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## CITY WILL SUPPLY POWER

### From Its Own Works.

The question of supplying P. Burns & Co. with electrical power for their cold storage plant was solved at last night's council meeting, when the city undertook to supply the power itself.

The members of the board present at the session were; Mayor Houston, aldermen McKillop, Irvine, Wilson, Hall and Arthur.

A resolution was moved by aldermen Irvine and McKillop that the city supply P. Burns & Co. with 30 electric horse power, at $5 per horse-power per month, the said power to be used only for operating a cold storage plant, and that the necessary wiring to supply the power be done at once under the direction of the city electrician. The mover of the resolution said the city could furnish the power without purchasing it from any outside source, and explained that while an extra man would be required at the power station, the cost would be met by the price charged the Burns firm. The motion was carried.

F. W. Peters, representing the Tramway company, handed the clerk a statement showing the business men who would take power if the city made arrangements with the tramway company, as follows: P. Burns & Co., 30 horse-power;; Kootenay Steam Laundry, 15 horse-power; Nelson Iron Works, 5 horse-power; Nelson Laundry, 15 horse-power; Kincaide & Munro, 10 horse-power; Elliott & Morrison, 5 horse-power; H. D. Ashcroft, 10 horse-power. The communication was laid on the table, the council being of the opinion that if any of the above-named wanted power very badly they could make application in the usual way.

City clerk Strachan requested leave to commence his journey to the old land a day earlier than he had anticipated. This was granted and Mr. Strachan withdrew after receiving the bon voyages of the mayor and alderman.

The special committee on city library matters, consisting of aldermen McKillop, Hall and Wilson, recommended that in the absence of suitable accommodation in public buildings no steps be taken to undertake the management of the institution as a municipal affair, but recommend a grant of $500 toward the year's expenses.

The adoption of the report was moved, but alderman Irvine moved in amendment that the grant be made $300. His argument was that the city could not afford a grant of $500 at the present time.

Alderman Arthur suggested a $300 grant with a further grant of $200 if the city could afford it and the library needed it. He seconded alderman Irvine's amendment.

On the division the amendment was carried, the movers and alderman Wilson voting yea. The report was adopted as amended.

The telegram requesting relief for the citizens of Kuskonook was read, and mayor Houston reported that with the approval of the finance committee he had wired offering a subscription of $250 in cash. On motion of aldermen Irvine and Arthur the council endorsed the action of the mayor and finance committee. A couple of letters on the subject which have already been published were read.

The board of public works made the following recommendations: That a six-foot walk be laid on the north side of Latimer street from Josephine to Cedar streets. That the grade at Baker and Kootenay streets be attended to. That a six-foot walk be laid on the south side of Silica street from Stanley street west 204 feet. That a sewer be laid on Water street from Cedar to Willow street. That a new team of horses, a wagon and outfit be purchased for the health department. That a six-foot sidewalk be laid on the east side of Stanley street from Carbonate to Hoover streets. That tenders be asked for the removal of the city stables on Hall Mines road. That twelve chairs be ordered for the firehall, and that a new uniform be ordered for the chief of the brigade. A communication from P. L. McDonald, including a bill for laying certain pipe on Cedar street, was referred to the council but was not passed.

On motion of aldermen Irvine and Wilson the report was adopted, and resolutions carried to make the various clauses effective. The tenders for the Water street sewer are to be in by 3 p.m. on April 2nd. Alderman Wilson was delegated to purchase the team referred to in the report.

T. J. Sims, secretary of the United Charities Organization, advised the mayor and council of the fact that Mrs. Nelson and family desired to reach Ellensburg, Washington, but had no funds to purchase transportation. The aldermen agreed that it was advisable to get the parties out of town as early as possible, and a resolution was passed authorizing the appropriation. An effort will also be made to have a man named Gardner placed in the home at Kamloops.

Frank Simpson and A. D. Strachan advised the council that they would build a hotel to accommodate 100 to 200 guests if a license were guaranteed. The mayor said that to the best of his knowledge the proposed house would be located at the corner of Vernon and Hall streets, and would therefore be a brick building, as this was inside the fire limits. A resolution was carried recommending the license commissioners to grant the application.

W. C. McLean asked if the city proposed to grade Ward street between Victoria and Silica streets. This precipitated a brief discussion which led to aldermen Arthur and Irvine moving that the street be graded and that tenders be called for to be filed in a week.

An application for a sidewalk on Hendryx street between Silica and Mill streets be laid was referred to to the public works committee.

E. J. Curran, proprietor of the Club hotel, offered to build a retaining wall alongside his property if the city would furnish the excavating. This was carried on motion of aldermen Irvine and Hall.

In regard to opening the alley at the rear of the Club, the city engineer reported that the cost would be not less than $325. Mr. Curran offered to give the land off his lots necessary to erect the retaining wall and to do the work for $300. The matter was left in the hands of the city engineer.

The notice calling for tenders for repairs to the city wharf only elicited one response. Aldermen Irvine and McKillop moved that the work be done by day's labor at once and that materials be purchased in the open market. Carried.

A notice was read from the laborers' union requesting that the city pay laborers $2.50 per day for nine hours' work in future. The matter was laid over for a week.

On motion of aldermen McKillop and Hall, E. A. Wasson, city treasurer, was appointed acting city clerk during the absence of city clerk Strachan.

## MYSTERY STILL REIGNS AS

### To Mafeking's Relief.

LONDON, March 27—4:15 a. m.—Military observers here and even those in affiliation with the war office are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some 5000 or 6000 men are engaged with lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams, and now another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started, for Griquatown, 100 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one," and the expedition as "likely to attract much attention."

General French is reported from Bloemfontein, Sunday, as returning from Thabanchu without apparently having headed off commandant Olivier with his fifteen guns and miles of baggage. Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton. General Buller's patrol had a sharp skirmish on Sunday at Waschbank. Lord Roberts' infantry have now been quiet for four days, and an advance is hourly expected at the war office.

Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, the peace envoys from the federal forces, are due at Naples in a few days. After visiting two or three European capitals they will go to New York by way of Antwerp. It is understood at The Hague that they are invested with large power and are prepared to agree to anything looking to intervention.

The Times prints a statement from Cape Town to the effect that the Boers, after deducting their heavy losses, are unable to put more than 30,000 men in the fighting line.

## DAY'S WORK IN THE SENATE

### Several Important Measures.

OTTAWA, March 26.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The senate took up all day with the redistribution bill. MacDonald (British Columbia) spoke strongly for a six months' hoist. A vote is expected tomorrow night. It was a western day in the house. The railway transportation question was discussed. The debate was on the Brandon & Southwestern railway and the bill of the Canadian Pacific for branch lines in Manitoba and one from New Westminster to Vancouver. McLean (East York) moved on the latter bill to strike out the ten per cent clause, known as the monopoly clause, in the Canadian Pacific Railway's original charter. This was lost by fifteen for, to 71 against. Another amendment by Richardson to have the books of the company opened for inspection with a view to finding out the cost of the road was defeated by 21 for, to 68 against. The ten per cent clause does not apply to this road at all. Richardson moved to insert a six per cent clause instead, but he was the only one who voted for it.

Fisher has given notice tonight of a bill to amend the San Jose scale bill. The amendment is with a view of permitting the importation of American fruit stock. Fumigating stations will also be appointed at different points in the the country. The bill, as it now stands, has been shutting out the best kinds of fruit stock. Fisher has also given notice of two other bills. One is for marking packages containing apples for export, and also for the inspection of the same. His other bill is for the incorporation of the Dominion Live Stock Association.

Your correspondent asked Bostock tonight if there was any truth in the report that he was supporting Martin for premier of British Columbia. A dispatch from the Coast, received here, says that a story to that effect had been circulated there. Bostock replied that it was not true.

### NELSON LOCAL NEWS.

The next court for the trial of civil cases in Nelson will open on May 8th.

Joseph Podvin of Slocan City was arraigned before judge Forin yesterday to elect on the charge of indecent assault. The prisoner chose to be tried by a jury and the trial was set down for the next assizes. Application for bail was granted, the bonds being fixed at $1000. S. S. Taylor, Q.C., appeared for the accused.

An indenture was recorded at the government office yesterday conveying the Berlin, Brittania, Shamrock, Horseshoe, Thistle, National Emblem, Thorn, Grand Fraction, O. V. G. fraction, Mac Fraction and Eureka mineral claims from the Hall Mines to the Bank of British Columbia. The document was the longest ever recorded in the Nelson office, covering no fewer than 17 pages of the big transfer book.

A man who arrived from Seattle yesterday states that tremendous excitement prevails there owing to the Cape Nome rush. The first steamer for Nome sailed last week and passages could scarcely be had at any price. There are said to be 15,000 strangers in the city preparing to go north, and outfitters are reaping a golden harvest.

Superintendent Troup and his staff started moving into their new offices on Baker street yesterday, and will complete the operation today. The new quarters are far more commodious and convenient. The old office on Stanley street will be occupied at once by F. W. Peters, assistant general freight agent, and his staff.

Sheriff Tuck returned yesterday from Sandon. While there he seized the interests of Charles Callaghan in the Cody Fraction and Joker Fraction mineral claims to secure a judgment for $91.17 in the action of Hunter Brothers vs. Callaghan. The properties are advertised to be sold on April 3rd. These claims were recently seized in another matter, but were released on payment of the amount at issue.

Nelson Everson of Ymir has conveyed a half interest in the Dominion mineral claim, on Porcupine creek, to John W. Cline of Ymir. Paul Fuller has transferred three-fourths of the Golden Gate mineral claim, on the south side of Hidden creek, to O. A. Lovell and Owen Boyer, also of Ymir. Both transactions were recorded yesterday. Columbus M. Parker of Nelson was granted a certificate of improvements in respect of the Yakima mineral claim.

George Romano was brought up before police magistrate Crease yesterday afternoon charged by Frank Flora with stealing from him the sum of $16.50 with violence. Romano denied the charge which was not substantiated by the complainant's witnesses. The complaint apparently arose out of a difference at a game of cards, and the charge was dismissed with costs.

The Nelson baseball club will hold a meeting in the fire hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All interested in the game are invited to attend.

C. H. Farrow, formerly metallurgical accountant at the Hall Mines smelter, has left for Greenwood, where he will engage in the real estate and mining broking business in partnership with E. C. Aubin.

At the annual general meeting of the Nelson Lawn Tennis Club the following officers were elected for

In chambers yesterday judge Forin made an order for discovery in the action of Fawcett vs C. P. R. Judgment was given in Taylor & Hannington vs George G. Day, awarding plaintiffs $365 and costs. the ensuing year: President, H. E. Croasdaile; vice-presidents, Frank Fletcher, J. R. Robertson, A. E. Hodgins; secretary, W. P. Dickson; treasurer, H. W. F. Pollock. It was also decided to overhaul the courts and erect a pavilion. The club dance will be held on Tuesday, April 17th. The secretary also announces that subscriptions for the season of 1900 are now due.

An appeal has been entered in the case of Lambert vs McLaughlin, in which the plaintiff recently obtained an order under the Overholding Tenants Act. Taylor & Hannington represent the appellant and Galliner & Wilson the respondent.

R. C. Clute, Q. C., Dominion mining commissioner, spent yesterday in receiving leading representatives of the miners' union and prominent mine owners and managers with a view of securing the views of both interests.

The divers employed at the C.P.R. docks succeeded in affixing the tackle necessary to raise the sunken barge, and it was intended to attach the hoisting apparatus aboard the steamer Moyie to the tackle last night. The steamer, however, did not arrive within several hours of schedule time, and the attempt was postponed until today.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Gun Club took place at the fire hall last night, a number of enthusiastic marksmen being in attendance. The affairs of the organization were discussed at length, and it was unanimously agreed that the prospects for a successful season were unusually bright. Officers were elected as follows: A. H. Buchanan, honorary president; J. Lawrence, patron; George Steele, president; Dr. Armstrong, vice-president; G. A. Hunter, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Hall, J. Dover, C. Matthews, directors; Clarence Goepel, official scorer. The club holds its first shoot on Saturday next.

J. W. Tierney, C. P. R. ticket agent at Arnprior, Ontario, who has been visiting his uncle, William Tierney, leaves this morning for the coast, and will shortly return to his home in the east.

## ASSESSMENTS ARE HIGHER

### Last Year's Figures.

The drafting of the assessment roll for the year has been completed and at last night's council meeting city clerk Strachan presented a report giving the figures from his statement as follows:

The total assessed value is $2,038,260. made up as follows:

| | Lands | Improvements | Total |
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| East ward | $699,985 | $458,100 | $1,157,685 |
| West ward | 537,725 | 342,850 | 880,575 |
| | $1,237,710 | $800,950 | $2,038,260 |

The assessed values in 1899 were: lands, $1,166,025; improvements, $426,630; total, $1,692,655. Increase for 1900: lands $71,285; improvements $374,320.

Total increased assessed value of the real property in the city $445,605.

The court of revision on the assessment roll was placed for Wednesday, May 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

## PAT M'CANN'S LAST TRIP

### Sunday's Fatal Accident.

A terrible fatality occurred on the Molly Gibson wagon road Sunday afternoon, Pat McCann, a teamster, being thrown from his wagon headlong against a bluff and killed. The body was brought to Nelson last night.

There were no eyewitnesses to the accident, but the story can readily be conjectured from the surroundings. On Sunday afternoon McCann started up the hill with a load of supplies, which he delivered at the foot of the slide, whence they were rawhided up to the mine. He started on the return journey, and should have reached the landing at 5 o'clock. Phil Rawal, the company's blacksmith, was at the landing, and when McCann did not arrive on time became anxious. At 6 o'clock the missing teamster had not put in an appearance, so Rawal secured a saddle horse and started up the road. The first thing he encountered was McCann's four-horse team standing on the trail, as quietly as though in their stalls. Four hundred yards further he was horrified to discover the teamster's body, lying at the foot of the bluff, which bounds the road on one side. The unfortunate man's head and left face was crushed in, and it was evident that he had scarcely moved after receiving the blow which caused his death,

The body lay at the lower end of a dip in the road perhaps 150 yards long. A scrutiny of the ground showed that at the head of this dip the wagon track swung wide of the ordinary track, from which it is surmised that the horses started to run at this point. McCann must have had considerable control over the team, otherwise the outfit would have gone over the outer edge of the road and down the gully into the creek below. About 20 feet above the spot where the battered body lay was a big boulder, which the wheels had struck. The theory advanced is, that when the wagon struck this boulder McCann was hurled from his seat, and flung with terrible force against the bluff.

On finding McCann's body Rawal returned to the landing and rowed across the lake to Robinson's ranch, where a man was secured. Returning to the scene of the fatality, one of the men remained on guard over the body while the other ascended the road to the mine, and notified the manager.

McGuire, manager of the Molly Gibson, came to Nelson yesterday morning and promptly placed the facts before Dr. Arthur, coroner. The coroner decided that the facts as to McCann's death were sufficiently apparent to permit of an inquest being waived.

## SEVERAL CANADIAN LIVES

### Lost Unnecessarily.

MONTREAL, March 26.—The Herald's correspondent with the first contingent, in a letter in that paper today, describing the battle of Paardeberg where 10 Canadians were killed, says their lives were lost in a needless charge; that the commander of the Cornwall regiment was not with the Cornwalls when the assault was made, and ordered the charge because he thought too much time had been occupied in firing on the Boer position; that the brigadier, after expressing regret that the charge had taken place, which he said was not intended, expressed sympathy at the loss of so many Canadians, but congratulated them on their fine fighting qualities.

### Rhodes Will Finance It.

BERLIN, March 26. — From a memorial on the subject now before the Reichstag, it appears that the Central Railroad through German East Africa, to which the Reichstag refused to grant an appropriation, has been offered a financial guarantee by Cecil Rhodes against a low interest. The guarantee provides that the road shall connect with the line north and south which Mr. Rhodes is projecting. An official estimate of the damage to property in Prussia last year from floods, shows an approximate total of 21,000,000 marks.

### Austrian Officer's Opinion.

PARIS, March 27.—Count Adalbert Sternberg, an Austrian officer who fought under general Cronje and who was among the prisoners taken at Paardeberg, was interviewed on his arrival here yesterday from London regarding his South African experiences. He said the European officers in the Boer ranks had, as a rule, done but little. When asked if continental corps would have fought better than the British, he replied: "In the first place, there is no continental power which could have armed and sent so many troops such a great distance from home, and I am able to say one thing, and that is that even our Austrian troops would not have done better."

## LIFE IN MANILA AS SEEN BY

### One Who Lived There.

Among the guests at the Hotel Hume yesterday was William M. Pinkston who has been chief clerk to the quartermaster general of the United States forces at Manila for the past two years. Mr. Pinkston was recently transferred to the Alaska department and in going to his new station came through Nelson to pay a flying visit to relatives in Ainsworth. He is not at all loath to sever his connection with the isle of Luzon, which he states is not suited to persons accustomed to colder climates, at least as far as the city of Manila is concerned.

Referring to health conditions in the Philippines, Mr. Pinkston says: "The city of Manila is low lying, and built largely on made ground. Persons who have been used to the colder climates, stand the Manila climate for about a year, after which they invariably contract malaria followed by other ailments such as dysentry, etc. In the foothills and mountains the climate is pleasant and healthy, however.

"The American forces have destroyed all organized resistance to their arms in Luzon and I doubt if the insurgents could concentrate over 400 men at any point. The natives will no longer give our men a stand-up fight, but break for cover whenever the boys in blue come within sight. We have to contend with numerous guerrilla bands who lurk in the bamboo brakes and swamps from which it is a difficult task to dislodge them.

"Luzon is not a poor man's country and never will be because labor is so cheap, but parties with moderate capital can reap rich rewards from the soil which is very fertile. Extensive coal beds have been found on the island and fortunes will be made in this direction some day."

### Benchers of Law Society.

VICTORIA, March 26.—The ballots for the election of benchers of the law society were counted this morning and as a result the old benchers were all re-elected in the following order: Charles Wilson, E. P. Davis, H. D. Helmcken, L. G. McPhillips, E. V. Bodwell, D. M. Eberts, A. H. MacNeill, C. E. Pooley and G. E. Corbould.—They are all queen's counsel.

### Convenient Sense of Duty.

LONDON, March 27.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says: "I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment, and on the persuasion of Mr. Fischer that his duty to his country required that he should remain uncaptured as long as resistance was possible."

### Strong Expedition Leaves.

LONDON, March 26.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, March 26th, says: "A strong expedition will leave Kimberley primarily for Griquatown. Its movements are likely to attract considerable attention."

### Rebels Arrested.

PHILLIPPOPOLIS, Friday, March 23.—via Norval's Pont, March 24.—Several so-called Colesberg rebels have been arrested here. The Lang Kloof command abandoned Phillippopolis on March 17th, trekking northward toward Fauresmith.

### Boers Looting.

BARKLY WEST, March 26.—A commando of 400 Boers has reoccupied Papkuel, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the federal flag. Extensive looting is reported in that direction.

### French Missed Them.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 25.—General French has returned from Thabanchu, having failed to engage the Boers who are trekking northward.

## WHY ROBERTS' ADVANCE IS

### Somewhat Delayed.

LONDON, March 27—1:45 p. m.—The continued lack of aggressive movement on the part of the British is best explained in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, March 25th, and published in the second edition of the Times today. It says:

"The conditions existing in the occupied territory render imperative a somewhat prolonged halt at Bloemfontein. It is necessary that the effect of the proclamation should have time to make itself felt. It is declared that danger of annoyance to the line of communication may be apprehended unless the territory behind the advancing forces is rendered absolutely secure. The accuracy of this view is proved by the fact of the enemy's breaking up into isolated groups, such as that which attacked the Guards' officers on Friday.

"The adjustment of financial and municipal matters in the Free State is now chiefly occupying the attention of the governor and his legal and financial advisers. The military regime is being conducted with great smoothness, but recent investigations show that caution must be exercised in dealing with persons apparently loyal. This summary from headquarters is apparently an accurate explanation of the frequent appearance and disappearance of Boers and insurgents, upon which the reports are so conflicting and which trouble British military critics."

General Methuen appears to be awaiting transport and, with colonel Plumer's force on half rations, there now seems little likelihood of the immediate relief of Mafeking, though neither from this quarter, nor from lord Roberts or general Buller is there any direct news today.

The government buildings at Cape Town narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. The state papers, after being much damaged, were removed.

A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch says the Transvaal authorities are evidently recruiting actively, as large numbers of French, Hollanders and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

## DIFFICULT PROBLEMS TO

### Be Mastered.

LONDON, March 27.—Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post, today warns the public against blinding themselves to the magnitude of the task which has yet to be performed in South Africa. He then refers to the fact that an immense distance has to be traversed, and points out that only the smaller portions of the Free State have yet been touched by the British advance.

"It is possible," he says, "that the Boers may be able to prolong the campaign for several months, and the British advance, though it may have a crushing effect, can be carried through only by the persistent exertions of those in the field and those at home. Another task which does not appear to grow easier on nearer acquaintance is the settlement of the districts disturbed by rebellion. The pacification of these must be difficult owing to their vast extent. Little can be done until sir Alfred Milner has caused to be announced the government's decision as to how the rebels should be treated, and how loyal colonists are to be compensated for losses.

There should be, of course, no policy of revenge, nor will the government forget that its first duty to itself is to vindicate its authority. The sooner these decisions are announced, the sooner will the troubles diminish."

Winston Churchill, in a dispatch this morning from Cape Town, urges a generous and forgiving policy towards the rebels, instead of yielding to the demands of the royalists for severe treatment. He says:

"The Dutch traitor is less black than the renegade British-born burgher, but both are the results of our own mistakes, and of crimes in Africa in former years. Unless actually caught fighting, rebels should be treated with the utmost leniency and generosity."

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In Colored Figured Boucle, Our Special ..... 65
In Plaid Homespuns, Our Special ..... 1.00

## SILKS.

In Fancy Blouse Silk, Our Special ..... $ 35
In Fancy Blouse Silk, Our Special ..... 75
In Black Peau-de-Soie, Our Special ..... 1.50

## BLOUSES.

In Striped Percales, Our Special ..... $ 75
In Striped Percales with Fancy Yoke, Our Special ..... 1.50
In White Lawn with Insertion, Our Special ..... 2.00

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## The Tribune.

THE executive of the Liberal Association of this city has decided that it cannot with safety ignore the Liberal convention which has been called to meet in Vancouver next month. When the call for the convention was first issued the tendency of the Liberals throughout the province was to discredit both the convention and those who called it, as a scheme to manufacture a Liberal following for premier Martin. A little reflection, however, produced a change in policy, as it was apparent that if the anti-Martin section of the party defaulted, the whole party would find itself tied to the premier's chariot wheels. That this may happen in any event is not improbable. In most conventions the people who have an axe to grind are generally those who take the greatest interest in the preliminaries, and it is in the preliminaries that the average convention is shaped. That there are two Liberals opposed to premier Martin's leadership for every one favorably inclined is giving the new premier very much the best of the division, but even this would not prevent his manipulation of the convention in such a way as to secure its endorsement. Those who are opposed to him may attend, or they may ignore the convention entirely, but they lack the organization which the Martin party will have, and this will probably beat them. The representation in the convention is ten delegates for each representative in the legislature, and as Vancouver has four representatives, and Martin controls the Vancouver Liberals, the convention opens with forty Martin votes in the hall which is no small handicap when it is considered that every other delegate, except Martin's chosen forty, have to travel to get to the convention.

THE men who are opposed to the eight-hour law for miners working underground are a good deal like the men who were opposed to the use of silver as money. The first say the principle of the eight-hour law is all right, but they also say that the penalty clause interferes with the freedom of contract. The second favored the use of silver as money, if only an international agreement could be reached on the question. The first know that the repeal of the eight-hour law cannot be secured, but they know that the repeal of the penalty clause would kill the law as dead as a dead herring. The second knew that an international agreement for the use of silver was impossible, so that they had no hesitancy in declaring themselves international bimetallists. What is the use of passing laws that are optional. What is the use of having a legal working day of eight hours any more than a legal rate of interest. The one is not observed by the people who have money to lend, and the other would not be observed by the people who would employ miners underground in mines.

### POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

George W. Beebe, who has entered premier Martin's cabinet as minister of agriculture, is a horticulturist and stock raiser at Agassiz, where he is said to have resided for the past thirteen years. If Mr. Beebe runs in his own district—West Yale—he may have a three-cornered fight, as Dennis Murphy and Stuart Henderson, the two lawyers of Ashcroft, are both after the seat.

A. W. Smith, who has been returned by the electors of West Lillooet for four different legislatures, is before the electors for the fifth time. He is making the race on his own bottom without respect to party lines, and in his address says he believes in the eight-hour law, and also in the exclusion of the Chinese and Japanese from working in mines. Mr. Smith was a supporter of the Davie and Turner governments.

A. McDonald, late government road inspector for East and West Lillooet, is likely to be a candidate for the East riding in the Conservative interest. A requisition has also been sent to Robert B. Skinner of Vancouver to become a candidate in the same riding, but his answer has not yet been received.

### Modus Vivendi is All Right.

LONDON, March 26.—The British government has taken no steps towards bringing up the Alaskan matter. The Associated Press is informed it is unlikely that the conference will be resumed until after the presidential election in the United States, the modus vivendi being regarded as the most satisfactory form of temporary settlement.

### A Drunken Murderer.

BUFFALO, March 25.—An Oil City, Pennsylvania, special to the Express says: "Amos Eider, a driller, entered his house in a partly intoxicated condition and shot his wife, causing instant death. Eider's daughter and her husband were in the room when the shooting took place, but appeared to have been powerless to interfere."

### Cardinal Mazzell Dead.

ROME, February 26.—Cardinal Camillo Mazzell, a bishop of Palestine and prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites is dead.

### Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Copper firmer, brokers' $17.00; exchange $16.75. Lead dull, brokers' $4.45; exchange $4.67½@$4.72½.

## THE DELAY IN DELAGOA BAY

### Award is Not Liked.

LONDON, March 26.—It is learned that Portugal is quite prepared to meet the Delagoa Bay award without borrowing money. The current report that Great Britain intended lending the Portuguese government money in exchange for privileges at Delagoa and Theoria is declared to be absolutely incorrect. The British government hopes to be informed in regard to the award during the present week. On all sides it is said that the long delay in reaching a decision has had a most serious effect on the principle of arbitration.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The United States gavernment has not yet been notified of the postponement of the award in the Delagoa Bay arbitration which was to have been announced today. The news from Berne to the effect that the arbitrators probably will refrain from a distribution of the award among the claimants has created a disagreeable impression here, carrying, as it does, the inference that the result will be an indefinite delay in the settlement of the case, because, adopting such a course, the arbitrators will, it is said, place the responsibility for the delay upon the claimants while at the same time insuring a postponement of the final adjudication of this celebrated case to a date when it can have no possible effect upon the political situation in South Africa.

### Savings Banks Smash.

KEENE, New Hampshire, March 26.—The bank commissioners for New Hampshire have filed a petition with the clerk of Cheshire county supreme court asking that an assignee be appointed for the Keene Guarantee savings bank of this city, and a petition of the same nature for the Keene Five Cent Savings Bank. The Keene Five Cent Savings Bank has paid depositors one dividend of ten per cent. It owes $1,549,000. The Keene Guarantee Savings Bank has paid depositors a dividend of 5 per cent. This institution owes $718,873.

### Platt Not Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A report that senator Platt is seriously ill and in danger of collapse and that his friends are trying to prevail upon him to drop out of politics for a time is emphatically denied by Lemuel E. Quigg, Mr. Platt's deputy. "The word, seriously, is quite out of place," said Mr. Quigg. "Mr. Platt is undoubtedly overtired from his close attention upon his wife during her illness of the past two months, and he is also in need of rest."

### Daring Robbery.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A bold robbery occurred today in a restaurant at the corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Five well dressed men entered the place, and while one of them engaged the cashier in conversation, one of his companions went to the safe and got away with $3100. The other men then quickly withdrew and the robbery was not discovered for fully five minutes afterward.

### Slogan Money in U. S. Politics.

Salt Lake Tribune.

A. W. McCune's private secretary has handed chairman Moyle of the Democratic state committee a check for $1000 as a campaign contribution. As money is said to talk, Mr. Moyle is reported to be considering the advisability of withdrawing a number of his speakers and allowing the $1000 to take the stump. He believes the money would at least draw a crowd, and that is more than the Democratic orators have been able to do.

### AINSWORTH LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Gallin has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act 1899" for an hotel license at the premises known as the Balfour House at Balfour, and that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Ainsworth License district will be held to consider such application at the Court House at the City of Kaslo on Monday, the ninth day of April, 1900, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief License Inspector.

Provincial Police Office, Nelson, B. C., 26th March, 1900.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as teamsters and freighters under the firm name of The Nelson Transfer Company has this day by mutual consent been dissolved.

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K. A. FORBES.
J. T. WILSON.

Witness, P. E. Wilson, Solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

### NOTICE.

A meeting of the Liberals of the Nelson riding of West Kootenay Electoral District will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Nelson, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 7.30 p. m. Business: The election of delegates to the Vancouver Liberal Convention. By order of the executive.

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## JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE

Sized up by Al Tregillus.

John J. Malone has received an interesting letter from Al Tregillus, who with his brother is on a trip around the globe. The letter was written on the P. & O. steamer Rosetta, and gives an outline of the trip as far as Hong Kong:

"I find I have more time for letter writing on board ship than on land. When ashore there are so many interesting sights, and so many places to go to, that one's time is all taken up; at least that was my experience in Japan. It is impossible for me to give you a detailed account of all my experiences, so you must be satisfied with a sort of rough outline. We left Vancouver on January 1st, on the S. S. Empress of India. I saw Jim Clark, formerly of the Tremont, on the wharf just before the boat pulled out. I had very little chance to talk to him, but we exchanged a few words at long range. He had just returned from the Klondyke, but what success he had there I could not learn.

"The trip from Vancouver to Yokohama was decidedly monotonous. When the weather permitted and the ship was steady enough, we played cricket, croquet, skittles, etc. It was never warm enough to sit on the deck with any degree of comfort. The Empresses are beautifully fitted up; nothing conducive to comfort is omitted. The crew of the India numbers 246, made up of 70 whites, 145 Chinese, and one Jap. We sighted Japan on Sunday, and arrived at Yokohama on Monday January 15th. We put up at the Grand Hotel. As a first-class house it certainly fills the bill. Every evening during dinner a brass band, composed of Japanese musicians, plays an excellent programme of ancient and modern music—anything from "My Honolulu Lady" to "Cavaleria Rusticana." This is the only house that I have struck so far, besides the Tremont, which furnishes music with meals. This high class entertainment in Japan costs eight yen or four dollars a day.

"We hired a guide in Yokohama to take us around and show us objects of interest. It is the only way to see the country and understand what you see. The guide attends to every detail such as buying railway tickets and hiring jinrickshas. All you have to do is to decide where you will go and when. He will see that you get there. You simply produce when necessary; he does the rest. He keeps an account in English of what you give him and of what he pays out; so that, if it be any consolation to you, you can see where your money has disappeared to. Our guide's expenses in nine days ran up to 293 yen, including his wages of three yen per pay.

"We spent about three days in Tokyo, the capital and largest city in Japan, which has about 1,500,000 inhabitants. It is about eighteen miles from Yokohama. We visited all the principal Buddist and Shinto temples in the neighborhood. Tokyo is where the great wrestling tournaments are held twice a year. These tournaments last from ten to fourteen days. We spent three hours one afternoon at the ringside. It is very different from any style of wrestling that we are familiar with. The ring is not more than twelve or fourteen feet in diameter, is raised about two feet above ground and is made of earth. The loser does not have to be thrown upon his back. If any part of his anatomy, other than his feet, touch the ground, if he is pushed outside the ring, or if he is lifted clear of the ground, he goes down to defeat. Some of the wrestlers are fine specimens, but as a rule, they are too fat and corpulent. The champion weighs 385 pounds.

"By way of diversion we went to a tea house and had a regular Japanese dinner served in Japanese style. After leaving our shoes at the door in charge of a janitoress, we were taken upstairs into a large room almost destitute of furniture. We were then invited to seats on the floor, each being furnished with a cushion. Our guide had arranged everything, and ordered three singing and four dancing girls to entertain us during the progress of the dinner and also after the meal was over.

"In Japan, sake, pronounced sakky, an all-round stimulator, takes the place of whiskey. It is served hot, tastes something like, and has the same potency as sherry. If persistently tampered with it will produce a result hard to distinguish from a B. C. jag. The aforementioned sake was very much in evidence on this particular occasion. The first item on the menu, and the only one I recognized was soup. To see us tackling that soup with chop sticks was an amusing sight. Between courses the dancing and singing girls entertained in their respective lines. We had a photographer on the spot who took a flash-light picture of the party. We saw the proofs and the pictures will be sent on to us at Hong Kong.

"Japanese houses are very cold in the winter. They use neither stoves nor fireplaces for heating, but have a little vessel, usually made of metal in which they have a charcoal fire. Around this they gather and warm their hands. If you go into a store or a house they place one or two of these at your side, and you thaw out your hands, and imagine that you are comfortable.

"Travelling in jinrickshas is a most facinating and comparatively inexpensive means of locomotion. I never tired of riding and rubber-necking through the streets. You don't see many horses in Japan, and those you do see are small and scrubby looking. They are nearly all stallions, at least those I saw were. The Japs don't alter them. Most of the hauling about the streets is done by men, coolies they call them. You would be surprised to see the load one of them will drag about. They water streets and macadamize them without the use of horses. They use oxen occasionally, both for packing and hauling.

"The Japs don't seem to have any use for milk. I did not see any cows there, though there probably are some. If you drop into a tea house you get green tea without either milk or sugar. In Tokyo they have horse cars, and in Kioto, electric cars. The railroads are all narrow guage. Some of the first-class cars have electric lights. They look to be about 2. c. p. Foot-warmers are used, otherwise the coaches are not heated and are disagreeably cold.

"While in Yokohama we felt a rather violent earthquake shock. We were in our bedroom, and a bottle (tansan mineral water) was upset off the table. We left Kobe January 15th, and spent the following day sailing through the Inland Sea. It is full of little islands and the most beautiful sheet of water I have ever seen. We reached Nagasaki on Saturday morning and took on coal. The coaling process is interesting. As there is no wharf the vessel moors to a buoy away from the shore. Coaling is done by hand. They rig up steps from barges up the ship's sides and on these the natives stand and pass up the coal in little baskets, making a sort of human elevator. These baskets, when filled, weigh from 15 to 20 pounds and travel at the rate of fifty a minute; so you can see with four or six gangs at work it does not take long to coal a ship. We expect to reach Hong Kong tomorrow, (February 1st.)"

### Traitors Got No Hearing.

BRADFORD, England, March 25.—An open meeting convened here by Boer sympathizers proved an utter failure and was turned into a huge patriotic demonstration. The pro-Boer speakers were unable to obtain a hearing. Dead cats and other unsavory missiles were thrown at them, and they were violently hustled on quitting the platform. Despite the presence of 180 policemen there was much disorder.

### President McKinley's Good Offices.

Some of the United States senators have a way of putting things that may be described as homely, but convincing. Senator Jones, for instance, in criticising president McKinley's statement that he had transmitted to the British government the Boer request for mediation of Washington, says that the president "is rendering the same service that a telegraph pole performs in sustaining a line of communication between two points."


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## EIGHT HOURS ARE BETTER

A Practical Miner's Views.

To the Editor of The Tribune: I suppose the people of Kootenay are busy about what is to make the province better and more prosperous. Legislation should aim to benefit the whole people, and if that is impossible, then the greatest good to the greatest number should be the aim of all legislation. The eight-hour mining legislation of British Columbia evidently did not please everybody. To please all is an impossibility; but it was approved by the majority, and a very large majority at that, if all I hear from British Columbia is correct, and I believe it is for this reason that British Columbians will compare favorably with the people of any part of North America. If a member attempted to please everybody he would please nobody. Everybody, with but few exceptions, mean to do right, but some are mistaken, their hearts are all right, but their heads are wrong, and that is aggravated when the stomach is not properly supplied with what it requires, and what it is justly entitled to, and no man is more entitled to this than the underground miner. He is not alone in danger of the explosives he handles, but the carelessness of a companion may cost him his life. His life is at all times in the balance when on duty. The disease known as "miner's consumption" is the effect of inhaling impure air, which means premature death, and that is the result of long hours and wasted vitality.

No man can do as much physical labor, nor do it so well, when he is overworked as he can when he is not. There is no labor that requires more intelligence than that of a miner when he thoroughly fulfills all the duties that naturally devolve upon him. No sane man of any reasonable amount of experience will claim that a miner will or can do as much work each hour, working ten hours, as he will working eight hours. The best of men working ten hour shifts, full time, will become weak and exhausted, and are compelled to ask for a lay-off to rest up. I think a ten hour shift on change days is criminal towards the miner and unjust to the company. They occur at noon on Sundays after this fashion:

The miner, working day shift Saturday, goes to work Sunday morning at seven o'clock, works until twelve o'clock, then tries to sleep during the afternoon but cannot and goes to work Sunday evening tired and stupid. He does but little over a half shift's work, the first shift after the change. The miner that worked Saturday night before, goes to work Sunday afternoon and his muscles fail to do justice to the company for this half shift.

It is the system that is at fault. In some places where it is necessary to continue the work, eight hours and sometimes six hours are substituted. That shows you that the ten-hour system is faulty or they would not deviate from it. The business of mining is different from almost any other. If you have a mine that will pay you want to get the mineral out as soon as possible, because mineral in the ground has no real value because you cannot use it. Now there is no doubt but what eight-hour shifts will extract the mineral quicker than ten-hour shifts, hence the use of it. Nearly all paying mines work eight hours, besides it is economy to do the greatest amount of work in the shortest possible space of time. Mines worked through shafts have heavy expenses outside of the miner, where pumps, machinery and men are necessary to free the mine of water and keep it open.

A system which shortens the time of extracting a given amount of rock or ore certainly should be adopted for economic reasons, to say nothing of many others which might be named. There would be little opposition to the eight-hour law if all the owners of mining properties were educated in mining and had an intelligent understanding of the process of extracting rock and ores under favorable and unfavorable conditions. Instead what have we?

Many large owners of mining properties know but little, and many others have never seen the inside of a mine scarcely. They are at the mercy of the board of directors, and in many cases they are at the mercy of one or two experts, to base an annual report on for the benefit of the stockholders to ponder over.

Then there is another class of mine owners who were honest and charitable upon a time, when they packed their grub and blankets on their backs, but since fortune favored them, they have experienced a change of heart, and developed great love for self, and are not willing to admit that history will repeat it's story in their future. (Don't understand that all prosperous miners are inflicted with the disease). When all men realize that the whole are greater than the few or part of anything, then prosperity will do its own talking. If inventive genius makes as much progress during the next fifty years as it has in the last fifty, the near future will necessitate still shorter hours, simply to create places for workmen to earn a living.

In some industries now one man or a boy with machines will produce as much manufactured wares as one hundred men did fifty years' since. In New Zealand we find the most progressive laws of any civilized country in the world. All government work is eight hours on week days and a half day each week for a holiday with full pay. This rule applies to all stores, etc. New Zealand owns all her railroads, telegraph, telephone and express business. Her whole industrial system is conducted on the eight-hour day.

The greatness of a nation depends upon the number, intelligence and physical force of its people. Now, how are these conditions to be attained—by a ten-hour day or an eight-hour day?

Time forbids my going farther into this subject. It is simply inexhaustible, and, as I wrote you before, everything is in favor of it and nothing against it.

My suggestions to a British Columbia lawmaker might be criticised on account of jurisdiction. I have been with you eleven years, and would have been with you this year only for the Alien Act passed last winter. I secured twelve annual Free Miner's licenses, and I did my work in your mines for eleven years as best I knew. It may appear somewhat egotistical on my part should I presume to be a letter writer, or the expounder of wisdom appertaining to mining, more than other miners. I will simply say I am inferior to many, although I have followed it for the past forty years and filled every position about the mines from pushing a wheelbarrow to superintendent.

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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.

### LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

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

### COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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

### PAINTS AND OILS.

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

### FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

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

### TENTS AND AWNINGS.

NELSON TENT AND AWNING FACTORY—Baker street, Nelson. Manufacturers of all kinds of tents, awnings, and canvas goods. P. O. Box 76. Theo. Madson, proprietor.

### 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.

### FLOUR AND FEED.

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

### ARCHITECTS.

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 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.

### 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.
W. GOSNELL, President.
CHARLES PROSSER, Secretary


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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.

### 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.

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.

### FOR SALE.

Large two and a half story frame house, containing double drawing room, 4 bedrooms and dressing room with clothes closets, dining room, large kitchen, hot and cold water, bath room with bath complete, toilet; lighted with electricity; within five minutes walk of the business portion of the city; beautiful situation overlooking the lake. Two lots, each 25x120 feet, fenced; and with lawn in front. A very desirable residence, newly furnished and carpeted throughout with best furniture and carpets. Furniture and kitchen utensils will be sold either with the house or separately.

For terms and particulars apply to W. A. Galliher, at the office of Galliher & Wilson, over McArthur's furniture store, Baker street, Nelson, B. C.

### 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 Blue 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.

### NOTICE.

The Bricklayers' 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 60 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. FETCHER, President.
JOSEPH CLARK, Secretary.

Nelson, March 14th, 1900.

### 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 FRISB, Secretary.

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.

### SAWMILL FOR SALE.

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

TAYLOR & HANNINGTON, Solicitors.

### 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 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 63 (northeast corner of Vernon and Hall streets) in the city of Nelson.

R. E. LEMON.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE to lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), block twenty-seven (27), City of Nelson, B. C.

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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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.

We only employ the most expert watchmakers and jewelers. All work is guaranteed. Mail orders will receive our prompt attention.

**JACOB DOVER, THE JEWELER**

NELSON, B. C.



## Great Clearing Sale..

$12,000 Stock of Dry Goods Selling at Wholesale 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.

**We have received a large consignment of Underskirts which are Exceptional Values.**

Fancy Percules Underskirts at 75c
Black Sateen Underskirts at $1.25 and $1.50
Fancy Colored Mercerised Sateen Underskirt (flounced) at $2.15 and $2.75
Fancy Colored Silk Underskirts at $3.25
New Shirt Waists at 50 and 75c
Black Sateen Shirt Waists at $1
Fancy Colored Mercerised Shirt Waists at $1.75

See our new Sailor Hats at 40 and 60 cents

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BAKER STREET, NELSON.


## CITY LOCAL NEWS

Los Angeles Tidings: "Mrs. M. Madden of 536 Brent street left Tuesday for Nelson, British Columbia. She goes by way of San Francisco and Sacramento, where she lived for twenty years. Mrs. Madden leaves her property interests here in charge of P. W. Croake."

Major Benson, district officer commanding, has written the local militia officers to state that the military authorities expect Nelson to furnish ten men toward the Esquimalt garrison, and that these will be sent for as soon as preparations can be made to accommodate them. He expresses the opinion that the garrison will be wholly under the direction of the British war office.

J. K. Strachan, city clerk, left last night for New York, whence he sails on April 4th per S.S. Germanic, White Star line, for Liverpool. He will spend some time in London and then visit his mother at Hearne Bay, Kent.

The United Charities Organization hold a general meeting on Thursday night at which reports of the work to date will be presented by T. J. Sims, secretary, and other officers.

Argument was heard yesterday at the court house in the case of Briggs vs. Conright, an action of trespass on the Monarch mineral claim, in which evidence was taken at Kaslo last week. The argument was continued today. Elliot & Lennie appeared for plaintiff and A. Whealler of Whealler & Martin, Kaslo, for defendant.

C. D. Mackenzie, who is superintendent of the Arlington mine in place of the late Maurice Bucke, is opening an office in the premises recently vacated by the London & British Columbia Goldfields Company.

A movement is on foot all over the C. P. R. system to devote a half day's pay for each man to be added as a contribution from the employees of the road to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Circulars have been issued to all the men in this district, and the amount will be deducted from the March payroll. A committee representative of all the classes of men employed has been formed for British Columbia. This includes conductor D. McKay, brakeman J. Kenny and master mechanic T. F. Patterson, all of Nelson. The circulars state specifically that no pressure is to be used in soliciting subscriptions.

T. McLeod, Grand Trunk railway conductor, of London, Ontario, was in Nelson yesterday on his way home from a tour through Mexico. Mr. McLeod has a choice collection of fire opals which he purchased at the mines, 100 miles north of the City of Mexico.

Robert Mee, travelling C. P. R. locomotive engineer, was in the city yesterday inspecting the five locomotives running out of Nelson and performing the other duties connected with his office. He created consternation in the mind of yardmaster Clarence Ogilvie by announcing that the pride of the yard, the Mogul switcher No. 584, would be sent across the river shortly.

The subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund filed at the Bank of Montreal to date are as follows: London & B. C. Goldfields, Limited, $100, Nelson fire department, $72, employees of Granite mine, $134.50; at the Bank of British Columbia the following contributions have been paid in: J. H. Bowes, $10, G. V. Holt, $10, and Joe Williams, $1.

Ernest R. Woakes is announced in London as the superintendent of the Granite, Queen Bess, Proprietary, Poorman mines, and other subsidiary enterprises of the Duncan Mines, Limited.

J. A. Mara will leave Nelson today for Kamloops, where he intends to spend a short time and then go to Victoria, where he will probably make his home. He claims that he is no longer a politician, in fact that he is too poor to engage in the business. Mr. Mara is a large holder of improved property in Nelson, and says that no town in the province has a better appearance today.

"Dick" Gallop was in Nelson yesterday looking like a capitalist.

Alderman Hodder and James Waugh of Kaslo viewed Nelson's busiest street yesterday with that calm indifference that is characteristic of people from large commercial centers when on visits to country towns.

E. P. Whalley is once again the active manager of the Nelson Soda Water Works and is pushing the business now that the demand for soft drinks is increasing.


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## Rugs

American Axminsters, $25 to $30
English Axminsters and Wiltons, all sizes
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## Mats

Smyrna, $1.25 to $4
Axminster, $1.25 to $5
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In all sizes.

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

**Hudson's Bay Stores**

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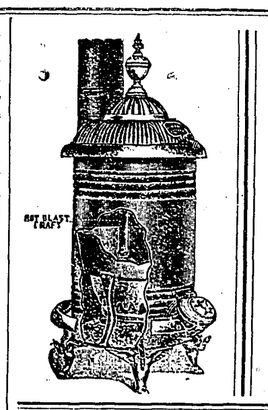


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**H. BYERS & CO.**

NELSON KASLO SANDON


### BUSINESS MENTION.

To Rent.—Comfortable furnished room with use of bath. Carbonate street few doors east of Josephine street. Address R. A. L., Tribune office.

To Let—Furnished or unfurnished, eight-room residence. Modern conveniences. Workshop and woodshed. Corner of Hoover and Falls streets. Apply E. P. W., Box 548.

For rent cheap to desirable parties, hotel and store at Balfour. For particulars apply to R. S. Gallop, Kaslo, B. C.

Wanted—Pupils, by experienced gentleman teacher for violin, viola, and mandolin, Address Box 698, Nelson.

Wanted—a young girl to do light house work and assist in caring for young child. Apply to Mrs. T. M. Ward, corner Victoria and Josephine streets.

Hack calls left at the Bodega Saloon. Telephone 171.

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.

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. P. Manhart, Nelson.

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

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.

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 postoffice.


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

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P. O. Box 559. TELEPHONE NO. 95


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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 2nd, 1900 for the following described real estate in Nelson. Lots 7 and 8 and Lots 15 and 19 in Block 10, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the Silver King hotel and a one-story residence.

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CAROLINE THELIN,
Administratrix estate of John Johnson, deceased.
Nelson, B. C., March 2nd, 1900.


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