridge & Lund, one road roller	25 00
H. Byers & Co., axes, shovels, etc	66 98
Ashcroft & McClelland, one trap shovel	3 00
Noll & Thompson, wheel scrappers, etc	171 30
John Norcross, shovel handles	2 50
Total	$ 296 88

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. F. E. Perry, special officer	$ 20 00
A. E. Storey, " "	10 50
J. McAlman, " "	9 00
D. Lusk, " "	7 50
W. J. Brown, " "	7 50
J. A. McDonald, " "	4 50
A. Jeffs, " "	4 50
T. W. Ryan, " "	17 50
West Kootenay Butcher Co., meat for lock up prisoners	7 50
Criterion restaurant, meals for lock up prisoners	16 76
E. A. Crease, salary as police magistrate	100 00
A. F. McKinnon, salary as chief of police	180 00
W. J. Thompson, salary as acting patrolman	160 00
M. Burns, conveying prisoner Dan Rice	4 00
Provincial Government, keep of prisoners	10 00
M. W. Brown, witness fee police court case	75
John Miles, commission on dog taxes	22 00
Mrs. E. C. Clarke, meals for lock up prisoners	13 75
J. W. Cowan, conveying man to lock up	75
Total	$ 593 51

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Tribune Publishing Co., printing blanks and advertising notices	$ 204 90
British Columbia Gazette, advertising by-laws	5 50
Rolph, Smith & Co., printing debentures	72 50
Canada Drug and Book Co., rubber stamps	3 80
Miner Printing and Publishing Co., advertising	3 60
Thompson Stationery Co., paper	1 80
Total	$ 292 10

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Canadian Pacific Railway Co., 40 acres of land for cemetery	$1200 00
W. H. Hall, clearing cemetery grounds	97 50
J. J. Woodford, labor on cemetery roads	8 75
W. H. Pearce, " "	12 50
Joseph Pearce, " "	12 50
William Beasel, " "	15 00
Peter Morrisey, " "	16 25
James Lewis, " "	15 00
S. Munroe, " "	16 25
Edward Evans " "	20 00
John Crane, " "	7 50
S. Batista, " "	18 75
Peter Smith, " "	21 25
Michael Stanton, " "	21 25
David Woods, " "	21 25
Thomas Goudie, " "	18 75
William West, " "	22 50
John Horton, " "	21 25
M. Burns, " "	12 00
G. R. Smith, foreman on cemetery roads	21 00
Total	$1602 25

SALARIES

John Houston, mayor	$ 499 98
J. K. Strachan, city clerk	170 00
J. Hamilton, auditor	25 01
T. M. Ward, collector	100 00
Harry H. Ward, clerk	150 00
Total	$ 944 99

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Lawrence Hardware Co., galvanized discs for sewer connections	$ 1 35
K. Cannell, labor on manholes	10 55
Charles Maltby, hauling material	8 75
Wilson & Harshaw, hauling material	39 00
Ashcroft & McClelland, iron hand holds	1 95
W. P. McEachern, extending sewer	313 90
R. Jane, labor extending sewer	9 40
Turner, Beeton & Co., pipe	111 00
M. Scully, hauling material	97 25
Balfour Brick Co., bricks	93 50
A. E. Eskrigge, inspector on construction	15 00
M. Burns, labor handling material	28 75
H. J. Evans & Co., pipe and cement	2017 48
J. A. & W. B. Honeyman, manhole covers	17 68
West & Emerson, hauling cement	7 50
Samuel Hair, extending sewers	142 25
Total	$2978 31

SEWER MAINTENANCE

William West, labor cleaning manholes, etc	$ 10 65
Richard Pape, " " "	12 50
Lillie Bros., one pair rubber boots	6 00
T. W. Gray, lumber	1 00
Total	$ 30 15

SIDEWALKS

Robert Oliver, carpenter	$ 1 20
John Toye, "	1 20
W. R. McKenzie, "	6 00
Lawrence Hardware Co., nails	31 23
T. W. Gray, lumber	182 34
H. Byers & Co, nails	13 95
Wilson & Harshaw, hauling lumber	1 00
W. F. Brooks, " "	16 00
H. Bruce, " "	1 00
J. W. Cowan, " "	1 25
Thomas McCardle, carpenter	11 25
H. Stutter, carpenter	11 25
West & Emerson, hauling lumber	1 90
George Matheson, carpenter	15 00
Thomas Crawford, laborer	2 50
James Shiell, laborer	2 50
Total	$ 605 57

STREETS

James Kelly, team	$ 6 25
David Woods, laborer	80 50
M. Stanton, "	109 75
Edward Smith, "	66 25
H. D. Beck, "	62 50
M. Burns, laborer	$ 73 50
A. Nelson, "	11 25
M. Scully, teams	186 85
K. A. Forbes, laborer	8 10
Wilson & Harshaw, teams grading and sprinkling streets	299 10
Ashcroft & McClelland, sharpening tools and making drift bolts	3 25
Hugh Nixon, foreman addition A ditch	61 00
Andrew Howick, laborer " " "	22 50
Neil McKechnie " " " "	13 15
Jerry Stimson, " " " "	22 50
S. Monroe, " " " "	27 50
Edward Clark " " " "	26 25
W. Coles, " " " "	21 35
George Shiell, laborer	21 85
Cliff Wade, "	46 25
William Wade, "	30 00
Robert Shiell, foreman	115 00
W. C. McLean, teams	100 75
Sam Bennett, laborer	3 75
William Markell, laborer	2 50
Rod McDonald, carpenter on bridges	40 20
M. McGrath, " " "	41 65
J. A. McDonald, " " "	44 70
Richard Jane, laborer	13 25
J. W. Cowan, hauling tools, etc	9 75
West & Emerson, hauling gravel and lumber	15 15
W. G. Ross, carpenter on Vernon and Victoria street bridges	163 85
T. W. Gray, lumber for Vernon and Victoria street bridges	103 97
William Farrell, laborer	3 00
Charles Kitchen, "	5 00
James Shiell, "	5 00
Thomas Crawford, "	3 75
Walter Beaton, carpenter on bridges	14 40
Dan McDonald, " " "	9 00
Archie McCuaig, " " "	9 90
Archie Clark, laborer	14 50
Charles Maltby, hauling tools	50
John Horton, laborer	5 00
R. Kennedy, "	1 00
T. L. Aubrey, "	5 00
F. A. McCuaig, "	2 50
Total	$1939 02

STREET LIGHTING.

Nelson Electric Light Co	$ 390 00
Total	$ 390 00

WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION.

Lawrence Hardware Co., making service connections and laying mains	$ 661 10
H. J. Evans & Co., pipe and special castings	2277 47
Hebden & Hebden, making service connections and laying mains	197 67
J. A. and W. B. Honeyman, work on pressure regulator	6 60
Ashcroft & McClelland, cutting pipes and sharpening tools	76 75
Percy Marks, labor on water main trenches	11 25
D. Trainor " " "	13 00
Archibald Campbell, foreman water main trenches	191 00
William Glover, laborer water main trenches	80 00
Walter Beaton " " "	90 75
H. Weideman " " "	19 50
Richard Pape " " "	85 25
William Beaton " " "	60 75
Henry Haley " " "	110 50
Peter Oleson " " "	97 50
Charles McDonald " " "	112 50
Neil Matheson " " "	96 25
Fred Collette " " "	65 50
Luke Farwell " " "	1 25
John McLeod " " "	93 25
William West " " "	87 50
John Wilson " " "	37 50
Charles H. Brown " " "	59 50
Alex. Prittie " " "	28 00
Neil McKay " " "	30 00
Will Beattie " " "	33 00
Richard Jane " " "	21 75
Larry O'Neil " " "	7 50
R. Costello " " "	29 50
A. L. McCulloch, city engineer	300 00
Munroe & Hair, laying pipe	539 90
Samuel Hair, making service connections	198 27
Vancouver Hardware Co., powder, fuse, coal, etc	46 82
Charles Maltby, hauling material	9 25
Collector of Customs, duty on rubber gaskets and service boxes	36 60
H. A. Prosser, sharpening tools	1 00
H. Byers & Co., valves, etc	10 26
Wilson & Harshaw, hauling pipe	83 25
McKay & Keefer, making service connections	26 71
T. W. Gray, lumber for Anderson creek flume	35 31
National Tube Works Co., service boxes	112 00
J. W. Cowan, hauling supplies	7 75
Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, freight on service boxes	133 48
Hall Mines, Limited, pipe	48 00
Total	$6273 72

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Lawrence Hardware Co., repairs to mains, etc.	$ 69 49
Northern Pacific Express, charges on gaskets for hydrants	2 50
Provincial Government, water right fee	3 00
National Tube Works Co., gaskets for hydrants	11 70
Total	$ 86 69

Queen's Hotel

BAKER STREET

Having secured the more commodious and convenient quarters of the above hotel, Mrs. E. C. Clarke takes this opportunity of thanking her former patrons at the Clarke Hotel for their patronage in the past, and for soliciting a continuance of the same.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between
WILLIAM HUNTER & COMPANY...............Plaintiffs
and
THE IDLER MINING COMPANY (Foreign)....Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE to a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the above Court to me directed in the above suit for the sum of $216.66 Debt and Costs together with interest on the same, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House, Nelson, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, All the right, title and interest of the above defendants in the lands described below, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action:

District.	Number of Lots	Concise Description of Property	Estate or Interest
Kootenay District	Lot 857, Group 1	Lot 857, Group 1, known as the "Idler" Mineral Claim, Kootenay District	Title Under Crown Grant (issued but not yet registered)

When to be sold	Where to be sold
Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.	At the front of the Court House, Nelson, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.

S. REDGRAVE, Sheriff of Kootenay,
Per W. P. Robinson, Deputy Sheriff.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1898.

LAND AND WORKS DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, B. C., July 7th, 1898.

Sir: In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that the crown grant (No. 210.81) of lot 857 group 1, Kootenay district (Idler mineral claim) was issued on the 29th April, 1897, to the Idler Mining Company (Foreign). I have the honor to be,
Sir, your obedient servant,
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
To R. B. Kerr, Barrister, New Denver, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE,
VICTORIA, 25th August, 1898.

Sir:
RE HUNTER V. IDLER

In answer to your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that no registration of title has been registered as to lot 857 group 1, Kootenay District, either to the Idler Mining Company or anyone else, consequently no abstract of title can possibly be furnished.
Your obedient servant,
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General, per E. S.
R. B. Kerr, Esq., Barrister, New Denver, B. C.

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

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No. 112.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Ymir Gold Mines, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or 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 in 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 James Roderick Robertson, manager of companies, 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, and carry into effect, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed upon, an agreement to be made with The London and British Columbia Goldfields, Limited, of the one part, and the Company of the other part, for the purchase of the Ymir Gold Mines, situated at Wild Horse Creek, West Kootenay, comprising four claims, known as the Ymir, Rockland, Mugwump, Golden Horn, and sundry fractions and rights appertaining thereto constituting the Ymir group:

(b.) To search for, win, get, quarry, refine, amalgamate, smelt or otherwise dress and prepare for market, mineral substances of all kinds, and in particular gold, silver, and other precious minerals and precious stones:

(c.) To buy, sell, reduce, deal in, and refine bullion, specie, coin and precious metals:

(d.) To locate or otherwise acquire mining claims, mining rights, and metalliferous lands in British Columbia or elsewhere, and to explore, work, develop, and turn to account the same:

(e.) To acquire by grant, selection, purchase, lease or otherwise, and to develop the resources of and turn to account any lands and any rights over or connected with land belonging to or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out town sites and preparing the same for building, letting on building lease or agreement, advancing money to or entering into contracts with builders, tenants and others, clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming, irrigating and by promoting immigration and the establishment of towns, villages and settlements:

(f.) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of the Company, and to enter into working arrangements, contracts and agreements with other companies and persons:

(g.) To promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or liabilities of this Company, or of advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks or obligations of any company in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits, to distribute such shares, stocks, or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie:

(h.) Generally, to distribute among the members any property of the Company in specie:

(i.) To borrow or raise money for any purposes of the Company, and for the purpose of securing the same and interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company present or after acquired, or its uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other obligations or negotiable instruments:

(j.) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of any other company:

(k.) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of or incident to the formation, registration and advertising of the Company, and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares:

(l.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either in money or kind, as may seem expedient:

(m.) To act as trustees, and undertake the obligations of any trust:

(n.) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association or company, and in any part of the world:

(o.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any foreign country or place, or in any colony or elsewhere:

(p.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of October, one thousand eight hundred any ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

WHITE CLOUD, BLUE JACK, YELLOW JACK, SITTING BULL, BLUE JACK FRACTION, YELLOW JACK FRACTION, AND SITTING BULL FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SHEEP CREEK, NEAR BEAR CREEK.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining & Development Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No. 13,140A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 27th day of August, 1898. [Sept. 3rd]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

KING OF THE FOREST MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT AND LOCATED ONE MILE WEST OF GIVEOUT CREEK AND FOUR MILES SOUTHWEST OF NELSON.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for H. T. Aitkin, free miner's certificate No. 2183, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN.
Dated this 18th day of August, 1898.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

"WHITE," "HARDUP," "ELECTION," AND "MY EMER" MINERAL CLAIMS SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED NEAR THE POORMAN CLAIM ON EAGLE CREEK.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Nelson, Poorman Gold Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 2586A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
A. S. FARWELL.
Dated this 2nd day of September, 1898. [Sept. 3.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

JUNO MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON WEST SIDE OF GIVEOUT CREEK, FOUR AND A HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF NELSON, ADJOINING KING OF THE FOREST MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for J. M. Ness, free miner's certificate No. 2556, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN.
Dated this 18th day of August, 1898.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

KIRKWALL MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON MORNING MOUNTAIN, FOUR MILES SOUTHWEST OF NELSON AND IS SOUTHWEST OF JUNO M. C.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for T. Rendall, free miner's certificate No. 2829, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN.
Dated this 18th day of August, 1898.

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Leave. DAILY Arrive.
6:40 p. m. ....NELSON............10:30 p. m.

Slocan City, Slocan Lake Points and Sandon
Leave. Daily Except Sunday Arrive.
9:00 a. m. ....NELSON............2:20 p. m.

Kootenay Lake--Kaslo Route--Steamer Kokanee.
Leave. Daily Except Sunday Arrive.
4:00 p. m. ....NELSON............11:00 a. m.

Kootenay River Route--Steamer Nelson.
Leave. Mon., Wed., Fri., Arrive.
7:00 a. m. ....NELSON............6:30 p. m.

Makes connection at Pilot Bay with steamer Kokanee in both directions.

Steamers on their respective routes call at principal landings in both directions, and at other points when signalled.

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The only all rail route without change of cars between Nelson and Rossland, and Spokane and Rossland.

DAILY TRAINS.

Leave		Arrive
6:20 a. m.	NELSON	5:35 p.m.
12:05 a. m	ROSSLAND	12:20 p. m.
8:30 a. m	SPOKANE	3:10 p. m.

The train that leaves Nelson at 6:20 a. m., makes close connections at Spokane with trains for all Pacific Coast points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.
C. G. DIXON, G. P. & T. A.

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.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co.

STEAM TUG FOR SALE BELOW COST.

One tug about 40 feet long by 7 feet beam, frame of natural oak crooks, double framed and put together at the coast, planked and finished at Kaslo with special fir timber. Has one water tube boiler of 20 H. P., tested to 250 pounds C. W. T., fastened throughout with galvanized iron; two double reciprocating reversible engines; one special Marsh steam pump; one double tube metropolitan injector; brass side lights; brass steering wheel, etc. Fitted and finished throughout and within in first-class order

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One steel upright boiler with fittings complete, 12 H. P., but little used; one double reciprocating square piston stationary engine, 7-10 H. P., trimmings complete; fly wheel, 22 by 5½, revolutions 2½" x 3½", but little used; sectional, can be broken into light weights for packing; two drag saws complete, two saws each; one heavy adjustable wood splitter; one lot of shafting, bearings, wood-split pulleys, belting, etc. For particulary apply to

HAMILTON BYERS, Kaslo, Sandon, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders Wanted for Ore Hauling

Tenders are invited for a contract for hauling 15 tons of ore daily from the Queen Bess Mines to the Alamo concentrator during the sleighing season. The company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Address, by letter in the first place, The Queen Bess Proprietary Co., Ltd., Three Forks, B. C.

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To and from European points via Canadian and American lines. Apply for sailing dates, rates, tickets, and full information to any Canadian Pacific railway agent or
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We are now showing a large assortment
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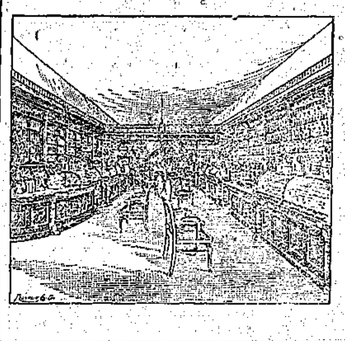

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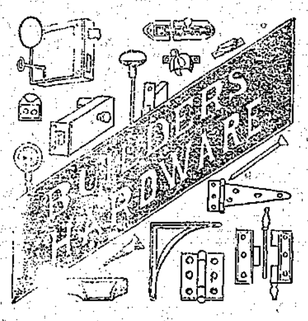

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seem mysterious to the ordinary man, but when it comes to knowing where the best shoes are to be had for the least money, the practical side of her nature stands out prominently. We haven't advertised a bargain sale, but it has become known that we are selling a particularly fine lot of ladies' shoes at very moderate prices. That is enough to bring those who like good stylish footwear. We give a few pickings from the large and varied stock.

NELSON SHOE STORE.

THERE WILL BE AN ECONOMY THIS WINTER IN THE USE OF COAL AS FUEL

THOSE WHO DECIDE TO USE COAL SHOULD SEE THE LATEST DESIGNS IN COAL BURNING STOVES

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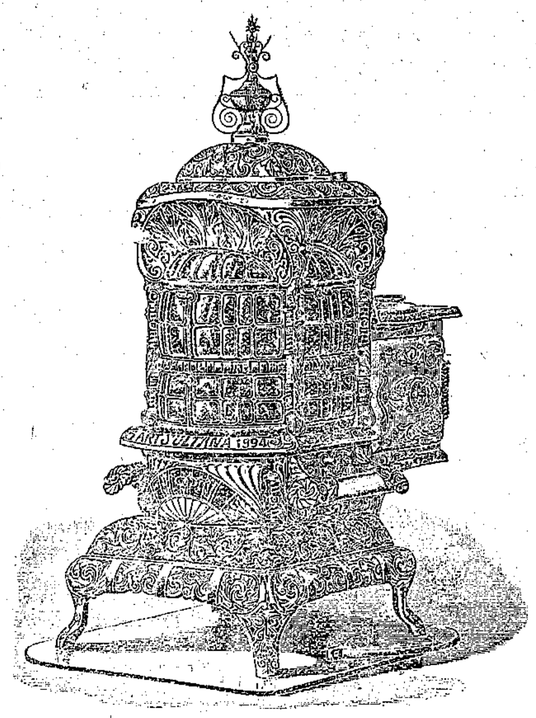

LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO., Baker Street, Nelson

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Captain Charles Griswold, who has been running as mate on the steamer Rossland, was brought to Nelson on Wednesday suffering from typhoid fever.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the next week or so will maintain a daily, except Sunday, service between Nelson and Kuskonook. The steamer Nelson will leave Nelson at 7 a.m., and returning arrive at 6:30 p.m., making connection at Pilot Bay with the steamer Kokanee in both directions, and with the train leaving Nelson at 6:40 p.m. The service will afterwards be tri-weekly.

The Athabasca Gold Mining Company has a big thing in the new ledge which was cross cut some weeks ago. A sample shipment of fifteen tons of ore from this ledge was sent to the smelter, and netted the company $1,730. The vein in the main shaft is two feet six inches wide.

Robert Ince has resigned his position in the government service as jailer. He will form a partnership with L. M. Livingstone, and conduct a general merchandising business with stores at Brooklyn and Cascade City.

Having in view the rules issued by attorney-general Martin, which require all government employees to be in their offices at 9 o'clock in the morning, the friends of Harry Wright on Tuesday evening presented him with a gold watch and chain.

Justice Irving struck a tough case in the trial of Belle Adams, in Victoria, for the murder of her negro paramour, Charles Kincaid. The case was commenced on Wednesday of last week and dragged along until Tuesday, during the whole of which time the jurors were under the eye of the sheriff. The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, and a few minutes before midnight a verdict of manslaughter was returned, coupled with a recommendation to mercy. Justice Irving sentenced the prisoner to five years' imprisonment.

Sir William Van Horne is making his annual trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's system and will make the return trip over the Crow's Nest Pass extension. He is accompanied by several of the prominent men of Toronto and Montreal, who figure on the company's directorate. The party arrived in Nelson last night and left early this morning. It is said that Van Horne sees a great future in store for Nelson, that in fact all the predictions of its first settlers will be verified. This means that the men who cast in their lot with Nelson in 1890 had longer heads than that possessed by the idolized railway president. When he first visited Nelson his conception of the districts requisite railway facilities was something in the nature of a jerk-water railway which would beat "Joe" Wilson's pack-train.

W. R. Ramsdall, of Flathead, Montana, who was identified with the White Grouse district two years ago, is among the arrivals at Ymir.

Mayor Houston yesterday received a communication purporting to come from the Gault Coal Company, of Lethbridge, in which the announcement is made that the coal company has made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway company whereby its best coal can be delivered in Nelson at $6 per ton. The letter further states that an agent will be ready to handle the coal in a few days. The letter is not written on Gault Company stationery, nor is it signed personally by any member of the firm.

The many friends of Fred Irvine will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

John L. Retallack is laid up in Spokane, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Isaac Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, spent a couple of days in Nelson this week, having made a trip over the Crow's Nest extension of the Canadian Pacific. He says that the coal mines at Fernie are at present taking out 200 tons of coal per day. The company will have 100 coke ovens manufacturing coke as soon as they can be constructed.

R. B. Angus and W. Ogilvie of Montreal were with the Van Horne C. P. R. party at Nelson last night. Both are directors of the Bank of Montreal, and while here expressed an opinion that the bank should acquire a building site in the town. Sensible directors.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., of Revelstoke, and William Elson, C. P. R. conductor of Kamloops, are taking a look at Kootenay's commercial, social and political capital. Mr. Kellie says the government will have six majority when the legislature meets, and Mr. Elson says its intimated that passenger conductors on the main line will, ere long, be required to run from Kamloops to Field.

The members of the ladies' aid of the Catholic church have decided not to accept the use of the fire hall for bazaar purposes. When they made their application for the use of the hall they were unaware that the council had declined to accord similar societies the same privilege. For this reason they will hold their bazaar in some other place.

A special feature in connection with the services in the English church tomorrow evening will be the presentation of the finale of Beethoven's Mount of Olives by W. F. Brougham, assisted by Mrs. Brougham and several of the musical people of the city.

On the Beatrice group near the head of Mohawk creek, in the Lardeau, there are 300 tons of high grade galena on the dump. This property has been under development during the past three months by G. Frank Beer of this city, during which time a force of twelve men have been kept at work and some 300 feet of development performed. A trail will be built to the Beatrice for the purpose of rawhiding the ore out.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely will appear in concert in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. The programme for the evening contains several old favorites, the numbers being evenly divided in Scotch, Irish and English songs. They are Annie Laurie, Flow Gently Sweet Afton, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Sovourneen Deelish, The Meeting of the Waters, The Minstrel Boy, By the Fountain, The Distant Shore, and Sally in Our Alley.

A Gentle Answer

Late in life George IV in some stages of conviviality got it into his head that he was at Waterloo and a pivotal center of that engagement. In particularly woolly mental moods he would now and then appeal to the iron duke to confirm his presence there. "You remember, duke, when I was at Waterloo"— "Yes, yes," the duke would reply. "I have often heard your majesty say so." Miss Jessie Schley's notion that she ended the war is of like texture, though it is a perfectly harmless hallucination, and in no way discredits the fact that the Schley family had a good deal to do with it.

The Largest Silver Mine

The biggest silver producer in the world at present is the Broken Hill Proprietary Company in New South Wales. The output of that company's mines for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1898, was 6,122,270 fine ounces of silver. The Anaconda Copper Mining Company in Montana came second with a production of 5,071,036 ounces of silver. It is worth noting that in both of these mines the silver is produced in connection with other metals, at Broken Hill with lead and at Anaconda with copper. The latter is principally a copper mine, since the metal forms the greater part of the value of its ores. The Compania Huanchaca de Bolivia has had the operation of its mines seriously interfered with the past two years by water and other mishaps. Its production in 1897 was 151,995 kilograms, or 4,886,673 ounces of silver. This is not much more than one-half of the maximum output, which was reached in 1893, and was 281,007 kilograms, or 9,044,385 ounces.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Notice is hereby given that lots in the city cemetery will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 20th day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the city hall.

A plan of the cemetery showing the location of the lots to be offered for sale can be seen, and other information obtained at the city offices. By order.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., October 12, 1898.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE

The city council are prepared to receive tenders for the removal of bodies from the old cemetery to the city cemetery.

Tenders are required to be sent in not later than 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 24th October, instant.

Further information can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the city offices.

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

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., October 12, 1898.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE

All persons desirous of removing the remains of friends or relatives from the old cemetery to the city cemetery are required to give notice to that effect to the undersigned on or before Monday, the 24th day of October, instant. By order,

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., October 12, 1898.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mary Mallette, will apply to the board of licensing commissioners of the City of Nelson at their next sitting for the transfer of license to sell liquor by retail, at present held by her, to Abraham N. Johnson, and the undersigned Abraham N. Johnson will apply to the said board at their next setting for the transfer of the license now held by the said Mary Mallette from the premises known as the Kootenay hotel, on Vernon street, to the building on premises contained in the east ½ of lot 9 block 1, on Baker street in the said city.

(Signed) MARY MALLETTE.
A. M. JOHNSON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., October 11th, 1898.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the board of licensing commissioners of the city of Nelson at their next sitting for a license to sell liquor at retail at her hotel, known as the Kootenay hotel, situate on the west ½ of lot 5, and the east ½ of lot 1, in block 1, on Vernon street, in the City of Nelson.

(Signed) MARY MALLETTE.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., October 11th, 1898.