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THE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT

As Amended.

The material men have long claimed that the Mechanics' Lien Act worked to their disadvantage, and at the last session of the legislative assembly the act was amended as follows:

2. Sub-section (1) of section 2 of the "Mechanics' Lien Act" being chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, is hereby amended by inserting the words "or placing or furnishing materials" immediately after the word "work," in the second line thereof.

3. Sub-section (2) of said section 2 is hereby amended by adding immediately after the word "work," the words "or to place or furnish material."

4. Sub-section (3) of said section 2 is hereby amended by inserting the words "or materials are placed or furnished" immediately after the word "done," in the third and fifth lines, respectively, thereof, and by striking out all the words after the word "work," in the seventh line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "is commenced or the material is placed or furnished in respect of which the lien is claimed."

5. Sub-section (5) of said section 2 is hereby amended by inserting the word "miner" immediately after the word "mechanic," in the first line thereof.

6. Said section 2 is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section thereto:

"(6.) 'Material' shall include every kind of movable property."

7. Section 4 of the said chapter 132 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"4. Unless there is an agreement in writing to the contrary, signed by the person claiming the lien, every contractor, sub-contractor, laborer and furnisher of material doing or causing work to be done upon, or placing or furnishing any materials to be used in or for the construction, erection, alteration or repairs, either in whole or in part of, or addition to, any building, tramway, railway, erection, wharf, bridge or other work, or doing or causing work to be done upon, or in connection with, or the placing or furnishing of materials to be used in or for the clearing, excavating, filling, grading, tracklaying, draining, or irrigating of any land in respect of a tramway, railway, mine, sewer, drain, ditch, flume or other work, or improving any street, road or sidewalk adjacent thereto, at the request of the owner of such land, shall, by virtue thereof, have a lien or charge for the price of such work, and the placing or furnishing of such materials upon such building, erection, wharf, machinery, fixture or other works and all materials furnished or procured for use in constructing or making such works or improvements so long as the same are about to be in good faith worked into or made part of the said works or improvements, and the land, premises and appurtenances thereto, occupied thereby or enjoyed therewith, but limited in amount as hereinafter mentioned: Provided such lien shall affect only such interest in the said land, premises and appurtenances thereto as is vested in the owner at the time the works or improvements are commenced, or any greater interest the owner may acquire during the progress of the works or improvements, or have at any time during which the lien stands as an incumbrance against such land."

8. Section 6 of the said chapter 132 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:

"(a.) 'Mortgage' in this section shall not include any part of the principal sum secured thereby not actually advanced to the borrower at the time the works or improvements are commenced, and shall include a vendor's lien and an agreement for the purchase of land, and for the purposes of this Act, and within the meaning thereof, the purchaser shall be deemed a mortgagor and the seller a mortgagee."

9. When any material is brought upon any land to be used in connection with such land for any of the purposes enumerated in section 7 of this Act, the same shall be subject to a lien for the unpaid price thereof in favor of the person supplying the same, until it is put or worked into the building, erection or work as part of the same.

10. Section 7 of the said chapter 132 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:

"(a.) Whenever such owner or such person, not having contracted for or agreed to such construction, alteration, repair, works or improvements being done or made, but who has failed to give said notice within the said three days, shall post a notice in writing in some conspicuous place upon said land, or upon the buildings or improvements thereon, to the effect that he will not be responsible for the works or improvements, no works or improvements made after such posting shall give any right as against such owner or person, or his interest in said land, to a lien under this Act."

11. Where any of the property, upon which a lien is given by this Act, is wholly or partly destroyed by fire, any insurance receivable thereon by the owner, prior mortgagee or chargee, shall take the place of the property so destroyed, and shall, after satisifying any prior mortgage or charge in the manner and to the extent set out in section 6 of this Act, be subject to the claims of all persons for liens to the same extent as if such moneys were realized by the sale of such property in an action to enforce a lien.

12. Section 8 of said chapter 132 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"8. Every lien upon such building, erection, mine, works or improvements, or land, shall absolutely cease to exist after the expiration of thirty-one days, except in the case of a claim for wages owing for work in, at or about a mine, in which case the lien shall cease after the expiration of sixty days after the works or improvements shall have been completed, or after the claimant has ceased from any cause to work thereon, or place or furnish the materials therefor (provided, however, that any laborer shall not be held to have ceased work upon any building, erection, mine, works or improvements until the completion of the same, if he has in the meantime been employed upon any other work by the same contractor), unless in the meantime the person claiming the lien shall file in the nearest County Court Registry in the county wherein the land is situate an affidavit, sworn before any person authorized to take oaths, stating in substance—

"(a.) The name and residence of the claimant, and of the owner of the property or interest to be charged:

"(b.) The particulars of the kind of works or improvements done, made or furnished:

"(c.) The time when the works or improvements were finished or discontinued:

"(d.) The sum claimed to be owing, and when due:

"(e.) The description of the property to be charged:

which affidavit shall be received and filed as a lien against the property, interest or estate. Every County Court Registrar shall be supplied with printed forms of such affidavits, in blank, which may be in the form or to the effect of Schedule A to this Act, and which shall be supplied to every person requesting the same and desiring to file a lien. Every County Court Registrar shall keep an alphabetical index of all claimants of liens, and the persons against whom such liens are claimed, which index shall be open for inspection during office hours, and it shall be the duty of such County Court Registrar to decide whether his is or is not the proper office for the filing of such affidavit, and to direct the applicant accordingly; and no affidavit shall be adjudged insufficient on the ground that it was not filed in the proper County Court Registry."

13. A substantial compliance only with section 10 of this Act shall be required, and no lien shall be invalidated by reason of failure to comply with any of the requisites thereof, unless in the opinion of the Court or Judge adjudicating upon the lien under the said Act the owner, contractor, sub-contractor, mortgagee or other person is prejudiced thereby, asd then only to the extent to which he is prejudiced, and the Court or Judge may allow the affidavit and statement of claim to be amended accordingly.

14. Section 9 of the said chapter 132 is hereby amended by striking out all the words beginning with "office" in the fifth line and ending with "district" in the eighth, and substituting the words "nearest County Court Registry in the County."

15. Section 10 of the said chapter 132 is hereby amended by striking out all the words in the first line and substituting the words "The County Court Registrar."

16. No lien, except for not more

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GOVERNOR SAYERS ACCOUNT

Of the Tornados Damage.

AUSTIN. Texas, Sept. 13.—Governor Sayers today made the following statement to the Associated Press on the flood situation: Conditions at Galveston are fully as as bad as reported. Communications however, have been reestablished between the island and mainland and hereafter transportation of supplies will be less difficult. The work of clearing the city is progressing fairly well and adjutant-general Scurry, under direction of the mayor, is patrolling the city for the purpose of preventing depredations.

The most conservative estimate to the number of deaths places it at 2000. Contributions from citizens of this state, and also from other states, are coming rapidly and liberally, and it is confidently expected that within the next ten days work of restoration by the people of Galveston will have begun in good earnest, and with energy and success. Of course the destruction of property has been very great—not less than $10,000,000—but it is hoped and believed that even this great loss will be overcome through the energy of the people.

During the day contributions have fairly deluged the governor, upwards of $100,000 having been received. Governor Sayers today began receiving reports from various points along the Gulf coast, which would indicate that there has been great property damage done for several hundred miles, and that the list of Galveston fatalities and suffering will be largely augmented.

Owing to the fact that the telegraph service is still badly crippled governor Sayers cannot ascertain the exact number of dead at the points named, but it is approximated at five hundred.

Reports which have reached the governor show that the railroad telegraph and telephone companies have suffered enormous loss. The governor was informed today that quite a number of tugs from New Orleans and other available points had either arrived or were en route to Galveston, and that by Saturday the transportation problem would be solved so far as getting people from the island to the mainland was concerned.

DEATH ROLL IS INCREASING

Passenger Train Was Wrecked.

NEW ORLEANS, September 13.—The state today received a telegram from Hon. John Poe, member of the state board of education, residing at Lake Charles, and stating that 85 lives were lost on the Gulf & Interstate train, which left Beaumont early Saturday from Bolivar Point, after having made connections with the Southern Pacific train which left this city Friday night.

After a Highwayman.

DENVER, Colorado, September 13.—Burlington train No. 1, known as the "Overland Flyer," was held up by a lone highwayman at 2 o'clock this morning five miles east of Haighler, Nebraska, near the Colorado line. The robber secured about $5000 in cash and probably twice that much in diamonds and watches and then made his escape by bringing the train to a stop. He went through both sleepers, but did not molest the chair cars. The railroad officials offer $1000 for his capture and posses have started out in all directions.

Yerkes Reaching Out.

LONDON, September 13.—There is considerable comment here upon the New York cable dispatches announcing that Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago and New York has purchased the franchise of the Charing Cross, Euston & Hampstead Railroad, and that it is proposed for them, it is said, to construct another electric underground road. The company's secretary, Mr. Smith, however, denies the statement.

Labor Men Convene.

UTICA, New York, September 13.—The third annual convention of the New York State Workingmen's Federation opened in this city this morning. The federation is largely a labor political body, and its members wield much political influence at the polls. The session will consider the relation of the various state officials to the measures affecting labor, and the deductions will be scattered broadcast among the voters of the state. A bill framed on the same plan as the recent employers' liability bill will be drawn up this afternoon to be presented to the next legislature.

THROWING UP THE SPONGE

General Botha Resigns.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, September 13.—Paul Kruger telegraphed his wife to join him before sailing, but she replied that her health will not permit. It is reported that commandant-general Louis Botha has resigned the chief command of the Transvaal forces to commandant Viljoen.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—The following dispatch has been received by the war department from the United States army officer who accompanied the Boers in the campaign as military observer:

"LORENZO MARQUEZ.—Events have required the departure of attaches from the Transvaal; request instructions. (signed) Rechmann." This message is interpreted at the department to mean the complete collapse of Boer resistance to England. Captain Rechmann has been cabled permission to start at once for the United States.

Rainbow an Easy Winner.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Just as the sun went down Cornelius Vanderbilt's seventy-foot sloop yacht Rainbow, travelling at a 13-knot clip, and with her lee rail all awash, dashed across the finish line of Sandy Hook light ship today, the leader and winner in the 30-mile race against August Belmont's Mineola, Duryea and Whitney's Yankee, and W. K. Vanderbilt's Junior Virginia. By the handsome margin of 3 minutes, 22 seconds, the Rainbow has won the $1000 cup, offered by sir Thomas Lipton. The Mineola was second, Virginia third and Yankee fourth. David Barrie, sir Thomas Lipton's representative who was on board the steamer, said after the race: "I am sure if sir Thomas had been here he would have said the race was perfectly fair from start to finish, and the best boat won the cup. I shall cable the result to him at once."

Dowager Empress Frederick Unwell.

BERLIN, September 13.—Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, who has just returned from a month's vacation at Hamburg, says the dowager empress Frederick will not come to Berlin for the winter, but will go to Italy again. Before going to Italy she will visit queen Victoria, if able to do so. "I saw the dowager empress twice," said sir Frank Lascelles, and she is certainly not a well woman, although her appearance is not worse than it was a year ago when her health was first affected. She has grown lame on one foot and needs assistance when walking.

Discussing Kruger's Flight.

BERLIN, September 13.—The German papers, discussing Kruger's arrival at Lorenzo Marquez, interpret it as tantamount to the end of the war. The National-Zeitung says: "This remains true even if Mr. Kruger is absent to make efforts for the intervention of Europe." The Vossiche Zeitung says: "The friends of the Boers must reconcile themselves to the fact that the Boers' power of resistance is definitely broken."

Cyclone Strikes Ontario.

MONTREAL, September 13.—According to meagre reports received here the tail end of the Galveston cyclone appears to have struck Ontario at an early hour Tuesday morning, and it is feared has done immense damage to the fruit and other farm produce, as well as to out-buildings, etc. Telegraphic communication has also been inbeen interrupted, and until it is restored, the exact amount of damage will not be known.

To Succeed Brown.

LONDON, September 13.—A special dispatch from Shang-Hai announces that a Japanese official has been appointed to succeed to Mr. Brown, the English financial director and commissioner of customs of Corea

CRISIS HAS BEEN AVERTED

Russia Will Modify Terms.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—The crisis that was near at hand yesterday over the evacuation proposal of the Russian government, has been averted for a time at least, and the diplomatic side of the matter has again become the object of attention. The order of general Chaffee, to leave at once, which was expected in some quarters, did not issue today. Instead earnest efforts are making to arrange the preliminaries for the negotiations which are expected finally to settle the Chinese troubles.

Li Hung Chang's message today removed perhaps the last obstacle to the speedy beginning of these negotiations, and the only doubt that now exists as to his ability to redeem his pledge, protect American interests and stop the outrages upon the missionaries and native converts.

The Russian troops will not evacuate Pekin until some arrangements have been made for the installation of a government to take charge of affairs, is directly in line with the aim the state department has been pursuing in the exchanges with Li Hung Chang, and if this is adhered to it certainly will facilitate the ultimate withdrawal of all of the foreign forces. An inference from the Russian statement is that Li's coming to Pekin will be forwarded by Russia, in the hope of making the desired arrangement for the establishment of a Chinese government there. As Li cannot reach the capital from Shang-Hai, starting tomorrow, inside of a week, it may be that there will be no developments in the international situation within that period of time.

The government has not been advised yet that all of the answers to the Russian notes have been returned. It is said that all of the powers have been replied from on the subject, but the disposition is to regard their communication not as answers but rather as argumentative statements which leave the main issue still open for discussion. This point, however, becomes of diminished importance in view of the announced purpose of the Russian government to modify the terms of its original proposition in the manner indicated.

Report From Greely.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—A report has been received from general Greely, chief of the signal office, who went to Alaska to arrange for telegraphic communication with that territory, saying that the line will be working to Fort Egbert, Eagle City, by the end of September. The Canadian line extends from Ashcroft north to Dawson City and the boundary line. The United States has constructed a line from Fort Egbert to meet this line. Another line is being built by the United States up the Yukon river, which it is intended shall connect Fort Egbert, but it is not likely that it will be completed this season.

Storm on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, September 13.—Reports from Crystal Beach, a summer resort on the Canadian side of Lake Erie, say that every dock has been destroyed by the terrific storm of Tuesday night and all boats from Buffalo and many steam yachts anchored there, were completely wrecked. The damage is very heavy. The wind attained a velocity of 82 miles per hour, but beyond blowing down a number of trees and the wrecking of awnings and chimneys, and the destruction of a tower of one of the Pan-America buildings in the course of erection, no serious damage is reported.

Li Will Start Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 13.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, has received a dispatch from Li Hung Chang, announcing that he expects to leave Shang-Hai tomorrow for the north. Earl Li should reach Tien-Tsin in about three and a half days. After a short rest at Tien-Tsin he will proceed to Pekin, where it is expected he will promptly open negotiations with the representatives of the powers for the settlement of peace terms.

Trying for Another Game.

Having failed to secure the Westminster Lacrosse club for a game here through waiting, the Nelson enthusiasts are going after Winnipeg early. The Winnipeg twelve is to play at Westminster during the fall fair next month, and the local men figure on having them return east over the Crow's Nest road, stopping over in Nelson for a game. As the transportation can be arranged without extra expense and as the Winnipeggers would probably prefer to come through this way, the scheme seems likely to go through.

CALVESTON IS RECOVERING

Anarchy No Longer Feared.

GALVESTON, Texas, September 13.—Galveston is beginning to slowly recover from the stunning blow of last week, and, though the city appears tonight to be desolate, the authorities and the commercial and industrial interests are getting their forces to work, and a start has at last been made toward the resumption of business on a moderate scale. The presence of troops has had a beneficial effect upon the criminal classes, and the apprehension of a brief but desperate reign of anarchy now no longer exists. The saloons have at least temporarily gone out of business and every strong-limbed man who has not his own humble abode to look after; is being pressed into service, so that first of all the water service may be resumed, the gutters flushed and the streets lighted.

On the beach yesterday a searching party found a score of corpses within a small area, going to show that the bulwark of debris that lies straight across the island conceals many more bodies than have been accounted for.

Corpses are being buried when found without delay. It will probably be many days yet, however, before all the floating bodies have been found. All along the beach they are constantly being washed up. It is not known whether these are those which were swept into the Gulf and drowned or are simply some of those cast into the sea returning ashore. In any event, the Associated Press correspondent, in a trip across the bay yesterday, counted seven bodies tossing in the waves, with a score of horses and cattle, the stench from which was unbearable.

Military Manoeuvres.

BERLIN, September 13.—The German military manœuvres in accordance with plans prepared by emperor William have not gone far enough to enable an analysis of the scheme. The supposition is that a hostile fleet can withstand a hostile army on the shore after having defeated the German fleet near Arcona. The enemy has attempted to push on quickly to Berlin, where however, an army is formed which moves by forced march toward Stettin, repulsing the invaders. Today the hostile cavalry and infantry divisions are near Pyritze Pinomerania. The weather has been cool and dry until last evening when a warm rain set in. Prince Henry of Prussia and the emperor have been participating.

The Doncaster Meeting.

LONDON, September 13.—At the third days racing of the Doncaster meeting today the corporation selling handicap plate of 200 sovereigns, for three year olds and upwards, the winner to be sold at auction for 100 sovereigns, six furlongs, was won by "Remember Me," ridden by Rigby, who also on Tin Soldier tied for first place in the race for the Rouse plate of 500 sovereigns for 2-year olds, the tieing horse being Sequestt. The Portland plate of 700 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovereigns for 3-year olds and upwards, five furlongs and 152 yards, was won by the prince of Wales' chesnut horse Tuck-now, on which Tod Sloan had the mount.

Colonel Benson Arrives.

Lieutenant-colonel Benson of Victoria, district officer commanding the militia of British Columbia, arrived in the city last night to conduct the inspection of the local company. The inspection takes place at the skating rink tonight. The company will be put through a searching examination in company drill and rifle exercise, to be followed by a test of efficiency in the use of the Maxim gun. On Saturday colonel Benson is to visit the rifle ranges for the purpose of preparing a report to be submitted to the militia department.

SUSPICIOUS OF GERMANY

Russian Alliance Hinted At.

LONDON, September 14.—No further light is thrown this morning upon Li Hung Chang's intended movements. The Times has an interesting dispatch from Pekin, dated September 4th, which says in part: "Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Pekin, leaving a purely military command. An official announcement of this is expected today. The other powers will also presumably withdraw their legations, leaving Pekin under the military control of the allies during the winter at least.

"At a meeting of the generals, the Russian commandant announced that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops during the winter. The German commander said that Germany would keep the same number, and the Japanese commander announced that Japan would have 22,000. The British commander was not in a position to make an announcement.

"There is every indication that lord Salisbury has decided that our present subordinate position in Pekin must become still humbler. In the best informed quarters the opinion is expressed that Russia and Germany are acting in accord, Russia seeking the definite alienation of all the territory north of the great wall, and Germany the annexation of Shan Tung, Kiang Su and the Yang Tse province. Russia seeks to restore the power of the empress dowager and the emperor in order to be able to secure whatever influence they possess over the remaining provinces. The empress dowager had retained prince Ching's son as a hostage for his father."

The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Times wiring Wednesday, confirms the report of the uneasy feeling there concerning Germany's intentions toward the Yang-Tse provinces, and especially the Kiang-Nin forts. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says he is in a position to assert positively that the Russian troops in Manchuria are preparing for war. The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Associated Press wiring Wednesday, and confirming the report as to those of the four conditions proposed by a certain power as the basis of negotiations, says he has it from a Pekin source, usually reliable, that prince Ching has begun to negotiate, but the second condition is the treatment of the Manchurian provinces, including Lao Tung peninsula, as a buffer state.

PEKIN, September 9.—The Japanese have arrested the assassin of baron von Ketteler, the late German minister to China, and handed him over to the Germans. He has confessed his guilt. He was arrested for trying to sell to a Japanese officer a watch with initials which he admitted was taken from the body of von Ketteler. He afterwards admitted the crime, saying that the imperial government ordered the commission of the act.

ST. PETERSBURG VERSION

Of the Chinese Muddle.

LONDON, September 14.—According to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, who claims to be able to indicate the exact diplomatic situation, the attitude of the United States is so indefinite that there is no absolute certainty whether Washington will accept or reject the Russian proposition. Germany, according to the same authority, was the first to reply. She based her refusal on the ground that withdrawal would lead to further trouble and to the massacre of thousands of other converts.

Russia and France, says the correspondent, are finding their position awkward, and are not likely to hurry to quit Pekin en masse. The Japanese general Yamaguchi, telegraphed his government from Pekin September 6th, that the emperor's chamberlain has just arrived. This probably means that some negotiations are on foot for the return of the emperor. Other Japanese authorities report that Pekin is returning to its normal condition, and order is being restored. Native refugees are coming back and foreign residents are leaving to recuperate.

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Hudson's Bay Stores

The Tribune.

AS was predicted by THE TRIBUNE, the Conservatives of Nelson last evening refused to carry the handicap which the officers of the local association placed upon them by their efforts to disfranchise a large number of electors without a hearing. The officers and members of the local association who accepted full responsibility for the disreputable business did not get a chance to accept anything else.

THE Conservative machine, which was used some months ago in an effort to disfranchise some 489 voters in the Nelson riding, no longer controls the Conservatives of this city. To have endorsed the action of the machine would have been fatal to the party's chance of success in the approaching contest. The Conservatives of Nelson repudiated the machine by refusing to name as delegates to the Revelstoke convention any member who in any way was mixed up with the disreputable tactics which marked the last revision of the provincial lists.

THE Victoria Colonist is quibbling over the question of the redistribution of seats in the provincial legislature. It attempts to justify the existing inequalities between the representation of Island constituencies and Kootenay constituencies with the statement that some years ago West Kootenay had an even greater preponderance of representation than the Island constituencies at present enjoy. In a word the Colonist is opposed to any system of representation by population which will at all disturb the Island constituencies. The redistribution scheme which the Colonist suggests is one which will preserve intact the present inland seats, without reference to population, and remedy only such disparities as exist on the mainland. It is a case of "what we have we hold" with the Colonist.

THERE were a lot of prodigals at the Conservative meeting last evening, and in honor of their home coming the party killed the fatted calf. It tipped the scale at 489.

NEIL GETHING, one of the owners of the Tamarack group of mines, which was recently bonded, desires THE TRIBUNE to state that Messrs. Finch & Campbell never had a bond upon the group, as was stated in connection with the recent deal which he and his co-owners have made.

Offensive Criticism Resented.

Vancouver World.

The Nelson Miner is unnecessarily offensive in its personal attack upon W. A. Galliher, barrister of that city, who is now the Liberal candidate for the Cariboo-Yale-Kootenay electoral district. Mr. Galliher is a Canadian, to the manner born, a native, we believe, of the county of Bruce, Ontario. For a number of years he helped his parents and other members of the family to hew out of the forest, then known as the Queen's Bush, a home for themselves. Being an ambitious and studious young man he employed his leisure hours in reading the best authors which he could lay his hands upon. In this respect he emulated Hon. Alex Mackenzie, the stone-mason premier of the Dominion; J. S. Willison, of the Toronto Globe, acknowledged to be Canada's most accomplished journalist, and many others who have pushed their way to the front by their own determination to succeed. During his residence in Winnipeg, and elsewhere in the east, Mr. Galliher made legions of friends and admirers. He has ever been a warm supporter of every measure tending to ameliorate the condition of his fellowman, especially the laboring classes, and bread-winners in general. Gifted with more than average ability—a fluent speaker, a versatile conversationalist, ready of wit with an aptitude for grasping in an exceedingly brief period any plan or policy having for its object the advancement and well-being of the people, and the prosperity of the country, as well as being a powerful debater, he is a peculiarly desirable gentleman to occupy a seat in the chief council of the nation—a member of the house of commons at Ottawa for the Cariboo-Yale-Kootenay electoral district.

A Case of Mistaken Identity.

LONDON, September 13.—The United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, protested at the foreign office today against the treatment to which Mrs. Mary Rowe of Denver has been subjected by the police of Westgate-on-the-sea. On September 9th she was arrested, accused of smuggling, and was searched at the local police station by men. Mrs. Rowe alleges that she suffered indignities, and was not allowed to communicate with friends, and was locked up over night. Her nephew, Mr. Goad, a prominent resident of Westgate, who married a daughter of former senator Rollins of New Hampshire, got Mrs. Rowe out of the police station and induced the United States embassy to protest. The police say it is a case of mistaken identity.

Lawlessness at Nome.

PORT TOWNSEND, September 12.—The passengers of the San Pedro, which arrived here today confirm the reports of the richness of the Bluestone discovery. A man named Parker, who came down on the vessel and who was among the first on the ground, sold his claim for $10,000 and is on his way east. Returning passengers report that already winter is setting in. The ruffianly element have become unusually bold and men are knocked down and robbed nightly. Several cases are reported where the victims had just enough money to pay their way home, and while on their way to the vessels were sandbagged and robbed, being left destitute.

Gomez too Slow.

HAVANA, September 13.—General Maximo Gomez and senor Salvador Cisneros Betancourt have been in *frequent consultation* since the latter's return from the United States, and it is understood the object of their conferences is to convert general Gomez from a lethargic to an aggressive attitude. Havana will consider the advisability of a quarantine against Vera Cruz, where the mortality is large. The recent heavy rains are conducive to its spread. All the United States troops have been removed from La Cabanas to Triscornia camp. The customs receipts at the port of Havana last Saturday were $74,400.

Run on a Brazilian Bank.

RIO JANEIRO, September 13.—A run on the Bank of the Republic has obliged it to use its prerogative to issue checks at sixty days sight on deposits. The president of the bank has resigned. The government has promised assistance, but has refused to permit the issue of a single note of paper money. Complete calm prevails and an early and satisfactory arrangement is expected.

Mitchell Commended.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 13.—At the headquarters of the United Mine Workers in the city it was stated that there were no new phases to the impending anthracite coal miners' strike. John Mitchell, president, is still out of the city. There is unusual secrecy about the headquarters since the board members left the city. The action of the board in deferring a strike has met with general commendation east and west, and many letters and telegrams commending the course of president Mitchell have been received at headquarters.

Czar Prays for Peace.

THE HAGUE, September 13.—Replying to the telegraphic message forwarded to the czar on September 4th, on the occasion of the placing in the foreign office archives of the ratification of the agreements and treaties resulting from the peace conference, his majesty, after expressing his sincere thanks, concludes: "God grant that the labors in which these gentlemen have taken such active part may serve as the basis for the establishment, even though in the distant future, of universal peace, which is the goal of Christian civilization.

Knob Hill Machinery Installed.

GREENWOOD, September 13.—The 10-drill air compressor, ordered some time since for the Knob Hill mine, Greenwood camp, has arrived. The two 80 horse-power boilers to furnish power for the compressor, received last month, have been bricked in, so there should not be much delay in getting the new compressor to work.

To Debark at Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, September 13.—The British infantry transports which recently arrived here have been ordered to debark at this place. The cavalry will proceed north.

D. J. Dewar, J. P.

Notary Public—Conveyancer.

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These debentures are dated October 1st, 1900, run for twenty years, bear four per cent interest (payable semi-annually), and will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars. Interest and principal payable at the Bank of Montreal, Nelson. The assessed value of real estate in Nelson is $1,247,000, and of improvements $818,000; total $2,065,000. The population is 6000. Tenders for these debentures will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.
Nelson, B. C., July 24th, 1900.

SALE BY TENDER UNDER JUDGMENT ACT.

Pursuant to order of the Honorable Chief Justice McColl, dated August 17th, 1900, the following described lands and premises are hereby offered for sale by tender, viz., the interest of David Keefe and P. Reddick and Keefe and Reddick in and to lots numbered (7), and eight (8), in block numbered five (5), in the town of Ymir in the province of British Columbia.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of said lands will be received by me until the 12th day of September, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., September 6th, 1900.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Gus Nelson and John Lindblad, lessees of the "Glue Pot" saloon, Nelson, has this day been dissolved. All claims against the said firm must be sent to Mr. Nelson, who will continue to carry on the business.

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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. F. J. Bradley, C. C.; J. A. Paquette, K. of R. & S.

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.

Notice to Union Men.

The grievance committee of the Trades and Labor Council have declared the Contractors Lister and Kerr to be on the unfair list, and all union men and sympathizers are requested to bear this in mind.

By Order of the Committee.

ESTATE OF JAMES KELLY.

In the matter of the estate of James Kelly, late of the City of Nelson, in the county of Kootenay, province of British Columbia, livery stable keeper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the Revised Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Kelly, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1899, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, of the City of Nelson, aforesaid, solicitors of Richard W. Day, of the City of Nelson aforesaid, the administrator of the real and personal effects of the said deceased, or to said Richard W. Day, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

TAYLOR & HANNINGTON,
Solicitors for Richard W. Day, administrator for James Kelly, deceased.
Dated the 15th day of August, 1900.

NOTICE.

The matter of the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper of Nelson, B. C., liverymen.

All persons having claims against the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper above named or the said livery stable business as carried on under the name of Kelly & Steeper are requested to hand forthwith to Richard W. Day, their names and full particulars of their said claims.

TAYLOR & HANNINGTON,
Solicitors for Richard W. Day, Administrator.

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. Jame Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

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.

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

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. W. McFee, President. Percy Shackelton, 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. T. O. Skatbo, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; Donald Mc Lean, secretary.

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MECHANICS LIEN ACT.

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than six weeks' wages, in favor of laborers shall attach so as to make the owner liable for a greater sum than the sum owing and payable by the owner to the contractor.

17. Section 22 of said chapter 132 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"22. All moneys realized by proceedings under this Act shall be applied and distributed in the following order:

"FIRST,—The costs of all the lienholders of and incidental to the proceedings, and of registering and proving the liens;

"SECOND,—Six weeks' wages (if so much be owing) of all laborers employed by the owner, contractor and sub-contractor;

"THIRD,—The several amounts owing for material, placed or furnished, in respect of the works or improvements;

"FOURTH,—The amounts owing the sub-contractor and other persons employed by the owner or contractor;

"FIFTH,—The amount owing the contractor.

"Each class of lienholders shall rank pari passu for their several amounts, and the portions of said moneys available sor distribution shall be distributed among the lienholders pro rata according to their several classes and rights.

"Any balance of said moneys remaining after all the above amounts have been distributed shall be payable to the owner or other person legally entitled thereto.

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"(a.) 'Wages' shall mean money earned by a laborer for work done whether by time or as piece-work."

18. Section 24 of the said chapter 132 is hereby amended by striking out all the words of the section after the word "Act" in the fourth line, and substituting the words "In the County Court Registry in which the lien was filed."

19. Section 25 of the said chapter 132 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"25. The county court registrar shall cancel any lien when the amount due in respect thereof has been ascertained and paid into court in pursuance of an order of the court or judge, or the property has been sold to realize such lien, or such lien has been improperly filed or has otherwise ceased to exist, or on receiving a statement in writing signed by the claimant or his agent that the lien has been satisfied."

20. Section 29 of the said chapter 132 is hereby amended by striking out the words "Government Agent," in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the words "County Court Registrar."

21. No lien shall be filed unless the claim or joined claims shall amount to or aggregate twenty dollars or more.

22. Every device by an owner, contractor or sub-contractor, adopted to defeat the priority given to wage-earners for their wages by this Act, shall, as against such wage-earners, be null and void.

23. Upon the hearing of any claim for a lien the court or judge may so far as the parties before him, or any of them, are debtor and creditor, give judgment against the former in favor of the latter for any indebtedness or liability arising out of the claim in the same manner and to the same extent as if such indebtedness or liability had been sued upon in the county court in the ordinary way, without reference to the said chapter 132.

24. Where in any action for a lien the amount claimed to be owing is adjudged to be less than two hundred and fifty dollars the judgment shall be final, binding and without appeal.

25. The taking of any security for, or the acceptance of any promissory note for, or cheque which on presentation is dishonored, or the taking of any other acknowledgement of the claim, or the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of the claim or the recovery of any personal judgment for the claim, shall not merge, waive, pay, satisfy, prejudice, or destroy any lien created by this Act, unless the lien-holder agrees in writing that it shall have that effect: Provided, however, that a person who has extended the time for payment of any claim for which he has a lien under this Act to obtain the benefit of this section shall institute proceedings to enforce such lien within the time limited by this Act, but no further proceedings shall be taken in the action until the expiration of such extension of time: Provided further, that notwithstanding such extension of time, such person may, where proceedings are instituted by any other person to enforce a lien against the same property, prove and obtain payment of his claim in such suit or action as if no such extension had been given.

26. So far as any claim shall be made for material placed or furnished prior to the passing of this Act or for any wages in excess of those allowed by the "Mechanics' Lien Act," this Act shall not prejudice any person with respect thereto, beyond the actual indebtedness (if any) of such person to the claimant.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Edward C. Cordingly and A. W. Purdy, carrying on business as Furniture Dealers, in the City of Nelson, under the name, style and firm of the Nelson Furniture Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Richard W. Day of Nelson, B. C., accountant, has been appointed receiver to wind up the affairs of the firm, to whom all accounts due the firm must be paid, and all claims against the firm should be sent.

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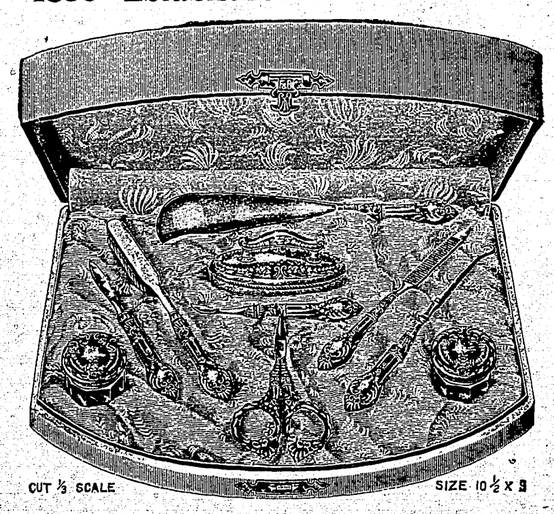

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The city electrician is altering the circuits so that the church of Mary Immaculate will have a service.

Frank Beck alias William Jones was charged at the police court yesterday afternoon with theft from the person. The case was remanded to this morning to enable defendant to secure counsel.

Samuel Lovett was granted letters of administration yesterday in the estate of the late Sylvanus C. Spalding who died at Pilot Bay on December 4th, 1896, leaving $1000 to his widow.

The Clara Mathes dramatic company opened a two night's engagement at the opera house last night in "Hazel Kirk." The company made a favorable impression on the occasion of their last visit, and the applause which greeted their reappearance indicated that they had again merited the esteem of Nelson theatregoers. The bill for tonight is "South Africa," a strong military drama, and at 25 and 50 cents the company merit a crowded house.

W. A. Costello applied yesterday for an order to replevy on certain account books held by W. Lee as security for a claim. The order was made, W. A. Galliher for applicant.

An order was made by judge Forin yesterday dismissing the defendant's application for security for costs in the suit of Oppenheimer vs. Sproat, an action to foreclose a mortgage. A. M. Johnson appeared for the applicant, F. Elliot contra.

The bishop of New Westminster, Archbishop Pentreath, Rev W. C. Hedley of Rossland, and C. F. Yates of New Denver, were in the city yesterday after attending the quarterly diocesan meeting at Kaslo. The local members of the executive present were Rev. H. S. Akehurst, E. A. Crease and J. M. Lay. A number of matters of detail were gone into at the meeting. Several changes are contemplated in regard to the clergymen of the district, among these being the removal of Rev. Mr. Procunier from Fort Steele to Revelstoke on the 23rd instant. The bishop left yesterday afternoon for Trail and will be in Rossland today.

Russell & Drew's Third Avenue Theatre Company, under the direction of R. E. French, will open a week's engagement at the opera house on Monday next. "Quo Vadis" will be presented on the opening night, and there will be a change of play nightly.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Nelson was held last evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the nominating convento be held at Revelstoke on Saturday where a candidate is to be chosen to contest Yale-Cariboo with W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate.

John Toye, who issued the call for the meeting, was appointed chairman and Fred J. Starkey secretary. Before proceeding with the work of selecting delegates a large number who were not hitherto identified with the local organization were given an opportunity to sign the roll, which they did.

The chairman then announced that upon the membership of the association six delegates would be entitled to vote in the convention, and the selection of delegates proceeded. Several who were nominated were unable to spare the time necessary, but eventually the honor devolved upon J. E. Annable, Jacob Dover, W. E. McCandlish, alderman Morrison, Fred Starkey and John Houston, M. P. P.

The delegates were not instructed, save that the six will vote as a unit, so that they are free to supthe strongest man whose name may come before the convention.

Gun Club's Tournament.

The weekly shoot of the gun club takes place this evening at the traps. The result of the button competition up to the present time is as follows: Gold button, won by C. D. Goepel twice, by Dr. Hall once; silver button, won by Alex Carrie twice, by Dr. Hall once; bronze button, won by George Steele twice, by Alex Carrie once. The prizes are to be competed for four times more, so the result is still an open question.

THE FALLER MINE

William Mowat, ex-president of the Nelson Miners' Union, is in from the Faller mine in East Kootenay for a day or two, and states that the property is looking particularly well. It is located on Whitefish creek, 15 miles from Marysville, and is being operated by Charles A. McKay of Nelson, who represents the Chicago capitalists who hold the bond.

The Faller is a copper and gold property, having an average of 20 per cent copper and enough gold to pay for mining, transportation and treatment. Six men are at work, and the development to date consists of 400 feet of tunnelling and 100 feet of shaft. The lead is four feet in width and is now being tapped at a depth of 900 feet.

The owners contemplate putting in an electric tram to transport their ore 8½ miles to a point where the new government road, now under way, will be reached. A report is circulated too, that the C. P. R. will build a spur through Sawyer's pass next year which will give the St. Mary's country first-class transportation facilities.

MINING NOTES.

A site has been selected for the camp at the Juno claim, about 2000 feet above the Venus camp. Robert Nelson, the foreman, will take six or eight men to the property on Monday to commence work on the buildings.

A writ was issued yesterday at the instance of James L. Stamford to collect $300 cash and 12,500 shares of Venus stock from Robert Heddle, one of the original owners of the Venus group, the claim being 10 per cent commission on Heddle's interest due to Stamford for negotiating the sale of the group to the present owners.

Henry Roy of the Richelieu and London Consolidated was in the city yesterday after a visit to the property. The wagon road to the mine is still progressing rapidly and the crew at the mine is making preparations to commence shipping when the road is completed.

J. J. Fleutot returned from Ymir last night after spending two weeks at the Wilcox group, recently bonded to him by the owners. He has been looking over the property and determining upon an active program, which will be put into effect when the deal is finally closed a few days hence. A few men are doing surface work on the claims at present and straightening up the buildings. Mr. Fleutot promises to proceed on development with a strong force of men and a full complement of plant if his arrangements go through.

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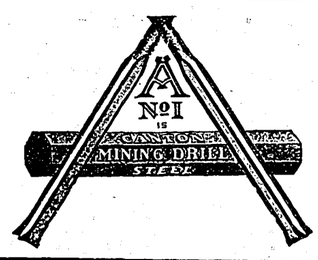

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Yesterday's Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers, a quarter interest in the Transvaal claim by Alfred Sykes of Rossland to R. W. Day of Nelson, and by Day to P. Chapman; the Baywarbic, Minneapolis, Pascoe and Everett claims on the divide between the N. & F. S. road and Anderson creek, by Charles Parker to James L. Stamford.

Certificates of work: To Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, on the Princess No. 1, to J. P. Swedberg on the Gold Leaf, to Michael Egan on the Etlente, to E. C. Arthur on the Rapid, to A. E. Crossett on the Wild Swan and Butterfly.

Locations: The Effie L. on Sproule creek, by H. Mason; the Lion on Falls creek by J. H. McKernen, the Branch Mint on Bird creek by August Johnson.

J. L. Stamford filed a notice stating that a certain agreement between Dunbar Robertson and J. L. Stamford, H. V. Inship and A. J. Peck, whereby each became entitled to a quarter interest in the Montreal, Ashcroft and Clinton claims, was unrecorded.

A certificate of improvements was issued to the Hastings (B. C.) Exploration Syndicate, Limited, on the Original claim.

Fire at Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Michigan, September 13.—Fire today destroyed the entire plant of the McMoran Milling Company, the Port Huron & Northwestern Elevator Company and D. McMoran & Co. The loss is estimated at $225,000, and is covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty bushels of grain stored in the elevator is a total loss.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.—J. F. McLean, Rossland; H. H. Hemsworth, Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendryx, Los Angeles, Cal.; C. F. Yates, New Denver; Bishop of New Westminster, New Westminster; Lieutenant colonel Benson, Victoria; A. E. Blake, H. A. Jameson, Edinburgh, Scotland; A. D. Morkill, Rossland; G. E. Graham, J. L. Doupe, Winnipeg.

HUME.—W. G. O'Loughlin, Winnipeg; Henry Roy, Rossland; J. R. Gifford, Hall Mines; Mrs. Chadman, Kaslo; W. H. Langridge, Revelstoke; R. Jacobs, Greenwood; G. W. Lawson, Toronto; J. D. Roberts, Vancouver; J. J. Fleutot, Raoul Green, R. J. Keown, Kaslo.

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