

BEGINNING OF THE END OF STRIKE

Coal Mine Operators Have Made Concessions That May Be Satisfactory to Miners.

TEN PER CENT INCREASE IN WAGES AND CHEAPER POWDER

PHILADELPHIA, October 5.—Today's decision of the individual coal operators to offer a 10 per cent increase in wages to the striking mine workers is regarded throughout the anthracite region as the beginning of the end of the strike. Nearly all the individual operators today made announcements of their willingness to grant the increase and notices to this effect will, it is expected, be posted at the various independent collieries tomorrow. Some have already been posted. It is fully believed that the few operators who have not yet expressed their intention will fall into line tomorrow and grant the increase.

According to some operators powder will be sold to the miners at \$1.50 per keg instead of at \$2.55 as heretofore, but this reduction will be taken into consideration in figuring the net 10 per cent advance. No other concessions to the strikers are hinted at and, in fact, it has been openly declared by some of the officials of the big companies that no further concessions be granted.

The individual operators delayed announcing their willingness to grant the increase pending the report of a committee sent by them to New York to endeavor to secure some concession from the carrying companies. The committee was successful and so reported to the operators. The feeling that further opposition to the big companies was useless decided them to follow their lead and grant the advance. It is the general opinion that a great majority of the

strikers will be satisfied to accept the offer and return to work.

Further Concessions.
PHILADELPHIA, October 5.—There are indications that the individual coal operators in the anthracite field have agreed to a ten per cent advance in mine workers' wages made by the big coal companies. Representatives of the former who have been in New York since Monday to secure concessions from the coal carrying roads, returned to Scranton today, and it is expected that the entire region will be posted tomorrow with notices from the individual operators granting the increase. It is believed this will be followed by the return of the men to work on orders from the leaders.

Will Go No Further.
NEW YORK, October 5.—The Evening Post says: President J. Rogers Maxwell of the Jersey Central and the president of another coal carrying railway, who declined to be quoted for publication, made the definite announcement today that no further concessions would be granted to the striking miners, and that if they did not accept the 10 per cent offer the strike would be fought out. It is supposed that this decision was reached at a joint meeting of coal railway presidents and operators which was held in this city last evening.

A Ten Per Cent Advance.
HAZLETON, Pa., October 5.—A. Pardee & Co., operating the Cranberry and Crystal Ridge mine, and employing about 1000 men, posted a notice at its colliery this afternoon of an advance of 10 per cent.

A RUSH OF HOMESTEADERS

To Colville Reservation.

Considerable interest is being taken along the boundary in the opening of the Colville reservation. The territory extends from the Columbia to the Okanogan rivers and is to be available for homesteaders on Wednesday next, pre-emptions being accepted at the land recorder's office after noon on that day. The C. P. R. is likely to reap a harvest from the opening, as their line to Midway runs within 30 miles of the heart of the reservation and is the closest rail-connection by 50 miles.

F. W. Peters, assistant general freight agent, has returned from a trip over the reservation, made with a view to sizing up the situation and determining on the volume of business in prospect.

In referring to the reservation Mr. Peters says: "I do not look for as great a rush into the reservation as was anticipated. While there are many fine valleys the country is not so suitable for farming as was reported, a dearth of water being one of the most serious drawbacks. There does not seem to be any excitement, and while a large number of people will undoubtedly go in, the rush will be nothing like the Oklahoma or similar affairs. Personally I was more interested in the mining outlook. The country is more like the Republic district, heavy rolling prairie rather than rocky hills, and mining development will necessitate a large amount of sinking to reach the values. There are a number of properties working and the owners are very hopeful. The ore is free-milling and is said to carry excellent values. On this side of the line in the Beaver-ton district on the north fork of the Kettle river a number of properties are being worked and the outlook is very bright.

"In the Boundary Creek country everything seems to be booming. The Phoenix camp looks better every day, and 1000 tons of ore was shipped from the B. C. group last week. The Mother Lode has started to move ore down from the mine to the smelter bins. The

superstructure of the smelter is completed, and the machinery can be placed in position as soon as it arrives. The Standard Pyritic Smelting Company is going ahead rapidly, and I am told that their plant is on the cars for shipment from the manufacturers at Denver, Colorado."

Had His Fortune With Him.
INDIANAPOLIS, October 4.—W. V. Wolcott of Boston died at St. Vincent hospital from a stroke of apoplexy sustained on a Big Four train yesterday. Mr. Wolcott located in St. Louis about 30 years ago. He became a member of the firm of Wolcott & Hume, publishers of the Journal and Times at St. Louis, and later was president of the St. Louis Car Coupler Company. He owned large interests in Missouri zinc mines and at the time of his death was senior partner in the banking firm of Wolcott & Co., of Boston and New York. A search of his effects brought to light the fact that he carried with him a large fortune. He had in his valise \$500,000 in government bonds and about \$2000 in cash on his person.

Immigration returns show that 24,000 persons settled in Canada the past six months.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Centering at Nelson.

In this issue appears the advertisement of the Mansfield Manufacturing Company. It will be remembered that in April last, Ernest Mansfield purchased the business and good will of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Ltd., the price paid being \$25,000 net cash. This investment was purely a private affair, there being no partners whatever in the concern except the purchaser. Mr. Mansfield informs us that he is now making arrangements to provide the latest machinery for the manufacture of brick and lime and he intends to get heavy cranes for the marble quarries, from which it is expected a big demand will set in. The marble is a first class building stone and is undoubtedly the mak-

ing of one of the finest industries in Canada. Enquiries have already been made from United States cities for the stone, as well as Canadian cities, but orders would not be entertained at the time owing to the absence of Mr. Mansfield in England. The Mansfield Manufacturing Company intend to hold stocks of cement, fire brick, tiles, etc. The lime now manufactured by this company is in great demand, the contractors of Nelson affirming it to excel any importation, and these are now using it for finishing purposes also. The company have secured first prizes and medals at the Spokane Industrial Exhibition for brick and lime rock, and other prizes for ornamental and building stone this year. The goods of the firm are noted for their merit and there is no doubt but that a prosperous future is in store for the new company.

THE AMERICAN CANDIDATES

Bryan and Roosevelt.

ROCK ISLAND, Illinois, October 5.—Governor Roosevelt spoke in this city and Davenport, Iowa, tonight, thus closing another day of hard campaigning, and is beginning to feel the effects of the arduous work undertaken by him at the request of the Republican campaign managers. Governor Roosevelt since his itinerary through the north-western states has been speaking from ten to twenty times each day, closing the day's labors usually with a night meeting. He has now been on this journey for more than thirty days, and though beyond the powers of most men to endure, he is beginning to show signs of distress and a failing voice.

ANDERSON, Indiana, October 5.—The meeting which closed here at 10 o'clock tonight was the last of a series of remarkably large political demonstrations made in connection with the appearance of Hon. W. J. Bryan in Indiana. Mr. Bryan left Indianapolis early this morning with the intention of visiting during the day as many places as possible in what is known as the gas belt of the state and he almost circled the city of Indianapolis, visiting no fewer than nine counties and making an even dozen speeches.

A Tough Sentence.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—Private Frank Miller, company I, Twenty-third United States Infantry, was convicted by court martial at Cebu, Philippine Islands, of the charge of criminal assault, and sentenced to be "shot to death with musketry." The case having been submitted to the president for his action, he commuted the sentence to "dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor in a penitentiary for twenty years." The penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has been designated by the war department as the place of confinement.

Mark Twain on the Stump.

Only once did Mark Twain appear in public as a political speaker. As a conscientious Republican in his political preferences, Mr. Clemens took an active interest in the presidential campaign of 1880. While visiting in Elmira, New York, in the fall of that year, he made a short speech one Saturday night, introducing to a Republican meeting general Hawley of Connecticut. In the course of his remarks Mr. Clemens said:

"General Hawley is a member of my church in Hartford, and the author of 'Beautiful Snow.' Maybe he will deny that, but I am only here to give him a character from his last place. As a pure citizen I respect him, as a personal friend of years I have the warmest regard for him, as a neighbor whose vegetable garden adjoins mine, why—why I watch him. As the author of 'Beautiful Snow,' he has added a new pang of winter. He is a square, true man in honest politics, and I must say he occupies a mighty lonesome position. So broad, so bountiful is his character that he never turned a tramp empty-handed from his door, but always gave him a letter of introduction to me. Pure, honest, incorruptible, that is Joe Hawley. Such a man in politics is like a bottle of perfume in a glue factory—it may moderate the stench, but it doesn't destroy it. I haven't said more of him than I would say of myself. Ladies and gentlemen, this is general Hawley."

THE ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND

COMPLEXION OF PARLIAMENT. MANY CONTESTS

"A Seat Lost to the Unionist Government is a Seat Gained by the Boers," Says Chamberlain.

LONDON, October 6.—1:30 a.m.—Thirty-two contests took place yesterday in the parliamentary general election. Most of them were in rural districts and the results have not yet been announced. So far as known, however, 411 members have been officially declared elected and the relative strength of the parties is as follows: Ministerialists 301, Liberals 77, Nationalists 80, Laborites 3.

In the Strefford and Widnes divisions of Lancashire, Sir John William McClure and John Saunders Gilliat, who respectively represented those constituencies in the late parliament, have been returned by the Conservatives with enormously increased majorities. Sir Robert Ballantyne Finlay, attorney-general, was re-elected as the Liberal-Unionist candidate in Inverness. At Maidstone the Liberals captured a seat, their candidate, J. Barker, receiving 2200 votes as against 2102 cast for his Conservative opponent, F. Cornwallis, who represented in the late parliament from 1890.

Thus far the ministerials have gained 23 seats and the opposition 15, which would give the government an additional 10 votes on a division in the house of commons. Last evening Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent the following telegram to a candidate: "Let all patriotic Englishmen remember the words of the mayor of Mafeking: 'A seat lost to the Unionist government is a seat gained by the Boers.'"

Pearls From Milk.

Preparation of milk for making pearl buttons is an industry of a creamery in New York state, says the Chicago News. All the products of this creamery are used for buttons, and the owners are able to give the farmers a good price for their milk. In preparing the button material the milk is placed in a large vat and curdled with rennet. It is kept at a certain temperature till of the proper consistency, when a fine white powder is added and the whole is cooked for an hour. After this the curd is separated from the whey, and the solid part is ready for packing off to a button factory to be molded into the desired shape for buttons.

CANADIAN MILITIA AFFAIRS

A Visit From Colonel Foster.

Colonel Foster of Ottawa, adjutant-general of the Canadian militia, is a guest at the Hotel Phair. He is on a trip through the province and will run up to Kaslo today, returning by way of Slocan lake.

Colonel Foster is on a month's leave of absence from the militia department, but is gathering pointers as to the condition of the militia in British Columbia. The Rocky Mountain Rangers in particular, being a new corps, has enlisted his interest. He states that in his opinion the various companies should have drill halls if their efficiency is to be maintained and states that, if his recollection is correct, a recommendation was placed before the minister of militia through the proper official channels to the effect that frame drill halls should be erected at each company headquarters on sites to be given by the municipalities where the buildings should be located or the citizens of the towns. He also confirmed the report as to the grant of \$300 for rifle ranges and was pleased to learn that the local Rifle Association had manifested great interest in rifle shooting.

Touching on possible changes in the militia regulations, colonel Foster remarked that while no action had been taken as to uniforms, his idea was that the experiment of allowing regiments to parade during the summer in shirts of a uniform color and pattern without jackets or tunics should be continued, the experience at the last camps being that the men did their work better and more willingly in shirtsleeves than when attired in conventional uniform. He expected

also to see the straw hat made a permanent feature of summer. The straw headgear was supplied to the government at the rate of eight for a dollar, and the hats were just the thing for a brief training. For active service a felt hat of similar shape and size could be substituted, and the necessary wearing qualities secured without inconvenience to the militiamen. In peace the felt hats, which cost about \$6 apiece, were too expensive. Any change along this line would not, however, affect the Rocky Mountain Rangers, who have the distinction of being the only regiment in the service to be equipped with felt headgear.

Disastrous Fire.

LONDON, October 5.—The loss caused by the fire in Welbeck Abbey is now placed at \$25,000.

THE PARIS PEACE CONGRESS

Wrestles With War Problem.

PARIS, October 5.—Regarding China, the peace congress, after recognizing and pointing out the primary causes of discontent upon the part of the Chinese, urged that the solution of the conflict be just and equitable and in conformity with the inalienable right of populations to freely dispose of themselves. The congress also characterized the Armenian massacres as the most odious deed of recent times and expressed the hope that the universal indignation of the civilized world would force the governments to find a radical solution.

Continuing, the congress pointed out the moral and material injury rising from formidable armaments and recommended the governments to study these questions, on the solution of which it asserted depended the prosperity and the very existence of the nations. The congress then recommended international arbitration and urged the conclusion of treaties making arbitration permanent and obligatory. It is claimed the congress has thus placed before the world the basis for a preliminary study of international differences as they occur in order to facilitate pacific solutions before irritations spread to the ill-informed masses.

Princess Hatzfeldt Gets Her Million.

Princess Hatzfeldt, the daughter of C. P. Huntington, is in no danger of losing the legacy of \$1,000,000 in trust bequeathed to her by the Southern Pacific millionaire. A dispatch from San Francisco says a search was being made for adoption papers, H. B. Huntington having made a fruitless search in New York for the documents, and being much worried because they cannot be found. It is said in the Southern Pacific railroad office that Mr. Huntington's will left the trust fund for the princess especially, and it made no difference whether adoption papers could be produced or not. It was also said there were no adoption papers on record and never had been any, consequently no search has been made for them. The princess was the daughter of Mrs. Prentiss, a sister of Mr. Huntington's first wife.

Lord Roberts in Brief.

Lord Roberts became commander-in-chief on his birthday. He was born September 26th, 1832, at Cawnpore, India. He was of Irish parentage. His father was general sir Abraham Roberts. He was educated at Eton, Sandhurst and Addiscombe. He joined the Bengal Artillery in 1851 as second lieutenant. He was promoted as follows: Lieutenant, June, 1857; captain, November 12th, 1860; brevet major the next day; brevet lieutenant-colonel, August, 1868; brevet colonel, January, 1875; major-general, December, 1878; lieutenant-general, July, 1883; General, November, 1890; field marshal, May, 1895. Bravery in the Indian mutiny won him the V. C. and six mentions in the dispatches. He served in the Abyssinian expedition of 1867-68, and the Lushai expedition of 1871-72. During the Afghan campaign of 1878-80 he commanded and made the famous forced march from Kabul to Kandahar.

Garden Accepts.

VANCOUVER, October 5.—[Special to The Tribune].—Mayor Garden tonight accepted the Conservative nomination for Burrard district.

MINING INDUSTRIES OF NELSON

Two Distinguished French Visitors Who Are Interested in the Chapleau at Lemon Creek.

GOOD PROSPECTS DEVELOPING IN VARIOUS SECTIONS

The marquis de Grammont and viscount de Dusmit of Paris, France, were in the city yesterday. Both gentlemen are directors of the French syndicate which controls the Chapleau mine on Lemon creek, and are here for the purpose of inspecting the property. They will remain in the district, making Nelson their headquarters until the mill at the Chapleau is in good running order. The plant is to be started within a few days and should be running smoothly by the end of the month.

Viscount de Dusmit states that his company is well satisfied with the Chapleau up to the present and believe they have a good investment. "If the property proves as good as we believe it to be," he says, "we have the capital in Paris to take up other promising properties. Comparatively little French capital has come into this district so far as I am aware, but the result of our experiment at the Chapleau is being watched with considerable interest, and success with us means more capital for the Kootenay. Our syndicate has done everything possible in the direction of development and plant to thoroughly demonstrate the merit of the Chapleau and undoubtedly a portion of the French capital awaiting profitable investment will come this way if our venture is as successful as we hope and believe. Capital seeks a good investment regardless of other circumstances, of course, but aside from that Frenchmen are particularly well disposed toward Canada. The Canadian mineral exhibit at the Paris exposition was admirably arranged and attracted great interest. I should think the display would attract general attention, though I was naturally greatly interested because of my connection with the Chapleau."

J. M. Williams, manager of the company, leaves this morning for the Chapleau. He will be accompanied by the marquis de Grammont and viscount de Dusmit, who will spend several days at the mine.

Some Rich Quartz.

Sol Johns of the Royal hotel has a couple of remarkable specimens of gold ore from the Elk claim, one of the Royal Arthur group, owned by a local syndicate of which he is a member. The rock is decomposed and is literally held together by the wire gold running through it in every direction. One piece is about two inches square and is estimated to contain \$60 worth of bullion, while the second piece is claimed to contain \$25 in gold. The specimens were found buried deep in the wash, and further investigation was prevented by a rush of water. The Royal Arthur group is crown granted, and \$8000 has been spent in work outside of the figure originally paid for the claims. Several propositions to handle parts of the group have been submitted to the owners and are now under consideration.

Nelson Takes a Prize.

Word was received here yesterday by wire of the result of the judging at the Spokane fruit fair. The British Columbia mineral exhibit was awarded first prize, and the Nelson section took first prize for the best individual district display. The Mansfield Manufacturing Company of Nelson was awarded first prize for their display of brick and lime and second prizes on their ornamental and building stone. The Nelson mineral exhibit included specimens from sixty-two properties.

Kearnes Has a Good Mine.

John McLeod, postmaster at Ymir, was in the city yesterday. He stated that Henry Kearnes, formerly of the Nelson Transfer Company, is developing the Carthage claim northeast of the Ymir mine, and that specimens from the claim equal in appearance anything in the district. It is asserted that Kearnes has found the Ymir lead

on the Carthage. The lead described as running in a westerly direction without a break, and while the absence of any outcrop on the adjoining Carthage demonstrates the continuance of the ledge, Kearnes is said to have 20 feet of a lead. If this proves to be correct, the fact will be welcomed by other Nelsonites. Frank Tamblin owns the Joplin adjoining Kearnes' property and directly over the presumed lead, and Robert Reisterer owns the Oronaga adjoining the Joplin and also on the line of the lead.

Must Smelt Lead Ores.

The Kootenay lead mining companies will shortly find themselves in an unpleasant position if the prediction of J. N. Hill, president of the Spokane Falls & Northern and the Kootenay Railway & Navigation companies, proves to be correct. To G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, who was in Nelson yesterday, Mr. Hill stated that the American smelters were overstocked with lead ores, having more on hand now than the supply of silicious ores in sight would enable them to handle. The inference is, of course, that the market for lead ores from this district is cut off, and Mr. Hill's solution of the problem is that the lead miners of the Kootenay must begin to smelt their lead ores irrespective of a dry ore supply. If a supply of coke at \$5 or even \$7 a ton could be secured a smelter on Kootenay lake could reduce lead ores at a profit. But the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's output of coal and coke alike is not what, in Mr. Hill's opinion, is a reasonable production from their coalfields, and will have to be substantially increased before a lead smelter proposition would be a safe venture.

The Tamarac Mines.

John F. Holden of Slocan City was in the city yesterday, and leaves this morning for Vancouver on business. He is working the Tamarac group on Springer creek in the interests of a Seattle syndicate and states that matters are progressing satisfactorily at the property. A comfortable bunk house, 40 by 24, is about constructed, the intention of the syndicate being to work a crew of 10 or 12 men all winter. Mr. Holden has with him a number of specimens of ore from the property. It is gray copper carrying high values and the specimens indicate a first-class paystreak. The present crew is drifting on the lead at three points and a large amount of ore will be taken out in the course of development. A wagon road will probably be built to the group so that this ore may be shipped during the winter.

Struck it Rich.

George Doyle, a well known Nelson man who went into the Kettle River country last spring and opened a general store at the new town of Vanchope, seems to have made a strike. He acquired a claim near the town on which development has been done all summer. An excellent lead has been located, and samples were sent here to be assayed. The result was even better than had been anticipated, and a deal for the property is on the cards. The ore is arsenical iron, carrying high values in gold and some silver. It is reported that a number of Fire Valley claims are showing up well, and that the prospectors who went in with last spring's rush are building permanent camps, and many intend to winter there.

Sparrows Nest in a Clock.

In the face of the clock of the clock of the parish church of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, London, are two small holes, which from the pavement do not appear large enough to admit even a tiny bird. Yet these apertures have been chosen by sparrows as nesting places, and the birds can be frequently seen flying to and from their strange abode.

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NELSON is a solid, progressive, growing city, and one of the best evidences that it is, is the fact that the industrial enterprises centered here are successful. One of the most successful, and at the same time one that is making Nelson known beyond Kootenay, is the Mansfield Manufacturing Company. This company manufactures brick and lime and owns the only marble quarry opened in the province. The products of the company are in great demand, because of their excellence. In competition with the products of the industrial companies at Spokane they are found to be of superior quality. The demand for one of the products (lime) is so great at present that the company finds difficulty in furnishing a supply. This is noteworthy, because lime can be readily imported. At the Spokane exhibition the lime and brick of this company were awarded, in each instance, both first prizes and medals. The company intend to keep pace with the growth of the country, and are making preparations to build lime warehouses, for the better storing and handling of their product. It is also contemplated to install new machinery in the brick yards and put in hoisting cranes at the marble quarries. Nelson is to the front now, and industrial ventures like that of the Mansfield Manufacturing Company will keep it there.

THE nominee of the Independent Labor party is a working miner, residing in Rossland. He is as fairly entitled to be judged on his merits as either candidate Galliber or candidate MacNeill. The platform on which he stands contains planks that are good along with others that are visionary and impracticable. Christopher Foley, miner, is now in the race.

An article printed in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday, under the head "Delusive Dreams," was copied

from the New Denver Ledger, and by oversight the credit line was omitted.

STEADY INCREASE IN TRADE

Wholesale Report.

The Nelson wholesalers report an excellent week's business with no diminution in the steady improvement which has been the rule for several weeks past. Yesterday's shipments were:

Thorpe & Co., mineral and aerated waters.—Robson and Ymir.

Kootenay Supply Company, wholesale grocers.—Phoenix, Slocan City, Ainsworth, Erie, Robson, Cascade, Whitewater, Grand Forks, Moyie and Sandon.

John Cholditch & Co., wholesale grocers.—Slocan Junction, Granite, Trail, Silvertown, Sandon, Slocan City, New Denver, Eholt, Moyie, West Robson, Rossland, Kaslo, Salmo and Ymir.

Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, sash and doors.—Molly Gibson mine and Erie.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Creston, Pincher Creek, Trail, Slocan City, Ymir, Nakusp, Ainsworth, Granite, Cascade City, Alamo, New Denver, Kitchener, Sandon and Three Forks.

California Wine Company, wines and cigars.—Robson, Ferguson, Sandon, Grand Forks, Midway, Silvertown, Slocan City and Ymir.

W. F. Teetzle & Co., assayers' supplies.—Greenwood, Moyie, Woodbury, Rossland, Kimberley & Fort Steele.

F. Starkey & Co., commission merchants.—Slocan City, Lemon Creek, Trail, Rossland, Revelstoke, Thompson's Landing, Sandon and Moyie.

Turner, Beeton & Co., liquors and dry goods.—Crawford Bay, Procter, Salmo, Thompson's Landing, Robson, Nakusp, Greenwood, Pilot Bay and Slocan Junction.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—Greenwood, Grand Forks, New Denver, Rossland, Robson, Ymir, Eholt, Kaslo, Salmo and Erie.

Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, flour and feed.—Kuskonook, Lemon Creek, Ainsworth, Ymir, Molly Gibson Landing, Granite, Nine-mile Point and Kaslo.

H. J. Evans & Co., commission merchants.—Procter, Athabasca, Waneta, Robson, Silvertown, Kaslo and Lemon Creek.

Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company, electrical supplies.—Sandon, Ymir, Moyie, Cranbrook, Kaslo, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Slocan City.

MONDAY'S COURT BUSINESS

Before Judge Forin.

Judge Forin will hold a supreme court chamber sittings on Monday. The list of cases coming up is:

Livingston vs. Matthews, motion for judgment.

Waterland vs. Greenwood, application for trial by jury. In this action plaintiff claims damages from the City of Greenwood because of the flooding of his property by water.

Marino vs. Alexander, applica-



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tion to strike out statement of claim.

Manley vs. Collom, application by plaintiff for an order for the discovery of documents relating to the case.

Stamford vs. Heddle, application by plaintiff for discovery of documents.

Fournier vs. Madden, application by plaintiff for discovery of documents.

Laur vs. Parker, application by plaintiff for discovery of documents.

The Mechanics' Lien Act Amendment Act, as contained in the bills passed at the last legislature, came into force at the rising of the house. An error was made in copying the bill, in inserting section 28, the intention of which section was to bring the amendment into force at some future time. It was struck out, however, in committee, and is not in the original bill. Liens are now filed with the registrar of the county court, who has taken over the books, etc., from the government.

Socialists Make Trouble.

GUENT, Belgium, October 5.—A serious conflict took place today between a number of Socialists and soldiers during a performance by a regimental band. The latter was playing a royalist air and the Socialists began singing revolutionary songs and stoned some soldiers, who were in company with the bandmen. The soldiers thereupon drew their swords and in the fight which followed several persons were wounded, especially the bandmaster and an officer. Many arrests were made.

Refugees to Return.

LONDON, October 5.—The foreign office has received the following dispatch from the British high commissioner in South Africa, sir Alfred Milner: "The refugees will begin to return to the Transvaal on October 16th at the rate of about 6000 weekly. It will take at least three months to repatriate those who are waiting in South Africa."

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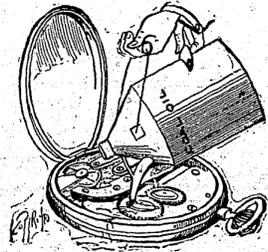
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GRAVE AND GAY STORYETTES.

A Scottish peasant, boasting of his relationship to the duke of Argyll, explained the connection in this way: "The duke's piper's sister's wee laddie has a wee doggie that's ain brither to my aunt's wee laddie's doggie."

In the course of the terrible march of the Irish Fusiliers from Dundee to Ladysmith the men were much fatigued, owing to the rough journey. One man in particular stumbled along as if walking in his sleep. An officer passed. "Sir," said Michael, "what country is this we're marching over?" "The Natal tableland, my man," was the reply. "Bedad, sir," said Michael, "I think the table's turned upside down, and we're walking over the legs of it!"

The night clerk of a leading hotel of Washington, D. C., says that last winter a Southern congressman came to him and demanded that his room be changed. When asked what displeased him, he replied, angrily: "Well, that German musician in the next room and I don't get along well. Last night he tooted away on his clarinet so that I thought I never would go to sleep. After I had caught a few winks I was awakened by a pounding at my door. 'What's the matter?' I asked. 'If you please,' said the German, 'dot you would schmore of dar same key. You vis go from B-flat to G, and it spoils der music.'"

The following excerpt from Margaret Macaulay's little volume on her brother, which was printed in 1864 for private circulation, shows Macaulay's cat-like ability always to fall on his feet: "One day Tom said jokingly that there are some things which always inclined him to believe in the predominance of evil in the world. Such, he said, as bread always falling on the buttered side, and the thing you want always being the last you come to. 'Now, I will take up volume after volume of this Shakespeare to look for 'Hamlet.' You will see that I shall come to it the last of all.' The first volume he took up opened on 'Hamlet.' Every one laughed. 'What can be a stronger proof of what I said?' cried he; 'for the first time in my life I wished that what I was looking for would come up last, and for the first time in my life it has come up first.'"

Henry W. O'Melveny, of Los Angeles, had a unique experience last week at Madera, where he arrived at midnight, dirty, unkempt, and unshaven, after a ten-days' fishing trip in the interior. After

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sitting down in the deserted station, to await the arrival of the Los Angeles train, O'Melveny decided to purchase his railway ticket before the ticket-window opened. Only a week before, the railroad agent of a neighboring station had been robbed, so when the traveler opened the side door of the ticket-room and walked in, the Madera agent instantly sized him up as a road agent, and, drawing his gun, held it in his right hand, while with his left he drew his money from the drawer and, thrusting it into the open safe, slammed the door. Then, keeping O'Melveny covered with his revolver, he reached over and rapped out on the telegraph key for the benefit of the assistant-operator in the next room the single word "tough," while the assistant answered in the same fashion, "Yes; very tough." In the meantime O'Melveny had extracted a twenty-dollar bill from his pocket and requested a ticket to Los Angeles. The tender of so much wealth by such a disreputable fellow was positive proof in the agent's mind that it was a scheme to have him open the safe for change and then rob him. Backing away as far as the partition would permit, and holding his revolver ready to fire, the agent was about to take desperate measures, when the assistant recognized the supposed robber and rapped out on the key: "Los Angeles lawyer; O.K.; not half as tough as he looks." Mutual explanations followed.

When Robert Toombs of Georgia was a young man in his twenties he raised a volunteer company and joined general Scott, who was then conducting a campaign against the Indians in Florida. Scott knew the character of his red enemies, and was in no hurry to attack them in the positions which they had chosen. His delay did not suit the Georgian captain, who one night paid a visit to the general's tent, where he found Scott engaged in a pleasant conversation with a dozen officers of high rank. When asked what he desired Toombs said in a stern tone: "I desire to know, sir, whether the army will march against the enemy within the next few days." "I am not ready yet to answer that question," replied the general, with a smile. "Then, sir," continued the youthful captain, "I will notify you that unless the army marches tomorrow I propose to go forward with my company into the very heart of the Indian territory!" When this astounding declaration was made the officers expected the general to administer a withering rebuke; but as Scott admired the youthful captain's bravery, and was willing to overlook his breach of military discipline, he contented himself with answering in a quiet, soothing tone: "Very well, captain—very well, captain, use your own pleasure, by all means. Take your company tomorrow and march into the Indian country. We may follow you a

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few weeks later. But don't wait for us. Take your company and go ahead. Good night, captain! Toombs, of course, did not march his company against the enemy the next day, but remained at his post, and was an exemplary officer during the remainder of the war.

Great Britain's Weakness.

San Francisco Argonaut.
Even if the war in South Africa were over, and the burghers of the Transvaal had been nominally subdued, England's weakness, from a military view-point, would still be deplorable. To the unpleasant but undisputed facts bearing on this subject attention has been of late directed in the London Times and National Review. It seems that the total number of men landed in South Africa from the outset (exclusive of the forces furnished by the Cape Colony, Natal, Canada and Australia) has been 204,000, of whom 71,000 belonged to the army reserve or militia reserve, 21,000 to the militia, and 20,000 to the yeomanry, or volunteers. A deduction of the reserves, militia, yeomanry and volunteers, who cannot long be kept under the colors in foreign parts, leaves 92,000 regulars still liable to service, from which figure must be deducted however, at least 10,000 time-expired men; another 14,000 to replace the men drawn from India and the cooling stations; and, finally, the losses through death, wounds and disease, which cannot be far short of 7000 in the aggregate. That leaves just 61,000 men, every one of whom will be needed in South Africa for at least six months after this writing, while it is admitted that 50,000 or more will be needed for a year. Thus, automatically, does the bulk of the British army vanish, so far as the defense of the British Islands is concerned. It may be that Lord Salisbury has these facts in mind when he shrinks from embroiling England with her continental neighbors on account of divergent interests in China.

Benedictine nuns not only build their own houses, but also make the brick.

MINING RECORDS.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—The Omega Fractional claim on Ewart creek, four miles north of Erie, by W. H. Gilliam to A. L. Davenport of Spokane.

Locations—The Maid of Kent at the head of Fifteen-mile creek, by Fred Adir; the Fairview, on the northeast side of Anderson creek, by Fred Drummond.

Certificates of work—To G. A. Campbell on the Dukane.

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NOTICE.

To all delegates to the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson: A special meeting will be held at the Miners' Union hall at 3 p. m., Monday, October 8th, at which very important business will be discussed, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

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Coffee roasters and dealers in Tea and Coffee. Offer fresh roasted coffee of best quality as follows:
Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound.....\$.40
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TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications for the alterations of the Phair Hotel are to be seen at the office of Ewart & Carriv, architects, Nelson.
Bids for the execution of the work will be received at the Phair Hotel up to 6 p. m., October 11th, 1900.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. E. PHAIR.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 18, 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. HANLEY, C. C.; J. A. PAQUETTE, R. of H. & S.

NELSON I. O. O. F. No. 1022, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

NELSON ARLIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gossell, President, Charles Prosser, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.
NELSON MINERS' UNION No. 96, W. F. O. M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President, James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, \$3.50; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the 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. 106, of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miners' 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. Beville, Secretary.

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BROKERS AND MASONS' UNION.—The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month in Miners' Union Hall, J. W. Kitcher, president, Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 3121, 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 Shackleton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Nelson Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. F. O. Skatbo, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 1122, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

ESTATE OF HENRY A. GERVAN.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Gervan, late of the City of Nelson in the province of British Columbia, 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 Henry A. Gervan, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Gailher & Wilson, of the said City of Nelson, solicitors for the said Henry A. Gervan, their claims and surmises, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 30th day of October, 1900. 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.

GAILHER & WILSON, Solicitors for the said Henry A. Gervan, administrator for Henry A. Gervan, deceased. Dated this 20th day of September, 1900.

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, live stock 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, 1898, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, of the City of Nelson, attorneys for the said James Kelly, their claims and surmises, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, 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.

Solicitors for Richard W. Day, administrator for James Kelly, deceased. Dated the 14th day of August, 1900.

NOTICE.
The matter of the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper each month.

All persons having claims against the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper above named, or the said Kelly & Steeper 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.

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Thanking you for past favors,

The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Co., Ltd.

T. G. PROCTER,

Late Managing Director.

Nelson, B. C., 5th October, 1900.

To the Public...

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We shall also keep on hand a stock of Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Tiles and Cement.

Our Bricks and Lime Rock have taken the First Prizes at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in 1899 and also this year. We also secured prizes last year and this year for Ornamental and Building Stone.

We are prepared to offer special rates to Contractors and Builders.

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Nelson, B. C., 5th October, 1900.

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We are going to keep this sale up for one month only.

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Shirt Waists in Corduroy Flannel Mercerised Sateen and Flannelette.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Joe Curran, a son of Ed Curran, proprietor of the Club hotel, fell yesterday and broke one of his arms.

A number of new advertisements appear in THE TRIBUNE today. Among others will be found A. Ferland and the Neelands Shoe Company, both reliable firms.

Captain Fitzstubs, warden of the provincial jail, has been granted leave of absence for a month. For some reason the government refuses to name the captain's successor.

The C. P. R. has a small force at work on the Columbia river near Robson quarrying granite for the piers of the bridge to be constructed from Sproat's Landing to Castlegar.

On Sunday the local telephone service will be changed from the old switchboard to the new metallic circuit. The management states that the interference with the service will be only trifling.

The fishing at Slokan Junction is said to be quite as good now as at any time during the summer if minnows are used as bait. Several fishing parties have registered at McMann's hotel this week.

The police have a bench warrant for Walter Edwards, better known as Klondike, who is charged with creating a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks. It is believed that Klondike has left town.

P. Criddle, manager of Turner, Beeton & Company's business here, has several unusually fine bear skins which were brought in this week. The bears were shot in the St. Mary's country and one of the pelts is as fine a specimen as could be had.

David McBeath was in the city yesterday from Crawford Bay, where he is building the Silver Hill wagon road. Good progress is being made with the work, although wet weather has delayed the completion somewhat. The date fixed for the finishing of the work is October 15th. Fifty men are employed.

The gun club's sixth button shoot took place at the traps last night. The light was very bad and the weather rainy, which accounts for the low scores put on. Clarence Goepel won the gold button with thirteen kills. H. W. F. Pollok took the silver decoration with twelve kills, and the bronze trophy fell to Pete Nelson, who broke eleven birds.

H. W. Kent, general manager of the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, returned yesterday after going over the route of the proposed telephone line from Rossland to Cascade City. The original idea was to follow the Dewdney trail with the wires, but Mr. Kent has decided that the company will cut a new right of way. The matter of deciding whether the line will be built this fall or next spring is still open.

The cast for "Mikado" had a splendid rehearsal last night at the opera house, the orchestra practicing with the chorus for the first time. Tonight the entire opera will be rehearsed, and from the manner in which the company has worked up to the present it is safe to predict that the "Mikado" will score a bigger success than "Phaon." Seats will be on sale Tuesday next. The costumes for the production are expected to arrive today. The Rossland people are anxious to have the company play there, and a date may be arranged.

Alba Heywood Company.

Nelson theatre goers are promised a genuine treat on Wednesday next when Alba Heywood and company appear at the opera house under the auspices of the fire department. Mr. Heywood is admitted to be a prince of entertainers and gives a performance ranging from gay to grave which never fails to elicit enthusiastic plaudits. He is accompanied by Miss Gertrude Monroe, a brilliant violinist, who has distinguished herself with various high-class organizations, including the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and who has the distinction of owing a genuine eremonia violin originally brought to America by Ole Bull. She will use this instrument in Nelson. Another member of the company is Gustave Ulrich, cellist, an ex-member of the famous Thomas orchestra. The fourth member is Miss Beatrice Carpenter, late of the Bostonians, a balladist of more than ordinary

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talent. The entertainment on Wednesday night merits a crowded house.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Albion	21 1/2	21
Bank of Montreal	113 1/2	113
Black & White	10 1/2	10
Canadian Pacific	115 1/2	115
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 1/2	1
Central	1 1/2	1
Crow's Nest	44 1/2	44
Gold Fields	1 1/2	1
Gold Hill	2 1/2	2
Grand Trunk	1 1/2	1
Hammond Reef	1 1/2	1
Imperial	1 1/2	1
Jim Blaine	10 1/2	10
Knob Hill	10 1/2	10
Lone Pine	12 1/2	12
Monte Christo Consolidated	1 1/2	1
Montreal & London	14 1/2	14
Morning Glory	1 1/2	1
North Star	1 1/2	1
Old Friends	1 1/2	1
Oliver	1 1/2	1
Payne	1 1/2	1
Rambler	1 1/2	1
Republic	1 1/2	1
Silver Star	1 1/2	1
Victory	1 1/2	1
White Bear	1 1/2	1
Windsor	1 1/2	1
Sales—Deer Trail, 500 at 3; V. D., 500 at 3; Hammond Reef, 500, 1000 at 3; 1000, 100 at 3.		

PROLIFIC YIELD IN FRUIT

But a Poor Market.

A Nelson wholesale merchant who has just returned from a trip through the Kelowna, Vernon and Kamloops districts, speaks enthusiastically about the fruit crops there, and particularly with reference to the Alexander apple, which is largely grown and comes to remarkable perfection.

He says: "I have never seen anything to equal the display of apples at the Kelowna and Vernon fairs. The largest apple exhibited at the Chicago exposition weighed 25 ounces, but an Alexander apple was shown at Kelowna, which tipped the scales at 28 ounces, and 25 ounce apples are common. The fruit is really magnificent in appearance and in quality. It closely resembles Ontario fruit. It is so abundant that chickens are eating apples under the trees in the orchards. I asked one grower why these splendid apples were not gathered, and his reply was, 'The market is not good enough to make it worth while.' The Coldstream ranch, owned by Lord Aberdeen, will ship 250 tons of fruit to the Northwest and Kootenay this fall. The ranch started out with a production of five tons and their output increases rapidly year by year. It is a model farm.

Lucien Weyl returned to the city yesterday after closing a big mining deal at Rossland, by which the Societe d'Etudes de la Colombie Britanique of Paris, France, represented here by Mr. Weyl, has purchased the Derby and Nelson No. 2 mineral claims owned by T. B. Garrison and W. Y. Clark. The figure is said to have been \$60,000, half cash down. The sale includes mineral rights on other properties lying within 600 feet of the Le Roi mine.

Donated Exhibits.

PARIS, October 5.—The California exposition commissioners have decided to present their effects and exhibits to prominent Frenchmen and the museums, hospitals and schools of Paris. A beautiful redwood table, eight feet in diameter, made from a Californian tree and which attracted much attention has been accepted by president Loubet. A large number of forestry specimens have been donated to the Viennese forestry museum. The Hotel Dieu has received a selection of Californian wines and fruits.



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Chinese Fleet Beligerent.

LONDON, October 6.—4:15 a.m.—It is reported in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent of the Times, at the Russian capital that the Chinese fleet in Formosa Straits attempted to engage the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, but the latter's speed frustrated the plan. The correspondent says it is probable that the allied squadrons will force the Chinese fleet to capitulate or will destroy it.

PERSONAL.

J. Boeresen of Sandon, is in the city.

A. J. Courson of Denver, Colorado, is at the Queen's hotel.

George A. Hinton of Vancouver is registered at the Hotel Placid.

C. W. Riley, formerly of the Athabasca mine, leaves on Monday for Fire Valley.

John G. Sullivan of Trail, district C. P. R. construction engineer, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Faas, F. H. Bridges and John F. Holden, of Slokan City, are registered at the Hotel Placid.

George Roy, superintendent of the Silver Hill mine, was registered at the Tremont Hotel yesterday.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Callar to Rent—Apply Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Nicely Furnished Rooms—corner Vernon and Cedar streets.

For Sale—A steam yacht. Cheap. Apply Geo. S. Beer, Agent, City.

For Rent—Offices. Apply to A. H. Buchanan, Bank of Montreal.

Haek calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For Rent—Store in Tremont Hotel block. Apply to Malone & Trezillis, Tremont hotel.

To Let—Early next month, store in brick block with cellar. Apply C. W. West & Co., corner Hall and Baker streets.

To Let—Furnished room at reasonable figure; private board next door. Fourth house above city hall, Victoria street.

For Rent—Unfurnished six-room cottage. Water, electric light, and sewerage. Apply to Mrs. Crossdale, Observatory street.

For Rent—Well furnished rooms, bath, electric lights, hot air. Mrs. Ogilvie, north side Carbonate street between Josephine and Ward.

To Let—Seven-roomed cottage; at 88 1/2 all conveniences; near corner of Victoria and Cedar streets. Apply to J. Coxhead, Victoria street.

Wanted—About November 1st a position as stenographer by a young lady. Speed 140. Experienced typewriter. Apply to Business College, Mrs. Rattray.

First class room and board in private family \$5.50 and \$6 per week. Table board \$4.50. Next Italian fruit store on Josephine street, between 5th and Carbonate streets.

To Rent—The bar and dining rooms of the Palace Hotel at Sandon. The bar-rooms are furnished complete and license paid for four months; the dining-room is not furnished. A good basement in connection. Address or apply to Mrs. Annie Engan, Sandon, B. C.

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Our aim will be at all times to supply you with groceries at lowest possible prices. Being in a position to buy goods in larger quantities than any other house in Nelson, we will therefore give you the benefit of the margin.

The staff which has waited on you in the past will continue to do so, and they will spare no pains in making their dealings both pleasant and profitable to you.

To those who have not honored the retiring firm with a share of their patronage, we would ask you to call, and leave, at least, a trial order, when you will be convinced our prices are the lowest and our goods are the best.

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