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THE POLITICIANS IN KASLO

Are Getting Ready.

KASLO, March 23.—There have been many candidates talked of here as likely to run against "Bob" Green. "Bill Hunter of Alamo and Silverton, mayor McAnn, G. O. Buchanan, and John Keen of Kaslo, are mostly spoken of. G. O. Buchanan, when interviewed, said there was nothing in the reports, published principally in Nelson, that he was looking for the nomination. "Let the people choose their candidate," was his way of putting it. "I am very anxious that Mr. Green should not be returned, but I am not talking of running. If the circumstances arise I would just as soon be a candidate as not. As to the report that I am looking for the nomination, there is nothing in it." Mr. Buchanan added that he wanted to see a stable government, one that would restore confidence, and he was willing to sink all party feeling to attain that end.

It does not seem to be generally known that the Kaslo Conservatives have passed a motion in favor of party lines. They sent the resolution to the Nelson convention, but that body did not let the public know half the business that came before it. The motion as passed, reads:

"Whereas the government of this province has for some time been in the hands of men responsible to themselves only for the actions of the government; and whereas the members of the legislative assembly are split up into several different factions inimical to the best interests of the province, and it is believed that in order to establish good government it is necessary that party lines, usual under responsible government, obtain in this province:

"Be it, therefore, resolved, that this meeting recommend that a convention of Conservatives of the province be called at an early date, at a central point, for the purpose of considering the present political situation in the province, to decide upon a Conservative leader for the province as a whole, and to elect a leader for the party in local affairs."

A miners' union has been formed here. It starts with 05 members.

Richard Hardy of Lardo City, has been married to Nettie May McKee of this place.

Mr. Stephenson contemplates extending the telephone service.

Otto Augustine was having a friendly wrestling match today with John Bjorn, when he fell and broke his leg.

H. Byers & Co. of Kaslo, Nelson and Sandon, in competition with Eastern and Coast firms, have received the contract for supplying the hardware for the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company's new steamer.

Kaslo expects to get a good crowd from Nelson on May 24th. There's nothing like starting early, and the citizens are already talking of how they shall celebrate the queen's birthday.

Sharkey a Coward.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Tom Sharkey will soon be without a manager. Tom O'Rourke is paving the way, and on September 1st actual severing of relations, business, diplomatic and social, will take place. For several weeks past sporting men have been predicting the rupture. The challenge of Ruhlin was the direct cause of it becoming known. It was reported today O'Rourke had decided to make a match with Ruhlin, so a reporter called at the Hotel Delavan to have the report verified.

"Yes, I'll match Sharkey against him," said O'Rourke. "He will fight Ruhlin and a good many others before I get through with him." "You don't mean that you are to give him up?" "Yes, I do. His contract with me will expire September 1st, and then he will have to get another manager. He is the biggest coward I have ever had anything to do with. He talks about meeting any man in the world, and whenever he is pitted against anybody who can fight he tries to dodge the issue. He dodged Fitzsimmons on Thursday. If Sharkey had come to time and acted like a man that fight would not have been declared off. He saw Fitzsimmons meant business, and that was enough for him. The public does not know it, but there came near being no fight between Sharkey and Jeffries. At the last moment Tom declared he would not leave Staten Island, giving the cheapest sort of excuses. I pleaded with him, begged him and then threatened to make little Walcott take his place. A sense of disgrace resulting from such an act shamed him into fighting."

Plumer Reported in Trouble.

LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, says: "It is reported here from Pretoria that commandant Eloff is isolating colonel Plumer's force near Gaberones.

BOER HONESTY IMPUGNED

In Belgian Courts.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A criminal case which will attract the greatest in America and in all countries where the struggle between Great Britain and the Boers is exciting attention, will be heard on June 11th before the Brussels tribunal, says a Brussels cable to the Herald. It is a trial which will put to the test the accusation of corruption brought by the English government against the Boer officials in general and president Kruger in particular.

The parties concerned are the well known financiers, the baron Oppenheimer, of the firm of Oppenheimer Frerés, Louis and Henry Warant, Belgian barristers; M. Braconier, a wealthy Belgian capitalist, of Liege, and another Belgian, M. Terwange, all of whom were assoociated for some years as lessees of the Transvaal railway, which was to connect Komati port with Selati.

The Transvaal government complains that, by producing false accounts, the company claimed from them an amount of interest largely in excess of the capital subscribed or required. According to information given out, the company's directors, who are being prosecuted on this charge, allege that they were compelled to make the charge higher, in order to conceal the bribes which they had to pay president Kruger and his familiars and most of the members of the Pretoria volksraad, including some of the generals now engaged in the war.

PLUMER IS NO NEARER TO

Besieged Mafeking.

LONDON, March 23. — Colonel Plumer has apparently retired to Crocodile Pool and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a dispatch from Buluwayo, dated Monday, March 19th, and published in the second edition of the Times. These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaberones, though the correspondent further says it is thought the object of the Boers' demonstration of March 15th and 16th was to cover the removal of the siege guns from Mafeking.

General French's activity in the Orange Free State may well be a preliminary to a forward movement by lord Roberts with the main army.

Waiting for Clute.

Since the return of Chris Foley from Butte, where he went to consult the officers of the Western Federation of Miners on the contract system, says the Rossland Record, the miners' union has received a telegram from R. C. Clute, Dominion commissioner, who investigated the Kootenay labor troubles, asking that no decision be reached until he arrives. He will arrive about Monday, and meanwhile a decision is held in abeyance.

Workingmen's Risks.

PLATTSBURG, New York, March 23.—Alexander Leclaire, a miner, was killed by a cave-in in the iron mine at Lyon mountain today. His home was formerly in Montreal.

MUNCIE, Indiana, March 23.—Three men, Clifford Van Kirk, Marile Barney and Thomas Sullivan, were instantly killed, one fatally injured and two seriously injured by the explosion of a saw mill boiler near Anthony, seven miles from here today.

For Boer Consumption Only.

LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 22nd. says president Kruger is reported to have issued a proclamation declaring Great Britain to be in dire straits, and that the Russians have occupied London. May Divine providence shower its gifts upon our province and cause peace and harmony to reign therein.

FOUND DEAD ON THE TRAIL

A Miner's End.

C. P. Hill, customs collector at Port Hill, Idaho, reports the sad end of a Canadian miner. James Hawkins, who had worked for Mr. Hill for a considerable time on his mine, the Crack-a-Jack, situated about seven miles above Kitchener, was found dead on the trail several miles from Kitchener last Monday. When found he was covered with about two feet of snow, and was lying face downwards with his face on his arm. He had no money on him when found, nor were there any marks of violence. An inquest, presided over by E. Mallandaine of Creston, was held over the body and a verdict was returned of death from causes unknown. It transpired during the inquest that the deceased had been paid $80 on February the 2nd, and $78 on Tuesday, the 6th instant. He had, however, been drinking in Kitchener and is thought to have spent his money there. He had apparently been dead several days when found.

Hawkins is understood to have been a Canadian, but nothing is known of his birthplace. Any information as to his relatives or birthplace will be received and forwarded to the proper quarters by C. P. Hill, Port Hill, Idaho, or by E. Mallandaine of Creston.

NELSON LOCAL NEWS.

Excellent progress is being made with the planking of Front street. Sixteen men are at work, half being on the planking gang and the remainder on the grade.

Frank McCanna, pressman on THE TRIBUNE, returned yesterday from Greenwood where he was putting the Greenwood Times' press in running order. He reports that another case of smallpox has been discovered in Greenwood.

M. Leon Lisbet, whose departure for France was heralded in yesterday's Tribune, was detained at the last moment by a cablegram. He expects, however, to leave for France today or tomorrow.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, came in on last night's train. He reports his town and country prospering.

Fighting at Lobatsi.

LONDON, March 23.—9:21 p. m.—The war office has issued the following: "From the general at Cape Town to the secretary of war. The following telegram has arrived from Nicholson, Buluwayo, March 16th: 'The following is from Plumer, Lobatsi, March 14th: The Boers advanced from the south in considerable force this morning. They also advanced from Goddes' Siding. After a sharp little engagement, lieutenant-Colonel Bodle's advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retirement was excellently carried out to our main position. The casualties included lieutenant lieutenant Chapman and a corporal, prisoners, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at short range. In the afternoon the Boers advanced further north and shelled our position from a ridge on the left. Our 12½ pounder replied, the artillery duel continuing until sunset. Lieutenant A. J. Riley has since died of his wounds. One native was killed.'"

Proroguing Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, March 23.—Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

You have just completed the labors of a long session and I highly appreciate the zeal and intelligence which you have displayed in the performance. I have sanctioned with great satisfaction the numerous and important acts that you have passed during the session. The necessary appropriations for the administration of public affairs have been liberally voted by you and my government will take the necessary steps to ensure their being expended with due economy and in accordance with their object. In proroguing this legislature, in her majesty's name, I pray for the happiness and prosperity of both yourselves and your families.

One More Step.

WASHINGTON, March 22.— The senate today in executive session ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relative to the estates of citizens of one country who die in the other, which has been under consideration for the past two days. There was no debate today, but several amendments were adopted.

FATE OF MAFEKING HANGS

Still in the Balance.

LONDON, March 24.—4:15 a. m.—Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The sensational interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with colonel Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Pool, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now dwindles to an improbability. Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 16 miles away. Although seemingly in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. It is hoped that his military administration has a pleasant surprise in preparation for Britishers by raising the siege with a strong column of cavalry and artillery detouring to Mafeking.

General French's cavalry and mounted infantry, it is rumored, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as commandant Olivier's commando, with two thousand wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward towards Kroonstaadt via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving twenty miles a day. General French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

General Buller has not moved in Natal. The eighth division will go direct to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' effective force at the front ten days hence will be, it is estimated, 70,000 men with the easy possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate the Biggarsberg range and joining hands with general Buller before continuing the promenade to Pretoria.

The Delagoa Bay railway arbitration award is editorially considered in the morning papers. The approaching declaration of the findings of the arbitrators is welcomed s coming at an appropriate moment, and is bringing the acquisition of Delagoa Bay appreciably nearer.

FREE STATERS VERY FOXY

Keep Their Good Rifles.

LONDON, March 23.—A Springfontein dispatch published in the second edition of the Times says:

"The apparent submissive attitude of the Free Staters should be accepted with caution. The large proportion of obsolete, inferior weapons being turned in by them to the British is giving the impression that large stores of modern mausers are being concealed."

The Outlook's special correspondent at Cape Town says:

"Feeling is running strong against the leniency with which the Boers are being treated by the British authorities."

Boers in Good Shape.

LONDON, March 24.—A Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Thursday, says: "A letter from Mr. Poulteney, an interpreter in the Free State courts, has been received by his wife here, in which the writer declares that general Joubert is commanding the combined forces at Kroonstaadt, where there are plenty of men, guns and food stuffs for a determined resistance.

Want to Stop Exportation of Guns.

VIENNA, March 23.—Deputies Wolf and Lemisch have telegraphed to premier Von Koerber demanding that he take steps to stop the exportation of 45 cannon, which are said to have left the Skoda factory, Bohemia, on their way to Trieste; it being further alleged that they are intended for the use of the British forces in South Africa.

NELSON MINSTRELS GIVE A

Good Show.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Nelson minstrels when they held the boards at the opera house last night. Judging from the applause with which the entertainers were received their performance made a decided hit. The company gave a good show, replete with bright songs and witty sayings. The programme was lengthy, but interest was maintained from start to finish. The performance was the best heard in Nelson for many months, and was quite up to the high standard already established by the Nelson minstrels.

When the curtain rose after a dashing selection by the Millward orchestra which accompanied splendidly during the evening, the company was disclosed arranged in a semi-circle with Fred J. Lynch in the interlocutor's chair. The balance of the company was as follows: Mascot, Lance Gilcrist; bones, H. A. Gervan and Charles Honeyman; tambos, Harry Marshall and Eddie McGinn; circle, R. E. Thompson, W. Martin, W. H. Smyth, W. J. Hall, C. A. Prosser, D. Hardie, W. Ross, J. White, G. M. Berry, and I. G. Nelson.

The opening selection was "Down on the Ohio," which was rendered with spirit by the company. R. E. Thompson followed in "Stories that Mother told me," a good song and well sung. Harry Gervan sang "It's a hot Combination," in which he was assisted by one of the company who impersonated a colored belle. Charles Prosser made a hit in his song "What Right have you to Judge Her," which he gave in splendid style. An enthusiastic encore was accorded him, but he was unable to respond owing to hoarseness. Eddie McGinn came next with "I'll make that Black Gal Mine," working a few ragtime steps into the chorus. Harry Marshall rendered "I Don't Understand Ragtime" in a breezy manner, eliciting a hearty recall. W. J. Caldwell followed with "King O'er Land and Sea," which selection he handled in pleasing style. Mr. Caldwell has an exceptionally clean cut low note, which he handled with good effect. "My Hannah Lady," a popular coon song, was taken by Charlie Honeyman, who pleased the audience immensely. The first part concluded with "Dar's a Jubilee" by the company, Harry Marshall leading.

The olio consisted of a variety of clever turns. George Berry's roller skating act was first-class in every respect, and his entree was quite sensational, being made from a platform at the rear of the stage. Marshall and Thompson's musical turn was well received and proved to be one of the artistic features of the program.

The witty dialogues, several of which were devoted to the recent frost which the minstrels received at Sandon, were sandwiched in between the selections in the first part of the program.

"The Absent-Minded Beggar," by W. J. Hall made a hit as it always does. Mr. Hall gave the stirring recitation with considerable dramatic force. His applause took the form of a shower of coins, aggregating $53.45, which goes to swell the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Keeping a Stiff Upper Lip.

BOERCAMP, KROONSTAADT, Thursday, March 22.—Affairs are being put in proper shape and the Free Staters who had to leave are returning in crowds. The commandos are mobilizing in great numbers and the men are more determined than ever. President Steyn has issued a proclamation in which he warns the burghers who lay down their arms and helped the enemy that they are liable to the utmost punishment as traitors.

French Fighting Again.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 23.—General French, with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry, has arrived at Thabanchu and opened heliographic communication with Maseru. He reports all well.

LONDON, March 23—6.55 p. m.—According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, general French's cavalry brigade is fighting eastward of Bloemfontein.

An Investigation to be Held.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Former consul Macrum was at the capitol today, having come on from his home in response to a telegram from representative Wheeler of Kentucky, bidding him to appear before the house committee on foreign affairs. He saw representative Taylor of Ohio, who had secured him his appointment as consul at Pretoria, and Mr. Wheeler. The latter arranged to see chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee and have the evidence of Mr. Macrum taken early next week. Mr. Wheeler says he will urge that the inquiry take place before the full committee.

WHY THE SUIT WAS SETTLED

Between Frick and Carnegie.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Referring to the settlement of the differences between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick, the Press today says:

"As is known to all Great Britain and to the newspaper-reading public of the United States, the one pet scheme of Cecil Rhodes, 'the South African Colossus,' is his Cape-to-Cairo railroad project. This one idea has far more to do with the Boer war than ever has been told. As all England knows of his great project, so does all Pittsburg, which means the steel manufacturing industry of the United States. It is known that the Carnegie Steel Company always has expected to obtain the contract for furnishing the steel rails, bridge building material and other construction work for the great railroad. The Carnegie Steel company went so far last fall as to form a prospecting party of rival engineers, draughtsmen and others versed in surveying and engineering, to go over the proposed route of the Cape to Cairo railroad. The prospecting party expected to be in Central Africa for two years at least, and it was to start from Pittsburg to Cape Town next month.

"Had the bitter feud continued between these two millionaire iron and steel kings, the affairs of the Carnegie Steel Company, possibly, would have been tied up by litigation, the numerous mills closed by injunctions obtained by Frick, and all the possibility of this company getting the enormous contract for steel rails for the Cape to Cairo road would have been off."

NELSON AND HER PEOPLE

Thanked for Prompt Assistance.

The following letter explains itself. It goes to show that the people of Nelson helped their neighbors in distress promptly and effectively.

KUSKONOOK, March 23.—John Houston, mayor, Nelson—Dear Sir: The people of Kuskonook desire us on their behalf to tender their heartfelt thanks to the City of Nelson for the very generous cash donation of $250; also to the citizens for the prompt way in which they responded to our appeal for food and clothing. The clothing forwarded is sufficient to cover the wants, and enough food has been received for our immediate necessities. We estimate there is food enough on hand to last a week. We handed a list of goods most required to captain McMorris of the steamer Moyie. At his request, a duplicate list of which we enclose to you. Considering what the citizens of Nelson have already done for us, we don't like to ask for anything more. We are appealing to the provincial government for building material. We remain, sir, yours truly,

J. C. BLANDY, Chairman,
D. MCLENNAN, Secretary,
Relief Committee.

Dawson City Notes.

VICTORIA, March 23.—Yukon papers just to hand note that Charles Hill has been committed for trial for murder for shooting his partner, William Blaise, in the Pelly River district. A committee of Dawson City citizens has petitioned that the portion of the Yukon Territory Act, providing for elective members of the council, be put into effect.

Porto Rican Relief Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a strict party vote.

Kitchener Finished His Work.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Thurday, March 22.—The rebellion in the Prieska district has been suppressed and lord Kitchener is returning here.

VERY GOOD BUSINESS WEEK

For Wholesalers.

The wholesale merchants of Nelson have had a good week. In two or three instances the volume of business was not what the wholesalers had anticipated, but in the large majority of business houses the report ranged from "quite satisfactory" to "surprisingly brisk." Shipments continue heavy considering the season, and as a whole the trade is promising. The firms who were in business at this time last year state that their trade for the present month shows a marked increase over March, '99. Yesterday's shipments were as follows:

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers' supplies.— Moyie, Cranbrook and Lake Points.

Thorpe & Co., aerated and mineral waters.—Rossland.

John Cholditch & Co., wholesale grocers.—New Denver, Moyie and Sandon.

Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited—Lake Points.

California Wine Company, wines and cigars—Silverton, Kitchener, Camp McKinney, Rock Creek, Midway, Greenwood, Phœnix, Fort Steele and Ymir.

Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, flour and feed—Grand Forks, Sandon, Lardeau, Kaslo, Ainsworth, Greenwood and New Denver.

Vancouver Hardware Company, hardware and mining supplies—Trail, Lake Points, Erie, Kaslo and Halcyon Springs.

J. H. Evans & Co., commission merchants—Slocan City, New Denver, Silverton and Sandon.

Lawrence Hardware Company, hardware and mining supplies—Granite Siding, Cranbrook, Moyie, Ymir, Salmo, Pilot Bay, Fernie, New Denver, Lake Points and Grand Forks.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce—Moyie, Fernie, Trail, Salmo and Erie.

Kootenay Supply Company, wholesale grocers—Robson, Cascade City, Ymir and Kitchener.

H. Byers & Co., hardware and mining supplies—Procter, Moyie, Trail, Sandon, Ymir, Enterprise, Silverton and Lake Points.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Kuskonook, Greenwood, Sirdar, Ymir, Trail, Slocan Junction, Ainsworth, Creston and Slocan City.

Turner, Beeton & Co., dry goods and liquors—Salmo, Ymir, Lake Points, Slocan City and New Denver.

The West Goes Ahead.

NEW YORK, March 23.—For the Dominion of Canada the bank clearances during the week just ending were: Montreal $12,557,188, decrease 18.2 per cent; Toronto $9,298,120, increase 3.2 per cent; Winnipeg $1,654,081, increase 0.5 per cent; Halifax $1,100,509; Hamilton $651,708, decrease 8.5 per cent; St. John $596,300; Vancouver $700,340, increase 20.6 per cent; Victoria $654,878, increase 13.5 per cent.

Want a Railway Subsidy.

VICTORIA, March 23.—The board of trade today unanimously passed a resolution urging the dominion and provincial governments to grant subsidies to secure the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad to the northern end of Vancouver island. The proposal that British Columbia interests shall erect a building for the exhibition at the Winnipeg fair of the products of this province also met with favor.

Another Contradiction.

BERLIN, March 23.—A German government official, authorized to speak on the subject, told the correspondent of the Associated Press today that there was no justification whatever for the persistent press statements, here and elsewhere, that Germany and the United States were making efforts on behalf of peace in South Africa.

Warren Embarking.

LONDON, March 23.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says: Sir Charles Warren's division is embarking at Durban for East London, Cape Colony.

Date Still Unfixed.

LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Kimberley, dated Thursday, says: "The date of the departure of the Mafeking column from here has not yet been fixed."

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, $1.80, $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.

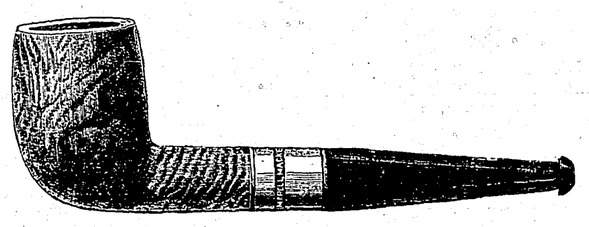
Parasols, 250 sample parasols, no two handles alike, extra special values, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3.

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

Martin O'Reilly & Co.

Don't Smoke a Cheap Pipe

Mackenzie Cartridge



See THURMAN, Tobacconist.

The Tribune.

IF THE Liberal party will only pass a law on the lines of the speech made by postmaster-general Mulock in the house of commons, they will have done something that will earn them the gratitude of all laboring men. In brief, the law would be that on work done by contract for Canada, or for corporations aided by subsidies from Canada, a provision would be inserted in the contract requiring that the minimum rate of wages paid laborers would be the rate prevailing in the district in which the work was to be done. Were there such a law, men working on roads like that now being built east from Nelson would receive the rate of wages prevailing in the neighborhood, and eastern contractors, like those who secured the contract to rebuild the public buildings at New Westminster, would be compelled to pay the rate of wages prevailing in the towns in which they contract to do work, instead of the rates prevailing at the towns from whence they bring their workmen.

WERE the eight-hour law repealed tomorrow, the agitation for its re-enactment would recommence, and it would be continued until the point was gained, for the adoption of a general eight-hour workday is only a question of time. Then why continue the agitation? Why not allow what is bound to come, remain a finalty, now that it has come? It is safe to say that if the agitators who are clamoring for the repeal of the eight-hour law were to remain quiet, the law would not even be a question of discussion six months hence.

THERE are other issues of far more importance to the public as a whole than the repeal of the eight-hour law. One of the issues should be a policy that would induce people to make their homes in British Columbia. The people of British Columbia should be made self-supporting. Every natural resource of the province should be made bring to her people the maximum of benefit, not the minimum, as at present. The raw material of our mines and forests should be made into manufactured products; the products of the farm, the orchard, and the range should take the place of like products from foreign countries. Is there one man seeking office in the province today sufficiently broad-minded to make such an issue? If there is, let him lead, and the people will do the rest.

OVER at the little town of Moyie, in East Kootenay, where there are over a hundred union miners at work, the mine managers had no trouble in adopting the Slocan Compromise Standard of Wages. Although the men had been receiving the old rate of wages, that is, $3 and $3.50 a day, they accepted the new rate without dissent, saying that they were willing to do their share to bring about harmony in an industry in which all the people of the district are interested. This is the right spirit, and were a like spirit manifested at Nelson and Rossland, no follower of "Joe" Martin would have a follower in Southern Kootenay. And strange as it may appear, a majority of the miners at Moyie are from the Cœur d'Alenes.

THE Rossland Record, which is the official organ of the little clique of Conservative politicians at Rossland who have appointed themselves the saviours of British Columbia, sneeringly remarks that "Mormon Utah" is the only state in the Union that has a compulsory eight-hour law for men working in mines. The people of British Columbia can take many lessons from "Mormon Utah." They can take a lesson that if well learned will make them the most prosperous and contented people in Canada. The lesson is, give employment to only those who come to British Columbia to make homes here. That lesson has been well learned by the people of "Mormon Utah." "Mormon Utah" has tried the eight-hour law for several years, and the men who opposed it are now its strongest supporters, because they have found that its effect has been good. The people of British Columbia will find likewise if they will only let the law be given a fair working trial. Already in the Slocan all parties are united in saying that they do not want the agitation against the law kept up any longer. Business is becoming settled, mine managers and mine workers are allowing time to heal their differences, and the country will soon be all right if only the party politicians can be kept quiet. The best way to keep them quiet is to snow them under at the polls.

THERE are slight differences at present between captain Duncan, manager of the Granite and other mines on Eagle creek, and the men formerly employed at the mines. Why not settle the differences by arbitration? All those who know captain Duncan believe him a well-meaning mine manager, and those who know the men believe them to be honest in their efforts to make the Slocan standard of wages the uniform standard for Kootenay. Let each side appoint an arbitrator, and let the two thus selected select the umpire. Within twenty four hours after the umpire is selected, the dispute will have been settled and work will have been resumed at all the mines on Eagle creek.

SERVICEABLE UNIFORMS.

Toronto Globe.

At present Canada's money is being spent upon needlessly expensive peace-time uniforms, and it has proved difficult to provide the war uniforms, cheap as they are, for even one battalion.

When the Queensland Mounted Infantry camped beside us here at Belmont it was impossible not to observe how well uniformed the men were. Our men were at that time wearing the white helmets of the Canadian service, dyed in sorry style by coffee, and faded and weather-stained into hideous caricatures of helmets. Beside them the emu-plumed felt hats of the Queenslanders showed as a graceful, light and serviceable head-dress. The khaki jackets of the Queenslanders fitted easily and well; their their cord riding breeches were strong and comfortable; their long leather leggings, though of the wrong color, were otherwise serviceable. In a word, the Queenslanders were accustomed to the use of the khaki uniforms, and were outfitted with incomparably less difficulty than attended the equipping of our contingent.

Wealthy Britain, with an army which may be called upon to serve in any quarter of the world, has so far kept that army clad, at great expense, in a peace uniform entirely different from what is worn in the field, and vastly more costly. Her reasons for sticking to the red are partly conservatism, partly sentiment and partly the fact that a large voluntary army must attract recruits by means of gay uniforms. Canada, with an infinitely shorter purse, with an appropriation for military purposes which is painfully inadequate, goes on spending no small portion of that inadequate appropriation for peace uniforms which in war would be worse than useless and would cost fully twice as much as the active service uniforms. Is it wise?

The experience of this campaign goes to show one the immeasurable superiority of khaki. For drill in our June camps it would prove far more comfortable than the uniforms now worn there. Of late years the oppressive tunic has been replaced by the lighter serge, but even the scarlet and black are confessedly colors which attract heat. For wear in cooler weather the serge could be used. In some cases recourse could be had to cloth; some of the Australian corps have dress uniforms of cloth of the khaki color. The point is that a comfortable, neutral-tinted coat is absolutely necessary as a fighting uniform, and that our uniform for training purposes should be our uniform for fighting purposes. If the stress of war should ever come to our land our rulers would have plenty of serious problems to consider without arranging on the brink of conflict for an entire change of clothing—a little attention can produce a uniform which will set off the appearance of the individual soldier quite as effectively as the uniforms now supplied to our militia. Our people can scarcely have forgotten how delighted the London crowd was at the Diamond Jubilee, when, in a sea of gorgeous uniforms, the Australians rode by in their khaki and felt hats.

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Ladies' Mackintoshes Latest Styles

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We have opened this week a large shipment of import goods direct from English manufacturers, therefore we are able to sell goods much cheaper than buying from eastern houses

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Prints, Zephyrs, Ginghams, Victoria and Bishop Lawn, India Linen and Muslin.

Dimities Mercerised Lawns in all colors and shades.

White and colored Piques, white and colored Ducks and Galates.

Embroidery at old prices; a fact that is due to an early import order before the advance.

We have Hamburgs, Nainsooks, Swisses, Cambrics in edging and insertion.

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Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 to 46 inch.

Shirt Waists and Wrappers

JUST IN

We have opened up and are marking the largest stock of Wash Shirt Waists and Wrappers ever received in Nelson. Right in style and right in price.

Black and Navy Serge $3 to $12.50.

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Ask to see our new Silk Underskirts from $5 to $20.

Two more pieces of all wool Sheppard's plaid dress goods, 44 inches wide.

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Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose

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After looking all over town, and getting prices on Carpets and Linoleums, come to us. We can suit you.

Rugs

American Axminsters, $25 to $30
English Axminsters and Wiltons, all sizes
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Axminster, $1.25 to $5
Wilton, $6 to $10
In all sizes.

All carpets made and laid in a workmanlike manner, free of charge.

Hudson's Bay Stores

TELEPHONE 13

Notice of Application for License.

I, Adolphe Lapointe, of the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, hotel-keeper, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, at their first meeting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from this date for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in my hotel, known as the "Montreal Hotel," situate on lots numbered 23 and 24, in block numbered 67, in the said City of Nelson. A. LAPOINTE.

Nelson, B. C., February 8th, 1900.

NOTICE.

The Brick'ayers' and Masons' Union, No 2, of Nelson, respectfully wish to notify contractors, and all whom it may concern, that from April 1st, 1900, they have concluded to adopt the eight-hour day, at 62½ cents per hour, being a reduction from the old rate of 66⅔ cents per hour. Their object is to give contractors sufficient time before sending in their tenders for work, believing it will benefit all concerned.

J. W. ETCHER, President.
JOSEPH CLARK, Secretary.

Nelson, March 14th, 1900.

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Headquarters for all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats.

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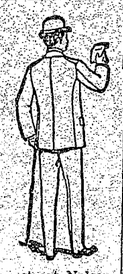

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The sawmill and plant lately owned by Joseph T. Roberts, at Rykert's Landing, and consisting of a 30-horse power boiler, engine, Griffith & Wedge top-rig sawmill, edger, planer, belting, etc., etc., will be sold where they now stand. Apply to

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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 Clue 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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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

A REVEREND PHARISEE.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Of all forms of self-conceit perhaps the most monstrous is that of trying to put one's self in the place of Christ, and to decide off-hand for the world just what his infinite goodness and wisdom would dictate in all the affairs of modern life. Rev. C. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who is now trying his hand at conducting a newspaper as Jesus would conduct it, seems to have his hands more than full at the very outset of his enterprise. A recent newspaper dispatch from Topeka, the scene of the experiment, says that he spent the previous day in passing judgment on the advertisements submitted. He is to have supreme authority during the coming week, and all contracts for advertisements contain the proviso that the advertisement must be accepted by him.

The statement of the lines drawn by his censorship suggests that omniscience must be added to godliness to accomplish what he has set out to do. Some limitations he frankly recognizes and admits. All advertisements of patent medicines he has canceled, not because they are all bad, but because he has not the time to sift out the bad ones from the good. And, indeed, if an editor personally tested all such wares his experiment in applied christianity would be brought to a sad and sudden ending. But how about the vendors of worthy specifics? Have they no reason to feel that they are being punished unjustly for the sins of others? Mr. Sheldon also rejects all advertisements of corsets, because he disapproves of that article of attire. If he were a Juegerite, he would doubtless feel constrained also to keep out all advertisements of non-sanitary underwear.

All advertisements of alcoholic drinks and tobacco are, of course, tabooed, because Rev. Mr. Sheldon disapproves of these articles. Whether he includes tea and coffee in his diet is not stated. They are probably at least as injurious as corsets. But the reformer goes further than to reject advertisements of articles which seem to him objectionable. He will not advertise a magazine which contains advertisements of liquor or tobacco, or which displays advertising pictures of which he disapproves. It will be seen that this branch of censorship is enough to occupy one man's time, without the incidental trifle of editing a newspaper. Mr. Sheldon, for instance, disapproves of the theatres. How can he mention the name of a magazine which ventures to publish an article on the stage, perhaps illustrated (horrible supposition) with pictures of pretty actresses? The editor's programme even transcends the field of morals. He refuses, for instance, to accept advertisements from Kansas City retail houses, because he thinks it is the duty of a newspaper to stand by home merchants. With equal justice he might decline to receive advertisements from department stores, because of the detrimental effect they have upon the smaller dealers.

In fact, when a man has the colossal egotism to make himself Christ's mouthpiece on subjects concerning which Christ was silent, there is no limit to the absurdities involved. The spectacle is both ridiculous and repulsive. To prostitute the great truths of christianity to a week's flamboyant self-advertising is a degradation of religion.

A VAST LABOR STRIKE.

New York Engineering and Mining Journal.

One of the most important and obstinate strikes ever known in Europe is that of the Austrian coal miners, which has now lasted over two months, over 70,000 men being idle. Nearly all the coal mines in Austria and Bohemia are closed, and serious difficulty has resulted, many factories being closed down for want of fuel, while the railroads have difficulty in keeping up their train service. The questions at issue include the rate of wages, the hours of labor and some other points, such as the store system and

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lodging of the men and their families. The government has intervened and attempted to settle the controversy, but without success, and the best that it has been able to do is to promise to submit a law to the reichsrath, which is now in session, providing for the protection of the miners. It is admitted that the men have substantial grievances, that their condition has been very bad, and that they have been treated unjustly and oppressively by many mine-owners.

At first the coal miners in Hungary took no part in the movement but recently, the men in the important mines of the Hungarian state railroads struck also, and their example is likely to be followed by others. Moreover, the latest news is that some 5000 miners in the district of Zwickau in Saxony have refused to work because coal from the mines was shipped to Austria. Should this movement extend in Germany it will produce some serious embarrassment.

The only supplies of which Austrian consumers can readily avail themselves are from Germany. But Germany has no coal to spare, and there are many complaints of the scarcity and high price of fuel. Moreover, Germany usually takes a large part of the brown coal mined in Bohemia, and this supply is now cut off, causing a further call upon the German mines. At present the Austrian miners seem to have a strong position, and it looks as if the mine-owners must make some concessions.

Bank Clearings Decrease.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended March 23rd show total clearances $1,599,258,218, a decrease of 14.9 per cent as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were $574,984,809, a decrease of 5.3 per cent.

A Reform Movement Spreading.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The reform movement in theatrical matters has reached Jersey City. Manager Sammis of the Academy of Music has been notified by police captain Cody that he will not permit the production next week at the Academy of "The Queen of the Boulevard," an adaptation of Daudet's novel "Sappho." The lessee of the Academy of Music is Charles Frohman. Mr. Sammis said the request would be obeyed without question.

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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.

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

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

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

F. 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.

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.

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.

CIGARS.

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

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.

COAL.

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

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.

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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.

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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.

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. Telephone 60.

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EWART & CARRIE—Architects, Rooms 7 and 8 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

ENGINEERS.

CHARLES PARKER—Mining and milling engineer. West Baker street, Nelson.

TRADES UNIONS.

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.

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.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

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.
R. G. JOY, K. of R. & S.
LEONARD SCOTT, C. C.

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 brethern cordially invited.
R. ROBINSON, W.M. W. CRAWFORD, 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.
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Nelson, B. C., March 2nd, 1900.

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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,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1900.

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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
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

John Bannerman has taken over the management of the Vancouver Hardware Company in succession to R. S. Kinghorn, who recently left for the coast.

The staff of men working on the Balfour extension has now increased to 800. R. Procter has his outfit at Balfour and expects to start driving piles for the new slip today.

Frank Fletcher has been appointed agent for the C. P. R. section of the new Procter townsite, and lots are now on sale. The plan of the town shows Second street east, Second street, First, Third and Fourth streets running north and south, and Lakeview, Woodside and Railway avenues running east and west. The townsite includes 10 blocks.

Carlo Deceista settled the five dollars and costs imposed on him for failing to pay the city road tax.

At the county court held at Kaslo this week, judge Forin presided, the following Nelson men made application for naturalization:—Ingold C. Schermerhorn, Soren Nelson and John A. Kinnan.

As far as can be ascertained with any accuracy, the miners are likely to come to an understanding with their employers at an early date, says the Rossland Miner. The feeling seems to be that the question will wear itself out without making too much of a pother anent the contract system. There was an important meeting on Wednesday night but as the matters over which the trouble has arisen were only informally discussed, no conclusions can be said to have been arrived at. Each day seems to work for peace, and it is openly stated that the solution of the problem can only be delayed a few days longer.

The system of police patrolling has been slightly rearranged so that constable Hardie now goes on duty earlier in the evening and patrols until 5 o'clock a. m. Constable Kerr commences work at 10 p. m., and remains on duty until 8 o'clock a. m.

The executive of the Nelson Curling Club meets shortly to wind up the club's affairs for the season.

The building season will shortly be in full swing and local architects and builders state that the outlook for a busy summer is much brighter than was the case at this time last year.

P. M. Allan, teller of the Rossland branch of the Bank of Halifax, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he is several hundred dollars short in his accounts.

The Imperial Bank, now comfortably housed in their new quarters in the Burns' block, have heralded the same by a handsome sign board, the handiwork of F. J. Bradley & Co., who also had charge of all the interior painting and finishing work.

The Le Roi company has let a contract for a new 700 horse power hoist for their main working shaft. Fraser & Chalners of Chicago and London are the successful bidders.

Frank Summers was brought before magistrate Crease yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a purse from the Model restaurant. He was discharged, there being no evidence to support the prosecution.

James Dunn was arrested on Thursday night charged with vagrancy. He was arraigned at yesterday's police court and ordered to leave town before night.

R. J. Steele, who is engaged in taking a census of the city, has made good progress with his task. Up to yesterday he had enrolled 1400 names.

The break in the sewer near the Methodist church has been repaired and precautions taken to prevent a recurrence of the trouble with the quicksands at this point. A quantity of broken stone was dropped in to make a foundation for the new section of pipe.

Chief Thompson is showing a sample belt of the description which he will secure for the use of the fire department. The belt is of heavy leather, stoutly fastened, so that a man can suspend himself by it without fear of a break. It is not showy, but has the virtue of being extremely practical.

A new set of Scotch marine boilers is being placed in the steam launch Vidette, owned by W. R. McLean and G. W. Hale. The Vidette is constructed on speedy lines, and with her new machinery will show a clean pair of heels to anything of her size sailing out of Nelson.

The Hudson's Bay Stores, Kerr & Co., Fred Irvine & Co., and Martin O'Reilly make displays in their show windows that cause a poor man to wish he was out of civilization.

James A. Gilker of the Nelson Clothing House will have 400 square feet of plate glass behind which to display the finest stock of clothing ever brought to Nelson.

The Kootenay Coffee Company claim their business was never better than it is today. A like declaration was made by J. A. Irving & Co., retail grocers. These are only straws that indicate that no one is ruined in Nelson except the mine managers who are out of jobs through mismanagement.

George Hale's new gasoline launch has been placed in the water. She is a trim craft and has double the seating capacity of any similar boat on the lake. Mr. Hale has built a boat house adjoining his workshop for the accommodation of the new launch.

Several prominent baseball men have examined the recreation grounds with a view to reporting on the probable outlay necessary to put them in shape for playing. Their report will be that an outlay of $35 to $50 will make the grounds better than ever before.

F. M. MacCrae of the Bank of Montreal has been nominated treasurer of the dramatic entertainment which E. P. Whalley is getting up on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Imperial Bank will do business today in its new and commodious offices in the Burns' block. The growth of this bank at Nelson is indicative of the growth of the town. The bank's new quarters are within thirty feet of the office in which manager Buchanan opened the Bank of Montreal in the days when Nelson had a population of scarce three hundred people and not a politician among them. To-day Nelson has three hundred politicians and four banks.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Hack calls left at the Bodega Saloon. Telephone 174.

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.

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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.

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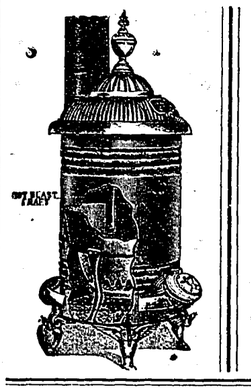

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AT THE HUME.—C. H. Briggs, Kokanee; R. Falshaw Morkill, Bonnington Falls; D. W. Moore, Trail; C. Plummer Hill, Port Hill, Idaho; Charles Parsons, Vancouver; G. Brennan, Winnipeg; F. E. King, Kaslo; H. T. Tilley, Toronto; Gus Dunn, Montreal.

AT THE MADDEN.—J. G. Grant, Mrs. Grant, E. A. Grant, M. A. Grant, A. P. Grant, Renfrew, Ont.; David A. Law, Ottawa; John Cameron and Peter McEwen, City.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—S. M. Livingston, Robson; G. E. Forbes, Liverpool, England; Charles D. Ellis, Windermere; Louis Dagemeir, Spokane; Hank Flood, Revelstoke; Mrs. S. W. Hoag and family, Robson; A. O'Connor, Ymir; H. Hay, Six-mile Point.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—G. Archibald, Gable, Oregon; G. S. Lawrence, Brodie, Ont.; Fred W. Harrington, Toronto; J. G. Millichamp, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Kyte, Rosslyn, Wash.; W. Keiffer, Athabasca; J. A. Hackshaw, Athabasca; W. W. Malloy, Silverton; A. O'Conner, Ymir; Della Hunner, Ina Hunner, Edward Hunner, Republic, Wash.

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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.

Agency, Department Marine and Fisheries. March 20th, 1900.

Board of steamboat inspection will sit at the office of steamboat inspection, Custom House, VANCOUVER, on the 2nd of April, 1900, for the examination of applicants for the position of inspector of boilers and machinery.

JAMES GAUDIN,
Agent Department Marine and Fisheries.

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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. O. 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.