

FOLEY IS THE LABOR NOMINEE

The Convention After Deliberating At Length Decides on a Candidate.

WHILE AT WORK IN THE DEPTHS, HE RECEIVES THE NEWS

From the 400-foot level of the Centre Star mine at Rossland Chris Foley yesterday accepted the invitation of the Labor convention in this city to carry the standard of the Independent Labor party in the forthcoming campaign.

After failing to induce James Wilks of Nelson to accept the nomination, the delegates turned to Mr. Foley, and a telegraphic message was sent to leading Rossland labor men, who were requested to place the convention's message before the nominee. A delegation was gathered together and Mr. Foley was found at work in the Centre Star mine at the 400-foot level. The details of the interview are not to hand, but the deputation wired back to Nelson that Mr. Foley had accepted the nomination.

The convention resumed business at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. After some discussion the question of nominating a candidate was gone into. The poll being declared open four names were placed before the convention, these being James Wilks, secretary of the Nelson Miners' Union; Chris Foley, of the Rossland Miners' Union; Arthur Ferris, president of the Rossland Trades and Labor Council, and John McLaren, president of the Rossland Carpenters' Union. Messrs. McLaren and Ferris were present at the convention as delegates and both withdrew from the running, agreeing that with such strong men available as the other gentlemen named it would be unfair to the party should they permit their names to go to a ballot. This left James Wilks and Chris Foley alone in the field and on a division Mr. Wilks carried the convention by a liberal majority. The nomination was tendered to Mr. Wilks after lunch and declined.

In view of Mr. Wilks' stand it was concluded to offer the nomination to the convention's second choice. Mr. Foley was not present at the convention, an important contract on which he is engaged having detained him in Rossland. He is one of the most enthusiastic and capable men in the new independent labor party, and although it was distinctly understood that he did not seek the nomination, the Rossland delegates stated that in the event of it being deemed essential to the party's success, Mr. Foley would step into the breach. Accordingly an urgent message was dispatched to him tendering the nomination and assuring him of the party's undivided support. After some delay a reply in the affirmative was received. The nomination was then made unanimous.

The discussion of ways and means of conducting the campaign was gone into and resulted in the formation of a general campaign committee as follows: Rossland, Thomas Brownlee; Greenwood, Charles Wilson; Sandon, Percy Johnston; Moyie, H. H. Dimmock;

Kimberley, Harry White; Slovan City, John A. Foley; New Denver, Duncan J. Weir; Silvertown, Joseph Brandon; Whitewater, J. J. Macdonald; Ymir, Alfred Parr; Kaslo, Duncan McPhail; Nelson, Walter Kee; Phoenix, James Riordan; Revelstoke, Frank Craig; Kamloops, John Savage. The committee was instructed to add to its number at points not already represented to the number of twenty-four.

James Devine, ex-secretary of the Rossland Miners' Union and the president of the District Miners' Association, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the general committee.

The convention closed with cheers and a tiger for candidate Foley.

On being interviewed by a reporter of THE TRIBUNE last night at the conclusion of the convention of the Independent Labor party, Mr. James Wilks, whom it was generally considered would be the candidate of the party in the approaching campaign, made the following statement: "It was simply a case of selecting the strongest and best candidate and one that is most likely to carry the party through a vigorous campaign to victory. It was a case upon which the political aspirations of individuals must be subordinated to the triumph of principles. It is true my friends in the convention urged me strongly to accept the nomination. But after careful consideration, fully convinced that in the event of my declination the unanimous choice of the convention would fall upon the one man whom I believe to possess the confidence of the people equally as much as myself, and a man better able in many respects to conduct the campaign to successful issue, I consider it my duty to retire. In my opinion the convention has exercised excellent judgment in selecting Christopher Foley as their standard bearer. He is a man of years and experience, cautious and careful in his utterances, conservative and practical in his ideas, and a powerful, convincing debater and an eloquent public speaker. Yes, indeed, you may say we are in the fight to stay. We do not in any way underestimate the powerful influences against us in the fight, and we propose to give the two old parties a good race. We have live, active organization in every town in the Kootenays and Boundary which will, we think, prove a strong advantage to us, and as soon as the campaign is on we will have our campaign workers at work in the Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo districts, and we confidently expect that the results will surprise many of the professional politicians. We have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Foley's nomination will be hailed with satisfaction by organized labor throughout the constituency, and he will have my undivided and unswerving support throughout the campaign. We have our best and strongest man as our candidate, and we will do our best to make him win."

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

Result of the Polling.
LONDON, October 4.—The following was the polling for East Birmingham: Sir J. Benjamin Stone, Conservative, 4989; J. V. Stevens, Liberal, 2835. In the Scotland division of Liverpool T. P. O'Connor, who has represented the constituency since 1885, was re-elected. The polling was as follows: Thomas P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, 2044; W. Rutherford, Conservative, 1844. In the other Liverpool boroughs the Conservatives gained largely. In the central division of Leeds, the result was: G. W. Balfour, Conservative, 4144; Sir S. Montague, Liberal, 3042. The Conservatives have gained a seat in the east division of Leeds as follows: H. S. Cantley, Conservative, 3403; J. Rochfort Maguire, Liberal, 6186; W. P. Byles, Labor, 1260. Another Conservative

gain has been made at Burnley, where Sir Philip Stanhope has been defeated by Mr. Mitchell, the Conservative candidate. W. P. Mitchell, Conservative, 6773; Sir Philip Stanhope, Liberal, 6173.

At Hanley, Arthur H. Heath, Conservative, carried the election, receiving 6536 votes as against 5944 for Enoch Edwards, Liberal. The Liberals hold Whitechapel, where one of the closest of the London contests has been fought. S. M. Samuel received 1679 votes against 1608 cast for his Conservative opponent, D. H. Kyd.

In West Southwark Sir A. J. Newton, lord mayor of London, was defeated by Richard Gauston. Polling was as follows: Richard Knight Gauston, Liberal, 2893; Sir A. J. Newton, Conservative, 2763. The ministerialists have gained two seats in Glasgow, the Blackfriars and Bridgeton divisions. In the former A. B. Bonar Law received 4410 votes against 3140 for his Liberal opponent, A. M. Provend, and in the latter C. Scott Dickson re-

ceived 5032 as against 4041 cast for the Liberal candidate, professor Murison.

At Portsmouth the Conservatives have also gained two seats, the polling being as follows: M. L. Magendie, Conservative, 10,818; R. Lucas, Conservative, 10,388; T. A. Bramsdon, Liberal, 10,214; Sir John Baker, Liberal, 11,031.

In the other East London boroughs the Conservatives heavily increased their vote, gaining seats at Stepney and Hoxton. In the former borough major Gordon received 2783 votes against 1718 cast for the Liberal candidate, W. S. Steadman, secretary of the barge builders trade union. In Hoxton Hon. Claude Hay, Conservative, received 2886 votes against 2595 cast for his Liberal opponent, professor Stewart.

LONDON, October 4.—A. m.—In the parliamentary election at midnight returns received showed the total number of elected to be 397, with the relative strength of the parties as follows: Ministerialists 280, Liberals including Laborites, 72, Nationalists 45. The Conservatives have gained altogether 21 seats and the Liberals 14.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Other Religious Matters.

The officials of the Congregational church figure on opening their new edifice at the corner of Stanley and Silica streets on the first Sunday in November. Building operations have progressed sufficiently to warrant the belief that everything will be in shape by that date. The first coat of paint on the exterior is dry and the plaster on the interior is well set. A large staff of carpenters is rushing the woodwork ahead rapidly.

The new Congregational church promises to be one of the neatest and most attractive places of worship in Nelson and it will be the first church in the city to have a gallery. The auditorium is 42 by 50 feet with seating room on the ground floor for 225 persons and in the gallery for 175 more. The aggregate can be increased by fifty by opening the parlors. The pulpit and choir gallery is located in the northwest corner of the building and the pews will be arranged in semi-circular order, facing the pulpit. The building is well lighted and will be heated with hot air.

On the Stanley street front of the church are two large rooms. These will be utilized as headquarters for a young men's club. One of the apartments will be furnished by the ladies as a parlor and the second, which is the larger of the two, will be devoted to recreation. A third apartment, located in the basement, will be fitted with gymnastic apparatus. The club is to be quite undenominational, and a score of young men have signed the membership roll now in circulation. Rev. William Munroe hopes to have the club in operation within a couple of weeks.

Rev. father Welch, parish priest of Rossland, was the guest of Rev. father Ferland yesterday. Father Welch is returning from a lengthy visit to England where his relatives reside. He also ran over to the continent and was present at the Oberammergau Passion Play. Father Welch refers to this in similar terms to those used by other clergymen in commenting on the production. "It was," he says, "a marvelous play. The peasants who took the various roles seemed to have transcended the stage of acting and actually lived their parts. I saw strong men shaken with feeling and after the most powerful situations no applause was heard, the spectators being too intensely impressed to express their feelings in the conventional manner. The Passion Play alone is well worth a trip to Europe."

A project is under way to have a union church service in Nelson on Thanksgiving Day, the 18th instant. The idea is to have all the congregations and pastors unite for the occasion and to take a collection to be donated to the hospital building fund or a similar worthy cause.

Rev. father Drummond, who conducted the Catholic mission here last week, has returned to his home in Winnipeg. His lecture at Sandon was a great success. The house was crowded and the lecturer quite surpassed himself.

Professor Seymour Dead.
TORONTO, October 4.—Professor Seymour, the hypnotist, is dead.

AN AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIND

ATTACK ON NATIVE CHRISTIANS IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

The Proposed Colonial and British Columbia Cable.—News From the Samoan Islands.

VICTORIA, October 4.—The Miowera brought news from the south seas of the rising of the natives of the island of Eromanga, New Hebrides group. The Christians were attacked on Eromanga by blacks and fifteen have been killed. The teachers took refuge in caves.

News is brought by the steamer of the unveiling of the Anglo-American memorial erected as a naval tribute over the graves of the dead who fell in the Samoan embroglio two years ago. The memorial was unveiled by Dr. W. R. Solf, German governor. The ceremony was attended by officers and men of H. M. S. Pylades and United States steamship Abanonda. The memorial stands on the site given by the German government. It is subscribed for by crews of the United States steamship Philadelphia and H. M. S. Royalist, Porpoise, Tatauranga and Torch.

News is also given of a sensational gold find in New South Wales. A Sydney paper says: A sensational gold discovery has been made at a mine at Long Flat near Gundagai. Pieces of gold as large as lemons, coated with oxide of iron, were found, many pieces weighing up to three-quarters of a pound troy. Fully 20,000 ounces were obtained. In a later issue it says in connection with the recent sensational discovery at the Robinson and Rios mines at Long Flat, in Gundagai district, nothing was done on the property from Saturday last until yesterday, when George R. Rice in the presence of a large number of miners and others knocked out a bag of ore from an inch chute. One lump weighed ten pounds, estimated to contain over 100 ounces of gold, and the contents of the bag were valued at from £1000 to £2000. Half a prospecting dish of fine dirt taken from the bag panned out about 25 ounces of gold. Gold still shows quite as good in the roof drive, there being apparently a seam of almost pure gold.

In a recent parliamentary discussion on the proposed Pacific cable the colonies and British Columbia, right honorable R. J. Seddon, premier of New Zealand, said: "The position on the great imperial work is not of an altogether satisfactory character. Prospects, however, are much more favorable than they were some little time ago, for it looked as though Victoria and New South Wales were prepared to accept an offer made by the Eastern Extension Company, which would have prejudiced construction of the Pacific cable. I am glad to say that these governments are again in line with Great Britain, Canada, Queensland and New Zealand. The cause, there is every reason to anticipate that construction work will soon be put in hand. Since the matter was last brought under your notice the committee reports that representatives of colonial and other governments interested in the cable have met in London and have gone very carefully into details, the nature of which has not been published, the report being confidential. From what I can gather tenders will soon be called for by the board appointed for laying the cable. Owing to the increased cost of copper, gutta percha, etc., it is estimated that the expense will exceed the amount calculated upon."

Afraid of Socialists.

BRUSSELS, October 4.—The festivities arranged for Saturday and Sunday in order to celebrate the wedding of prince Albert of Belgium to the duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria, threatened to be troubled by Socialist demonstrations. The Socialists propose to gather Sunday on the square in front of the Bourse, where the prince and his bride are to witness a procession of 7000 school children. The Socialists' organ, Le Peuple, calls on the populace to demonstrate that they are in favor of amnesty and universal suffrage. It deprecates disturbance of order, declaring that an immense clamor for justice will suffice

to achieve the object in view. Nevertheless, the authorities fear that the proposed assemblage of Socialists will lead to disorder and are considering the abandonment of the procession.

A Fool Butcher.

PARIS, October 3.—There was a serious accident today in the menagerie of a county fair held near Pivras, in the department of Ardèche. A large audience gathered to witness a local butcher enter the lion's cage, play a game of cards with the lion famer and drink a bottle of champagne. The performance was successful until the butcher foolishly and without warning approached the lion and held a glass of champagne under his nose, whereupon the lion bounded upon the butcher, ground his shoulder within his jaws and mauled his body dreadfully. When the butcher was removed he was almost dead. In the meanwhile the audience was panic stricken, and in the stampede to escape many persons were trampled on and badly injured.

NELSON MINES AND MINING

The Forty-nine Wagon Road.

William Waldie left yesterday for Forty-nine creek with a crew of men to begin work on the Forty-nine wagon road. The work is to be done under the direction of W. A. McLean, superintendent of roads and trails for the Nelson riding, and is to be pushed ahead rapidly. It is figured that the road can be completed in five weeks. The syndicate which recently bonded the May and Jennie property has, through its British Columbia representative, J. J. Pleutot, contributed one-half the cost of the road and it has been projected to their mill-site.

The road was surveyed by James Maberg. The line commences at the end of the Royal Canadian road and runs southwesterly one mile over a 6 per cent grade through heavy brush. Thence the line is along Forty-nine creek on a 6 per cent grade two miles and a half to the May and Jennie mill-site, a total length of three and a half miles. For the first mile and a quarter the grading will be light, growing heavier over the last half, where a number of small bridges require to be constructed. The road will be nine feet wide and is to cost about \$12,500.

Burno Thomas of Vancouver is registered at the Hotel Phair, and will remain in the city for some time. He is the representative of the syndicate which has bonded the Robin Hood group on the east fork of Cottonwood creek, and has a crew of men at work on the property. At present they are drifting on one of the free milling leads, and this, with other prospecting, is to be carried on throughout the winter. Surface assays of \$24 to \$50 have been had off the ledge, but Mr. Thomas states that it is much too early to form any opinion as to the real merit of the proposition. The Robin Hood group has no fewer than five distinct ledges, in addition to which the Glad Hand lead, on which a fleshing of ore has been found, crosses the group. Development at the Robin Hood is somewhat hampered because of the lack of transportation facilities. The only means of access to the group is by the trail along the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track from the head of Stanley street. This route is dangerous, a couple of narrow escapes having been reported during the last fortnight. The old Ymir wagon road up Cottonwood canyon runs within a stone's throw of the property, but it is in such bad repair as to be impracticable even for pack animals. The whole of the east fork district is staked now, and the prospectors and others interested hope that something can be done to improve the road.

Captain Duncan came in yesterday from the Granite mill with a \$7000 gold brick, the result of the last clean-up at the mill.

Astrup's Party Arrives.

COPENHAGEN, October 4.—Lieutenant Astrup's Greenland expedition has arrived here on board the Antarctic. The members of the expedition explored and mapped a hitherto unknown stretch of land, extending from Capetown, latitude 69 degrees 28 minutes north, to Agasiz land, 67 degrees 22 minutes north.

THE POWERS ARE ALMOST AGREED

Russia and France Unanimous, While Washington and Germany are Expected to Fall Into Line.

PRINCE TUAN AND OTHER LEADING BOXERS IN A BAD FIX

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Propositions of a far-reaching character concerning China are being presented in rapid succession to this government. The state department had no sooner disposed of one of these propositions today by delivering a response to the German government than it was confronted by an even more important proposition submitted by the French government, and within half an hour formally seconded by the Russian government. The answer to Germany covered the subject of punishing Chinese offenders and made known that the United States had instructed minister Conger along the lines suggested by Germany. These instructions look towards securing the names of persons deserving chastisement, also whether the punishment, accords with the gravity of the crimes committed, and finally in what manner the United States and other powers are to be assured that satisfactory punishment is inflicted. Aside from these specific purposes the note is regarded as important chiefly in establishing the most satisfactory relations between the governments at Washington and Berlin. The Franco-Russian proposal takes a much broader scope and submits a programme under which the negotiations for a complete settlement can be carried forward. The French charge, M. Thiebaut, handed the proposition to secretary Hay today and held a brief conference concerning it. Half an hour later M. DeWollant, the Russian charge, arrived at the state department and handed to Mr. Hay a note expressing Russian approval of the propositions just submitted to France. Mr. Hay gave no formal answer to the communications, as they will go first to the president at Canton.

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First—Punishment of the guilty parties.

Second—Interdiction of the shipment of arms into China.

Third—Permanent indemnity to the powers.

Fourth—Sufficient guarantees for the future.

In addition a suggestion is made for the establishment of a permanent legation guard at Peking, for the razing of the Taku forts and for the maintenance of a line of communication between Peking and the sea.

The impression here in advance of action of these propositions by the United States is that they con-

tain nothing essential unfitting them for consideration in a final settlement.

The difficulty which is likely to arise lies in the placing of proper limitations upon the scope of each head. This is particularly true of the subject of guarantees and perhaps of that of indemnity. Still, as already suggested, each is undoubtedly a most proper subject for discussion when the final negotiations are reached, and therefore M. Delcasse's broadest propositions, while likely to consume some time in reducing them to an ultimate and binding form, may be said to have a fair reception awaiting them. As to the interdiction of arms, the state department already has intimated that there may be a question as to its wisdom and there is reason to believe that Germany will not view that particular feature with approval, but there appears to be good reason to expect that a middle ground will be reached by confining the interdiction of arms to a specific period possibly to be fixed by the time required by China within which to pay the indemnity. The chief objection to the proposition is in its being permanent in its present form. What the United States government desires to avoid is entering into a programme that leans in any manner toward the maintenance of a foothold on Chinese soil, and if the other proposals relative to the maintenance of a line of free and safe communication between Peking and the sea and to the legation guards can be modified in the direction of temporary expedients they will be likely to receive the support of the United States government.

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RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT

Progress on New Roundhouse.

A. H. Creelman of Rossland, who is building the new C. P. R. roundhouse, is getting ahead rapidly with the work. The sills are in position and the frame will be raised in a day or two. The building is to be equipped with a turntable of the most modern description. Three carloads of apparatus for the table have been delivered at the station, and it can be proceeded with as soon as building operations have reached the proper stage. The engine house is to be modern in every respect, with all the latest conveniences for handling locomotives.

The new Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company's steamer Kaslo came within a few miles of Nelson on Wednesday, when she brought J. N. Hill and party to their car at Five-mile point. The craft was in charge of captain McPhee Howat, formerly of the Alberta, and made the trip from Kaslo to Five-mile and back, including stoppages, in four hours and forty-five minutes, which is regarded as an excellent performance for a new craft. It is stated that the Kaslo can steam seventeen to eighteen miles an hour now with

her ordinary pressure. When an additional coat of paint is given her interior and the upholstering of the cabins completed the Kaslo will be ready for business.

The C. P. R. steamship department has been notified that the engines for the new tug now on the stocks at the shipyard here were shipped from Toronto some time ago and should be in Nelson about the 15th. The boilers for the tug were only shipped last Saturday. Good progress is being made on the hull at the yards and the engines will be placed in position as soon as they arrive.

An announcement is made that the steamer Marion will sail out of this port in future. She leaves the city wharf daily at 8 o'clock a.m. for Crawford Bay. The craft belongs to the Lode Star Gold Mining and Development Company and was given a thorough overhauling last spring.

E. B. Rhoda, formerly mate of the steamer Moyie, has been appointed to a similar position on the Nelson. During the summer captain Rhoda sailed the steamer Scotia out of Atlin but severed his connection with the north on leaving the hospital after a severe attack of typhoid.

J. A. Newport of Fort William has joined the local freight staff,

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The men who affiliate with what they call the Independent Labor party have the same right to their opinions as have the men who affiliate with the Liberal party or the Conservative party or the Prohibition party or the Sunday Observance party, and they have the same right to give their opinions expression by nominating candidates for elective offices. But once they take such action, they then place themselves in a position to be criticized. They cannot expect to be treated as members of trade organizations, for they make their organizations secondary to the furtherance of their political schemes and ambitions, and few organizations, whether labor or social, accomplish the one without damaging the other. The question for all sincere members of labor unions then is: Is it better, as individuals, to be members of a successful trades union or adherents of a successful political party? Individual members of trade organizations can no more live off members of such organizations, than can individual business men live off members of the particular church or society with which they affiliate. THE TRIBUNE is of opinion that individual members of the miners' union, and the carpenters' union and the bricklayers' union and the barbers' union of Nelson have much to lose and nothing to gain by making their organizations political clubs at a time when the principles of their respective organizations are not in any way in jeopardy.

selves. The manufacturing center of the province should be right here at Nelson, where there is unlimited water power available.

ALTHOUGH the printing offices of Nelson give employment to over thirty men and boys, who receive as wages thousands of dollars annually, nearly every dollar of which is spent in Nelson, yet of the stationery, etc., used by our merchants scarcely one-half is procured from the local printing offices. THE TRIBUNE added a complete book-binding to its plant last year, but it remains idle three-fourths of the time, because the charges for work are higher than at eastern Canadian book-binders.

In refusing to accept the nomination tendered him by the Independent Labor party, James Wilks has shown that he is a man of more than average moral courage. Few men can resist such temptations. By refusing, Mr. Wilks has strengthened himself as an individual, and has done organized labor much more good than his election to parliament would do.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

A well-known Baker street business man remarked yesterday: "I am going to quit politics from this time on, and attend strictly to my knitting." "Jimmie" McPhee was not the man.

David Mark Carley and John Houston are of one mind. They are old-time union printers, and have seen many unions smashed to smithereens by politicians, but never knew of one that was organized and built up by politicians.

The Grits were a trifle sad-eyed yesterday when they heard that "Jim" Wilks had been nominated by the Independent Labor party convention, and some of them went so far as to say that the delegates were merely playing into the hands of the Conservatives.

Those of the Labor party delegates from Nelson who favored placing a candidate in the field claimed that the candidate would receive 600 votes in Nelson riding, or one-half of the votes likely to be polled. Three hundred would be nearer the mark.

The vote in the Labor convention was 10 against making a nomination to 40 in favor. Of the 10 who voted against a nomination, 6 were delegates from Nelson. This shows clearly that a newspaper has little influence with workmen unless it agrees with their views on all questions.

Conservative Association.

The Conservative association met last night to discuss organization for the approaching campaign. It was decided to form a committee for the purpose of completing a scheme of organization, and this was drafted as follows: John Toye, convener; W. E. McCandlish, Jacob Dover, J. E. Annable, John Houston, J. A. Kirkpatrick, F. Starkey, W. A. Macdonald, H. R. Cameron,



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Severe Storms in France.

PARIS, October 4.—Heavy storms throughout France have done much damage to property and live stock. Many of the rivers are overflowing, devastating wide districts. The wine growing districts are the greatest sufferers. Over a large area the vineyards have been terribly injured. The vines have been beaten down, and in many cases the crops are almost ruined. The damage done the Haute Pyrenees amounts to a disaster. The situation is so critical in Burgundy, Auvergne, the Rhone and the Sonne vineyards that in response to the urgent request of the growers the minister of war, general Andre, is sending troops to aid in the harvesting.

Took Him for a Deer.

UTICA, New York, October 4.—Howard Pettly of Euclid, New York, twenty years of age, a guest at the Otter Lake hotel in the Adirondacks, was mistaken this afternoon by John App for a deer, shot through the heart and killed. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning. App has not been taken into custody.

Broke the Record.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Maxwell W. Long of the New York Athletic Club this afternoon at the Guttenberg race track broke the world's 440-yard running record, going the distance in 47 seconds. The former record of 47 3-5 seconds was held by Wendell Baker, and was made at Beacon park, Boston.

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JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

F. B. STEWART & CO.—Warehouses on C. P. R. track, foot of Stanley street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and fruits. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co's bacon, hams, lard and other products.

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

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES. H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

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

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SASH AND DOORS. NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.

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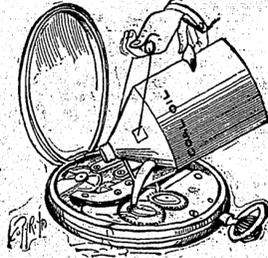
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DREAMS DELUSIVE.

A man can lie down in an ore house, fill a pipe with opium, smoke it, and for a time imagine that he is in a palace and king of everything around him. He for a time, while the intoxication exists that changes the real into the unreal, thinks that no one is right but himself and every one should be subservient to his desires. Religion intoxicates, but in a different manner. People who practice it by praying to some imaginary spirit are ever seeking to intoxicate themselves until the realism of this earth becomes dim and they dwell in the sweet beyond, where all is bliss and Jesus leads the orchestra, while millions who swallowed creeds on this earth dance the heavenly quadrille on the golden floor, only stopping occasionally to take a sip of the nectar that flows eternally in a torrent of sweetness from the Paradisaical fountain. Ah! What a dream! No wonder that poor mortals under the stimulation of such visions often think that they are right, and all others in the wrong.

Take the observance of the day called Sunday for instance. Many think that this day should only be used for prayer and making more or less noise in gospel mills. Under the delusion of religious intoxication they would suppress everything contrary to their desires, and go further than the creator in preventing the health and happiness of their neighbors. Health and happiness are the only two things on this earth worth prospecting

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA NELSON

Is now prepared to issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on Skaguay, U. S., Atlin, B. C., and Dawson City, N. W. T.

for. Without them all is hell. If a man wishes to go fishing or play ball on Sunday he should have perfect liberty to do so. If he wishes to read that wonderful literary production known as the Bible, or sing to Jesus until the gray matter in his upper stope becomes delirious with feasting on the glories of a future life, he should have perfect liberty to do so. The man who likes Sunday ball should not try to stop him. It would not be gentlemanly. It would be rude.

The Creator will not interfere with anyone, no matter what they do on Sunday. Man says he will, but then that human atom, known as man, is such a liar. He always talks to suit his views, or the echo of some tradition dimmed into his ears, when as a helpless boy his parents plastered his soft mind with the teachings of mythology. The creator does not care whether a man fishes on Sunday, sings hymns, drinks beer, or lies in the shade reading novels. The laws of nature when properly observed bring pleasure. When broken it is not necessary to ask a priest what hell is like. The Creator pays no attention to creeds or prayers. If he did Galveston would not have so much crape in sight just now. I believe in a day of rest, but if one kind of people seek to dictate how that day shall be spent freedom should get into the green timber of opposition before the enemy pinion it to religious delusive dreams.

A Wise Answer.

A bright young man of wealth and social position, but with bad habits, recently asked a young woman to be his wife. Many girls would have felt flattered, and would have accepted him. Her answer was sharp and decided: "You say I have qualities you wish in the woman who is to be your wife. I do not know as to that.

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Capital Authorized \$2,500,000
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J. M. LAY, Manager.

But there are habits I do not have, and I cannot accept a husband who has them. I do not smoke nor swear nor indulge in wine. I am not in debt. I do not spend my days in idleness or walking the streets with silly, unthinking girls, nor my nights with questionable associates. As you have most of these habits I am not willing to become your wife. Nothing but misery would come of such a union. It was wisely thought and bravely spoken.

Give Him a Great Welcome.
Toronto Telegram.

Lindsay, Ontario, is doing nothing more than justice to a brave man in preparing a great welcome to colonel Sam Hughes. What errors colonel Sam Hughes has committed he has paid for in the sacrifice of personal interests. His soldierly achievements in South Africa stand to the credit of colonel Hughes, to his town, his county and his country as well. In the face of jealousies and spite colonel Sam Hughes fought himself to the front. He proved himself a skillful commander and a soldier of unquestioned courage. The greatest demonstration that the town of Lindsay can plan is the just due of its distinguished soldier-citizen.

A Question of Implements.

"Don't you feel sorry for the man with the hoe?" inquired the humane theorist.

"I do," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "It may be more or less his own fault, but I can't help sympathizing with a man who hasn't had enough foresight to fit up his farm with first class modern machinery."—Washington Star.

On Creeds.

A creed works better as an engine than as a track.—Ram's Horn.

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A trial order solicited. Salesroom 2 doors east of Bellfellow's block. West Baker street.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications for the alterations of the Phair Hotel are to be seen at the office of Ewart & Currie, 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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All the fashionable creations in Fall and Winter wear are included in my last consignment of Scotch and Irish Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, and Fancy Trouserings

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TRADE 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. H. Mowatt, President, James Wilkie, Secretary. UNION SOCIETY OF 74 CREEK FOR NELSON DISTRICT—For shift, machine men, \$3.00; hammermen miners, \$3.25; pickers, cartmen, 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. Mathewson, Secretary.

OTHER regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union I 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. 197, of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President, W. S. Bellville, Secretary.

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

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 819, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oldfellow'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, Sec. retary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Friday of each month in Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. T. O. Skatber, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION.—The O. P. L. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening, at the Elliott block, corner of Water and Baker streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Mover, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

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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, Cap 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry A. Gervan, who died on or about the 26th day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Gallher & Wilson, of the said City of Nelson, solicitors for Thomas J. McCammon, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, or to the said Thomas J. McCammon of the City of Nelson aforesaid, 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, on or before the 20th 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.

GALLHER & WILSON, Solicitors for Thomas J. McCammon, 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, 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 for Richard W. Day, of the City of Nelson aforesaid, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, or to the 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.

Solicitors for Richard W. Day, administrator for James Kelly, deceased.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1900.

NOTICE.

The matter of the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper, Nelson, B. C., is hereby notified. All persons having claims against the co-partnership of Kelly & Steeper above named, or the said Kelly & Steeper, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to 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.

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Edward C. Conroy 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 of the firm must be paid, and all claims against the firm should be sent.

E. C. CORDINGLY, A. W. PURDY, W. A. GALLHER, A. W. PURDY, Solicitors.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Born, on Thursday to the wife of W. C. Richards of a son.

The Nelson Rifle Company's annual matches at the ranges have been postponed from tomorrow to next Saturday. The officers are arranging for a list of prizes and their efforts have been assisted by the \$25 donation from the city.

Alderman Irvine has written to lord Minto, governor-general of Canada, calling his attention again, by request, to the application made to his excellency at Nelson for the release of Edward Sinclair from the provincial penitentiary. An assurance was given that the pardon would probably be granted.

Word was received here yesterday by wire that the Rossland hose team had been barred out of the firemen's races at the Spokane fruit fair. The reason was not stated, but it is presumed that the management became aware of the fact that Rossland was picking fast men from all over the district to run with the team, and wish to discourage such tactics.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, the contracting parties being Miss McAlpine and A. D. Morrison, jeweler of Columbia. The bride came from Toronto, Ontario, to join her fiancée. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Alexander of Columbia, and the happy couple left yesterday for their new home.

A BUSY DAY IN CHAMBERS

Yesterday's Legal Transactions.

Yesterday's session of county court in chambers was about the heaviest on the records of the local court. Among the matters coming up before judge Forin were the following:

Livingstone vs. Matthews, application for judgment, adjourned at the request of defendant to the 15th inst. J. Elliot for plaintiff, R. W. Hannington for defendant.

Waterland vs. City of Greenwood, application for trial by jury, adjourned to the 8th inst. at defendant's request. W. A. Macdonald for plaintiff, R. S. Lennie for defense. Greenlee vs. Dickinson, application by defendant to dissolve an injunction. An order was made that the 200 sacks of ore in question shipped to the smelter and the net proceeds be paid into the Bank of Montreal to the joint credit of both parties. J. Elliot for application, W. A. Macdonald contra.

Wigen vs. Nelson & Bedlington railroad, application by defendants for leave to amend their pleadings, order made. G. E. Martin of Kaslo for the application, J. Elliot contra.

Marino vs. Alexander, application by plaintiff for particulars of defense. The order was made as asked for. J. Elliot for application, W. A. Macdonald contra.

Harris vs. Pitts, motion for injunction to restrain defendant from

proceeding with the erection of a house at Sandon. Application granted. Macdonald & Johnson for plaintiff, defendant not represented.

Fonmier vs. Madden, application by defendant for leave to put in a rejoinder of issue. Order made with leave to plaintiff to make reply. W. A. Gallihier for plaintiff, W. A. Macdonald for defendant.

McMillan vs. Crawford, application by defendant to strike out plaintiff's statement of claim. An order was made refusing the application and allowing plaintiff to amend his statement. G. A. S. Potts for application, W. A. Macdonald contra.

Oslor vs. Moore, application by plaintiff for an order that defendant file an affidavit setting out what documents he has in his possession relating to the matters in question in the action. An order was made as asked for. R. M. Macdonald for application, W. A. Macdonald contra.

Stamford vs. Heddle, application as above. Order made by consent. R. M. Macdonald for plaintiff, W. A. Gallihier for defendant.

A RIFLE TEAM FROM NELSON

Will Shoot the World.

A team of Nelson riflemen will be entered in an international match which is being arranged by the Rupanyup Rifle Club of Victoria. This organization has invited the Nelson men to compete in its fifth imperial match between teams from volunteer corps throughout the British Empire. The Nelson men will shoot over their own ranges and the result will be cabled to Australia. The idea has been successfully worked heretofore and creates considerable interest among riflemen.

The arrangement is that the match shall be fired on the day deemed most suitable between the 12th and 29th of October, each competing team to use its own range. On the conclusion of the shooting the scores are to be forwarded to W. A. Whitehead, secretary of the Australian club, who will notify all the teams of the ultimate result. It is provided that teams shall comprise ten men and that Martini-Henry or Lee-Enfield rifles may be used, teams using the latter to concede a handicap of 40 points to those firing with the Martini-Henry weapon. Each man is allowed two sighters and seven shots standing or kneeling at 200 yards and a similar number prone at 500 and 600 yards. Either or both sighters may be counted on score if competitors so decide immediately after firing.

MINING RECORDS.

Yesterday's mining records were: Locations, the Mormon Girl on Big Horn mountain, adjoining the Apex claim, by Malcolm McAuley; the Crumlin on Sandy creek, half a mile south of the Dewdney trail, by Harry Rippin.

Certificates of work: To Andrew Sostad on the Red Cloud and Hobson; to H. H. Anderson on the Dal-couth and Wheel of Fortune, to William Gosnell on the Shamrock.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Gray returned yesterday from a trip through the Slooan.

W. A. Gallihier left yesterday on a trip through East Kootenay.

J. F. McIntosh, customs officer at Kaslo, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. C. Boyle of Kaslo, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. McGillycuddy and wife of San Francisco, California, are in the city.

F. Clement, C. A. Haller and W. MacMaster of Slooan City, are in the city.

W. F. DuBois, superintendent of the Arlington mine at Slooan City, is in the city.

W. J. Breckenridge of Owen Sound, Ontario, is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

F. Vibert of Lethbridge, was in Nelson yesterday en route home from a trip to San Francisco.

G. A. Mitchell of Rossland, traveling freight agent of the Great Northern railroad, is at the Hotel Ituna.

Crampton DuBois of Mobile, Alabama, is in the city. He is a brother of W. F. DuBois of the Arlington mine.

H. T. Kingsbury of Slooan City, engineer for the Warner Miller syndicate, is registered at the Hotel Ituna today.

C. F. Cross of Silvertown, is registered at the Hotel Ituna. Mr. Cross is interested in mining in the Silvertown district.

James McEvoy of Ottawa, was at the Hotel Ituna yesterday. He left last night for the east. Mr. McEvoy is connected with the Dominion geological survey.

NELSON TENT AND AWNING FACTORY

The best equipped establishment in British Columbia for turning out all kinds of canvas goods.

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Dewdney, the Candidate.

VANCOUVER, October 4. — Ex-governor Dewdney was this afternoon chosen as the Conservative candidate for Westminster district by the convention. He has accepted.

Plead Guilty.

VANCOUVER, October 4. — Hip Chunk pleaded guilty this morning to the murder of a policeman of Steveston, and was sentenced to be hanged on November 17th.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Nicely Furnished Rooms—corner Vernon and Cedar streets.

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

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 25.

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

Wanted—Cook, two bushmen; two farmers, five waitresses, girls for housework. Nelson Employment Agency, Baker Street.

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

Wanted—Grocery clerk acquainted with local trade. For further information apply by letter to "Grocer," Tribune Office.

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 \$25 all conveniences; near corner of Victoria and Cedar streets. Apply to J. Coxhead, Victoria street.

Wanted—Farmer, bridge carpenters, waitresses, waiters, carpet sewer. Nelson Employment Agency, Baker Street.

First class room and board in private family \$3.50 and \$5 per week. Table board \$4.50. Next Italian fruit store on Josephine street, between Silica and Carbonate streets.

To Rent—The bar and dining rooms of the Palace Hotel at Sandon. The bar room is 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 Egan, Sandon, B. C.

NOTICE.

To all delegates to the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson: A special meeting will be held at the Miners' Union hall at 8 p. m., Monday, October 5th, at which very important business will be discussed, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

ROBERT ROBINSON, C. ANDERSON, Executive Committee. Nelson, B. C., October 5th, 1900.

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