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AINSWORTH'S CHEAP POWER

Hydraulically Compressed Air.

AINSWORTH, April 9.—[Special to The Tribune].—An event of considerable local importance to Ainsworth was the connection on Sunday of the Stevenson tunnel plant with the Kootenay Air Supply Company's pipe line. The Kootenay Air Supply Company has been carrying on preliminary work in installing and perfecting its power plant on Coffee creek for several months, and yesterday, after an expenditure estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000, the company was in shape to commence earning dividends. The Kootenay Air Supply Company compresses air by hydraulic pressure upon a system known as the Taylor patent. The advantage of this system lies in the fact that after the plant has been perfected the operation is wholly mechanical, the waters of Coffee creek, in their fall down the vertical shaft, compressing the air and driving it wherever desired with virtually no cost to the supply company for supervision or maintenance other than ordinary wear and tear.

With the present flow of water in Coffee creek the air supply company is developing about 600 horse power, and the average power available throughout the year is estimated at 400. When it is stated that this power is produced by the Taylor system at virtually no cost to the company aside from capital expenditure it will readily be understood that in its power plant the company has a very valuable asset. All that is necessary to insure the stockholders a handsome return upon their investment is a local demand for power, and the outlook for this is good.

Most of the pioneers of Ainsworth look upon the commencement of the use of the Coffee creek company's air as the turning point in the history of the camp, cutting, as it will, the cheapest power available from other sources by fifty per cent. This being so, it is fitting that the first company to take advantage of the improved condition for mining should be the Stevenson company, which is at present engaged in driving the 1200-foot tunnel upon the Highlander. The Kootenay Air Supply Company has demonstrated that it can furnish power cheaply, and the Stevenson tunnel will demonstrate just what the local demand for power will be in Ainsworth. The Stevenson company had its own compressor plant, but the cost of developing the limited power required in driving ahead its tunnel was so very much in excess of the charges of the Coffee creek company that a contract has been entered into for such power as is at present required with every assurance of a larger contract when the Highlander tunnel is reached. The Stevenson tunnel is now in close upon 600 feet, which is about half the estimated distance, and such progress is being made, that six months should see the work very nearly if not altogether completed.

Another source of revenue for the Coffee creek company will be the Tariff mine. In driving the Stevenson tunnel the Tariff ledge was crosscut, and the manager of the Tariff is now running a drift in from the tunnel to strike the ore chute exposed in the upper workings. If this ore chute proves to be continuous and is picked up in the drift now being run from the Stevenson tunnel it will make a mine out of the Tariff, as there will be 300 feet of stoping ground from the tunnel level to the upper workings. It is the intention of the Tariff management to use compressed air from Coffee creek and arrangements for the use of this power are now being made.

There are many rumors current in the camp to the effect that work will shortly be resumed upon several of the idle properties. It is said that something in the nature of a reorganization of the No. 1 Company will take place within the next few weeks, when work is to be resumed at the mine. Something extensive in the way of development is expected from the Woodbury creek properties controlled by the Canadian Pacific company. This company already has an extensive power plant installed, which was used to drive three or four machine drills, and it is now said that the company has ordered four additional drills and will prosecute an extensive program of development. Representatives of the company have recently taken options upon a number of claims in the neighborhood, but aside from assessment work no start has yet been made.

THE CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Several Sent Home.

TORONTO, April 16.—The Globe's correspondent with the first Canadian contingent at Bloemfontein cables under date of April 14th as follows:

"Captain Beattie, Toronto, formerly of the Queen's Own Rifles, and private R. Harrison, Montreal Garrison artillery, died today of enteric fever. Beattie had been ill since March 29th. Just before he was stricken he was transferred to "A" company as acting color sergeant.

"The following sick and wounded have sailed for England, in addition to those mentioned in previous dispatches:

"By steamer Doune Castle, March 24th.—T. Peppeat, R. C. A., Quebec company; corporal T. E. R. Baugh, R. C. A., Montreal company; private H. J. D. Andrews, 5th R. C. A., Western company; privates R. H. M. McLaughlin, R. C. R. I., S. M. Ward, Queen's Own, and James Kennedy, Queen's Own, of the Toronto company.

"By steamer Oratavia, March 31.—Corporal J. Smith, 22nd battalion, London company; Private A. S. Batson, 5th R. C. A., Western company; Private J. H. Sutton, Q. O. R., Toronto company; Private McAuley, 43rd battalion, Ottawa company.

"Lieutenant McDonald arrived here today from Canada, and is posted with the Quebec company. The whole regiment is being outfitted with new clothing and accoutrements."

Anti-Martin Coalition.

VICTORIA, April 16.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Richard Hall, one of Victoria's representatives in the last legislature, announces himself as a candidate, thus forestalling the action of the party convention. It is believed that Joe Martin may be a candidate here as well as at Vancouver. The local Liberals have made overtures to the Conservatives to the effect that they are prepared to join in electing an anti-Martin ticket, of whom two shall be the choice of the straight Conservatives, one the choice of the Liberals, and Hall, Liberal, who will run anyhow, for the fourth.

Mining Man Married.

KASLO, April 16.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Charlie Caldwell, one of Kaslo's best known mining operators, was married tonight in the Methodist church to Alice Grace Sweet of Vernon, Rev. J. A. Wood officiated. The church was crowded and there was a big attendance at the reception afterwards at the St. Pancras hotel. The boys are ready for a grand old-time charivari tonight.

C. P. R. in the Lardo.

KASLO, April 16.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Much satisfaction is expressed in Kaslo at the announcement that the Canadian Pacific will continue work this season on its Lardo branch. Engineer Sullivan is expected here this week to arrange for the work. This means a good year for Kaslo.

Plague of Japs.

VICTORIA, April 16.—The marked increase in arrivals of Japanese is the subject of general comment. The Northern Pacific liner Goodwin today landed 609 of her total of 1117 Japs, and the Niles, due in a few days, has 1200, of whom a like proportion are destined for here. There have been a total of 2871 Japs landed here since the first of January.

The Maine at Madeira.

LONDON, April 15.—The executive committee of the American women's hospital ship fund has received a cablegram from lady Randolph Churchill announcing that the Maine arrived at Madeira this morning and will reach Southampton on April 23rd. All on board are well.

Pretoria News.

PRETORIA, April 16.—President Kruger keeps in excellent health. General Botha is here consulting with the government. The members of the Irish-American ambulance corps are treated as the guests of the government.

WHAT TARTE SAYS IN PARIS

Why He is Loyal.

QUEBEC, April 16.—Le Soleil, in its issue of Saturday night, reproduced an interview with Hon. J. I. Tarte, published in the Journal de Paris, in which the Canadian minister of public works is quoted as saying that it is quite possible 99 per cent of the French Canadians disapprove of the present South African war, and think that Canada could have put the money spent in sending contingents to that country to better practical use. "But, as good citizens, we have to submit to the opinion of the majority, otherwise no progress would be made," says Mr. Tarte. "French Canadians," he added, "were loyal, because they were obliged to be, for reasons economic and social."

The interviewer remarked that some of the French-Canadian papers humiliated themselves before the British in a manner painful to observe.

To this Mr. Tarte replied that that was not the case with La Patrie, published by his two sons, but under his supervision. He declared that that paper would continue to defend the tri-color, "that unique and holy relic which still binds our hearts to France."

A Tactless Invitation.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.—Mayor Harrison received from the duke d'Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, the following regarding his invitation to attend the Dewey celebration in Chicago:

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Sir, I return you here enclosed an invitation from the city of Chicago for the celebration of the second anniversary of the battle of Manila, which I take for granted has been sent to me by mistake as it is the first discourtesy I have met with since I am in the United States. It is impossible for me to believe that you have advisedly asked me, the representative of Spain, to go to your city and rejoice with you on the destruction of the Spanish ships and on the death of so many brave sailors—my compatriots. That would have been simply an insult; and as I do not deserve it and it cannot have been in your intention, I am perfectly sure, as I say, that all this is the result of an error. I have the honor to remain, sir, very respectfully yours, d'Arcos.

In reply, the mayor has written that the invitation was sent through the carelessness and ignorance of a clerk, and extending his sincere apologies for the unintentional discourtesy.

Gomez Still Has Confidence.

HAVANA, April 16.—General Maximo Gomez, while on his way to San Domingo, stopped at Mueivatas, where he was received with large demonstration. In replying to the address of welcome he said: "Cuba fought against Spain only to find herself under the heel of the United States, nevertheless, I have enough confidence in the American people to believe they will carry out the promises of the joint resolution of congress."

Big Coal Area Purchased.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—The largest remaining tract of drift coal in the Pittsburg district has just been purchased by the Midland Coal Company, and the property will be developed extensively at once in the interests of the recently organized American Steel Company. The tract includes about 3000 acres of the choicest steam coal near Pittsburg, and was secured at a cost of $300,000.

A Brutal Assault.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Morris Goldberger, a tea merchant, was put in jail at Paterson, New Jersey, this morning on the charge of having committed an assault on Mrs. Sarah Popkin. After knocking her down he is said to have jumped deliberately on top of her face and stomach. She may die. Goldberger while on the way to jail narrowly escaped lynching.

Twelve Mills Shut Down.

NEW YORK, April 16.—John W. Gates of the American Steel and Wire Company, was seen today regarding a dispatch from the west which stated that a number of the constituent concerns in the main company had suspended operations. He confirmed the statement, and said that twelve of the mills in the constituent company have been shut down. They are located at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Joliette, Waukegan and Decatur, Illinois. Mr. Gates made another statement in which he said that the twelve mills which had been closed had a capacity of 3000 to 4000 tons. He said that slack business was an additional reason for the suspension. The best information is that the mills will be closed indefinitely. It is said that as many as 1000 men, boys and girls will be affected by the shut down.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

An American View.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Up to this point nothing has been done by the Washington authorities looking toward the restriction of immigration of Japanese into this country as indicated by dispatches from Victoria, beyond the application of the contract labor law. The enforcement of these laws is entrusted to the officials of the treasury department, and so far as is known they have not discovered any movement towards the bringing into the United States of Japanese coolies under labor contracts. They are not, however, authorized to interfere with the incoming of any Japs who can satisfy the requirements of the immigration laws. It is believed that, unlike other orientals, Japanese of the laboring class fail to make a sufficient showing on these points to pass muster and secure admission at the Golden Gate. If, however, the tide of Japanese immigration now setting towards the British Northwestern possessions should include Japanese coolies under contract to labor in the United States, there will be a necessity for a reinforcement of the number of treasury employees charged with the policing of the boundary line between Washington and British Columbia in order to prevent their entrance into the United States. There is no formal obligation upon the British Colonial authorities to prevent such Japanese from crossing the line beyond that of mere neighborly interest.

Although the recent reports from San Francisco of the arrival of considerable numbers of Japanese laborers, taken in connection with the steady increase of the Japanese population of the Hawaiian government, it is said that, even supposing the presence of the Japs within the United States territorial limits, should be regarded as undesirable, the subject of restriction is one entirely beyond the executive's reach at present, being one for the consideration of congress. Some of the officials have been, and many still are, of the opinion that the steady growth of the industries in Japan upon the phenomenal development of that nation in other lines, and the need for raw material out of which to make soldiers and sailors for the Japanese army and navy, would create a sufficient home demand to remove any menace to the United States from Japanese immigration. Figures of the immigration bureau on the Pacific coast are, however, being closely watched, for on their showing may depend important recommendations on this subject.

Cheered by Immense Crowds.

DUBLIN, April 16.—The queen, accompanied by the princess, drove in an open landau today in the presence of immense crowds. The route was past the Hiberian school to Clondalkin, returning to the vice regal lodge by way of Long Avenue, which was still lined with equipages and cheering crowds when her majesty returned.

To Buy Horses for the War.

TORONTO, April 16.—Major Dent, of the British army remount service, and veterinary inspector Phillips are in the city for the purpose of purchasing remounts for the British army in South Africa.

Reports are Fake.

BERLIN, April 16.—The report circulated of conferences between count Von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs, and the Boer delegates are semi-officially declared to be pure invention.

Governor of Puerto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president today nominated Charles H. Allen of Massachusetts to be governor of Puerto Rico. He was assistant-secretary of the navy.

THE MILITIA HAS STARTED

Italians May Riot.

CROTON LANDING, New York, April 16.—Vague rumors of dynamite being used by the strikers to break the old Croton dam and flood the Croton valley were noised around during the night, but up to an early hour this forenoon everything was quiet and orderly.

When the result of the conference at New York was circulated among the men last night, and they knew that the militia had been ordered to the scene, there were growls and murmurs of increased discontent, and the recognized leader of the strikers made no secret of the fact that the fight would be continued until the men got what they demanded.

The full quota of squadron A, under command of major O. B. Bridgman, assembled this morning at their headquarters. The troops prepared for field service and will march all the distance, going into camp at Ardley tonight and proceeding to Croton Landing tomorrow.

It was learned that applications for warrants for the arrests might soon occur.

At 8 o'clock about 150 of the strikers gathered on top of the hill near what is called "Little Italy," and they were addressed in Italian by the leaders. The purport of this talk could not be learned. About forty of the men on the hill were armed with rifles and shotguns. Many of the others carried revolvers and some of them carried hatchets.

CROTON LANDING, New York, April 16.—The first bloodshed of the strike at Cornell Dam was the life blood of sergeant Douglas of the 11th separate company of Mount Vernon, who was shot dead by an unknown assassin while he was relieving guard at ten minutes to ten tonight. The wildest excitement prevailed. The news spread of the assassination to the different tents, and the soldiers are frantic over the cowardly crime. The point where the sergeant fell is known as Post 10, which was in charge of corporal McDowell.

Douglas was talking to corporal McDowell and other members of the guard when he suddenly clasped his hand to his stomach and cried: "Lord, boys I'm shot." He then fell to the ground. It was pitch dark at the time, but McDowell and others fired a volley into a clump of bushes nearby without hitting anyone. No one saw the flash or heard the shots which killed him and it was a mysterious affair. Meanwhile the men picked up the fallen sergeant and carried him down hill on a stretcher, but as soon as they reached Douglas the poor fellow died without saying a word other than what he said when falling.

Fighting the Relief Column.

BRANDFORT, April 13.—via Lorenzo Marquez, April 16.—Fighting with Brabant's Horse at Jammersberg Drift continues. Commandant Petous Dewet is reported to have engaged the troops sent from Bloemfontein to Brabant's assistance. There was also a brush with a British column advancing towards Bultfontein, but without decisive results. All the foreign attaches are now here.

Boers in Natal.

LONDON, April 16.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, dated April 16th, 5:40 a.m., says: "Native scouts have just reported that the Boers in the Blandslaagte district have retired beyond Biggarsberg. Other information tends to confirm the report that the Boers have succeeded in blowing up three important collieries near Wessels Nek, completely destroying the engine house and plant."

Boers Raise the Siege.

LONDON, April 17.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says: "The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and have left Rouxville. The majority of them have retreated north, with the exception of a body of about 6000 now reported to be going towards Bethuli."

Boer Reports Exaggerated.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Mafeking dated April 6th, confirming the report, says: "After colonel Plumer's repulse, commander Snyman sent a message inviting colonel Baden-Powell to send out and get the dead and wounded, but when the ambulance appeared the Boer commander declined to allow them to be taken. It was discovered that the Boer reports of the extent of the British casualties had been greatly exaggerated."

ROBERTS SPREADS HIS NET

Boers May be Caught.

LONDON, April 17.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commanders that have been making mischief in the southeastern part of the Free State. The net has not been drawn in, but at Lord Roberts' headquarters the impression is that the power of the Boers is decreasing. Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Roberts are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force at any point. The Boers, being aware of this, are presumed to be thinking now of retreating. The investment at Wepener, according to a special dispatch from Bloemfontein, has absolutely been abandoned.

London waits confidently for the immediate announcement of news favorable to the British. Distrust exists, however, as to any rapid developments favorable to the British moving toward Pretoria, on account of the lack of horses, many of which die on the long voyages. Letters from the Cape say that the three days' journey by rail is made in open trucks, that the arrangements for feeding and watering are inadequate and that the unfortunate animals break down quickly in consequence of these hardships. Despite the energy of its buyers abroad, the war office forsees much difficulty in supplying the number of horses required.

Looking to America.

LONDON, April 17.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The tone of the Standard and Diggers News show that the Transvaal government is relying on American intervention. Great results are expected from the campaign of Mr. Davis and from the presidential contest."

Boers Falling Back.

LONDON, April 17.—The Daily News has the following from Reddersburg: "General Chermside saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear southeast in full retreat. The enemy appear to be in strong force fourteen miles east of Reddersburg. They are falling back before the heavy guns."

Contracts Awarded.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Contracts for the material and construction of the Rapid Transit Company's tunnel was announced by contractor McDonald today, the amount of the successful bids, however, being withheld. The Carnegie company is awarded the contract for structural iron and cement.

Sangster a Candidate.

VICTORIA, April 16.—George Sangster was selected as the people's candidate at a convention in South Victoria on Saturday night. He says he is ready to stand or fall by the Martin platform. The local Conservatives meet tomorrow evening to consider a decision on party lines.

Basutos Escorting Boers.

LONDON, April 17.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard says: "The Boers are in full retreat from Wepener hugging the Basutoland border. The Basutos are marching parallel with them along the frontier, watching the slightest encroachment.

Fight at Batoo.

MANILA, April 17.—General Young reports 300 insurgents attacked the American garrison at Batoo, province of North Ilocos, yesterday, but were repulsed, losing 150. The Americans had no casualties.

Boers Moving South.

LONDON, April 17.—A correspondent of the Times says: "The Boers are said to be moving in a southerly direction, but the object of the move is uncertain."

Reported British Victory.

CAPE TOWN, April 16.—It is reported that general Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener and captured their arms.

Will Stay Longer in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 16.—The queen has decided to prolong her stay in Ireland until April 27th.

RUMORS FROM THE FRONT

Remounts Arriving.

LONDON, April 16—2:10 p. m.—Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue, but at this hour there is no definite or important news from the front.

A Cape Town dispatch says nearly 3000 horses have been landed there since April 13th, which indicates that every effort is being put forth to remedy the great defect in the British organization.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet today at The Hague. The doings of the Boer delegates create little speculation in England.

Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, who arrived at Southampton today from the front, said he believed the work of the war was over, but that guerrilla warfare would continue for some time.

An official bulletin, issued at Pretoria on April 13th, reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener, and that general Freneman that day defeated the British, causing them to retire in the direction of Wolver Poort, apparently over the Orange river.

The Irish-American ambulance arrived at Pretoria April 13th.

The Boers report no casualties during the recent fighting at Warrenton.

Watchmakers Organize.

The resident watchmakers and jewellers met again last night, ten men being present, which represents the entire strength of the trade in Nelson with the exception of one shop. The meeting decided to form a union and at once proceeded with the election of officers, the following being appointed: T. A. Noxon, president; W. L. Smith, secretary. The union meets at the Hotel Hume tonight when a draft of the proposed bylaws and constitutions will be submitted to the meeting for adoption. It is proposed to affiliate with the Nelson Trades and Labor Council. In the course of last night's meeting facts and figures were produced demonstrating that at the cut rates for watch repairing and cleaning inaugurated by one shop, an expert journeyman could not hope to earn more than $50 per month at the outside. The new union will adopt a reasonable scale of prices and request every shop in the city to adopt the schedule. Should any shop refuse to accept the scale, the matter will be placed in the hands of the Trades and Labor Council for adjustment.

Louise Brehany Company.

Music lovers had a genuine treat at the opera house last night when the Louise Brehany Operatic Company made its first appearance in the city. The building was crowded to the doors and the entertainment was a splendid success in every respect. The company proved to be all that was claimed for it, a carefully chosen aggregation of really talented artists. Their program was a difficult one to render satisfactorily, yet the company was equal to the task without an apparent effort. The work of the soloists in the last act from Martha, with which the concert concluded, was admirable, and the same expression applies to the entire entertainment. The appearance of the Louise Brehany Company will remain as one of the bright spots in Nelson's theatrical season.

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. F. G. Lang has returned from a three months' trip to England.

All the lath used in Nelson is now made in Nelson. The work gives steady employment to four men.

The fire station on Observatory street should be painted.

The Bank of Montreal has contracted for the laying of 1725 square feet of concrete sidewalk in front of the bank's premises on Baker and Kootenay streets.

Dr. P. E. McLennan expects to start out on Wednesday to vaccinate the residents of the rural districts in the Kootenays. He will carry 1000 vaccine points and will commence work at Ymir.

Citizens who may have thought that the order for general vaccination recently adopted by the Nelson board of health was not to be enforced will shortly be convinced of their mistake. Chief Jarvis has issued postal cards to every householder drawing attention to the regulation, and further, every physician in the city has been supplied with a copy of the census roll with a request to each that they should check the names of citizens vaccinated by him. In this way the health authorities will have an approximately accurate list of all persons who have not been vaccinated.

A day or so ago a woman claimed to have broken her leg while landing from a C. P. R. steamer at Fifteen-mile point. A physician was sent from Nelson to examine into the case, but failed to make a definite diagnosis. Last night the woman was brought to the city for further examination. She states that she will demand compensation from the company.

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8 Skirt patterns of 3½ yds, Plaid Homespun (no two alike); regular $5.25; our price Tuesday, $3.85.

10 Skirt patterns of 3½ yds, Plaid Homespuns (no two alike); regular $8.75; our price Tuesday, $6.50.

5 Dress patterns of 5 yds, Grey, Brown, Blue, Heather, Mixed or Green Homespun; regular $7.50; on Tuesday $6.00

Martin O'Reilly & Co.

The Tribune.

THE Fernie Free Press says that the people of East Kootenay are not solid for premier Martin. Well, who said they were? THE TRIBUNE, in commenting on the delegates to the Vancouver convention, said the delegates from East Kootenay were solid for Martin, and so they were. Southeast Kootenay had one delegate in the convention, and he voted solid for Martin.

IT IS being published broadcast that Nelson is being sued for thousands of dollars. This is one of the results of the Miner's campaign of slander against city officials who will not do its bidding. No suits have been commenced against the city, and none are likely to be. A peddler who was refused a license threatens to begin suit for damages; but the city is in a good position to fight the action if it is commenced—as the money to pay the lawyers for their services has already been provided.

PREMIER MARTIN is announced to speak at Nelson on next Monday night. He will get, as he should, a respectful hearing; but it is doubtful if he will be able to convince many of those who go to hear him that he is a safe man to entrust the affairs of the province to at a time when it needs the guidance of men who are above party and above self.

THE Conservative party met at New Westminster last year and adopted a platform. No single candidate so far nominated announces that he will stand on the platform that his party has adopted. Every candidate has a platform of his own, yet they all claim to be good Conservatives, and for the party first, last, and all the time. There is no Conservative party in British Columbia. The party is without a leader, and a political party is like an army. It must be led in order to be successful. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper should lead, but he is backing and filling, which goes to show that he lacks the first requisite of leadership. No one takes Charles Wilson seriously as leader of a great political party. The Rossland "white-shirted hoboes" are yelling themselves hoarse over candidate Mackintosh; but he is a has-been. Editor Cotton has many of the requisites, but he has declared against party lines. None of the Victoria crowd are any good, with the single exception of lawyer Taylor, and he would rather own a trotter with a record than be leader of even the Conservative party, in which he has been a consistent worker.

IN West Lillooet two candidates have issued addresses. One candidate is a resident of the district, the other claims residence in Vancouver and Victoria. The resident of the district is A. W. Smith, a merchant of the village of Lillooet. He has represented the district for a good many years and knows its wants. He says: "I believe that "eight hours should be a day's work "in all underground metalliferous "mines, and that neither Chinese "nor Japanese should be allowed to "work in such mines." That is a clean-cut declaration, and anyone that knows Mr. Smith will have but one opinion as to what he would do if an attempt was made to repeal the eight-hour law. The non-resident candidate claims that he has large mining interests in Lillooet and other districts in the province, and that if elected he would vote to repeal the eight-hour law. He says: "With regard to "the eight-hour law: I consider "that for an honest eight hours' "work underground, any man is "entitled to a full day's wage, but "under certain circumstances and "conditions I see no reason why "men should not be free to work "extra time provided they were "compensated accordingly." Candidate Smith will have a walkover in West Lillooet.

Rhodesian Scout Got Through.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, April 10.—Lieutenant Stethaman, a Rhodesian scout who entered Mafeking through the Boer lines, has returned to colonel Plumer's camp with dispatches from Mafeking saying all was well there on April 8th.

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If he gets seven years in all probability he should have been hanged, for the queen's agents are tolerant of these half-tamed children of the forest.

Maxepeto, a Blackfoot half-breed, had been sent to Stony Mountain for seven years. According to this tale, a white man in his place would have been hanged.

Maxepeto was always bad. Those who knew him best said he was exclusively bad.

When an evil Indian dies—too evil to get into the Happy Hunting Ground—he comes back reincarnated as a half-breed, and Maxepeto was unholy even for a "breed."

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Trapper's Landing was within seven miles of the northwest boundary line of the Canadian territories. Beyond that was a wilderness of spruce and muskeg and fierce-running rivers, stretching away to the Arctic. In the wilderness were fur animals, Indians, a few white traders, and a deficiency of law and holy writ.

The clay feet of Trapper's Landing rested in the waters of the Saska river, and a box tossed on its current at the landing would fetch up on the shores of Athabasca, or Great Slave lakes, over a thousand miles away; in pieces of course, for the hell-gate of Grand Rapids would batter it into smithereens, as a coffee bean is smashed in the mill.

Maxepeto knew that water roadway well, clean through to the home of the musk ox, in the land that had been cursed by the Gods, and left bare of everything but moss, away to the north and east of Great Slave lake.

Once he had gone there with a mad Englishman who had a long purse and wondrous rifles of unique make. The half breed had returned with money enough to develop a highly embellished season of delirium tremens, and some classical Oxford oaths, which he had adapted from the Englishman's vocabulary. Maxepeto's "By Jove! I get me bully squiffy, don't you know!" was a revelation to his coffe-colored brethren. "Oh, he had a bally bad time," he assured them.

And as for the Britisher, he had acquired no musk ox heads, but had left an ear, three fingers of his right hand, and several toes to bear witness to the "bloody awful climate, don't you know."

If the sporting rifles could have shot through 200 miles of atmosphere, almost frozen solid, without a stick of wood the size of a pen handle in the whole expanse of it, he might have bagged a bull's head. But together he and Maxepeto tracked their Peterboro canoe up the muddy side of the Athabasca, and he sailed back to England, while the half-breed industriously labored at the propagation of an estatic drunk.

Trooper's Landing was the whiskey limit. No man might take the firewater beyond the territories' borders, and to that end two preventive police abode at this jumping-off place.

With extreme diligence that liquor law was enforced, so that the Landing's soil was more or less always soaked in corn juice. A keg stopped was a keg broached, and liquor drunk was liquor destroyed.

Life at the Landing in consequence was one long jubilee of hilarious precaution; it would have been a sin to let the firewater go out amongst the benighted redmen of the north.

The trading company's factor was king of this Bacchanalian vale. He was magistrate in the face of the law, and arbiter of all things, in belief of the Indians. Sometimes when a petty case was on in his court room, which was the store, and it dragged a bit, he would say, with drunken gravity, "Oh, Shoo!" Give him three years." Then court would stand adjourned

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for a week, and the policeman would bring the case up again at the end of that time; the magistrate would have forgotten all about it, and probably put the culprit on to work for the company at a dollar-and-a-half a day, under the impression that the man was a victim of somebody's malice.

There were no courts of appeal, nothing only the varying moods of the factor magistrate to average out justice. Some offenders got ten times the possible sentence, while others got nothing who should have been hanged.

It was because of this climatic atmosphere that Maxepeto selected Trapper's Landing as his place of abode.

One morning the factor called Maxepeto into the store and said: "Go and get Nonokasi and bring her here: I'll marry you."

There was nothing very startling in this sudden command, because they were all at Trapper's Landing. If the factor had said: "Here's a pair of new boots for you, Nichie," the half-breed would have been more surprised. That he had never thought of marrying Nonokasi, or, for the matter of that, any other woman, did not matter in the slightest; the factor had not consulted his wishes in the affair—didn't care a mink skin whether Maxepeto would like to have Nonokasi for squaw or not. Also what the Indian maiden might think about it was of small moment; Hudson's Bay factors are supposed to do the thinking for the people in these districts. So he simply said:

"Marsh (Go) bring her soon."

Maxepeto rummaged among the tepees until he found Nonokasi.

"'The Ookimous wanting you, I think me," he said in his crook-limbed patois.

The girl brushed her black, glistening hair smooth; tied a bilious yellow silk handkerchief, with impossible blue designs in the corners, about her neck; threw a Scotch plaid shawl over her shoulders, and silently followed the big half-breed to the company's store. Perhaps the factor wanted to give her a pound of tea, or an order for silk-worked moccasins.

The factor had been enforcing the law by patriotically destroying much overproof whiskey, so he was enthusiastically primed for the work in hand.

"Stand up there together," he said with maudlin dignity. "Hold on a bit!" and he fumbled in a drawer, where much jewellery of unique design and unheard of metal was kept in orderly abandon. He fished out a ring with an olive-colored diamond, half the size of the Koh-i-noor, and handing it to Maxepeto, said: "Now we'll go on. When I shout put it on her finger."

The marriage was more or less legally consummated, with the store assistant as witness.

"How old are you?" the Factor asked Mexepeto, the census routine becoming indefinitely mixed up with the other rite in his mind.

"Fifty summers," answered the breed.

"And you?"

"Twenty," lisped Nonokasi, covering her face with the red checked shawl, bashfully.

The Factor pulled a big sheet of brown wrapping paper towards him, made an exhaustive calculation with his pencil and said: "That averages as thirty-five. Write them down as thirty-five years old," he added to the clerk.

Then Maxepeto's reward materialized immediately.

"Give them debt for a good outfit," the factor commanded the clerk.

The bridegroom loaded up the bride as he would a pack horse, with tea, sugar, biscuit, tinned jams, fat pork and some household furniture, consisting of a looking glass, comb, a frying pan and several yards of gaudy print. He threw a bag of flour on his own broad shoulders, and stolidly led the way over the hill, behind which nestled the smoke-tanned canvas tepees of his red-skinned friends.

"He's a damn bad lot," muttered the factor, leanly groggily against the door-jamb, as he watched the two figures slouch along the winding trail. "He's a bad lot, but she'll steady him, and it'll take her out of the way."

"By Goss!" muttered the breed, as he labored along under his hundred weight of flour. "What the debbil I want get squaw me for? S'pose the factor got some game make me marry dat gal."

Then he thought cheerfully of the pork, and the sugar, and the

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many plugs of black tobacco, and they rose like a barrier between him and the inconvenience of having a wife. Also there was no doubt he had made a friend of the man in charge of the commissariat, the Ookimous. That was as good as a pension." He even might hope to take part in some of the whiskey-destroying bouts.

The marriage was the making of Maxepeto from a worldly point of view. From that time forth he was like the lilies of the field; he toiled not, yet still had raiment—not gorgeous, but shop-made and of wondrous cut—still it was raiment.

Of a free choice work is never included in the curriculum of an Indian. Maxepeto was a specific red man in his abhorrence of labor. There were many things he could do, but best of all could he steer a six-ton flatboat, carrying a hundred pieces of goods, down through the treacherous rapids of the Saska river.

And this was the one thing he would do. When well loaded with liquor of unquestioned vileness his constant boast was: "I'm de best bully steersman on de ribber?"

No man on all that boiling, turbulent stream, with its rock-blocked rapids, could handle a boat like the huge half-breed. He liked the danger of it, and the pay was big. There was little manual labor, which was the saving grace of the thing in his eyes.

Two months after his marriage he went down with the first boat of the season; he was gone three moons. The boats never came up the river again—they couldn't; so the pilots always walked back.

Maxepeto tramped up the river bank day after day, and when he was near home cut across the hillside and appeared unannounced in his tepee home.

He should not have come as a leopard stalks a deer. But he was a big, blundering breed, with a thousand-year heritage of savagery in his blood.

That night he came to the store and asked for a bottle of Jamaica ginger for Nonokasi; she was ill, he said.

The next day he came again, and fumbled among the limited stock of patent medicines, and went off with a bottle of fruit salts, and a tin of mustard plasters—his wife was worse.

Next day he came back and said she was dead.

The clerk went over to the tepee and had a look at Nonokasi. She was dead, of a surety.

Maxepeto got a few rough pine boards from the factor, made a rude coffin, and in that she was brought down to the mission house, so that father Le Farge might perform the last rites before she was laid away in the little clay cell up on the hillside.

There was no inquest, no bother of any sort; doctors and lawyers and undertakers and coroners, and the others who make such a serious business of dying, were hundreds of miles away. Trapper's Landing had no time for that sort of thing. When people wanted to die in peace they just died, and nobody bothered them or the friends who were left behind.

There was the body in its rough pine case down at the mission house, if anybody wished to look at it. Father Le Farge would return that night, and Nonokasi would be buried next morning, as became a good Catholic.

In the morning, after the simple service, they were carrying the coffin outside to fasten on the cover. Some one tripped on the step and the case fell. The good father started back with a cry of horror, for the head of the dead girl had rolled to one side.

The slender neck had been completely severed by a sharp knife, and that while she was alive.

The glazed eyes stared with horrible grotesqueness into the face of the evil Maxepeto as he stood beside the coffin and glared down at his dead victim.

Why he only got seven years no one can say, for he never denied it—but that was his sentence.

GAMBLING SPIRIT IN SOCIETY.

New York Tribune.

There is no denying the fact that the gambling spirit is rife in society in these latter days. Bridge whist, which is equal to poker in its unexpected turns of fortune, has almost entirely superseded the scientific game which depended on the skill of the players for its interest, irrespective of the stakes involved. The old-fashioned idea that it was wrong to play for money at all has been changed in modern ethics to the more elastic code which merely seeks to impress upon the younger generation that it is wrong to play for what you cannot afford to pay. Now even the youngest children require some excitement in the way of a candy wager to give zest to their round games. Some discussion over a trick arose among a party of little ones who were playing "hearts" in an up-to-date nursery a few days ago. The disputants grew eager and angry over the point at issue, whereupon, to the visitor's great amusement, a tiny tot of five remarked, philosophically: "Bobbie and Jennie are 'sillies' to mind; we weren't playing for anything." This spirit of gambling, however, does not confine itself to cards alone. The active stock market has tempted many society women during the last year to try financiering, and at modern luncheon tables the latest information from the ticker and the various losses and gains to their acquaintances are discussed as eagerly as at the down-town restaurants. "I send my maid out every morning for the opening quotations," said a girl of 20 to a man who took her to dinner the other evening. "I study them all the time while she is doing my hair. How have I come out? Well, about even so far. I made a good deal a few months ago, but lately I have lost. It is the greatest fun. I have to do it all out of my own pin money, but a lot of us have made a pool, so that we can put in small amounts. Does my father approve? Oh, I would not tell him for the world. He gives me my allowance, and I do what I please with it; his only stipulation is that I shall not ask him for more."

"I have had the telephone moved up to my dressing room," remarked a young widow, who has been attacked by the fever of speculation. "You would laugh to see the costumes in which I hold business consultations with my broker. The other day I was in my bath when the bell rang, and I had to jump out, wrap myself in a bathrobe and stand, wet and shivering, while the man of business explained calmly and inexorably that I must immediately put up more margin."

The delight of these women when they make a lucky coup knows no bounds, and the fame of their transaction spreads far and wide, tempting their associates to go and do likewise. "Of course," said a society man recently, speaking of the increasing love of speculation among women, "there is no more harm in a woman dabbling in stocks than a man, but, all the same, I do not like to see her do it."

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

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A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Front and Hall 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.

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.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

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. Agents Ontario Works.

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.

PAINTS AND OILS.

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

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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.

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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.

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

ARCHITECTS.

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

ENGINEERS.

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

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, Recording-Secretary.

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.

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. M. H. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the Painters' Union hall, behind the Clarke hotel. T. O. Skatho, president. Alfred Turner, 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, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

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.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union Hall, northeast corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. John Mullen, President. Percy Shakelton, Secretary.

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Black Sateen Shirt Waists at $1
Fancy Colored Mercerised Sateen Shirt Waists at $1.75

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

L. E. Dudley, United States consul-general for the province, and W. P. Kenibbs, local consular agent, leave today for Rossland on a visit to the consular agent there.

The property of the Goodrow family at Fifteen-mile point has been seized to satisfy the $100 fine imposed for selling liquor without a license. The writ is not returnable until Friday, however, so that they have the interim in which to pay the fine.

James Black, who has been cashier of the Nelson C. P. R. Freight department for the past year, received notice by wire yesterday that he had been transferred to the office of W. H. D'Arcy, claims agent at Winnipeg. Mr. Black came to Nelson from New Westminster and has made many friends here. He was an active member of the Methodist church, being assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. As the transfer means a substantial promotion, Mr. Black is receiving the congratulations of friends today.

The Presbyterian synod of British Columbia, which includes Calgary and points west, meets in Nelson about May 1st.

Rev. Robert Frew conducted the Easter services at St. Paul's Presbyterian church and was warmly welcomed by the congregation. His health is, however, anything but robust and after a few weeks he will take several months vacation. During this period Mr. Frew may visit the old country.

The Nelson Rifle company starts its regular spring drill on Thursday night. A large turnout is requested, as the invitation extended by the Kaslo celebration committee for the company to visit that town on May 24th will be laid before the members. The Kaslo men offer to pay all the expenses of the Nelson militiamen, and a number of the latter are enthusiastically in favor of accepting the invitation, particularly as the Kaslo company will doubtless be wanted to participate in the Dominion Day celebration in Nelson.

The police are engaged in the interesting task of ridding the town of a number of men who are broke and won't work, preferring to sponge a living. This class is fairly well represented in the city and the authorities are determined to get rid of them. Yesterday the police warned eight or nine men to go to work or leave town.

A brakeman named Murtha, employed on the S. F. & N. road, fell beneath the cars while switching at Chewelah the other day and lost a leg and an arm. His injuries were pronounced fatal.

The gun club meets tonight to arrange handicaps for the season's shooting and transact other important business.

A man named Ryan is being treated at the lockup for erysipelas by Dr. La Bau. Ryan is not a prisoner in any sense of the word.

P. Burns & Co. unloaded a shipment of marble slabs for counters at their new store yesterday. The premises will be occupied shortly, and the old store is to be taken by Kirkpatrick & Wilson while their new brick block is in process of construction.

R. T. Stokes, C. P. R. roadmaster, left yesterday with 30 men and a work train for the Slocan branch. The train will make repairs and improvements to the roadbed for 10 days or so and then return to Nelson. It is figured that the big steam shovel from the main line will be here by that time and that the rest of the work between Nelson and Robson will be commenced at once.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church takes place on Thursday night.

A. E. Masuret, bonding customs officer, was in the city yesterday en route to Kaslo.

The new tug in process of construction at the C. P. R. shipyard is almost completed. She will probably be launched this week. The craft is equipped with the engines from the old Kaslo completely overhauled and refitted.

Since the mud dried up it is evident that the cycle path is not so badly mutilated as was feared earlier in the season. The city council's grant of $100 will go far toward placing it in excellent condition and if additional funds are required the amount can doubtless be raised by subscription among the wheelmen. Near the hospital the path crosses the institution's private grounds, and if, as has been intimated, the hospital board decides to fence and improve its grounds this part may have to be abandoned.

The local rifle shooting enthusiasts are now organized under the name of the Nelson Rifle Association. The officers are George S. Beer, president; Charles E. Beasley, secretary, and Norman T. McLeod, treasurer. The association will shoot over the new ranges on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The members of the rifle company will all participate in the weekly matches and civilians who join have the use of one rifle throughout the season.

Dr. Armstrong returned home yesterday from Kaslo after spending a couple of days there in his capacity as government inspector of cattle. J. E. Edwards of Kaslo has imported a dairy herd of five head and these were tested for the tuberculosis. Dr. Armstrong issued a clean bill of health. Other tests were made in the vicinity.

The work on the Balfour extension has progressed with unusual rapidity. By the middle of May it is anticipated that all the contractors, with the exception of Angus Stewart and J. W. Stewart's camp No. 1, will have completed the grade, and the whole of the work will be turned over to the C. P. R. in June, fully a month earlier than was expected. The rails will be laid by the company.

John A. Turner, government agent, will be home this week. Mr. Turner is now en route from Toronto.

The 23rd instant is the last day for applications from parties desiring to have their names entered on the voters' list.

Yesterday was half a holiday in Nelson. The banks and government offices were all closed, no business was transacted in the legal offices and the police court was closed for the occasion. The weather was ideal for pleasure excursions, and the lake was dotted all day with craft of various descriptions.

Fred Bates, a well-known miner, left Nelson yesterday for the Silver Hill mine, in the Pilot Bay district.

If Nelson is to be a clean city, its scavenger service must be reorganized and the work done on some system.

The completion of the purchase of the postoffice site at the corner of Vernon and Ward streets hangs fire, and there is now no show to secure the expenditure of the $4000, over and above the purchase price of the site, that remains of the appropriation made last year. Somebody is blundering in this matter, and it is just possible that Nelson will be without a public building, after all the effort that has been made to secure one.

Wanted—Situation as stenographer by young lady having experience. Address L. W., Tribune office.

Among others who regularly visit the city park at the head of Vernon street, C. W. West is strongly in favor of having the ground thoroughly cleared of fallen timber and rubbish. Were this done, the park could be made to Nelson what Mount Royal is to Montreal—the one place where all the people could wander at will on Sundays and holidays.

Foreman McDonell and his gang commenced work on Stanley street. The number of men employed will be increased, in order to complete the job at the earliest date possible. It is not unlikely that one of the special features of the Dominion day celebration this year will be a trades procession on floats drawn by electric cars, and in order to make such a feature a splendid success, the streets upon which the cars are operated must be made more than presentable to the thousands of visitors sure to be in Nelson this year on Canada's natal day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—D. J. Donovan, Oskosh, Wash; Louise Brehany, Jessie Munro, Olga Schmoll, G. Sousiet, Louis Muntz, F. D. Curr, Louise Brehany Company; Mrs. Wheeler and sons, Miss Cameron, Ainsworth; E. F. Burns, Procter; T. K. May, Sandon; T. R. Ella, Vancouver; John H. Poff, Victoria; G. H. Dawson, Silverton; A. B. MacKenzie, Rossland.

AT THE HUME.—Frank B. Gibbs, Nelson; W. J. Tuffts, Vancouver; D. C. Henderson, Chicago; H. A. Russell, Winnipeg; E. J. P. Smith, Toronto; J. L. Parker, Rossland; G. Lambert, London, England; John Massoni and family, Montreal; W. F. Anderson, Montreal; R. Rogers, Toronto.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—W. W. McWalton, City; A. C. Clute, G. Stowe and J. Gibbon, Kaslo; C. W. Wood, Slocan City; J. F. Smith, Kaslo; D. N. Hunter, Granby, Quebec; J. Fitzgerald, Granby, Quebec; D. Neil, J. Grottier, City; A. Cawbey, Sandon; A. Goodro, Procter; B. T. McDevitt, Spokane; W. B. McLaughlin, Procter; F. A. Richardson, Edmonton; C. S. Labee, Montana; T. Hurteau, Three Forks; Mrs. B. Gauzelle, Northport; Neil Sturt, Greenwood.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—J. Hamilton, Neepawa; Mrs. Middleton and son, Rossland; A. D. Smith, Procter; O. S. Mullen, City; R. J. Cameron, Gladstone; Colin C. Brown, Rossland.

AT THE FREMONT.—W. Leland, Kaslo; M. Berdeau, Coffee Creek; A. Matheson, Balfour; R. Crysler, Vancouver; W. Eaton, City.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Wanted — Trustworthy, good worker wants situation as chambermaid or housekeeper. Address Z, Tribune office.

Situation Wanted by good waist hand. Address K, Tribune office.

For sale or to let—Residence on corner of Lake and Park streets, containing seven rooms, hall, closets, bathroom, and sewer connections. Lawn and fine garden set out with nursery fruits. Any reasonable offer will be accepted for purchase of this property. Apply on premises.

Wanted—Lady cook. Apply to W. H. Moore, Queen's hotel, Comaplix, B. C.

For sale—the north half of block 100, Nelson. Address P. O. Box 572, Nelson.

Wanted—several good canvassers. Apply to Alex Stewart, Turner-Boeckh block, Nelson, B. C.

Typewriter—for sale cheap, second hand Caligraph. Apply to Alex Stewart, Turner-Boeckh block.

To the Ladies of Nelson—You are cordially invited to attend the Spring Millinery Opening at Madame Enfield's parlors, in the Hall block, on Thursday, April 12th, and the following ten days. Over Brown's clothing store, Baker street, Nelson, British Columbia.

To Let—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply four doors above the city hall, Victoria street.

Wanted—At once, a good coat maker. Wire at my expense to engage job. P. David, the Miner's Tailor, Sandon, B. C.

Furnished rooms to let. Best of attendance. Apply Carney block immediately east of Oddfellows hall.

Spot cash paid for second-hand goods of all kinds at the Nelson Bazaar, Malone & Tregillus block.

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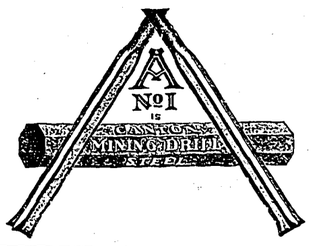

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SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders for the stock-in-trade of M. J. Walker, lately carrying on business in Phoenix, B. C., consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware, will be received by the undersigned assignee, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, instant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RALPH SMAILES, Assignee.

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Crockery AND Glassware

We must move from our present premises within a few days, as the buildings we now occupy are to be torn down to make room for a three-story brick. The breakage in moving crockeryware and glassware is so large that we have decided to clear out our stocks in these lines at any price. This announcement was made about the middle of last week, and in three days we have disposed of nearly 75 per cent of our stock at fair prices, and the remaining 25 per cent will go this week at any price.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson