

EIGHTH YEAR.

NELSON: TUESDAY MORNING JUNE 26 1900.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CELEBRATION CLOSE NOW

Arrangements of Committees.

The committee on decorations have delegated the work of decorating the streets to J. E. Halton. Mr. Halton has done similar work in Seattle during celebrations there, and should make a good job of it. The committee would also urge upon all citizens the advisability of decorating their residences and places of business. Without this cooperation the decoration of the streets will fall flat. Every house should put on gala dress for Dominion Day.

The Nelson boat club held a meeting last night at which the program for the four-oared races held under its auspices was arranged. Two crews have dropped out of the running, leaving six to compete. The drawing for the first heat took place last evening, George Beer's crew and the Hudson's Bay Company's crew securing byes.

The first heat will be rowed off on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between the following crews: Winter, stroke, Hickling, Beaven and Curtis, and Hislop, stroke, Clarke, Piercy and Lauder. When this race is over A. F. Procter's crew, whose composition has not yet been announced, will row a four consisting of Mathews, stroke, Hervey, MacCrae and Wetmore.

On Monday at 2 p. m. the winning crew in the first of Saturday's races will row George Beer's crew, and then the winner of the second will row the Hudson's Bay crew. The final heat will be pulled off the same afternoon after a suitable interval.

About 25 new members were elected to the boat club.

Some enquiry has been made as to the height of floats. It will be remembered that last year the Hudson's Bay Company's float was too high and got hung up on a wire. Measurements have been taken this year, however, and it is announced that the lowest wire the floats have to pass under is 18 feet from the ground, so designers of floats can govern themselves accordingly.

The general committee of the Dominion Day celebration met yesterday afternoon and selected the following judges:

For the drilling contest—E. R. Woakes and Bruce White, timekeeper to be chosen later.

Fire department sports—John Houston, M. P. P., and W. A. Galliber.

Trades procession—Judges to be from outside points and to be selected later.

Aquatic sports—Judges at finish, J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Rossland branch of the Bank of Montreal, and T. G. Procter, starter, Herbert Playford.

For the water carnival and the sailing race the judges are to be selected later, those for the former to be prominent gentlemen from outside points.

The general committee yesterday appropriated \$50 as a prize for a rifle shooting contest. Captain Forin of the Rossland Rifles has written to Nelson that he will be on hand with two teams of ten men each, and one team is expected from Kaslo. The local company will also enter two or three teams.

There is a big demonstration in Greenwood on Friday and Saturday, but a special train is to run in here from the Boundary on Sunday and it is expected that the Greenwood and Grand Forks contingents will run into the hundreds. Preparations for the water carnival on Tuesday night are being made on an elaborate scale, there will be endless Chinese lanterns, fireworks, searchlights, and so forth, which, taken with the numerous beautifully decorated boats, will make Kootenay lake a scene of splendour and beauty. Only fine weather is needed to ensure perfect success.

The Boston Bloomers ladies' baseball team is scheduled to come here on Friday, local C. P. R. officials having been notified to this effect. From this it is surmised that the team will cross bats with Nelson on that date, although the date must have been closed by manager Waterman while in Spokane as he had received no word from the ladies before leaving on the trip. If the ladies play ball here citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing an unique game. The fair sex is not ordinarily supposed to be

adept at the diamond game, but in most of the ladies' teams which tour the East and West from year to year the fair baseballists play a rattling good game and need no handicap when pitted against the average amateur nine.

The fencing of the recreation grounds is progressing rapidly and by the end of the week everything will be shipshape for games. The old grand stand was taken down last week and is being put up again in a new location behind the home plate of the baseball diamond. One portion of the stand is south of the backstop and the balance is on the north side of the grounds near the old band stand. This is a big improvement from the standpoint of spectators at ball games, where the vantage point is behind the plate, but for the other games the old location was most desirable. The grand stand as it will be when completed should accommodate 600 or 700 people.

Some misapprehension seems to have arisen with regard to the drilling contest, and for the benefit of any intending competitors, the conditions are reproduced here again.

The winners will receive a trophy worth \$100, and \$100 in cash, and the second prize will be \$50. Miners from any mine can enter providing they have been working in the mine from which they enter at least 30 days prior to July 1st. The competitors from any mine must be chosen by a vote of the other men working in that mine, and they must bring with them credentials signed by the superintendent of the mine. Entries must be made to K. C. Beaton, secretary of the celebration committee, on or before Saturday June 30. The contest will be one down hole, 16-15 minutes, and the last drill to be 1/2 inch at the cutting edge. The entering teams will consist of two men. The drills must be supplied by the contestants, and may be sharpened by whomsoever they desire. E. R. Woakes and Bruce White will act as judges.

The Winnipeg crack four-oared crew arrived in Nelson on the steamer Moyie this morning about 2 o'clock, where captain Troup made arrangements for them to pass the night. At 8 o'clock this morning a deputation from the boat club will go down to receive them and escort them to the Phair hotel, which will be their headquarters while here. They are bringing a paper shell here. The Vancouver crew, the exact date of whose arrival is as yet unknown, will row in a cedar shell.

The arrangements for the water carnival on Tuesday night have been got into shape, and preparations are being made for an unrivalled display. The committee in charge has worked hard and the result will be the most magnificent panorama ever seen on the Pacific coast and one worth coming many miles to see. The following rules are recommended to the attention of those who intend taking part in the carnival.

First—No boat allowed in the procession with less than four lights.

Second—All boats to be provided with a painter not less than ten feet long.

Third—All boats to have a proper fastening in stern sheets to tie following boat's painter to.

Fourth—Each boat and canoe to be provided with a suitable dipper for bailer in case of accident through taking in water or in the event of fire from lanterns.

Fifth—No sails to be hoisted on sail boats.

Sixth—No firecrackers or bombs allowed on the water during the evening.

Seventh—All boats to be fully lit up by eight-thirty p. m.

Eighth—All competitors are requested in the interest of uniformity and safety to observe the directions given from the patrol boat.

J. W. TROUP,
Chairman Water Carnival.

Tricks That Are Vain.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Chinese minister has asked an armistice in the sending of American troops to China based on the assurance of the Chinese viceroy that they can maintain peace. President McKinley, while acknowledging his gratification at the assurance, has made known to the Chinese minister that the United States cannot relax its efforts to get troops to points where its officials and citizens are in danger.

MONEY BYLAWS CONSIDERED

City Council Meeting.

July 18th will be a polling day in Nelson, the city council having decided at last night's council to submit the five money bylaws to the ratepayers on that date.

The members of the council were out in full force, mayor Houston, aldermen Arthur, Irvine, Wilson, McKillop, Hall and Morrison being present.

Bylaw No. 68 to raise \$15,000 to extend the waterworks system was re-introduced and the council went into committee with alderman McKillop in the chair. The committee made the life of the debentures 20 years and the rate of interest 4 per cent. It was read a third time in council and left over to a future meeting for final reconsideration and passage. The same process was gone through with in connection with the \$15,000 electric light bylaw, the \$30,000 sewerage bylaw, the \$20,000 street improvement bylaw and the \$6000 road-making plant bylaw. The bylaws will be submitted to the ratepayers on Wednesday, July 18th. The poll for the West ward will be held at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company on the north side of Baker street between Stanley and Kootenay streets, and for the East ward at the city police office on Josephine street, the polls to be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

P. E. Shackleton, secretary of the Nelson Laborer's Union, wrote stating that the union desired to withdraw its petition to the council requesting shorter hours for drillers and muckers engaged on city work. The communication was received and filed.

Bylaw No. 73 to regulate the streets and sidewalks of the city was re-introduced, and the council went into committee with alderman Irvine in the chair. After reading a few clauses the committee rose and reported progress. The council then referred the bylaw to the next regular meeting of the council. In the meantime a special committee comprising aldermen Irvine and mayor Houston will meet and go through the bylaw with the city engineer to revise the document.

Alderman McKillop introduced bylaw No. 74 to govern the erection of buildings, regulate the stringing wires and prevention of fires. This was read a first time, after which the council went into committee with alderman McKillop in the chair. The final adoption was placed on the order sheet for the next meeting.

Alderman Hall asked if anything had been done toward repairing the bicycle path, to which the city engineer responded that the path from the city limits to the Honeyman foundry had been obliterated and was now used as a wagon road, so that the \$100 appropriated for the purpose would accomplish so little as to be practically useless. The council had no power to keep teams off the path, and he thought nothing could be done until bicycle legislation was passed by the legislature.

In the course of discussion as to the advisability of continuing the rock work on Victoria street, alderman Arthur put himself on record as opposed to the by-law to raise \$20,000 for road improvement.

Mayor Houston was strongly in favor of continuing the rock work. Every business man on Baker street, he stated, had urged from time to time that Baker street should be macadamized, and now that the city had purchased an expensive road-making plant it would be showing the white feather to sit down and allow the machinery to stand idle. He predicted that all the by-laws would be carried with good round majorities, despite the fact that one alderman and four or five citizens had stated their intention to vote against them.

The discussion resulted in a statement by alderman Arthur that the mayor had carried out unauthorized expenditures, quoting an excavation on Mill street from which gravel had been taken for the grading on Stanley street. Aldermen Irvine and McKillop broke into the discussion with the remark that the gravel from the pit in question was not only the best obtainable but was the most available for the Stanley street work which was carried out by order of the council. Naturally alderman Arthur's com-

plaint fell flat, particularly in view of the stand taken by aldermen Irvine and McKillop. The matter was dropped and the council adjourned until July 3rd at 10 a. m.

TRYING FOR AN ARMISTICE

Chinese Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The chief development in the Chinese situation today was the effort of the Chinese minister to secure an armistice in the operations of the American troops until Li Hung Chang could reach Peking and bring about a cessation of the disorder. The proposition is a novel one and is based on the representations of the viceroys of the important provinces of the Yang Tse Kiang that that they can maintain order without the aid of foreign troops and that the presence of foreign troops might bring about disorder. The minister brought these representations to the attention of secretary Hay, who consulted with the president.

The latter's decision, as conveyed to the minister, was that while the assurance of the viceroys for continued quiet was fully appreciated, the United States government could not bind itself not to send troops where disorder existed, and where the lives of officials and citizens were in danger.

Secretary Long said at 4 o'clock that nothing had come from admiral Kempf in the casualties of the first engagement of the American marines with the Chinese, or on the outcome of the second engagement which was to have occurred yesterday. The only dispatch received by secretary Hay was the belated one from Kempf asking for instructions as to whether he should co-operate with other nations in taking Taku forts. This must have been sent some days ago as the Taku forts were taken the middle of last week. Under the circumstances there was no occasion for answering the admiral's request, as he already had been advised of the general purpose of the United States to act concurrently with the other powers in the protection of American interests. The state department remained throughout the day without information from minister Conger or any other source. The only dispatch received was from consul John Goodnow at Shanghai, saying he had heard nothing from Peking since the 14th. On the whole the day was one of anxiety.

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CLOSING IN ON THE BOERS

Some Break Through.

LONDON, June 26.—4 a. m.—Lord Roberts' six columns are converging so as to close in on the Free Staters, although decisive results cannot be expected for several days. A number of Boers who were supposed to be within the wide-flung net have broken through general Randle's lines.

The Canadians were engaged in the Honing Spruit fight last Friday. General Dewet's men first cut off a Canadian outpost of mounted rifles at dawn. Two were killed, Lieutenant Triggs and four officers were wounded, and three captured. The Free Staters then attacked the camp where 50 Canadians were and two companies of Shropshires, though without effect, as the men were well entrenched.

United States consul Hay of Pretoria is going to Machadopol to see the British prisoners. Eighty Hollanders have been lodged in jail at Standerton for destroying property. The wives and children of the Boers are surprised that the British do not loot more, but pay for what they get.

The Boers derailed a construction train near Standerton on June 24th. Two trainmen were killed and four badly wounded.

Motion Adjourned.

The application for an injunction in the case of Kwong Wing Chong vs. Lapointe & Crofts came up before his honor Judge Forin yesterday morning, S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appearing for the applicants and P. E. Wilson contra. The motion was adjourned to July 4. Mr. Taylor applied for an interim injunction restraining defendants from taking out more brick than they require for the kiln now being burned, and on his representation that more material was being taken out than necessary for this purpose, his honor granted the interim injunction.

BALL PLAYERS REACH HOME

Notes on Athletics.

The baseball club came home from Spokane last night and were accorded a splendid reception. The fact that they were defeated by a narrow majority in the second game of the series did not seem to detract in the estimation of baseball enthusiasts from their victory in the first game against the Spokane outfit which consisted of players belonging to the athletic club, Blair College, Northport and Colville nines. The players detrained at the mountain station and took a bus down town. On Latimer street they were met by the municipal band, who marched ahead playing a lively quickstep. The procession marched to Stanley street, then to Baker and disbanded at the corner of Josephine street, where several hundred citizens gathered to witness the proceedings and give a hearty cheer for the ball club. The reception tendered the nine demonstrated the enthusiasm of Nelson baseball lovers, and it is extremely probable that the team would have been treated just as handsomely if they had lost both the matches across the border.

It seems that the Spokane Amateur Athletic Association entertains the greatest respect for the baseball powers of the Nelson aggregation. When the games stood one all an effort was made to get up a third match for yesterday, and the Nelson men offered to put up a thousand dollars on the result, but the Spokane ball tossers could not be induced to play again for money or marbles.

One of the Nelson team was induced to stay behind to play in the composite Spokane team against Stanford University, and overtures were made to others, but without success. The Spokane people know good ball players when they see them.

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Rifle shooting seems to be coming rapidly to the front as a pastime in Nelson. During the weeks that have elapsed since the season opened interest has increased steadily, and as the rifle association has no part in the celebration program, this must be credited to the merits of the sport. The scores show that the marksmen are profiting by the practice obtained. The Nelson range is rather trying to shoot over, as, owing to the nature of the ground, gusts of wind blow across the field, disturbing the points which marksmen establish for each target. It is safe to estimate that the marksmen shoot under a handicap of five points on an average afternoon on this account.

With this added to the scores made at the last shoot, it will be found that the average is excellent. The association may bring Rossland here for a match within the next few weeks, when the force of these statements will doubtless be demonstrated. The Rossland range is well protected and rarely has any wind worth mentioning.

When a wind does blow it is steady, and the rifleman, having once calculated the windage, is not inconvenienced. The normal wind on the Nelson range is of the fish-tail variety and may vary from a zephyr to half a gale while a man is making two or three shots. It is this feature which nullifies against "possibles," but the experience is practical and the marksman who gets over the 80 mark at the local range has to be a first-class shot. The association is now discussing the advisability of replacing the present revolving targets with the window target, so-called, as it is worked like an ordinary house window. This it is believed, would expedite the practice and in other ways improve the shooting.

Citizens who intend patronizing the celebration sports on the recreation grounds should bear in mind the football match on Tuesday afternoon. The club is bringing the Kaslo team here for the game and paying all the visitors' expenses, besides which they are purchasing a handsome trophy to be competed for. These expenses, aggregating considerably over \$100, are to be met out of the players' pockets and from the two-bit entrance fees collected from those who attend the game, the celebra-

tion committee not having appropriated a cent toward football. The club is showing a most sportsmanlike spirit and deserve encouragement. Citizens who witness the match will see a fast game and a first-class athlete contest. The grounds should be crowded.

The gun club will hold a meeting this week to determine whether or not to hold a shoot during the celebration next week. A number of the members are of opinion that as no outside clubs are likely to send in representatives, it would be good policy to hold the proposed holiday shoot next Saturday on the regular practice day. With the counter attractions on the demonstration days it is probable that only the most enthusiastic trapshooters would care to give up an afternoon, particularly as no outsiders are to be present. The extremely hot weather detracts materially from the pleasure of trapshooting, and at the club meeting to be held this week action will probably be taken as indicated above.

Anti-Chinese Bill.

OTTAWA, June 25.—[Special to The Tribune].—The Chinese bill raising the poll tax from \$50 to \$100 was reported in the house today and stands for the third reading. Morrison made an attempt to amend the bill on the lines of the Natal act, excluding Chinese and Japanese, but for reasons previously given Laurier opposed it. However, in lieu of this the premier made an important concession, namely, to restrict Japanese immigration to twelve per month, as now arranged for in Japan. This will be done by order-in-council, the government taking power to do so. Prior to the legislation, which he declared did not go far enough, and Maxwell held it was only a first instalment. A clergyman's wife, when of Chinese origin, is exempt from the act. Edwards and Christie were the only ones who spoke against the merits of the bill, the former declaring that those who advocated such contemplated legislation were no better than Boers or Boxers.

Children's Sports.

The small boys are not to be forgotten on Dominion Day. E. J. Curran of the Club Hotel has arranged a program of sports to which every boy and girl in Nelson under the age of 16 years is eligible to enter. The events come off on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the corner of Silica and Stanley streets. The list of races is as follows:

	1st	2nd
Boys' race, for boys under 12.....	\$ 50	\$ 25
Girls' race, for girls under 12.....	50	25
Boys' bicycle race, 200 yards, for boys under 16.....	2 00	1 00
Girls' bicycle race, 100 yards, for girls under 16.....	50	25
Boys' race, 100 yards, for girls under 15 1 00		
Boys' sack race, 50 yards, for boys under 16.....	1 00	50
Boys' three-legged race, 100 yards, for boys under 16.....	1 00	50
Girls' bicycle race, 50 yards, for girls under 10.....	50	25
Boys' running race, 100 yards, for boys under 16.....	1 00	50
Girls' bicycle race, 150 yards, for girls under 16.....	1 00	50
Girls' foot race, 50 yards, for girls under 16.....	50	25
Girls' race, 50 yards, for girls under 9.....	50	25

Officials for the day: Mayor Houston, referee; David McBeath and J. C. McLean, starters; John A. Turner, timekeeper.

Murdered in the Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Mrs. A. P. Lowrie, a Presbyterian missionary, who has been stationed at Pao Ting Fu for the last six years, arrived here on the Doric. She reports that on the night of May 10th, many native Christians, principally women and children, were murdered by the Boxers, while fleeing from Pao Ting Fu toward Tien Tsin. This was about 10 miles from Mrs. Lowrie's station, which was not disturbed. The native Christians had been attacked on May 15th, and had successfully repulsed the horde of murderers, but in trying to reach Tien Tsin the following night they were overtaken and murdered.

Hospital Nurse Skips.

KASLO, June 25.—[Special to The Tribune].—Several merchants in town are lamenting the disappearance of Miss Ryan who occupied a position as a nurse in the hospital here for some time past. She left town very suddenly on Friday taking with her a valuable gold watch which has not yet been paid for, and leaving behind some pretty large bills which the dressmakers and dry-goods houses are afraid will never be settled. It is known that she went to Northport, and failing process from here, an appeal was telegraphed to the attorney general at Victoria asking him to take means to secure Miss Ryan's arrest. She is a woman of very large charms.

TARTE'S PARISIAN SPEECH

Canada Would Stand Aloof.

MONTREAL, June 25.—A letter from Paris says: Hon. Mr. Tarte yesterday delivered himself of one of those peculiar, unhappy speeches for which he has succeeded in building for himself a reputation. Mr. Tarte, as Canadian commissioner-general, was invited to give a lecture on Canada, and this took place in the Canadian pavilion at the exposition ground yesterday afternoon. Mr. Tarte drifted into a politico-religious disquisition, and aroused the enthusiasm of his Parisian auditors by declaring that French Canada was never so French and Catholic as at the present time, and that the independence of England, now enjoyed, would be still further increased in the future. The tri-color, he said, was now and ever would be the flag of French Canada.

"When I see," said Mr. Tarte, "Frenchmen emigrating to foreign countries, where their language and their institutions cannot be preserved to them, I ask myself why these compatriots of ours do not come to Canada to join us. We French-Canadians have remained French and Catholic for more than three centuries. We are more French today even than we were 25 years ago. We shall always remain French."

Continuing, Mr. Tarte said: "I have frequently heard Canada spoken of as a possession of Great Britain. I object to the term possession. We are not a possession. We possess our own present, and our future, even more than the present. I am a Frenchman, and I am a minister in the Dominion cabinet. The premier of Canada is a Frenchman, and two other cabinet ministers are also French-Canadians. Should the time ever come when it should be necessary for me to choose between being a minister and remaining French, I should remain French."

Mr. Tarte then made this somewhat enigmatical observation: "I have frequently been asked," he said, "what would be the attitude of Canada in the event of a war between France and England; would French-Canadians fight for England against France, or would their help go out to the land from which they sprang. To this I might reply somewhat in the words of a French gentleman with whom I was speaking just the other day. We were discussing the question of a possible European war, and coming to the point of likely allies, this gentleman said that if France found herself without friends she could stand alone and let Europe go her way. And so I would say with regard to Canada. Canada could stand alone and let Europe do what she liked."

Relief Forces Join Hands.

LONDON, June 26.—The British cruiser Terrible has arrived at Chefoo from Taku with the latest news which is as follows: "Eight hundred Sikhs and 200 Welsh Fusiliers have affected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces which had been cut off by the Chinese about nine miles from Tien Tsin. It was proposed to deliver an assault upon the Chinese force at Tien Tsin last night. It is not clear what forces had united. It would seem that one relieving was cut off, and had been relieved by another. At any rate, it is certain the allies arrived in sufficient force on Sunday to attack the besieging Chinese. "Foreign office opinion here," says a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, dated yesterday, "inclines to believe that the worst has happened to the legations at Peking and admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19th there is no guarantee that they are now. The situation grows more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worst construction which can be placed upon it. Bad news comes from Nankin, where the unrest is said to be growing hourly."

Vacancies in the House.

OTTAWA, June 25.—The death of Tyrwhitt at Bradford leaves seven vacancies in the house, three through the death of Bertram, Halet and Tyrwhitt, one from the resignation of McInnes and two from the acceptance of office by Joly and Bernier.

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The flag incident is again occupying the attention of Ontario press. It crops up every summer with the approach of Dominion Day and the fourth of July. A domestic servant in St. Catharines sends a letter to the Buffalo Express, in which she announces her determination to float the Stars and Stripes on the fourth day of the seventh month, and forthwith the before mentioned domestic receives more attention from the press of Ontario than the constitutional crisis in British Columbia, the prohibition crotchet of Manitoba, or the development of the new Ontario.

THE TRIBUNE has a communication from Joseph Burns dealing with the recent article in the Nelson Miner which was construed by many to have been a reflection upon Charles Hillyer as an em-

ployer of rockmen. Mr. Burns states that he was employed by Mr. Hillyer last summer as foreman at one of his quarries, from which some 4000 yards of building rock were taken out. The wages paid by Mr. Hillyer's company was \$3 and \$3.50. However, as the Miner has since disavowed any intention of reflecting upon Mr. Hillyer the publication of the salient portion of Mr. Burns' communication will suffice, especially as the dispute between the rockmen and the city has been satisfactorily settled.

The city council last evening decided to submit the several money bylaws to the ratepayers on July 18th. The matter of the submission of the bylaws has been hanging fire for some time, but the members of the council have finally passed them up to the ratepayers for their assent or rejection. With the exception of the bylaws for street improvements and plant, the money to be borrowed is all to be expended upon revenue producing utilities. The proposed expenditure upon the streets, however, can easily be justified, as the macadamizing of the streets in the business portion of the city was one of the main issues of the last campaign, it being generally conceded that Nelson has advanced to that stage where a commencement should be made in securing something better than mud roadways.

SIR HENRI JOLY, and his old friend Li Hung Chang, are again dividing public attention between themselves, much as they did some years before, when Li allowed himself to be booked as an attraction for Toronto's big show, and Sir Henri was making his celebrated pro-Chinese speeches. Sir Henri is now speeding to Victoria, while Li Hung Chang jogs along on the road to Peking, and the rest of the world stands waiting.

Lightning Police Work.

The mills of justice are frequently referred to as slow of motion, but the Nelson police court is nothing if not swift. At 20 minutes past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, was attending to his usual duties in his office. A minute later How Wong, a Chinaman, who resides at Fifteen-mile point, entered and stated that Petrie, the man sent down last week for three months on the charge of stealing poker chips, had robbed him of a watch. At 3:45 How Wong swore out an information before magistrate Crease, and at 3:50 Mr. Webster recovered the stolen watch from a pawnbroker's store, where Petrie had pawned it. At 4 o'clock Petrie was arraigned before Mr. Crease, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The entire transaction occupied just 30 minutes, and constitutes a record, for Nelson at least.

May Go to China.

The Nelson rifle company has supplied for active service a larger percentage of men than any other unit in the Canadian militia, and it is not altogether impossible that this number may be increased. Sergeant Knight, who is here from Esquimalt, states that the Imperial

engineers and artillerymen at Esquimalt expect to receive marching orders for China almost any day, and that the garrison is prepared to change its barracks for a transport on a few hours' notice. In anticipation of such a move the Victoria Artillery is being trained by instructors from Esquimalt in big gun drill. If the Imperial troops leave the fortress must be garrisoned by militia, and the Nelson company will be asked to furnish its quota.

Slocan Star is Working.

Although the Slocan Star let out over 60 men on the first of the month, it does not follow that the property is idle. There are still over 40 men at work on development, and preparations are being made for a busy time later on. Mr. W. S. Drewry has just completed a survey of a 2,100 foot cross-cut tunnel, which will be double tracked, and, when completed, will be the main avenue to the entire workings of the mine. It will strike the vein at a vertical depth of 380 feet, below the present workings, when upraises and the usual other workings will follow. After the tunnel passes the wash, which is quite deep at that point, air drills will be used to finish this important piece of work.

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One of the most important suits ever heard in the Exchequer court is now pending, and will soon be brought to trial. It is a petition of right filed by Messrs. McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Creelman, the eminent firm of solicitors of Toronto, against her majesty, by the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Land Company (Limited), of London, England, the honorable Donald MacInnes, Osler & Hammond of Toronto, and the honorable William Pugsley of St. John, N. B. From a perusal of the petition of right on file in the Exchequer court, which is a very voluminous pleading, consisting of nearly a hundred pages of printed matter, it appears that the railway company constructed its line of railway from Regina to Prince Albert in the Northwest Territories in consideration of a land grant of 6100 acres per mile, it being agreed that the lands should be fairly fit for settlement. The total grant to the company amounts to 1,497,344 acres, which it became entitled to in 1890, when the railway was completed and accepted by the government. From this is to be deducted 499,114 acres reserved by the government as security for repayment of any balance which, at the end of twenty years, might be due the government by reason of a yearly payment which the government agreed to make of \$80,000 per year, from which the company's charges for carrying the mails, Mounted Police

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Thus the net quantity of land which the company is entitled to receive is 998,230 acres. The applicants allege that out of the reserve set apart for the company by the government, in 1890, there is only 224,386 acres coming within the description of lands fairly fit for settlement, leaving a shortage of 773,844 acres, and they now claim compensation for the deficiency, with interest since 1890, when the grant was earned. The petition sets out that lands fairly fit for settlement mean lands each quarter section of which, as respects soil and climate, is capable of enabling a man to make a reasonable living for himself and his family.

As lands in the Northwest, suitable for settlement, are selling as high as \$5 per acre, by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and other land companies, it will be seen that the claim of the applicants, with interest, if based on that figure would amount to upwards of \$5,000,000, and as lands in the West are rapidly increasing in value, it is probable that the long delay in arriving at a settlement has materially increased the damages which the petitioners may possibly recover.

The petition sets out voluminous correspondence had with the minister of the interior in the previous government, the offer of the company to accept land in other localities and its refusal to accede to their request. It also shows that constant efforts have been made by the present minister during the past four years to reach a solution of the difficulties and his failure to do so, and finally his admission of his inability, owing to the claims of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and other companies holding agreements made with the previous government, to grant to the applicants other lands than those in the reserve set apart for the company, the greater portion of which has been rejected.

The present very serious difficulty seems to have arisen from a misconception of the available areas of

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land in the Northwest suitable for settlement, and the granting to the various companies of more land than was available.

Having failed, as the petition claims, to secure its grant, the railway company and the other applicants, who are its grantees, allege that they have been forced to sue the crown in order to recover compensation for the breach of contract.

The petition sets forth that the incorporators of the English Land Company, one of the applicants, furnished the money to construct the railway, and complains very strongly of the fact that although ten years have elapsed since the railway was constructed and the land grant earned, they have not been able to obtain either the land, or a money compensation in lieu of it.

His excellency the governor-general has endorsed on the petition his fiat, "Let right be done," so that it now rests with the Exchequer court to determine the important questions at issue between the applicants and her majesty.

CANADIANS AT BEIRA.

Mr. Aemilius Irving has received a letter from his son, captain I. E. Wentworth Irving, a lieutenant in C. Battery of the second contingent. The first section is dated at Marandales, April 29th. It says, in part:

"We are at the end of 351 miles of the hardest and toughest railway travelling I have or hope to experience. This place is the height of the land, and to find it on the map you have to look about 150 miles southeast of Salisbury.

"They sent me ahead in charge of the horses, with the greater number of drivers. We had everything at Beira, and were landed on the beach, to find that we had to take the horses two and a half miles into the country.

"Beira is a dirty sand beach of twelve years' standing. Dirty Portuguese and bars seem to be the mainstay of the town. I entrained the horses during the afternoon on to small cars on a two-foot gauge railway, four horses in a

car. It was a hard job to get the big horses in. After a very hard day's work we were shipped off to Bamboo creek, time not being given us to go to the ship to get our greatcoats or something to eat. After remaining all night in a dirty coach and the men in a dirty car we reached Bamboo creek the next morning about 8. The mosquitoes were very bad, but did not annoy me as much as the Englishmen. The box cars were all closed in tight, so that the tsetse fly could not get at the horses. The men suffered very much, as they were right in the open."

The second section is dated May 2nd. It says:

"We got to Bamboo creek about 8 o'clock in the morning following. We entrained again into the broader gauge cars (four feet), about fourteen horses to a car, and it was a job to get that many in. I have to leave about forty horses here with a non-commissioned officer and a few men, as they could not give me enough cars to take them all. I and thirty-two men piled ourselves, with a lot of supplies, into an open car, and left at 1 o'clock. We traveled all day and all night until we got to Umtali, at about 2 p.m. the next day (the 25).

"We were in fear of our lives every moment that we would go off the track, as the curves and hills are something dreadful and continuous, and they say it is quite usual to be ditched about four times in a day's run. These hills and curves are almost continuous, and the wretched brakes they have on work very badly, our train running away twice in spite of them. This is not a pleasant sensation, especially as everything was pitch dark, the only light on the whole train being an oil snudge used by the engineer. However, we were lucky in being stopped about 2 a.m. until 5 on the road, so we got some sleep.

"We detrained again at Umtali, watered and fed and walked the horses a bit—poor brutes, they were all kicked and hacked to pieces. We were powerless to help this, as when they were once in we could do nothing for them. They, however, have taught the railway people here a lesson, as there was not a car that you could not see daylight where they had kicked the boards off, and some of them very near the roof of the car, too. We had to wait until two cars which had been cut off caught up to us and unload and attend to a second lot."

Captain Irving tells about the

march that is before him of 300 miles to Buluwayo, where he conducted the section with no other officer:

"The reason why I have been left with all this is that they are in such a rush to get up to the front, where Plumer is in a bad way, that they have sent the other sections along, the men by coaches and the guns and wagons by mules. They have been going away in batches like this for the last three days, the men jammed into a tumble-down Deadwood coach drawn by sixteen mules. The contractor has to transport each batch 300 miles in three and one-half days. Of course he can't do it, and I have even beat him a bottle of beer that I will beat him with my lot, having to march the whole way.

"The Australians next to us are losing horses at the rate of three and four a day from blue tongue, a form of horse sickness, but so far we have escaped.

"We see the natives getting more and more the native as we advance from Beira. Here they are naked, except for the breech clout; the women the same, and carrying the children the same, and working that way all day without any trouble at all. They are a poor lot at working, and they get kicked and cuffed around like dogs by their employers.

"The country from Umtali here is a rolling one and appears to be the very ideal for a farming country, and yet you see nothing but rolling land with kopjes here and there and absolutely no roads in the place. From Bamboo to Umtali it is all mountains and valleys, and the high grass grows so close to the track that you cannot see only a few feet from the car."

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NELSON L. O. O. F., No. 1622, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

NELSON ERLE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gonnell, 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. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, 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 of Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 136, of the International Journeymen Barbers' 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. Bellville, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION.—The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miner's Union hall. J. W. Kiehn, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8, will be held in the Miners' Union Hall, northeast corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. John Mullen, President. Percy Shackleton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp.
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Twenty-five men are now doing station work on the connection between the C. P. R. and the N. & F. S. in Fairview. It is figured that the section will be completed in ten days. While no official statement has been issued it is believed that tracklaying on the Balfour extension is to be commenced on the completion of this section which will enable the steel to be laid from the Nelson end of the track. To finish the track will take a couple of months and give employment to about 120 tracklayers, surfacers and ballasters.

One of the leading wholesalers handling tinned butter for the use of prospectors states that up to the present time the demand for this article has been unusually light and very much below the demand in former years. This is regarded as an indication that comparatively few prospectors have gone into the hills so far.

Porter Brothers, the contractors who built the C. P. R. slip at Procter, expect to start today on the trestle at Nine-mile Point which is to carry the Balfour Extension over Nine mile creek. The trestle will be 650 feet in length and will take a couple of weeks to build.

Charles Plovman was in Nelson yesterday from Kaslo, and brought good reports from Camp Mansfield. The crosscut tunnel on the Crescent has tapped the vein which proves to be seven feet wide. On the Twin Lakes a tunnel has been driven in on the vein which has been recently crosscut showing the ore body to have widened out to 14 feet. Both these claims belong to the Anglo-French Syndicate represented by Ernest Mansfield.

At the city council last night mayor Houston reported that the health officer had directed his attention to the prevalence of typhoid fever and suggested as a possible cause that dairymen washed milk cans in streams where the water might be impure. The council agreed that an effort should be made to do away with any possible contamination from this source and the press was requested to make a special note of the matter.

The street railway's "turn-out" is practically finished, and the car service will be much improved thereby.

The tug Ymir resumed her regular trips to the Landing last night under the command of captain Tyson. The Procter will be tied up for the present.

Lance Gilchrist, a small boy employed at the Nelson News depot was run over yesterday at the corner of Stanley and Baker streets. The lad was riding a bicycle and was run down by Hudson's Bay Stores' delivery wagon. He was rendered unconscious and was carried into the Canada Drug Company's store, where he soon recovered. The bicycle was damaged considerably.

Yesterday's entries at the mining recorder's office were: Certificates of work, to W. M. Griffith on the Fidelity, Bunker Hill and Sullivan, to T. M. Rixen on the Lord Nelson, to R. J. Elliott, on the Britisher and Red Bird, to John Greenhill, on the Sunnyside, Apache and Manervey; Transfers, the Reforce mineral claim at the head of Barrett creek, by Frank Simpson to Edmund Clark, a quarter interest in the Collingwood on Hall creek by T. M. Rixen to John Innes; Locations, Little Minnie on Lost creek, by George B. Bell, Tiptop Fraction on Forty-nine creek by R. S. Lennie, the Staffa on Wild Horse creek by T. P. Clark, the Germanic on Morning mountain, by J. L. Stamford, the Britannic on Morning mountain by D. T. Mowat.

An employee of the Ymir mine named Roman was brought to the general hospital yesterday suffering from severe internal injuries, caused by being crushed between the abdomen between two heavy timbers. Roman suffered great pain but it is thought that his injuries are not of a serious nature.

J. Coxhead, who has the contract for the Turkish bath house on Vernon street, next to the Lakeview hotel, expects to start work on the buildings within a few days, or as soon as some necessary grading is done on the lot. The building is being erected by Mrs. Ford of this city for a tenant, and will

cost complete about \$3500. It will probably be ready for occupation by August 15th.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in the city yesterday when Miss Beadleston of Cody became the wife of Dr. W. E. Gomm of Sandon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cote, curate of the church of Mary Immaculate. Dr. and Mrs. Gomm are registered at the Hotel Hume.

A. B. Stickney of St. Paul, Minnesota, and a party of five ladies are registered at the Hotel Phair. Mr. Stickney is president of the Chicago & Great Western railroad, and is touring over the C. P. R. as the guest of the management. The party came to Kootenay Landing in their private car, which was sent to Bonner's Ferry, and from there to Spokane, from where it comes north and will be regained here by Mr. Stickney.

J. C. McLagan of the Vancouver World was in Nelson yesterday. J. C. left the Coast several days ago on a holiday jaunt, and reports his health as very much improved in the higher altitudes. During the recent campaign Mr. McLagan was a stout champion of ex-premier Martin. He says the campaign developed many remarkable combinations. For years he had been looked upon as the practical godfather of Dick McBride, but in the recent campaign they worked at cross purposes, and now the young fellow is Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

AT THE PHAIR.—R. A. Forbes, Robson; A. E. Smith, Vancouver; H. Allenberg, Spokane; Miss Brown, H. W. Gale, Grand Forks; A. S. McHugh, E. F. Burns, Spokane; R. G. Hillman, San Francisco; A. Dick, Rossland; T. R. Ella, Vancouver; W. H. Adams, Spokane; F. J. Walker, Minneapolis; H. J. Nicholson, Montreal; R. N. Dickman, J. C. Walker, Chicago; A. B. Stickney, Miss Stickney. Miss Jean Stickney, Mrs. Banning, Miss Cook, Miss Potter, Dr. Greve, St. Paul Minn.

AT THE HUME.—Robert Greig, Toronto; J. Mackenzie, Winnipeg; C. Plovman, Kaslo; F. H. Chisholm, Toronto; J. C. McLagan, Vancouver; James Innes, Guelph; J. D. Jones, W. M. Harrison, Montreal; Miss M. Smith, Rossland.

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Wanted.—A thoroughly competent mine foreman, with a long experience in copper, iron, raising and general development. Must show best of references as to ability and character from two last appointments. Apply Copper, care Tribune Office.

To Let.—neat cottage, four rooms, garden, cheap, partly furnished. Enquire Tribune.

Wanted.—by a young lady, a position as stenographer and typewriter. Good experience. Apply Stenographer, postoffice box E, Nelson.

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Five-room house and lot for sale. Price \$490. Apply to Nelson Bazaar, Tremont block.

To Rent.—House and two lots on Carbonate street, next door to mayor Houston. Seven rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water, gas, etc. It has just been repaired and is splendid. Thirty dollars per month. Taylor & Hannington.

For sale—Stock and fixtures of the Nelson Bazaar amounting to about four hundred dollars.

Furnished rooms to let—Apply Carney block, one door east of Oddfellows' hall. Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

Lost—Black cocker spaniel answering to name of "Jack." Finder please return to George A. Stewart Potts, Wallace-Miller block.

For Rent—Dwelling on Carbonate street, next to ex-mayor Neelands, possession July 1st; rent \$25. Enquire Mrs. Robinson.

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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 fruit. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co.'s bacon, hams, lard and other products.

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

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NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED.—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of all kinds of sashes, awnings, and canvas goods. P. O. Box 76. Theo. Madson, proprietor.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the board of license commissioners for the city of Nelson held thirty days after the date hereof, for leave to transfer the license now held by me for an hotel known as the Nelson House, situate on lot 10 block 1, to A. H. Clements and Robert Reisterer. S. WHITE.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1900.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that upon the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the company's office in Nelson, B. C. there will be held a meeting of the stockholders of the Goldendale Mining Company, a corporation, for the purpose of considering a proposition to sell the Goldendale and Young Dominion mineral claims (gravelly) situate about four miles south of Nelson, British Columbia in West Kootenay Mining District, British Columbia, to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said company.

GOLDENDALE MINING COMPANY.

By F. D. Lye, Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1900.

Three dwelling houses for sale on easy terms.

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

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

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Notice of Application for a Certificate of Improvements.

BROKEN HILL MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE KOOTENAY MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTHWEST OF AINSWORTH, ADJOINING THE ARKANSAS, UNITED AND UNION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, R. E. Young, (acting as agent for R. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate special No. 681, and Anna C. Buckley's free miner's certificate No. B. 11397) free miner's certificate No. B. 13,446, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.

R. E. YOUNG, P.L.S.