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British Imperialism.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Kreuze Zeitung, in a remarkable article dealing with the South African war, says: "The war has demonstrated the unanimity of feeling among the English. They are all standing together throughout good or evil report, and are compelling the admiration of the world. It also has shown, in a most amusing manner, the strength of the imperialist idea, having done much in welding the colonies into a veritable empire."

The article, however, disapproves of the plan of lord Roberts to treat the Boers as rebels and it censures Rudyard Kipling for encouraging the British to deal with them still more harshly, despite the fact that England never fought a more gallant foe. In conclusion, it declares that Cecil Rhodes, after his arrival in London, will decide the fate of the Boers.

The question of damages for delaying and searching German vessels in South African waters is still pending between England and Germany. The precise amounts to be awarded each vessel has not yet been settled, excepting in the case of the Haus Wagner, whose owners will receive 150,000 marks, but the negotiations are being carried on in the best spirit by both sides and will soon come to a satisfactory ending.

Dr. Krummacher and Dr. Simmard, military surgeons, who have just returned from the British camps in South Africa, speak in commendation of the sanitary arrangements there. They deny that dum dum or other torturing bullets are used by the British, and assert they did not witness a single instance of the actual breach of a rule of the Red Cross Society. They will make a report to the German war office.

Embezzler Arrested.

VICTORIA, March 21.—James Goddard, for some time past employed as clerk at the Central hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon by detectives Palmer and Perdue on a warrant issued in Hamilton, Ontario, for embezzlement in that city to the extent of $2500. About a month ago chief of police Langley received a communication from chief of police Alex Smith of Hamilton, giving a full description of one James Cull, who was wanted in that city for embezzlement, and an inquiry as to whether he could be located in Victoria. The chief and local detectives located a man answering the description, but whose name was supposed to be Goddard. The Hamilton chief of police was notiged of this, and yesterday chief Langley received a warrant for the arrest. When accosted by the detectives as Cull he denied such was his name. He denied that he was ever in Hamilton and averred that he was from Australia. Finally, however, he admitted that he had engaged in business in Hamilton under the name of James Cull, although he maintained that his name was Goddard.

Baseball Agreement.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The agreement between the American Baseball League and James A. Hart, president of the Chicago National League team, whereby the American league is allowed to place a team in Chicago without opposition from the national league, will not be formally signed by president Hart for several days, though there appears now to be no doubt that an American league team will be seen here this summer. President Hart said today that the agreement will be sent to each member of the American league for his signature, before being presented for his own signature. Until that time the exact terms of the agreement will not be made known.

Playing Their Own Hand.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The fact that the state department has consistently, throughout the many uprisings in China necessitating the presence of foreign warships, adhered to its policy of acting alone is quoted here as sufficient to indicate the error in the statement connecting the presence of the gunboat Wheeling with an international demonstration. It is pointed out that in the past United States warships have undertaken to protect all Caucasians, European and American, near the port in which they might be in times of disturbances in China. Similarly the warships of the European powers have looked after the protection of the Americans as well as of their own people during the operations of any of the Chinese secret societies. But in each case the rule has been observed, that the United States was acting on its own motion, and therefore it can be stated that in the present instance the commander of the Wheeling will act on directions from his own government without being a party to any international demonstration.

BOERS FORCED TO RETREAT

Fighting at Warrenton.

LONDON, March 21.—The only news from South Africa showing activity on either side comes from Warrenton, north of Kimberley, where desultory firing occurred all day Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiania under shell fire. The progress of this column towards Mafeking has either almost entirely ceased or is forbidden to be mentioned in the dispatches. Nothing new comes from colonel Plumer, and Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

Wreck Near Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, California, March 20.—Word has been received in this city that the British ship, City of Florence, bound from Yoquique for San Francisco with a large car of nitre is ashore at Half Moon Bay, within 200 yards of the scene of the wreck of the steamer New York, which went ashore near Half Moon Bay two years ago. The vessel is a total wreck and is breaking up fast. It is believed that the crew is safe. Residents up the coast from Half Moon Bay report that two boats filled with men were seen early today headed for San Francisco.

Steamers to be Inspected.

VICTORIA, March 21.—Orders have been received from Ottawa that, until further orders, steamers from San Francisco to British Columbia ports must call at William Head quarantine and pass a daylight inspection. As they often arrive during the night this will involve considerable delay, but the precaution is considered necessary to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague.

Have Hogged It All.

VANCOUVER, March 21.—An important ruling was received today from the secretary of the treasury at Washington by the collector of customs in Vancouver. This was to the effect that in the future no American goods will be allowed to go north in Canadian vessels to Skagway for local consumption there without payment of the regular duties.

German Naval Arrangements.

BERLIN, March 21.—From the coming summer Germany will increase the number of her vessels stationed abroad from 16 to 21, China getting 9 instead of 6, and the United States coast getting three instead of one. The new arrangement will also involve sending three warships to South Africa.

Going to Russia.

LONDON, March 22.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Morning Post says: "On the best authority I learn that the real objective of the Fisher-Wilmarans deputation is Russia. I also hear that they have taken away all the secret incriminating documents from Pretoria, thus making it difficult to implicate Steyn and the bundites."

A Disloyal Council.

DUBLIN, March 21.—The North Dublin district council today defeated a motion in favor of the presentation of an address to the queen on her forthcoming visit to Ireland.

Two Colonies Infected.

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 21.—Sydney, the capital of New South Wales, and Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, have been declared infected with the bubonic plague.

J. P. Rockefeller Dead.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Former assemblyman John P. Rockefeller died suddenly at his home here today from heart disease. He was 74 years of age.

Cecil Rhodes Sails.

CAPE TOWN, March 21.—Cecil Rhodes sailed for England today.

PREPARING THE ADVANCE

Military Situation Unchanged.

LONDON, March 22.—4:12 a.m.—Several telegrams have passed between president Kruger and the British government in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from a point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus insuring the safety of lord Roberts' communications before starting towards Pretoria. A correspondent of the Daily News at Springfontein, describing the movements, says:

"General Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to lord Roberts. The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norval's Pont will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about ten days. Meanwhile supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance."

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal.

The long and anxiously awaited news of the relief of Mafeking has not yet been received. Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, has granted the request of the mayor of Cape Town that a public holiday be proclaimed throughout the colony on the relief of Mafeking.

Mausers for the Boers.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Two gun dealers in this city have completed arrangements for the shipment from the armory at Springfield, Massachusetts, of ten thousand Mauser rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of Mauser ammunition, bought from the war department last week. A large part of the Mausers, it is said, will be shipped to Antwerp or Amsterdam, which are the two largest markets in the world for munitions of war. Some of the rifles will find their way into South Africa, where arms are greatly wanted in the various rebellions.

Guam's New Governor.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Lieutenant-commander Seaton Schroeder, secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed captain Leary as naval governor of the island of Guam. Commander Schroeder had applied for and had been promised governorship of the island of Tutuili, but the administration of affairs of Guam is believed to be more desirable, and many of the difficulties have already been removed through captain Leary. The navy department expects a great future for Guam in a commercial way.

Afraid of the Censor.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 21.—As a result of the movement recently inaugurated in the city against the presentation of certain plays, the engagement of Mrs. Langtry, who was billed to open at the Euclid avenue opera house on April 2nd in "The Degenerates" has been cancelled. The police authorities several days ago announced that a censor would be present at the first performance of "The Degenerates" with full authority to order the curtain rung down should anything objectionable be said or done on the stage.

Osman Pasha Dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.—Osman Pasha is dead. His death is announced in a dispatch received here today from Constantinople. According to the dispatch, when the sultan heard of his death, he exclaimed: "Allah is unmerciful. He has deprived me of my honest, true friend and most valiant supporter." All the members of the diplomatic corps called at the house of the dead general today. The body will be interred with all pomp and honor. Osman Pasha, veteran of two wars, the latest between Turkey and Greece, was one of the best generals in Europe and the mainstay of the Turkish army in times of war. He was famous for his fighting qualities, but his reputation as a strategist was also excellent.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY

For Australians.

LONDON, March 22.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says: "The governor of South Australia has received from Mr. Chamberlain a telegram to the effect that the British war office will offer 114 commissions to Australians in the infantry and Royal Horse Artillery.

The Times, commenting upon the Melbourne dispatch, says: "This important and wise decision to give commissions in the army to Australians will naturally be extended to the other colonies who have so nobly and generously helped us in the war. It cannot be doubted that the government's action will be highly appreciated. It is a graceful recognition of splendid services freely done to the common cause under the common flag. The offer of commissions is only a step, and not a very great one, to a consummation which all loyal British subjects ardently desire, but it is a significant step which may be pregnant with consequences of the utmost moment to us all."

Steyn Kruger's Tool.

LONDON, March 22.—A Daily Chronicle correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20th, says: "The civil government has been reorganized. J. A. Collins, under secretary of the interior, has been appointed landrost. Steyn is regarded as guilty of fatuity, but not influenced by despotism. He was always Kruger's tool. It has been rumored he has reaped financial benefit from this connection, but the report is not substantiated. Mr. Fischer played the part of Steyn's Mephistopheles."

Negotiating Not Fighting.

LONDON, March 21.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20th, says: "I have just arrived from Bloemfontein where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapsed."

Boer Army May be Trapped.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to the Standard from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 21st, says: "Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesburg trekked on Saturday and Sunday to the north east, going by way of the Basutoland border. They will probably be caught at one of the passes. A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein, was the abandonment of our communications at Poplar Grove."

Thanking the Sailors.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 21.—Lord Roberts, while inspecting the naval brigade on the plain outside the town in the presence of many of the townspeople, addressed the men, thanking them for the excellent work they had done in the course of the campaign. He wished good luck to those who were about to rejoin their ships, and expressed the hope that the others would be present at the entry into Pretoria.

Fight Will be Desperate.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 19th, says: "President Kruger returned from Kroonstaadt yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal government has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last resort."

Canadian Contingent News.

KINGSTON, March 21.—Gunners Lawler and McGregor of B battery, are reported as deserters. Lieutenant Caldwell of Lpnark, who was wounded in battle with other members of the first Canadian contingent, is reported as recovering at Wynburg hospital.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR

Is Most Encouraging.

The outlook for the year is most encouraging, as far as Nelson is concerned. A concerted attempt is being made, for political purposes only, to make it appear that the country is likely to be ruined, all because a few mine managers and political wire-pullers are opposing the men who believe that the eight-hour day has come to stay as far as underground work in mines is concerned. Inquiries among business men, who are not of the Conservative persuasion, elicit the information that business is good in Nelson. The manager of one large concern said one day this week: "Business is good; far better than I expected it would be." Builders say the outlook is fully as good as it was at this time last year. Yet, at this time last year, the eight-hour law for underground workers in mines was not a subject of discussion. Real estate dealers claim that there is a fair business in their line. When the situation is summed up, it is in brief: The man who has faith in the country and in themselves know that the eight-hour question would have been settled six months ago had it not been for a half dozen political mine managers at Nelson and Kaslo. Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, says politics and not the eight-hour day, is at the bottom of the trouble in the Slocan. The Mining Record of Ottawa, the organ of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers, says that overcapitalization and incompetent management, and not the eight-hour law, caused the suspension of work at the War Eagle mine at Rossland. The Mining Review of London, the organ of the promoting class of mine operators, says that the eight-hour law had nothing whatever to do with the closing down of the Hall Mines, Limited, at Nelson. Notwithstanding the opinions of these eminent authorities, there are people who believe the country has gone to the dogs; yet today there are more mines actually being worked in this province than ever before in its history.

NELSON LOCAL NEWS.

Taylor & Hannington issued a writ yesterday on behalf of Adams & Burns against Edwin Cummings, all the parties residing in Kaslo. The suit is an action to recover $1400 for goods delivered.

Captain C. S. Moore and wife left last night for San Francisco, whence they will go to New York and sail for Liverpool.

A city employee has filled in the section of Railway street which slid down hill during the soft weather. The improvement in the street, which is used for heavy teaming, is very marked.

The report furnished THE TRIBUNE regarding the formation of the Imperial Development Syndicate was was erroneous in several particulars. The capital of the syndicate which is, as stated, $100,000, is divided into $1000 shares. There is no provision with regard to calls, the whole capital being immediately available for the operations of the company whenever it is required. The syndicate for the most part represents Eastern capitalists, the majority of the stock being held down east. The shares set apart for local men have already been over subscribed and no more shares are obtainable locally. A. H. Gracey left last night for Toronto on business connected with the syndicate.

William Fernie, after whom the town in East Kootenay is named, has announced himself as a candidate for East Kootenay in the next provincial elections. His platform has not as yet been given out.

Several transactions were booked at the mining recorder's office yesterday. Among these were a transfer of a quarter interest in the Minnie mineral claim, situate south of Hall creek, from C. Lindeman to F. Simpson, and the Cuba, North Star, and Myrtle claims, south of Hall creek, from J. H. P. Poole to F. Simpson.

It is announced that the contract for the construction of the Wenatchee extension of the Great Northern into Republic has been let. Generally speaking, the route of the extension, as recently surveyed, will be from Wenatchee up the east bank of the Columbia to the Okanogan, up that stream to Bonaparte creek, up stream to the headwaters of that creek, across Enos valley to the headwaters of the West Fork, down to the San Poil river and up stream to Republic. The nearest railway point to the Republic camp at present is the C. P. R. depot at Grand Forks, whence the major portion of the supplies are now hauled in by wagon.

The advance agent of the Louise Brehany Ballad and Opera Concert Company is in town and is negotiating for a date with the management of the opera house. The company includes Miss Louise Brehany, Miss Jessie Monroe, and Miss Olga Schmoll, W. G. Lauvlet, L. J. Mintz and Forrest D. Carr, all of whom come exceedingly well recommended by the press of the United States. Should a performance be given here, it will be well worth seeing.

During the past week the C. P. R. has handled an unusually large amount of freight business. The through shipments seem to be coming along with a rush, and local consignments are larger and more numerous than has ever been the case at this juncture.

The new premises of the Bank of Montreal are rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for occupation within a couple of weeks at the most. All the outside work and carpentering is finished, and the building is now in the hands of the painters. The building has been under way rather longer than was anticipated, but when the staff moves in they will have the finest offices in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundee of Rossland are spending a few days in the city.

H. A. Stuart, who is at present in the Crickmay hospital, was very much better yesterday, and hopes to be out again today or tomorrow.

Bar silver is now quoted in New York at 60 cents per ounce. Silver has only to remain at that figure and the Slocan will have a bumper year.

E. H. Cuddy of Winnipeg was in the city yesterday introducing the local C. P. R. officials to the ton-mileage system, which is to take effect here shortly.

The hand-painted fire screen raffled at the Hotel Phair last night was drawn by chief Thompson of the fire department, who held ticket No. 134.

A warrant was issued last night for a young man named Summers at the instance of the proprietor of the Model restaurant. The charge is that the young man was implicated in the disappearance of a purse containing $25 in bank notes. Summers had been working on the C. P. R. up to last night, when he drew his pay and packed his valise. He owed the Model restaurant a board bill of $50, and as the purse mentioned disappeared about the same time that he left the building, the fact was regarded as more than a coincidence and action taken at once.

An Alaskan Scandal.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Upon the authority of the governor of Alaska, Mr. Turner (Washington) made the statement in the senate today that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war, and upon that statement he based a resolution of inquiry. Senator Turner said if such a grant had been made it was "a scheme, a reproach and a scandal." The resolution was agreed to.

Boers at St. Helena.

LONDON, March 21.—Colonel Chillice of the army service corps will sail for the island of St. Helena tomorrow in order to make the necessary accommodations for general Cronje and other banished Boers. It is still doubtful whether all the prisoners will be sent there, owing to the feud between the Transvaalers and Free Staters. If all the Boers are sent there, a considerable increase in the strength of the garrison is projected.

Boers Used Foul Bullets.

LADYSMITH, March 21.—It has been ascertained that the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer graves after the fight at Pieter's hill on February 28th revealed thousands of split and soft-nosed bullets. Princess Christian's hospital train arrived this morning. It was the first train over the new Colenso bridge. The railroad is now open to Elandslaagte, where the camp has been established.

KUSKONOOK BURNED DOWN

Everything Wiped Out.

The town of Kuskonook was practically destroyed by fire yesterday. At 1 o'clock a.m. a blaze broke out, and spread from house to house until the whole town was in flames. What means for extinguishing the fire were at hand proved altogether inadequate, and today only three buildings are left standing on the townsite. These are Pedro Cherbo's hotel and two residences.

It is estimated that there were at least 35 houses in Kuskonook, many of which were unoccupied. The buildings were dry owing to the continued dry weather and burned like tinder.

So rapidly did the fire spread through the town that the majority of the residents failed to save their belongings in consequence of which many of them are quite destitute. The report from the town is that a number of the citizens need clothing badly, and the suggestion has been made that some measure of relief should be extended. The steamer Alberta ran into Kuskonook yesterday morning and fed a number of the residents. It is stated that the total amount of food left in the town is only sufficient for a day or two.

The burned buildings included the post office, which was totally destroyed, and the registry office. The papers belonging to the latter office were stowed away in a safe and saved.

The origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary.

The loss occasioned by the fire is placed at $15,000, with no insurance.

Monthly Report of a Mine.

The following is the result of operations at the Athabasca mill for the month of February as reported by manager Fell:

Mill run, 27 days and 14 hours.
Number of tons crushed, 317.
Value of bullion recovered, $9,611.59.
Gross value of concentrates recovered, $1,767.50.
Total values recovered, $11,312.09.
Total values recovered per ton of ore crushed, $32.60.

The manager reports that the recent labor flurry has not troubled the company at all; a few men left, but no difficulty has been experienced in filling their places.

Going Back to Minnesota.

More than half the men imported from the iron mines in Minnesota to work in the silver-lead mines in the Slocan have either been discharged or quit of their own accord. They are not proving to be profitable workers; and, more, they find that the people among whom they are compelled to associate are not all neighborly. Twelve from the Payne went south on Tuesday. They had tickets for the town in Minnesota from whence they came.

Are Out for the "Stuff."

A month ago there was not a Conservative party-line politician in Nelson who would admit that the eight-hour law could be repealed. Today there is not one of them but who would repeal the law if he had a chance. This is the price of the mine owners' support. The mine owners will put up on one condition only, and that condition has been accepted by the party-line machine men. The machine men say that money, not principles, "makes the mare go."

The Hall Mines Smelter.

In view of the statement in THE TRIBUNE that Messrs. Gooderham & Blackstock were after the Hall Mines smelter, the Rossland Miner interviewed J. B. Hastings, managing director of the War Eagle company. It was elicited that Mr. Hastings recently made a thorough examination of the Silver King and of the smelter, but he declined to speak as to the import of his inspection.

Potts in the Cabinet.

The Rossland Record is authority for the statement that Joe Martin has offered the portfolio of finance minister to George A. Stewart Potts, who is still considering that offer. Mr. Potts is an ex-newspaper man, and is now the junior member in the law firm of Tupper, Peters & Potts of Vancouver.

Limerick Loyal.

LIMERICK, March 21.—At a public meeting held in Limerick this afternoon a resolution to present an address to the queen during her visit to Ireland was enthusiastically adopted.

A Decided Hit

Yesterday was a record breaker in our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department. The tailor made suits at the prices advertised made a decided hit. Everyone was greatly pleased and the sales were most gratifying to us. We will keep the ball rolling by giving you an opportunity to secure summer goods at figures that are surprisingly low.

THURSDAY SPECIALS—White pique and duck skirks plain or trimmed. Anniversary sale prices, $1.35, $1.39, $2.25, $2.70, $2.95, $3 15.

Linen crash skirts, plain or trimmed, anniversary sale specials $1.35, $1.75, $2, $3.50.

Tailor made black skirts in black lustre, boucle, serge, crepon and mattilisse effects, anniversary sale specials, $2.50, $3, $3.30, $4, $4.25, $5.50.

Ladies' blouses, specials for Thursday, 65c, 90c, $1.10, $1.35, $1.60, $1.75, $2.05.

Ladies' capes, the latest styles, $5, $8.50, $10, $15, and upwards.

Parasols, 250 sample parasols, no two handles alike, extra special values, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3.

These goods are all this season's buying and the prices advertised will only have effect during our anniversary sale.

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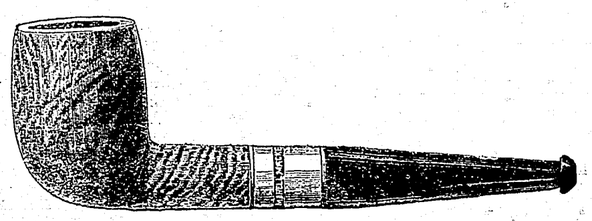

See THURMAN, Tobacconist.

The Tribune.

It is difficult for the ordinary mortal to follow the curves of the practicing politician. In convention the Conservatives of Kootenay declared for party lines; that is they declared for what they termed Liberal-Conservative principles, whether held by professed Liberals or professed Conservatives. The resolution committing them to this course was moved by D. B. Bogle of Rossland, and its preamble set out that the organization of the present Liberal-Conservative party could be traced to a crisis in the history of the Dominion which called for the union of the best men of both parties. The resolution went through with a rush, and none appeared to notice that it did not harmonize with the admitted views of the delegates for a straight party division. The next heard of the resolution is at Vancouver where E. C. Cotton was endeavoring to dissuade the Conservatives of that city from dividing upon party lines. It will appear strange that the same subject matter should be used for advancing directly antagonistic views. Mr. Cotton agreed with them that there existed a provincial crisis at present. It was such that they should accept the cooperation of Liberals who agreed with them. Was not their name Liberal-Conservative, and had not their great leader, sir John Macdonald, given them their precedent in the formation of the present party? It cannot be denied that from the premises Mr. Cotton was more logical than were the Conservatives in convention in this city, but they turned his proposition down and at the same time endorsed the Nelson convention's action in passing virtually the same resolution.

The editor of the Miner is a man of resource in the manufacture of s'ander. He alone, of all the citizens of Nelson, has discovered a sinister plot on the part of mayor Houston in the failure of Mr. Munroe, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Horton to secure corporation work. Overlooking the fact that there were more men offering than there were places to fill, and that charity organizations and others solicited employment for deserving cases, the Miner seized upon the circumstance, that Mr. Munroe, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Horton failed to secure employment, as conclusive evidence that mayor Houston gave transients employment for the sole purpose of stuffing some voters' lists. The editor of the Miner clinches his case by saying that the mayor's action would be fraudulent of course, but adds that mayor Houston would stick at no fraud if it stands in the way of his ambition. This is what a disappointed man considers fair criticism of a public man in municipal affairs.

It would be idle for mayor Houston to expect to please everybody. A few days ago he was approached by one of D. J. Beaton's sons, who requested him to give employment to a man who had tramped over the city in a vain search for work. The mayor accepted Mr. Beaton's story that it was a deserving case and the desired employment was sound. It may have been that the man who secured the privilege of earning a meal was a transient, but this did not reflect discredit upon Mr. Beaton in endeavoring to secure work for him, or upon mayor Houston in furnishing it. Even a transcient must eat. But, it appears that Mr. Beaton's father, whose bile discolors the Miner, sees in such actions a hideous plot on the part of mayor Houston to stuff a voters' list. In such an event he must count his son as a party to the plot.

The Liberal leaders of Victoria appear to be almost a unit in their opposition to the introduction of party lines. Among those who have come out openly in opposition to the scheme are E. V. Bodwell, Gorden Hunter, colonel Gregory and Dr. Milne. The Conservatives do not appear to be so pronounced, but among them are Charles Lugrin of the Colonist and ex-speaker D. W. Higgins.

The Vancouver World is meeting with more or less difficulty in keeping out of the political rut of former years. It has swallowed Joseph Martin and his platform, eight-hour law and all, but it still remains for the World to sandbag F. C. Carter-Cotton. To do this the World charges Cotton with incompetency, and cites the eight-hour law as among the things for which Cotton must be answerable. No paper but the World could denounce Cotton for enacting the eight-hour law, and at the same time applaud Martin for defending it.

The politicians who are advocating the introduction of federal party lines would have the people believe that a move of this kind would remedy all the defects of provincial government, and even change men's natures. That it is not so is evidenced by the province of Manitoba. Throughout the province there are none, but supporters of premier Macdonald, who will agree that his government is a good thing for the province, and so bitter are his opponents, that in order to discredit him and his government the question was raised as to the validity of the marriages which his minister licensed. Ontario has had party government for over a quarter of a century, yet the other day within three of half the members of Ontario's legislature, by their votes declared that the government of the day secured and was maintaining office by election frauds.

If the officers and members of the miners' unions throughout Kootenay were as much at fault as the Nelson Miner would have its readers believe, it would not be necessary for the editor of the Miner to daily publish false statements concerning the unions, and from these premises show just where the unions are at fault. The Miner says that the miners of Kootenay are the slaves of union officers in Butte. The local officers have repeatedly denied this. They manage their own affairs as completely as any other local union of an international order. It therefore becomes a matter of veracity between the officers of the local unions and the editor of the Miner as to whether the miners know more concerning the working of their own union than does the subsidized editor of the mine managers.

If the men in high authority have any doubt as to the serious condition of affairs in the Kootenays a visit to Nelson and the neighboring towns just now would afford an opportunity of securing the most convincing proof.

The above is from David Mark Carley's Economist. The only business affair that has reached an acute stage in Nelson is one that concerns the editor of the Economist. He is in doubt as to which way to jump politically. This is a serious business for David Mark, but no one else in Nelson is worrying about it.

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Nelson, March 14th, 1900.

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Notice of Application for License.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson at its next meeting for an hotel license for the premises situate upon lot 24, block 68 (northeast corner of Vernon and Hall streets) in the city of Nelson. R. E. LEMON.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License commissioners for the City of Nelson, held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the saloon license now held by me, dated the 15th day of January, 1900, for the Glue Pot saloon, situate on the west half of lot 4 block 2, Nelson, B. C., to John Lindblad of Nelson, B. C.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1900.

Witness: H. H. WARD. W. A. WARD.

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Everything points to an immediate extention of the nickel industry in Canada. In spite of the Canada Copper Company's plea that the cost of chemicals and coal in Ontario is so great, compared with the cost in the United States, as to make the establishment of a nickel refinery here out of the question, we shall, nevertheless, see the business of refining started in this province in a very short time. The Ontario government has finally decided on a nickel policy. Last fall the government passed an order-in-council prohibiting the export of nickel matte produced from crown lands patented subsequent to the date of the order. This was the first installment of the government's nickel policy. Now we have the proposal to encourage the refining of nickel in Ontario by placing a tax on nickel ore, the tax to be remitted on such of the product as is refined in Ontario. Finally, the commissioner of crown lands proposes to petition the Dominion parliament not to revive the Orford Copper Company's patent for refining nickel. The object is to make this company's process public property, so that their plant and process in New Jersey may be duplicated in Ontario. The government are undoubtedly in earnest, and by some means or another they will force the refining of nickel to be done in Canada.

It is a circumstance worthy of notice that this aggressive policy is adopted by the government at the very time when the Cataract Power Company of Hamilton is in a position to supply the current necessary to operate the Hoepfner Refining Company's nickel plant. It is stated that 3000 electrical horse-power will be required by the Hoepfner company. Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general in the Ontario government, is the head of the Cataract Power Company and a director of the Hoepfner company. We don't assert that there is a direct connection between the announcement of the government's policy and the completion of the Hoepfner refining plant, but we do say that the sequence of events has a suspicious look about it. When the attorney-general started the Cataract Power Company two or three years ago, did he know that the government intended to adopt a policy compelling the refining of nickel to be done in the province? Whether he did or did not he seems to have struck it just right. The Canadian engineer states that the Hoopfner company's plant will be ready for business in the coming spring, and as soon as it is started work will be begun on a nickel-steel plant which, with the necessary buildings, will cost about $6,000,000. The true inwardness of the Cataract Power Company's operations since its incorporation is now coming to the surface. The people of Hamilton (with the exception of a few fortunate insiders) didn't know what to make out of the concern. But the gentleman who organized the company was able to see further into the future than any of his fellow-citizens. Hon. Mr. Gibson is an up-to-date politician and a keen business man. We prophecy that he will give up politics before long, if politics don't give him up the sooner. He is already a made man. The Cataract Power Company obtained valuable concessions from the government. There is money in the Cataract company and its half-dozen subsidiary electric interests. The Hoepfner Refining Company comes into existence in the nick of time. It starts in the nickel business under the most favorable auspices. It ought to be a money-maker. If the attorney-general does not rapidly develop into a millionaire it will not be for lack of his prophetic intuition and shrewd business ability.

Gave Them a Pointer.

Private Ramsbotham of Sherton Lane in a letter to his friends, tells how in marching from Estcourt at 3 o'clock in the morning in a heavy downpour of rain, his regiment came to a river which they were ordered to ford. "We had," he states, "no pontoons or material for bridging, so we were forced to get through by first sending a mounted scout over to ascertain the depth, which took us up to our chests. Then the horse came back again and a chain of men, holding on to one another's straps, the first man clinging to the horse, was the way the trick was done. It was laughable then, but miserable after, for we had to stand seven hours in the rain until the pontoons came from Estcourt. However, one of the colonial scouts, getting impatient, showed the engineers a dodge. He made a team of bullocks swim the river and drag a big wagon to the other side, half way up the bank; then another, and another, until they formed a bridge, by which the transport was brought over."

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WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president has received a copy of a resolution recently adopted unanimously by the municipal council of the city Dublin, Ireland, as follows: "Resolved, that this council of the corporation of the city of Dublin place on record their high appreciation of the honor conferred on the lord mayor by the president of the United States on the occasion of his recent visit to Washington and the warm reception extended him, and to the governors of states and mayors who granted him the freedom of the several cities, to the governor of the navy yard at Brookly and generally to the citizens of the United States for their generous hospitality."

Russia's Reply.

BERLIN, March 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that the minister of foreign affairs has prepared an official communique which will be published within the next day or two. It contain's Russia's answer to president Kruger's request for intervention. The communique has been drawn up with the knowledge and consent of France and Germany and has received the full approval of the czar. As regards its contents, all that the correspondent has been able to learn is that the note is directed with due precautions against England, and its tone is very serious and will certainly not fail to make a deep impression.

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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.
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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 COLLINS, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m.
G. J. THORPE, Pres. J. H. MATHESON, Sec'y.

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

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to George A. B. Hall, on the 20th day of December, 1898, and numbered 1533 K.
S. Y. WOOTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1900.

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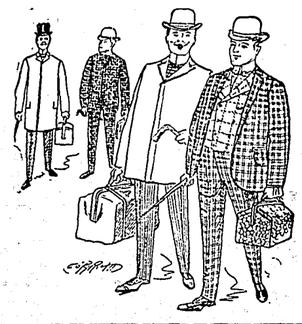

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I am here my friends to let you know I am all right. Kimberly and Ladysmith have been relieved and I am still in Nelson with a year of prosperity ahead of me. Everything is pointing this way, and I am here with my up-to-date line of goods ready to compete with eastern prices. I am recieving goods every day direct from the factories, which are for sale, and I am prepared to guarantee the quality. Come and examine our stock; no trouble to show goods. I have 1000 kinds to suit you all. Jewelry of all kinds, also precious stones, sterling silver in all the latest designs and patterns. Bradley & Hubbard's up-to-date art goods. Karn, the leading piano of Canada. Come early and we will serve you accordingly. Don't forget the place.

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JACOB DOVER, THE JEWELER

NELSON, B. C.

Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods

$12,000 Stock of New Goods Offered at Cost

We have decided to sell out our dry goods and continue exclusively in clothing, boots, shoes and gents' furnishings, and now offer all our dry goods stock at wholesale prices. This includes all our spring goods now in stock and in transit from the east. It is the first time in the history of Nelson that a stock of this size has been offered to the public at such a low rate, and all wanting bargains should not fail to see our prices. To the ladies of Nelson we would say that this is a good opportunity to get your spring and summer dress goods at a bargain. Here is a sample of some of our prices:

DRESS GOODS that were 40c, now selling at 25c
do do do 65c, do 40c
do do do $1.00, do 60c
do do do 1.25, do 75c
PLAID TWEED SKIRTINGS, five pieces, regular $6 line, offered at $4 to clear
BLACK LUSTRES, in plain and figured, that were 50c, now selling at 30c
do do do 75c, do 45c
COLORED DRESS GINGHAMS, regular 20c goods, now selling at 12½c
COLORED DRESS GINGHAMS, regular 15c goods, now selling at 10c
COLORED DIMITIES, regular 15c goods, offered at 10c
COLORED PIQUES, do 20c do do 12½
FLANNELLETTE now selling at 5c, formerly 8c

ELLIOT BLOCK BAKER STREET **A. FERLAND & CO.**

Now is the Time to replace that Shabby Awning

Place your order with

THEO. MADSON

Tents, Awnings, and all kinds of Canvas Goods Manufactured to Order

BAKER STREET, NELSON.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

As a result of a recent vote of the C. P. R. employees, Dr. Hall was chosen to officiate as physician.

The firm of Hyde, Titsworth & Company will go out of the retail trade at the end of the present month. The firm will go into the fruit jobbing business selling to the trade only.

The provincial license commissioners met yesterday to consider the Mobbs and Jordan applications for licenses along the Balfour extension. As neither of the applications was in proper form, their consideration was adjourned to March 31st.

Major J. Edwards Leckie, manager, and J. Ralston, engineer, at the Republic mine at Republic, Washington, are in the city on business. The Republic is building a mill and making other improvements which necessitate forty carloads of new machinery, the mission of the manager and engineer in Nelson being to arrange with the C. P. R. for transporting the outfit. Mayor Leckie states that his brother, lieutenant Leckie, who is in command of the Nelson contingent of Strathcona's Horse, describes the Nelson company as the smartest in the regiment.

Constable Macgregor, who has charge of the collection of city road taxes, went up the line of the Balfour extension yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of Carlo Deceista, the Italian who neglected to settle the tax and left town to avoid appearing in court. The officer got his man about seven miles up the lake. A party of ten Italians were in camp, and they endeavored to hide Deceista, but without success. He will probably be arraigned before magistrate Crease this morning.

A rumor has been current on the streets during the past two or three days that the street railway company intends building out as far as the Florence Park Hotel this summer. The officials of the company, however, say that this rumor is entirely without foundation.

The city pound is empty at the present time, not a single animal, equine or canine, being in quod. The number of dogs liable to be impounded is considerably smaller this year than was the case in '99, as more citizens have purchased dog tags. Poundkeeper Macgregor states, however, that as soon as he has a day or two to spare from collecting the city road tax he will make a general roundup of dogs whose owners have been lax in the matter of securing tags.

Several big brush piles on N. Hoover's ranch across the lake from the C. P. R. docks made a brilliant display last night, Many citizens thought the fire was located in the powder magazine.

The fire department were called out last evening, and made a quick run down to the Sherbrooke hotel.

E. J. Curran of the Club hotel, at the corner of Stanley and Silica streets, will build a retaining wall on the Stanley street frontage of his property, providing the city removes the material from the street.

Sam Woods, one of the best known conductors in the employ of the Canadian Pacific in this province, was in Nelson yesterday. He has been acting as trainmaster on the Columbia & Western during the absence of trainmaster Lawrence, and will now resume his regular work on the road.

Miles Barrett, who was for four years foreman at the Hall Mines, Limited, smelter at Nelson leaves this morning for Spokane, where he will reside for a time. "Jack" Barrett is considered one of the best practical smelter foremen on the Pacific coast, and wherever he goes he will carry with him the good wishes and friendship of many people in Nelson.

F. J. Bradley & Co. received a large consignment of wall mouldings yesterday, including the latest designs, direct from the manufacturers.

C. D. J. Christie has purchased a third interest in the Birthday mineral claim on the south slope of Round mountain near Ymir, from Edward Peters. The remaining third interests are held by Mr Peters and R. W. Bacon of Ymir. Two assessments have been done on the proposition and the owners propose to spend several hundred dollars in development work this summer to demonstrate its merit.

Captain Moe, port steward of the Columbia & Kootenay steamers, returned yesterday from a trip to the Slocan. He states that the steamers are carrying considerable shipments of ore from the Enterprise, Bosun and Arlington mines.

J. A. Mara and family, who have been sojourning in Europe for more than a year, are registered at the Phair.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—Charles Dundee and wife, Rossland; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; E. Nelson Fell, Athabasca; A. Sullivan, C. S. Hawcroft, Procter; G. W. Hughes, Alamo; L. Marks, Victoria; P. McArdle, Spokane; E. R. Atherton, Sandon; J. A. Mara & wife, Kamloops; R. J. Inglis, Montreal.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—O. J. Seal, city; A. J. Hollenger, Molly Gibson mine; Miss Cusack, Kaslo; T. A. Snyder, Ymir; T. Lembau, Granite.

AT THE TREMONT.—Ed Whiting, San Francisco; J. Rurell, J. Hunt, R. J. Robertson, W. Gibbart, J. Campbell, J. J. McColl, J. Kelly, J. Thompson, S. Brisbois, John McIntosh, City.

AT THE HUME.—H. M. Honsford, Louise Brehany Opera Company; George Monkman, Winnipeg; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland; J. M. M. Rendrum, Silverton; Ed Smith, Silverton; F. Elwell, Bonnington Falls; T. G. Miller, Bonnington Falls; R. L. F. Galbraith, Fort Steele; Frank M. O'Brien, Yellowstone; S. Woods, Rossland; R. Williams, Procter; D. J. Elmer, Moyie; Mrs. E. N. Murphy, Kuskonook.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—Mrs. Enfield, Rossland; J. V. Martin, Sandon; Mrs. E. J. Lind, Ymir; Mrs. E. Turner, Sanca; E. E. Knowles, Spokane; J. Cadden, Nakusp; J. D. Hanna, Winnipeg; J. J. King, Seattle.

AT THE MADDEN.—Fred J. Onway, city; John McDermott, Spokane; Con Doherty, Ireland.

BUSINESS MENTION.

For sale—Upholstered polished oak folding barber chair, and complete outfit; nearly new. Just the thing for camp or small town. $25. Address, Hitchcock, Robson, B. C.

Stamp collection for sale—An almost complete collection of Canadian stamps for sale at a bargain. Address, Stamps, Tribune Office.

Man going to Cape Nome has consigned all his household furniture to Nickerson, Baker street, opposite Queen's hotel. Call and have a look. Blankets, sheets, table cloths, pillows, and everything you want. Goods must be sold at once.

With our groceries in your cupboard every meal will be a joy. Kirkpatrick & Wilson, the leading grocers.

For Rent—About 50 acres of cultivable land; 5 acres cleared. Situate on Columbia & Kootenay railway, 17 miles west of Nelson. Easy terms. Apply to J. C. Manliart, Nelson.

Wanted—Skirt and waist makers. Enquire at Mrs. Halton's dressmaking parlors, Madden block.

Wanted—Apprentices to learn dressmaking. Apply to Martin O'Reilly & Co., Houston block Nelson.

Piano for sale, practically new; Address Box 231 Nelson.

Sewing girls wanted, at the Hudson's Bay stores, Nelson.

Wanted—Portable engine and boiler, sawmill, planer, edger and lath mill. Capacity not less than ten thousand a day. Sawmill, Tribune Office.

Nickerson—Watchmaker, Baker street, opposite Queen's hotel. Twenty-five years experience.

For Sale—A furnished hotel in Sandon, B. C. Write for particulars to G. West, Box 186, Sandon, B. C.

When your watch don't keep time, see Nickerson, Baker street. Satisfactory work or no charges.

To Let—Six-roomed house with bath. Apply at second hand store opposite post office.

"Oh, Those Coons"

NELSON MINSTRELS

AT THE

OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

MARCH 23rd.

For a good hearty laugh come and see the boys.

Don't fail to hear Harry Marshall in his great stump speech on the topics of the day.

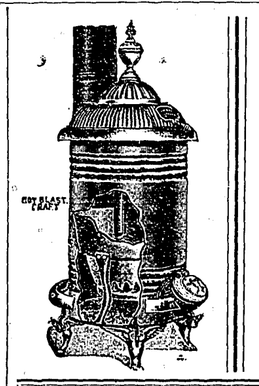
George M. Berry in his extraordinary feat of shooting chutes on two planks on a 60 per cent grade; also his fancy roller skating.

The happiest coons in the country.

Reserved Seats 75c
General Admission.....50c

AT USUAL PLACE

God Save the Queen



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We have the finest line of COAL HEATERS ever displayed in the district. We are sole agents for the famous 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.

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Nelson Coke & Gas Co.,

LIMITED.

Capital Stock.....$250,000
Divided into 10,000 shares of $25
7% Preference Shares..$75,000
Ordinary Stock.....$175,000

A limited number of preference and ordinary shares of the company are offered to the citizens of Nelson at par.

Subscription books are now open at the office of the company, Baker street, Nelson.

Nelson Coke & Gas Co.,

LIMITED.

FRED BURNETT, Manager and Secretary.

Ward Bros.

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Agents for J. & J. TAYLOR SAFES

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4-room house and 3 lots.....$1500
1 lot on Carbonate street.....400
2 lots Observatory street.....650
2 lots and 4 room house.....1100

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Loans and insurance promptly attended to.

Kootenay Coffee Co.

NELSON, B. C.

Coffee roasters and dealers in Tea and Coffee. Offer fresh roasted coffee of best quality as follows:

Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound.....$ 40
Java and Mocha Blend, 3 pounds..... 1 00
Fine Santos, 4 pounds..... 1 00
Santos Blend, 5 pounds..... 1 00
Our Special Blend, 6 pounds..... 1 00
Our Rio Roast, 6 pounds..... 1 00

A trial order solicited. Salesroom 2 doors east of Oddfellows block, West Baker street.

Fine Tailoring CLEANING AND REPAIRING

YOUR OWN GOODS MADE UP
OLD CLOTHES MADE GOOD AS NEW

ARTHUR GEE

Opposite Clarke Hotel. MERCHANT TAILOR

For Sale Cheap

RAILROAD OUTFIT

Such as Wheel Scrapers, Picks, Shovels, Hammers, Steel, Wagons, Large Range, Tents, etc. Call at Old Curiosity Shop, Josephine street.

City of Nelson Local Board of Health.

GENERAL VACCINATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons resident within the City of Nelson who have not been vaccinated within seven years are required within seven days from the publication of this notice to be vaccinated.

Persons requiring to be vaccinated free of charge may attend at any time during the next seven days between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p.m., at my office on Josephine street for the purpose of vaccination.

Upon the eighth day following the day on which any person has been vaccinated, he or she shall attend the medical practitioner by whom the operation was performed in order that the medical practitioner may ascertain by inspection the result of the operation.

Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this notice will be liable to the penalties prescribed by the Public Health Act.

D. LABAU, M.D.,
Medical Health Officer.

Nelson, B. C., March 20th, 1900.

A. R. BARROW, A.M.I.C.E.

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Corner Victoria and Kootenay Streets.
P. O. Box 559. TELEPHONE NO. 95

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Get our prices on
Wheelbarrows, Picks, Shovels, Camp Outfits, Drill Steel
Iron and Steel, Drill Hammers, Sledge Hammers
Axes, Saws, and Bellows

We Offer the Best Values in Kootenay.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY

185 BAKER STREET

Newly Laid Town Eggs Strictly Fresh

40c per doz. at

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The Leading Grocers....

Invest Your Money

TO BEST ADVANTAGE

And order at once your requirements in the line of Hams and Bacon, of which we have received a large consignment from Eastern Canada.

FINE QUOTATIONS. FINEST QUALITY
GIVE THEM A TRIAL

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FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES BAKER STREET, NELSON

We have sold 75 per cent of all the

Portland Cement Fire Brick and Fire Clay

Used in Kootenay.

We also handle

Steel Mining Rails, Blacksmith's Coal, Sewer Pipe, Etc.

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Tropical and California Fruits

BANANAS ORANGES LEMONS APPLES

Received Daily from Spokane.

P. O. BOX 176. HOUSTON BLOCK. Blue Ribbon Tea Always on Hand. Fresh Eggs Received Daily **John A. Irving & Co.**

J. E. ANNABLE

GENERAL BROKER

Three dwelling houses for sale on easy terms.

One lot on Stanley street, opposite Royal hotel, for sale at a bargain.

One seven-roomed house and one three-room house for rent.

See ANNABLE

NOTICE.

The Painters' Union of Nelson have decided that on and after April 1st, 1900, that their work day shall be nine hours and their wage $3.50 per day.

The object of the Union in making their determination public, is to give contractors notice, so as to enable them to tender on work on the new basis of hours and wages.

T. G. SKATBO, President,
ROBERT FRISE, Secretary.

Nelson, B. C., March 20th, 1900.

City of Nelson Local Board of Health

PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that the public is informed that rule No. 53 of the regulations of the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health, approved by order of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, is in force in the city of Nelson, by which every person of an age to make him or her legally responsible, who has not been successfully vaccinated within seven years, or who does not hold a certificate of his or her insusceptibility at the present time to vaccination, is required to procure the vaccination of himself or herself within seven days after public notification by the medical health officer directing general vaccination.

D. LABAU, M.D.,
Medical Health Officer.

Nelson, B. C., March 20th, 1900.

NOTICE.

Contractors and builders are hereby notified that on and after April 1st, the following scale of wages will be demanded: Mortar mixers and hod carriers, $3.50 for eight hours; other building laborers, $3 for eight hours; excavators 30 cents an hour. This notice is given so that those whom it may concern can consider it in tendering for contracts.

P. C. SHACKLETON, Recording Secretary,
Nelson Laborers' Protective Union 8121.