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## STIRRING SCENES IN PARIS

### Heavy Sentences on Conspirators.

PARIS, January 4.—M. Deroulede, still weak from his illness, entered the hall leaning on M. Barillier's arm. Among the public were M. Deroulede's daughter and brother and quite a number of women friends of the prisoner. After the reading of yesterday's decision, M. Fallieres ordered the expulsion of the men acquitted, and the public prosecutor asked for the application of sentences against the convicted. M. Buffet's counsel, M. Normande, followed in behalf of his client and began to expatiate on the latter's sentiments, when M. Fallieres stopped him and told the lawyer to keep away from the question of sentiment. "Well," said M. Normande, "strike my client, so that the country may judge of the hate and fear which animate you." M. Fallieres interrupted counsel with the remark, "You are insulting the court." M. Normande rejoined: "M. Buffet leaves this court greater than he entered it, and he will became greater still in prison." M. Buffet then said: "You have dealt me a blow. Thank you. You have condemned the government twelve times, and I thank you twelve times. I do not want to benefit it by the Berenger law. If there were demonstrations tomorrow I would take part in them. I do not want pity or indulgence." M. Deroulede then rose and said: "Since you have coupled me with the valiant royalist Buffet and the courageous anti-Semite Gouin I will share their pay. But, however hard may be the sentence, however distant the exile which is even more cruel for me, a patriot and soldier, I will return. I will return when justice returns. I shall be free when the nation becomes free. I am here by Loubet's orders, strike me then. Accomplish that which remains and double shame on the history of parliament. Vive l'armee national. Vive la republique du peuple."

M. Deroulede was listened to in profound silence, but his passionate utterances caused a great sensation. M. Guerin said he did not wish to make any further defence. He would not utter a word of repentance or appeal for indulgence, adding: "Whatever my trials and sufferings, I will say to my friends 'Courage, confidence.'"

M. Deroulede again rose and said: "I desire for the first time to shake hands with these men. I met them here and I have learned to esteem them. M. Deroulede then shook hands with M. Buffet and Guerin. M. Buffet cried: "This is the first and perhaps the last time." M. Guerin said: "This is the first time we are in agreement." M. Deroulede shouted sarcastically: "Yes, here is the conspiracy." The session began and the sentences were announced later.

PARIS, January 4.—The high court (senate) in secret session today condemned M. Buffet and Deroulede to ten years' banishment. M. Guerin was sentenced to ten years' confinement in a fortified place. M. Saluces was sentenced to ten years' banishment.

## THE WAR SPIRIT IN ENGLAND

### Finds Expression Everywhere.

LONDON, January 4.—William Waldorf Astor has sent £5000 for the fund for equipping the corps of London volunteers. This brings Mr. Astor's total war contribution to £12,000.

LONDON, January 5.—It now appears that it is John Churchill, second son of Lady Churchill, and not Winston Churchill, who has been given command of a squadron of the South African light horse.

The war office has invited sir William Thompson to accept the post of chief surgeon to the forces in South Africa, instead of consulting surgeon.

The admiralty programme embraces the stationing of small squadrons at Durban, Simon's bay, Port Elizabeth, Lorenzo Marquez, St. Vincent in the Cape Verde islands, and Cape Town, and sending an additional ship or two to Aden. It is announced from Rome that British agents and detectives are secretly watching all the Italian ports.

The offer of lord Iveagh to provide at his own expense a completely equipped hospital for use in South Africa has been accepted.

### All White Men Must Serve.

CAPE TOWN, January 4.—Intelligence has been received here from the Free State to the effect that president Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring that every white man, irrespective of nationality, is to be considered a burgher and is liable to be compelled to fight for the defence of the country.

### A Rebellious Church Choir.

BELLEVILLE, January 4.—Rev. C. J. H. Hunton, rector of Christ Church, dismissed his congregation on Sunday last, because the choir had not complied with his request to turn to the east when chanting the "Gloria." The outcome of the incident is awaited with interest.

### A Tragedy in New York

NEW YORK, January 4.—A most tragic event occurred today in part three of the general sessions court. The wife of a prisoner was stricken with apoplexy and cerebral hemorrage while she was in the witness chair testifying to his innocence. She was carried unconscious and in a dying condition from the room. So earnest and ringing were the last words of an apparently dying woman that the jury a moment afterwards returned a verdict of not guilty for the husband. The case was that of Louis Gordon, a Russian mechanic, who was charged by Abraham Goffe with the larceny of a chain valued at $90.

## FRENCH'S LOSSES ARE SMALL

### Little News From the War

RENSBURG, January 4.—The British casualties to general French's forces up to the afternoon of January 3rd were five men killed and 24 wounded. A detachment of the 25th New Zealanders had a narrow escape while advancing on Colesburg. They were directed to occupy a kopje, but met with a hot reception from a concealed force of Boers. Another body of British troops, seeing their danger, doubled to the rescue of the New Zealanders and their retreat was successfully accomplished under cover of the guns on the hills.

LONDON, January 5.—5 a.m.—This morning's news throws no further light upon the situation. The exact position at Molteno is not yet clear, but in any case these little engagements are of small importance, beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility. It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river, which is now the pivot of the campaign. The Boers appear to be working with shovels and picks. Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer entrenchments extend forty miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military men affirm that the Boer trenches confronting general Buller stretch away some seventeen miles, and that worked upon them is pushed unremittingly. While the advance is delayed flank movements are rendered most difficult, because long marches are not done with celerity and it is hard to time an attack with certainty.

The extent of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Prieska on the west, to Herchel, or Barkly, on the south. Along the whole of this line, except at points actually occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile.

### Baxter May Get Fourteen Years.

MONTREAL, January 4.—James Baxter, the well-known banker and broker who is charged with aiding Herbert, the teller of the wrecked Ville Marie Bank, to escape justice, was placed on trial in the police court this morning. Herbert gave evidence that Baxter had received about $40,000 from the bank on mere presentation of his note by his own son, or clerk in his employ, while at the same time the bank had nothing to Baxter's credit. Some of the notes presented were initialled by Lemieux, the cashier of the bank, while other notes bore no initials whatever. The maximum penalty for Baxter's crime is fourteen years in the penitentiary.

### The Rebellion is Not Over Yet

WASHINGTON, January 4.—With the arrival at Manila of the transport Grant, which left San Francisco on the 21st December with the 48th volunteer infantry (colored) general Otis will have command of an effective force of about 65,000 men. The army now in the Philippines aggregates 62,500 men, of which 31,000 are regular troops and 31,500 volunteers. With the arrival of the Grant the entire volunteer strength of 34,000 will be in the Philippines.

### Close of Chess Tournament.

VIENNA, January 4.—The game left unfinished yesterday in the last round of the Kolish memorial chess tournament was concluded today, when Kortie and Schlester drew. The final division of prizes was divided by Brody and Schlester; fourth, Alapin; fifth, sixth and seventh, Marce, Wolf and Sinki; eighth, Kortie; ninth, Popiel; tenth, Albin.

### Well Supplied With Parsons.

OTTAWA, January 3.—Three chaplains go with the second contingent, namely: Rev. W. J. Cox, Anglican, Pugwash, Prince Edward Island; Rev. W. G. Lane, Methodist, Parrsboro, Nova Scotia; one Roman Catholic priest not yet named. The Y.M.C.A. will have Mr. Best, Brantford, Ontario, as its representative.

### Will Change Its Name.

MONTREAL, Quebec, January 4.—The Merchant's Bank of Halifax has decided to change its name. When the necessary charter is granted by parliament, the bank will be known as the Royal Bank of Canada.

## SPEAKER FORSTER IN THE SADDLE.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 4.—(Special to the Tribune.)—Opposition hopes were high for a short time this afternoon, the government being caught with only seventeen supporters on the floor while the other side mustered their full eighteen. After his honor's speech a resolution offering to the Dominion a company of mounted scouts, to be raised, equipped, and delivered at Halifax at the expense of British Columbia government was moved by the premier, seconded by the leader of the opposition and supported by everybody, the discussion which promised to be protracted being cut short by Helmcken moving previous question.

Premier Semlin then moved that the governor's address be taken into consideration on Tuesday next and Turner opposing without debate, and calling for division, the premier found himself in a minority of one. Accepting the situation, Semlin philosophically made another proposition that the house at its rising stand adjourned until Monday next. Still without debate this too was voted down by 18 to 17, and Mr. Turner took command with the motion that the adjournment be till Tuesday next. Since Wells of East Kootenay was on his way from Vancouver, all the government had to do to down Turner was to keep debate going until recess, which was done, and when the house again met sides were even with speaker's vote available to secure the government.

Prentice, one of their supporters has not yet arrived. Joseph Martin came unexpectedly from Nanaimo having caught the Joan, making special trip from Vancouver to the coal city. As to this incident the Times says: "Mr. Ralph Smith received the following telegram from Nanaimo this afternoon: 'The late attorney general arrived by the Joan, which was sent specially for him, and he is now proceeding by special train to Victoria. This is an interesting bit of information, continues the Times.'"

McPherson today voted with the government on the divisions so that his alliance with Martin is not so close as the ex-attorney general seemed to expect.

The arrival of Wells tonight saved the government for the time being. J. H. Turner's motion was defeated by the speaker's casting vote, and Semlin similarly carried the motion to adjourn until 3 o'clock on Monday. The members of the opposition are building hopes on Prentice, whose alliance to the government is reported to have been somewhat shaken during recess. D. W. Higgins signalized his bolt from the government by giving notice of fourteen motions and questions, some of matters referred to being the correspondence on the eight-hour law; the Pacific cable million vote; the reduction in the wages of road workmen in Victoria district, and the collection of stumpage tax in Kootenay.

Among the curiosities of tonight's sitting was speaker Forster giving his casting vote on a motion questioning his ruling, of course sustaining himself though three ex-speakers in the house were against him.

### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Emile Marion, who for the past five years has had charge of the bars on the International and Alberta steamers, leaves for Montreal tomorrow on a visit to his former home after an absence of twenty-three years. He will be away for about three months.

There are now three candidates who are before the electors of the East ward for seats at the next council board. They are John A. Irving, W. J. Wilson and Dr. G. A. B. Hall. It is also said that Hamilton Byers and C. Morrison have consented to stand, so that the East ward is sure of good representatives.

Some fifty or sixty citizens were left off the first draft of the new voters' list, owing to the fact that they were in arrears for taxes when the list was compiled. Since that time they have settled up, and are entitled under the Municipal Act to be placed on the list by the revising officer. City clerk Strachan will apply to have the lot entered on the roll, thereby excusing the parties in question from attending court.

The city hockey clubs are anxiously awaiting a cold snap in order to commence practice on the rink. The fact that two clubs exists in the city promises to make the season far more exciting than was the case last winter, when only one club represented the city. It is thought that two teams each equal in skill to that of '99, will be put on the ice this year and the competition for the championship of the city will be quite as close and interesting as the race for league honors. A number of new men have come to the city since the close of last season and it is impossible to figure on the strength of the home teams until the new material has shown what it can do. One effect of the division of forces will be to develop a number of young players who will be towers of strength to the game in future seasons. The city teams will be strong rivals when on the ice, but nowhere else. Comparatively little is known as to the strength of the Rossland and Greenwood teams, but one fact is assured that when the league series opens both will have the advantage of several weeks' practice over the Nelson clubs.

W. Dauche and W. McAdam have been transferred from the Calgary branch of the Hudson Bay Company to take charge of the liquor department of the Nelson branch.

The store on Josephine street which was damaged by fire yesterday morning was owned by Beer Brothers and occupied by P. Donati as a grocery. The building was insured in the Lancashire for $250, and Mr. Donati carried a policy for $800 on his stock in the same company. Beer Brothers estimated their loss at about $100. The damage to the stock was wholly by water, and has not been determined as yet. When Mr. Donati discovered the blaze he rushed out to the street and fired a revolver several times to attract attention. Failing to raise an alarm he ran to the fire hall and notified the department.

W. C. Martin was in Nelson yesterday from Rossland to see his son off to Toronto, whither he has gone to attend classes at Upper Canada College. "Bill" is proud of his boy, who has captured a lot of prizes at school in Victoria.

George Nelson of Ymir, has recorded the sale of a third interest in the Marble claim on the west fork of Barrett creek adjoining the Sampson and Porto Rico Rico properties to John Reith of Waneta.

It is reported that A. Macdonald & Co. have received two enquiries for 300 dozen brooms for delivery at Nelson about January 11th.

The first wager on the mayoralty contest was made at the Phair hotel Wednesday night. W. C. Martin of Rossland backed Houston for $100, H. R. Cameron taking the Fletcher end for an equal amount.

The friends of alderman McKillop have succeeded in inducing him to offer for re-election. This is as it should be. It will not be necessary for alderman McKillop to canvas a single elector.

## THE TWO RECEIVERS APPOINTED

### Make Many Changes in the Staff

DETROIT, Mich., January 4.—The newly appointed receivers of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway have issued circulars announcing the change in the management of the road and the establishment, during the receivership, of headquarters in this city. William Cotter is designated superintendent, and James H. Muir auditor and treasurer. Receiver Meddaugh attributes the expensive terminal in Chicago as being to a certain the extent responsible for the company's financial disability.

CHICAGO, January 4.—The receivers inaugurated their control of the property by announcing a list of promotions in the traffic and transportation departments of the road. George T. Bell, who has been assistant general passenger agent, has been made general passenger agent, and David Brown, who heretofore has been assistant to general freight agent John W. Loud, has been made general freight agent, both with headquarters in Chicago. Other appointments are as follows: Superintendent William Cotter with headquarters at Detroit; auditor and treasurer, James H. Muir; master mechanic, J. E. Muhfield; master car builder, John Hogson.

## POLITICS IN NEW DENVER

### Other Items From Slocan Lake.

NEW DENVER, January 4—[Special to the Tribune.]—A meeting of liberal conservatives was held here last night. The TRIBUNE newspaper and its correspondent in New Denver came in for a good deal of vituperation from one of the speakers, A. E. Fauquier. His remarks were not well received by the meeting. As a result of the deliberations, a Liberal Conservative association will be formed here.

In connection with the departure of L. R. Forbes this week, to join the Calgary section of the Canadian contingent of troops for South Africa, it may be stated that the citizens presented him with a cordially worded address and a bulky purse. Angus McInnes, mining recorder, read the address at the wharf, and made the presentation, which amounted to $187. Of this sum the good people of Silverton contributed $76, the balance being raised among the citizens of New Denver.

On Tuesday the following fire wardens were elected for this town: Frank Pyman, John Williams and E. Angrignon.

The first payment on the Hartney group, on Silver mountain, was made on Tuesday through the Bank of Montreal. It consisted of 5 per cent, a second payment of 10 per cent falling due on February 1. At the present time there are ten men working on the Hartney. Two levels are being driven, the first one having a rich streak of ore in the breast, while the lower drift has just caught the vein. A carload of ore is on the dump, several tons of which have been sacked ready for shipment. The bond money was distributed among half a dozen townspeople.

A petition was circulated here yesterday praying assistance from the government for fire protection. It secured numerous signatures, and it is hoped to get sufficient money to form an efficient fire brigade.

### Small Losses From Fire.

Chief Thompson will submit his annual report of the fire department to the city council today. During the year there were 21 alarms, exclusive of tests and drills. The estimated aggregate loss by fire was $315, about the same amount as last year.

The list of fires was as follows:

January 1—Residence of E. Ferguson, Silver street; no damage.

January 6—Residence of W. A. Macdonald, caused by upsetting of spirit lamp; damage, $10.

January 7—Lawrence Hardware company's premises, caused by defective flue; damage slight.

January 22 — Bon Ton restaurant, caused by lighted match in curtain; damage, $10.

February 3—Premises of Agnes West, chimney fire.

February 4—Residence of L. Pogue; damage slight.

March 31—P. Burns & Co.'s building, near C.P.R. depot; loss, $150.

March [illegible]—Chimney fire at Hardware & Wilson's; damage slight.

April 2—P. Burns & Co., Baker street, defective smokehouse; damage slight.

March 16—Chimney fire at residence Mr. Lang, Carbonate street, damage $15.

July 1—Small fire near Hume hotel.

September 19—Residence W. W. Beer; damage slight.

September 22—False alarm from Methodist church.

October 24—Fire in basement Hudson Bay Co.; damage slight.

October 24—Residence H. R. Cameron, Front street, caused by defective fire place; damage, $75.

October 25—Premises Thompson Bros., Baker street; damage, $60.

November 4—Club hotel, explosion of chemicals; damage, $10.

November 26—The residence of Mrs. Chittick; damage slight.

November 28—Mill on lake front; loss, $15.

December 6—Chimney at Club hotel.

December 17 — Chimney at W. T. Traves.

### Italy Favors the Open Door.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Italy has returned a favorable response to the recent note of the state department respecting the open door in China. Italy was the last of the great powers remaining to be heard from.

## GERMANY IS IN A BLAZE

### Over the Question of Contraband.

HAMBURG, January 4. — The German East African company publishes a statement in the Hamburger Nachrichten, saying that immediately on the declaration of war the company voluntarily refused to forward to South Africa two consignments of arms already on board their vessels, to avoid trouble and delay in connection with the other portions of the cargoes. A copy of the manifest of the Bundesrath has been published, showing that her cargo did not contain contraband. The owners declare that there is absolutely no foundation for the statement that saddles and other war materials have been found amid the cargo of the Bundesrath.

BERLIN, January 4.—The seizure of the Imperial mail steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation here, and the indignation against England is intensified.

The government, however, is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct official relations. No answer that is considered satisfactory has yet been received from London and, according to advices here, none is to be expected for several days longer. Today's news, however, induced the German government to send another protest to London.

Significant of the intensity of Germany's indignation against England in this matter is a declaration published today by the German colonial society among whose 80,000 members are a number of reigning German princes, which says: "England's recent proceedings against German vessels are an outrage. The fact remains that the small respect which the English people feel for Germany because of her deficiency in naval power, has taken such deep root that the commanders of English warships hasten to commit breaches of international rights so long as only Germany is thereby touched. This lack of fear to touch the German flag must be thoroughly and speedily cured." Indignation meetings have been called by branches of the colonial society. The German press, with hardly an exception, thunders against England. Even the semi-official Berliner Post says: "It cannot be denied that the indignation aroused by the wilfulness of the seizures by British commanders, is spreading in wider and wider circles."

VIENNA, January 4.—The Wyunear Allegmiene Zeitung says: "It looks as if Great Britain cared less for the cargo in question than she did for demonstrating before the world, that although most unlucky on the land, she is the unchallenged mistress of the seas, a demonstration which will do more for the German navy than all the speeches of emperor William."

### Dynamite Was Used

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, January 4.—For the third time since the street car men's strike was inaugurated dynamite was resorted to tonight, being placed on a street car tracks and exploded beneath a car containing twelve passengers. No one was injured, but the car was badly wrecked.

## THE EVIDENCE OF HIS C[illegible]

### Closing Round Roland B. Molineaux.

NEW YORK, January 4.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineaux today, Dr. Henry Beaman Douglass, in spite of the strenuous protests of Mr. Weeks, was allowed to testify concerning the last illness of H. C. Barnet. He said he observed irritation of the mucus membrane of the mouth and throat in his patient and that this ulceration was caused by mercury. Dr. Douglass said that in his opinion however, Barnett died from weakness of the heart, following diphtheria. Charles C. Hughes, a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, testified to the ill-feeling between Cornish and Molineux. One of the most interesting witnesses of the day was Joseph Farrell, formerly a Newark policeman. He testified that he saw Molineux on December 28th, 1898, coming from Hartden's store at which the silver bottle holder, which figures in the poison package, was sold.

### Will Pray For Peace.

TORONTO, January 4.—The local council of the Evangelical alliance in compliance with request from lord Polwarth, president of the alliance in Great Britain has issued an appeal to the churches of Canada to observe Sunday, January 7th as a day of humiliation and prayer, and has invited clergy and ministers of all denominations to get private Christians to offer to almighty God, confession, supplication and intercession that whatever may be amiss in our national life may be forgiven and that peace may be speedily reestablished on a right and permanent basis.

### A Skating Contest Arranged.

MONTREAL, January 4.—Louis Rubenstein, secretary of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, is arranging for a meeting between Johnny Neilson, the world's champion professional speed skater of Minneapolis and Norval Baptie of Tom Eck's string of fast men and the probable coming champion, on the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association rink in one, two and three-mile races for a purse of $500.

WE wish our many friends a very happy and prosperous New Year. J. F. WEIR, Men's Outfitter.

## Wholesale Houses | NELSON B. C.

**GROCERIES.**

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

**COAL.**

CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY.—Wholesale dealers in coal and coke. Charles St. Barbe, Agent. Baker street, Nelson.

**HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.**

H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.

VANCOUVER HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers and tinsmiths' supplies.

**ÆRATED AND MINERAL WATERS.**

THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in ærated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Springs mineral water.

**ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.**

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

**LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.**

TURNER, BEETON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co. of Calgary.

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

**FLOUR AND FEED.**

BRACKMAN & KER MILLING COMPANY LTD.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, oatmeal, etc., and hay and grain. Mills at Edmonton, Victoria, and New Westminster.

**CIGARS.**

KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.—Corner Baker and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of "Royal Seal" and "Kootenay Pells" brands of cigars.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**

NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker Street—Wholesale dealers in paints, oils, and brushes of all kinds. Largest stock in Kootenay.

**FRESH AND SALT MEATS.**

P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

**POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.**

HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stumping and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric blasting apparatus.

**PROVISIONS, PRODUCE AND FRUITS.**

PARSONS PRODUCE COMPANY—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce, and fruits. Agents for Swift & Co.'s bacon and hams.

T. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

R. STEWART & CO.—Warehouses on C. P. R. track, foot of Stanley street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and fruits. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co.'s bacon, hams, lard and other products.

MANITOBA PRODUCE AND COMMISSION CO., Ltd.—Nelson branch, Hall street. Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs and cheese.

**SASH AND DOORS.**

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.

**WINES AND CIGARS.**

CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk) and domestic and imported cigars.

# The Tribune.

GREAT BRITAIN has small cause for congratulation in her relations with France during the last year. With the exception of Mr. Chamberlain's inexcusable references to the gutter press of Paris, as much despised in France as anywhere else, the attitude of the government has been correct enough. But in reference to that it may be asked what our opinion of a foreign minister, who cited, let us say, the "Pink Un" as representing British feeling, would be. But the people of England allowed themselves to be carried away over the Dreyfus case to a ridiculous extent. The French are continually accused of being hysterical. Could anything be more hysterical than the ravings of W. T. Stead and others over the Dreyfus case? Yet French ministers did not threaten England because of the vagaries of the English press. There are manners and methods about the French which we do not and cannot understand. There is in them a love for theatrical effects, which invades every department of public and private life. But with all, the French authorities have steered the republic through a time of serious disquiet, and they have done so successfully. The seeds of discord were stamped out of life yesterday when a few fool agitators were put behind the bars. The government of France has earned the respect of all lovers of order and liberty. It is entitled to an expression of respect after the derision, mostly undeserved, to which it has been subjected.

THERE is a certain gentleman called Fauquier, who lives in New Denver and aspires to the leadership of Conservative sentiment in the Slocan country. This gentleman was a delegate to the Conservative convention at New Westminster, where his adhesion to the principle of the eight-hour law was demanded by the platform of the party. From what it knew of Mr. Fauquier THE TRIBUNE ventured to hint that Mr. Fauquier's adhesion to the principle of the eight-hour law was enforced and insincere. Mr. Fauquier has retorted at a public meeting in New Denver by calling THE TRIBUNE'S correspondent there a liar, a snake, a traitor, a Judas Iscariot, too mean to go and hang himself, a worse liar than Ananias and so forth, adding that THE TRIBUNE was worse than its correspondent. Some people are easily swelled up, and then they burst and there is an end of them. Mr. A. E. Fauquier has burst.

THE change of name on the part of the Merchants Bank of Halifax is an indication of what is going on all over Canada. Progressive local institutions of various kinds in the East have discovered that they have a mission and an opportunity in the West; and are developing into national in place of local institutions. The Merchants Bank of Halifax is one of the soundest as well as most progressive banks in the country. It finds its field in the whole of Canada from ocean to ocean. As the Royal Bank of Canada it will become a national institution.

THE manager of one of Nelson's wholesale houses remarked yesterday: "Since I came to Nelson, no one man has worked harder for the commercial interests of the town than John Houston." This would go to show that candidate Houston is neither an anarchist nor a mossback.

### The Report Was in Error

EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE: In a copy of your paper dated December 20th, 1899, I noticed a mistake in quoting my evidence to Mr. Clute during the sessions of the mining commission in Nelson. Concerning some resolutions that were passed last June by the Silverton Miner's Union of which I am a member, my evidence is given in your paper as being facts and should read as being my opinion only. In my opinion the resolutions passed did not voice the sentiments of the members generally. Further, I did not believe that any union in the province would approve of the resolutions. I had heard that only eleven members were present when the resolutions were passed. Would you kindly give this statement to the people through the columns of your paper and oblige WALTER SMITH.

Silverton, January 4th, 1900.

### The Boers' Weapons.

The weapon with which many of the Boers are armed is the sporting model of the German Mannlicher, known as the Maenal model. Its calibre is 30 for the rifle and .21 for the carbine. It weighs about eight pounds. The bullet for war is full-mantled, with a fine outer skin of copper or nickel. That for game shooting is only half-mantled, leaving the lead point exposed so that it opens back or mushrooms when it strikes. At less than 1000 yards it bores a hole right through a bone without splintering. But when it upsets the shock is terrible. The bullet literally smashes the flesh and bone into fragments. It has been charged that the Boers are using the soft-pointed bullet in their deadly Maenel-Mannlichers. The majority of the Boers are armed with Mausers.

### A Yarn About Methuen.

"Paul" Methuen is a man of great personal energy and physical strength. He was famous in his day for his skill with the gloves, a taste inherited from his father, for the last lord had few equals as a boxer. Paul once put his powers to good use in the defence of a lady whom he championed against an extortionate hansom cabman. The man was very cheeky, and said, looking down from his perch: "You wouldn't be so free if I were down on the pavement in front of you." "Come down," said Paul, "and we'll soon settle that!" Cabby, nothing loath, accepted the challenge, and soon "put 'em up" before the stalwart young guardsman. After the third or fourth round he had enough, and was sorry he had not asked his proper fare. But he lost nothing in that way, for Paul made him a handsome compensation for the licking he gave him.

### A Religious Cosmopolitan

Major-general sir William Penn Symons, who was killed at Glencoe, was what may be called a religious cosmopolitan. By descent and faith he was a Jew, but he was named after a Quaker, and a mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated by the pope.

### More Mules for Africa.

BOSTON, Mass., January 4.—The Cunard steamship Carinthia left the east Boston dock today for the second trip to South Africa in the service of the British government. The steamer goes direct to New Orleans, where a cargo of 1500 mules will be taken on board.

### Local Option Adopted.

KINGSTON, Ontario, January 4.—The electors of Leeds county have adopted a local option bylaw by a majority of 75.


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"MUNICIPAL ELECTOR'S ACT."

Take notice that I shall on Saturday, the 6th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the City Hall, Nelson, B. C., hold a court of revision to hear and determine all questions of voters complaining that their names have been improperly omitted from the voter's list of the Municipality of the City of Nelson.
EDWARD A. CREASE, Police Magistrate.
Dated, 3rd January, A. D. 1900.


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"I am afraid the British are going to experience a good deal of trouble with the mules they are sending to South Africa," said a well posted New Orleans stockman. "As I understand, from conversations I have had with the officers, the animals are intended principally for pack trains, and to make themselves available for such service requires considerable training. The best mulepackers in the world are to be found at our army posts in the west, and they are considered so valuable that they receive as much pay as lieutenants. They have often told me that it takes from two to three months to get a new mule fit for duty, and it is very interesting to see them putting fresh animals through their paces. When properly broken the pack mules are as reliable as a chronometer, and a great deal less trouble to care for. They will follow their leader up hill and down dale over any kind of country, and nothing can scare or stampede them. A train of green mules on the contrary, is as hard to handle as an able-bodied eel. They are continually going off at tangents, falling out of line, lagging behind or running away. The professional breakers have the reputation of being the most fluent cussers in the world, bar none, and having seen some of the tumulations, I am inclined to deal mercifully with that weakness. The British will have no time to train the big consignments that are going to South Africa from New Orleans, and I'm waiting to bet that the whole lower end of the Transvaal will be full of wild mules inside of the next sixty days. I understand the officers here are engaging as many skilled packers as possible, but such men are very hard to secure. If they are any count they are sure to have good jobs, which it would be difficult to persuade them to leave for a South African campaign."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Shipbuilding in 1899.

On the Pacific coast only 114 vessels of 20,807 gross tons were built, compared with 240 of 61,923 gross tons for the previous year. The falling off in construction on the Pacific coast, in spite of the fact that the Alaskan trade next year will be very large, is due partly to the belief that American merchant vessels hitherto employed as transports to Manila will be released and enter the coasting trade in the spring.


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Construction on the lakes comprised 70 vessels of 72,094 gross tons, compared with 66 of 75,067 gross tons for 1898; on the Mississippi and western rivers, 112 of 11,942 gross tons, compared with 11,160 gross tons of 1898.

The total output for the United Kingdom has not been ascertained, but it will exceed 744 steamships of 1,363,310 gross tons, all of which were steel, built during 1898. The returns for the first six months of the previous fiscal year. None of the foregoing figures include unrigged barges and canal boats. Including these the total documented tonnage built in the United States during the current fiscal year bids fair to be somewhat over 300,000 gross tons.

### Incredible of a Highlander.

The advocates of total abstinence have an illustration favoring their point of view in a story that comes from a yellow tent in the Transvaal. It was a case where the bullet had been driven right through the lungs very low down, and it puzzled the doctors. They failed to understand how the liver had been avoided. "I think you must be a total abstainer," said the doctor to the Gordon Highlander. "I am, sir," he replied. "Well, that is what saved your life." The abstention from liquor had kept the liver so contracted that it had escaped the line of the bullet.

### A Monument to Parnell.

DUBLIN, January 3.—At a meeting of the Parnell memorial committee in this city, Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin presiding, John E. Redmond announced the result of the recent tour of the lord mayor and himself in the United States in the interests of the fund. The committee adopted a resolution thanking the people of the United States for their generosity. Particular references were made to Richard Croker's gift of £3000. It was decided to proceed immediately with the erection of the memorial.

### Will Convene in February.

TORONTO, January 4.—Arrangements are being made for the meeting of the Ontario legislature on February 8th or 15th.

### Will Find Some Bunkers.

The amateur golf champion, John Ball, junior, has been ordered to South Africa with the Denbighshire yeomanry.


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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

I will be a candidate for the office of mayor at the election to be held on Thursday, January 11th next.

December 20th, 1899. JOHN HOUSTON.

### THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

In asking for your support for the office of mayor at the coming election, it is only fair that I should state my views, briefly, on what are considered public questions or issues. No doubt, during the campaign you will have an opportunity to hear these questions and issues discussed, for they are important to thepeople of this municipality.

1. The public utilities owned by the city should be maintained at a high state of efficiency, and the revenue therefrom collected closely and promptly. The rates should be so adjusted that a fair profit over and above fixed charges can be realized, for the city can no more sell water and light at cost than can the merchant the commodities in which he deals.

2. Direct taxation can only be kept low by limiting the issue of debentures. No debentures should be issued except for the construction of revenue-producing public works.

3. A beginning should be made this year at making permanent street improvements. The main business streets should be macadamized and the main residence streets graded. Sidewalks should be laid with some uniformity, and not according to the different ideas of different officials.

4. The steamboat interests centered at Nelson are second only in importance to the railway interests, and the city should provide modern dock and warehouse facilities at which this business can be handled. The docks and warehouses should be built on plans approved by practical steamboat men, as the future growth and prosperity of the city depend, in a great measure, on the cost of transhipment of merchandise.

5. I am opposed to saloon expansion. There are already a sufficient number of places in Nelson at which liquor can be obtained at retail, and the number should not be increased until the city has a population of ten thousand.

6. Public gambling is looked upon as an evil in civilized countries, and whilst gambling cannot be prevented, there is no good reason why the sound of gambling machinery should equal that from the team traffic on our main business thoroughfares.

7. None but general by laws should be passed, and when passed they should be enforced.

8. Corporations that have secured franchises from the city should be made to live up to the letter and the spirit of their agreements; but in adjusting differences that may arise there should not be any unnecessary friction.

9. The fire department should be efficiently maintained. The best apparatus should be procured, and the number of men in the volunteer brigade kept at themaximum, for without men, mere apparatus would be useless in times of danger.

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### MAYORALTY CONTEST.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NELSON:

In response to numerous requests from business men, property owners and ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Nelson at the approaching Municipal Elections.

Briefly stated, my platform is as follows:

If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to assist in more firmly establishing Nelson as the wholesale distributing centre of the Kootenay country—the position for which she has been so admirably designed by nature.

In furtherance of this idea, I will continue my consistent advocacy of the construction of a wharf which will meet present and future requirements of thewholesale and other business interests.

I believe that the city has reached that stage when permanent street improvements have become an absolute necessity and that the cost should be met, as far as feasible, from current revenue and should the citizens see fit to entrust me with the office of mayor, it will be my aim to carry out a well-devised system of street improvements.

It will be my policy to oppose the borrowing of money unless the same be used for the increase or establishment of public works producing a revenue to the taxpayers.

I am opposed to any increase in the salary of mayor, which would necessarily involve a reduction in salaries now paid an efficient staff of officials, or an increased burden to the taxpayers.

I am strongly in favor of maintaining the fire department in a position of thorough efficiency and would advise the adoption of modern equipments, including a fire alarm system and the purchase of a chemical engine, which would effect a reduction in all fire insurance.

It will be my consistent policy to safe guard the taxpayers against any attempts on the part of corporate bodies, carrying on business in Nelson, to encroach upon the rights of the citizens.

In my opinion a sufficient amount of money should be expended upon the parks of the city so that they will provide the citizens with recreation grounds and opportunities for healthful enjoyment.

On all municipal works my policy will be to employ bona fide residents of Nelson and to maintain the public standard rate of wages.

I believe that the public schools in Nelson should be under the control of the city, and that every effort should be made to establish a high school in our midst.

In concluding I wish to say that in the event of my election I will consider it my duty to share with the council the responsibility of the civic administration, believing, as I do, that the assumption of entire authority by one individual is subversive of all constitutional government, whether municipal or otherwise. Yours respectfully,

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### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Stanley Humphreys and John Whistance Pittock, trading under the firm name of Humphreys & Pittock as merchants onBaker street, Nelson, British Columbia, have by deedbearing date the 12th day of December, 1899, assigned alltheir personal estate, credits and effects (both partnership and private) which may be sold under execution and all their real estate (both partnership and private) to Webster Foreman Traves of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, contractor, in trust as trustee for creditors (both partnership and private) for the purpose of distribution amongst the said creditors according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said Thomas Stanley Humphreys and John Whistance Pittock and by the said Webster Foreman Traves on the said 12th day of December, 1899.

And further take notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at the office of Galliher & Wilson, solicitors, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Friday the 22nd day of December, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

All creditors are required on or before the 30th day of December, 1899, to file their claims with the trustee, duly proved as provided by the said act stating the amount and nature thereof, the nature of any security held by them and the character of liability thereof, and the valuation placed thereon.

In default of the said trustee receiving satisfactory proof thereof any creditor is liable to have his claimbarred.

WEBSTER FOREMAN TRAVES, Trustee.

GALLIHER & WILSON, Solicitors.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 13th day of December, A.D., 1899.

### COURT OF REVISION.

NELSON DIVISION, WEST KOOTENAY.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and appeal under the Assessment and Amending Acts will be held in the following places:

At the court house at Nelson on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1900 at 11 a. m.

At the court house at Rossland on Thursday, the 11th January, 1900 at 11 a. m.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.


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JOSEPH CAMPBELL, Proprietor.


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### LODGE MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Nelson Lodge, No. 25. Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.
T. LILLIE, C. C. R. G. JOY, K. of R. & S.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
JOHN TOYE, W. M. F. J. BRADLEY, Rec. Sec.

NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.
J. IRVING, President. J. R. WRAY, Secretary.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
JAMES WILKES, Sec'y. CHAS. A. MCKAY, Pres.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets.
R. ROBINSON, President.
JAMES COLLING, Secretary.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned formerly carrying on business as Saloon Keepers in the City of Nelson in the Province of British Columbia, under the firm name and style of Johnson & Smith, have this day by mutual consent dissolved the said partnership. The said business will be continued by the undersigned, Robert R. Smith, who will pay all outstanding liabilities of the said firm and to whom all accounts due the said firm are payable to.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 23rd day of December, 1899.

A. N. JOHNSON.
Witness: W. A. GALLIHER. R. E. SMITH.

### NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the company to complete at any time before the end of the year 1904, its western section as described in the act of the said parliament (63-64 Victoria, chapter 30) and a branch line from a point on its main line at or near the forks of Michel creek, thence by way of Michel creek to Martin creek and for other purposes.

By order of the board.
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.
Montreal, 17th November, 1899.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 3rd, 1900, for the erection of a two-story warehouse and cold storage building on Front street, for J. Y. Griffin & Co. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EWART & CARRIE, Architects.

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

The partnership between Dr. D. LaBau and Dr. Alex. Forin has been dissolved, the dissolution to date from December 1st, 1899. All debts due the firm are payable to Dr. D. DaBau, and he will pay all debts of the firm.

Dated Nelson, December 1st, 1899.

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We have a magnificent range of these goods in Puffs, Handkerchiefs, and Flowing ends, in all the very latest colors and patterns, right from the best Canadian and American markets, and at prices that defy competition.

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The very finest qualities, in white and colored, with initialed corners, at the very lowest prices.

GLOVES GLOVES GLOVES GLOVES GLOVES

SEE OUR SPECIAL LINES AT $1. IT'S A TREAT.

UNDERWEAR UNDERWEAR UNDERWEAR

Great assortment of these goods direct from the manufacturers, including Wright's Famous Health Brand in fleece lined. Call and see them and get prices. You will be convinced that they are second to none. We also have a large stock of clothing, boots, shoes, and everything else that men require, which we are selling at special reduced prices during the holidays. Come and get your share of the best bargains in the very best and latest goods ever displayed in Nelson.

## J. A. GILKER, The Furnisher.

213-215 BAKER STREET.



NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

I wish every one of my patrons
a prosperous New Year.

JACOB DOVER, Jeweler.



## COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR

*SMALL SHOES* for little chaps
*STRONG SHOES* for sturdy boys
*STYLISH SHOES* for their fathers
*DAINTY SHOES* for little girls and misses
*ELEGANT SHOES* for their mothers

We stand back of our Shoes
They are made in such a way, from such stock, that there is no excuse for anything but satisfaction
We have a larger stock than you usually see and lower prices for the same quality than you ever run across
Shoes to fit all feet, in styles to suit every fancy, at prices mowed down to a minimum.

## Neelands' Shoe Emporium

BAKER STREET, NELSON.



ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE CELEBRATED

Rolled **B & K** Oats

The Best that Money can Buy. Take no Other

Manufactured by the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd. Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, Edmonton, Nelson.



## The Cabinet

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE NELSON CIGAR CO.

If you would enjoy a fresh and fragrant smoke don't forget the Cabinet keeps them

G. B. Matthews, Proprietor.


## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

City solicitor Galliher has taken action in the matter of an appeal against the judgment in Traves vs. Nelson by forwarding a copy of justice Martin's decision and the evidence submitted in the case to counsel. The city's policy in regard to an appeal will be determined by the opinion submitted by counsel, Mr. Galliher having already expressed his conviction that an appeal would be sustained.

At the city council this afternoon the matter of taxing loan companies doing business in the city will come up. When the council determined to impose this tax the various companies were notified by the city clerk, and several of them paid up. Others asked time to communicate with their respective head offices. Mr. Strachan has now received letters from two companies stating that they will not submit to the tax without a legal fight. These communications will be before the council today, and the matter will thus be brought up.

Mining recorder Wright has compiled his annual report for submission to the provincial authorities. The figures are as follows: Mineral claims recorded, 978; placer claims recorded, 0; certificates of work issued, 1869; payments in lieu of assessment work, $2,900; certificates of improvements recorded, 107; bills of sale and transfers, 689; abandonments recorded, 12; substitute certificates issued, 2; free miners' certificates, 1428; special certificates, 28; company certificates, 37; total miners' licenses, 1489.

Born at Nelson, on Tuesday, to the wife of J. A. Brown of Silica street, a son.

City engineer McCulloch is preparing an extended report on the work carried on in his department during the year just closed.

Police magistrate Crease will hold a court of revision on the voters' list at the city hall on Saturday. The list of appeals is not large.

James Stuart Martin, son of W. C. Martin of Rossland, passed through Nelson on Wednesday night on his way to Toronto, where he will attend the Upper Canada College.

F. W. Peters was in Kaslo yesterday on business.

A number of railway construction contractors are in the city awaiting the opening of tenders for the extension to Balfour.

A carload of Australian mutton arrived at the C. P. R. yesterday consigned to P. Burns & Co.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—C. P. Hill, Port Hill; B. J. Harrington, Montreal; H. V. Rudd, Silver King mine; G. V. Grass, Montreal.

AT THE HUME.—F. W. Coleman, Ainsworth; H. L. Hume, C. F. Smith, Fort Steele; D. W. Moore, Trail; H. Lyon, Winnipeg; F. C. Beer, Grand Forks; H. Steele and wife, Grand Forks; E. Mowan, Kaslo.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—D. Sloan, F. Lorentzer, Slocan City; O. A. Chipman, Nakusp; J. D. Magnus, A. Cawley, A. Cameron, Sandon; R. Shute, Manitoba; M. Howe, F. Smith, Souris, Man.; B. J. Barnkaff, Helena; F. Steinberger, Granite mine; F. Turner, W. Turner, Toronto.

AT THE TREMONT.—N. D. Lee, Medicine Hat; D. Brown, C. W. Thomas, E. McGinn.

AT THE SILVER KING.—F. B. Boyd, W. K. P. Co.; E. David, Silver King mine; G. H. Cook, Arrowhead; H. M. Lewis, Fernie.

AT THE MADDEN.—C. E. Short, Rossland; Dan Jones, T. M. Hawes, Fort Steele; P. J. Gallager, Slocan City.

AT THE SHERBROOKE.—J. Desermean, P. Desermean, J. Chemer, Spokane; Mrs. J. Philbert, Ymir.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—J. McNeil, Granite mill; W. L. Callanan, New Denver; C. Muggs, Cranbrook; J. A. Browne, H. Rogers, Spokane; Mrs. E. J. Shea and child, Moyie; E. G. Smith, Kaslo.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD:

In compliance with the request of a large number of citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the West ward. If elected I shall do my utmost to protect and further the interests of the city. Owing to unavoidable circumstances I shall not be in Nelson during election week, and consequently will be unable to make a thorough personal canvass. Hoping to receive your support, I remain, Yours Obediently,

A. FERLAND.

### NOTICE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

A large number of electors of the southern half of the East Ward have requested me to come forward as a candidate for alderman in the East Ward. I have consented to do so. If elected an alderman I shall endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability in that capacity. I hope to receive your support. Yours sincerely,

J. A. IRVING.

### FOR GOOD CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1900.

At the request of a large number of citizens, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman for the East ward at the election to be held on January 11.

Your vote and influence on my behalf will be appreciated.

GEORGE A. B. HALL, M.D.

### TO THE ELECTORS

At the request of a large number of the electors, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the office of alderman for the East Ward of the city. If elected I shall endeavor to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. Soliciting your support I remain, Yours Sincerely,

W. J. WILSON.


## Save Your Dollars

By Buying your goods from us all this week and we will save you dollars. Your special attention is called to our large assortment of men's, boy's, and children's clothing, furnishings and shoes.

QUALITY THE BEST
PRICES THE LOWEST

Baker Street, Opposite Queen's Hotel. BROWN & CO.



## Men and Young Men

Do not spend every evening of the week in search of amusement, but give a little time to your own social and mental improvement.

NIGHT CLASSES

For all grades of scholars will be opened at the Business College.
Victoria street on January 3rd, 1900.
Avail yourselves of this opportunity.

RATTRAY & MERRILL



## Miss Palmer

Will open her Kindergarten and primary school in THE ENGLISH CHURCH school room on the 2nd of January, 1900. For terms and all particulars apply to MISS PALMER, At residence of Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Baker Street West.


### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon Friday, January 5th, for the erection of a frame warehouse on Front street, for Messrs. Brackman & Ker. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EWART & CAMPBELL, Architects.


## Christmas and New Years Gifts

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Nothing more appropriate for a present than a nice Fur Coat, Muff, Cape, or Cap.
A large assortment of ladies' Silk Blouses for Xmas trade. We have a few fancy blouses to clear at 80 cents.

### A Large Assortment of Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs

A few children's coats to clear at $1.50.
We are going out of ladies' and childrens' footwear, and are selling the balance at cost.
See our $8 and $10 Mens' suits.

## A. Ferland & Co.

ELLIOT BLOCK, BAKER STREET, NELSON.

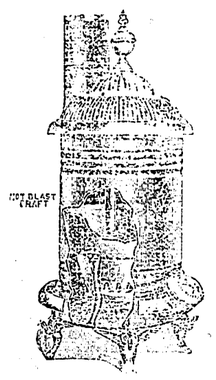


FOR SALE
150 YOUNG HENS.

Will rent house, stable, and hennery. Suitable for dray business. Rent $10 per month. Apply to T. H. Roberts, Victoria street, Nelson, B. C.



## Stoves! Stoves!

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**Cole's Hot Blast Heater**

Our claims for this heater is that it is adapted to any kind of coal, CROW'S NEST, LETHBRIDGE, or ANTHRACITE, burning all kinds equally well. Not requiring the attention of an ordinary coal heater. Economical, durable and simple in construction. See our Steel Ranges for hard and soft coal or wood.

## H. Byers & Co.

NELSON KASLO SANDON



## WE HAVE STOVES

But while we are waiting for the cold weather we would draw your attention to our line of

NICKLED COPPER WARE

Including Tea and Coffee Pots (several designs), Enamelled Handle Dippers, Pudding Dishes, Tea Kettles, etc., and the only place you can get them is

LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO.



Kindly drop
In or
Ring up
Kirkpatrick & Wilson
Previous to
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To make you believe their prices are
Right, as we are the leaders of prices
In Nelson, and can supply anything in
Crockery, glassware and groceries.
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& furthermore
We
Invite
Ladies to call and
Satisfy themselves
On the fact of our leading and
Never following others.



Phone 8. Box 57.

## Although a Change

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Has taken place the business will be conducted under the same management, and our many customers will be pleased to know that they will be met and dealt with the same courtesy as has hitherto prevailed. The class of goods which has been handled and built up such a reputation for the firm of M. DesBrisay & Co. will continually be kept in stock, and as our customers will not be asked to deal with strangers, the expectation of the old firm will be maintained throughout. Commence the new year aright by dealing with the old reliable.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year, you will know us as

THE WESTERN MERCANTILE COMPANY, Ltd.

SUCCESSORS TO

Baker Street, Nelson. M. DesBrisay & Co., Staple and Fancy Groceries.



## Removal Notice

We beg to announce to our many patrons that we have removed to our new quarters in the Houston Block, the big increase in the volume of our business forcing us to seek larger premises. Thank the people for the patronage accorded us in the past, in anticipation of an increase of this custom in the future, we remain, theirs to command in all lines of groceries.

Houston Block, Baker Street *John A. Irving & Co.*



ARRIVED IN NELSON

## Carload Canadian Whiskies

Including Segram's 2, 4, and 7 year old Rye in Barrels. Gooderham & Worts' Rye in Cases.
Segram's Star, 83 Rye and White Wheat Whisky in Cases. Walker's Club Rye in Cases.

A. B. GRAY, Kootenay Agent Nelson, B. C. R. P. RITHET & CO.