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CHINESE COURT IS STILL HOSTILE

It Will Not Return to Pekin and the German Press is Pessimistic.

RUSSIA OCCUPIED MUKDEN, BUT CHINESE LOOTED IT

BERLIN, October 8.—The somewhat optimistic view of the Chinese situation which prevailed in Germany last week has been unfavorably affected by the reports that the Chinese court resolved to settle permanently at Si Ngan Fu, capital of the province of Shen Si. This the Berliner Tageblatt regards as indisputable evidence that the Chinese court is as anti-foreign as ever.

"The failure of the court to return to Pekin," it says, "makes a farce of the proposed peace negotiations, inasmuch as the Chinese government could annul the whole procedure at any moment by revoking the credentials of prince Ching and Li Hung Chang."

Without claiming any official authority for its attitude, the Tageblatt comments favorably upon a proposal to declare emperor Kwang Su deposed.

The Pekin Forces.

PEKIN, October 8.—General Yamaguchi will retain 10,000 Japanese troops, 2000 of them at Pekin and the others at Taku and along the line of communication. Eight thousand Germans will winter in Pekin and 1500 Russians. The number of British troops who will be retained has not yet been announced. Sir Alfred Gaselee will probably keep a brigade. The allies are storing supplies for six months. Count von Waldersee's headquarters will be in the buildings in the imperial pleasure grounds outside the purple city.

Will Not Participate.

PEKIN, Thursday, October 4—Via Tien-Tsin, Sunday, October 7, and Shang-Hai, October 8.—The American troops will not participate in the expedition to Pao Ting Fu. General Chaffee has the assurance of Li Hung Chang that if the allies desire Pao Ting Fu the Chinese will readily surrender that city. Li Hung Chang has given the same assurance to the other generals. The Americans believe that revenge and military display are the only objects of the expedition, and they hold that it will retard the restoration of peace.

The Russians are understood to have practically abandoned the railroad and to have stopped its reconstruction. General Chaffee favors the return of the railroad to its owners and its reconstruction and operation on a joint international basis.

The first reinforcements of German troops have arrived here.

Becoming More Gloomy.

LONDON, October 9.—The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Times, wiring October 7th, says: "It is reported that French troops hold Lu Ko Chio on the Lu Han railroad. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei Tang forts and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, thus opposing the coal supply in northern China.

It was expected that count von Waldersee would maintain an even balance between the powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strategic positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situation is daily becoming more gloomy."

Russians Occupy Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 8.—The Russian general staff has received official dispatches confirming the reported occupation of Mukden. Lieutenant-general Subbovitch entered the city on October 1st. He advanced from Old Nin Chwing on September 24th with eleven battalions of infantry, two sorties of Cossack cavalry and forty guns, and after fighting two engagements, routed the Chinese army on September 27th. Before withdrawing the Chinese looted and fired the city. The Russians captured numerous modern guns and immense stores of war material.

Over $10,000,000 for Cotton Shipments.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The shipments of money to the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago subtreasuries for the movement of the cotton crop continues from the treasury. The shipments for today were $460.000. Saturday last the total shipments for this season amouted to $10,640,000 against $5,425,000 for the same period last year showing an increase of nearly twice the former amount. Of the total amount New Orleans had received $3,350,000. The treasury officials regard the shipments as showing an unusually prosperous condition of affairs in the south.

Investigating Anarchists.

NEW YORK, October 8.—The investigation to determine whether the murder of king Humbert of Italy was planned by anarchists in Paterson, New Jersey, was resumed today in that place by special commissioner Trimble and count Pratt, the Italian vice-consul in New York. The session was behind closed doors. The forenoon was taken up with the examination of D. Massetta, who, it was alleged, wrote hand bills for the anarchists and acted as secretary for the Paterson group. When he left the court room Massetta refused to talk, having been warned by the officials conducting the inquiry.

Failed to Report.

LIVERPOOL, October 9.—James Fitzharris, the Phœnix Park murderer, known as "Skin the Goat," was arrested here last night for failure to report himself under the terms of his prisoner release license. It is probable that he will only be temporarily detained.

Tossed By a Bull.

NYACK, New York, October 3.—Alonzo Stevens of Spring Valley is in a serious condition today from being tossed in the air by a bull on Lovatt's farm. Stevens was crossing a lot when the bull rushed toward him, caught him with his horns and threw him high in the air. When the man came down he landed on the bull's neck and tried to stay there, but the bull threw him off and then put his front foot on his breast and was about to trample him to death when a farmer who had heard Stevens' cries arrived on the scene with a rail and drove the bull off, just in time to save the man's life. Stevens was badly mangled and was carried off the field unconscious.

Newfoundland Election.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, October 8.—The forthcoming colonial election promises to be the most hotly contested in the history of Newfoundland. The government organs assail Mr. Morin's admission that he is and has been the counsel for Reid, the contractor, alleging Mr. Morin's success at the polls will mean that Mr. Reid will have absolute control of the legislature and be able to obtain such legislation as will permit him to transfer his numerous franchises of immense importance to the colony to a limited liability company.

The Floor Collapsed.

ST. PETERSBUG, October 8.—Five thousand pilgrims assembled at the St. Nikander monastery, in the Porkhoff district, for a religious festival. During the night one of the upper floors collapsed and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below. A panic was caused by a false alarm of fire, and four men and 30 women were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

A Munificent Wage.

COLON, Colombia, October 8.—The first batch of 1000 of the 5000 Jamaican laborers engaged by J. P. MacDonald, the contractor, to work on the Guayaquill-Quito, Ecuador, railroad arrived here today in transit, accompanied by a representative of the Jamaican government who will act as their protector The men are engaged for two years' service. They are to receive 60 cents a day and free lodging, hospital and medical attendance.

Looked Suspicious.

BERLIN, October 8.—The authorities at Hamburg arrested a man named Carl Merlker as he was about to sail for New York with three attractive Bohemian girls on the Hamburg-American steamer Patrica. Merlker, it appears, had promised to find situations for his companions in the United States, but he was unable to explain his intentions to the satisfaction of the police.

The Law a Boomerang.

BERLIN, October 8.—This evening the Vossiche Zeitung publishes a letter from Brisbane, asserting that the meat inspection law, especially the prohibition as to canned meats, has already proved a heavy blow to the Australian packing industry, in which Germans are heavily interested financially.

Boers Still Fighting.

CAPE TOWN, October 8.—The Boers now occupy Wepener as well as Rouxville and Ficksburg, in the Orange River Colony and the British are attempting to surround them.

The Bubonic Plague.

BRISBANE, October 8.—A fresh case of the bubonic plague is officially reported here.

ASQUITH ADMITS DEFEAT

THE RESULT OF THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

Salisbury Government Returned By a Majority of From 150 to 160.

LONDON, October 9—2,30 a. m.—Only four results out of the twenty-one constituencies polled yesterday in the parliamentary general elections have been thus far announced. These show that the Liberals have gained two seats, one in Carmenthenshire and the other, strangely enough, in the Radcliff Cum Farnsworth division of southeast Lancashire, which had hitherto gone strongly Conservative. It looks, therefore, as if there might be a slight reaction in the country pollings, but this will be too late to affect the general result seriously.

Last evening Herbert Henry Asquith, one of the Liberal leaders, admitted that the Salisbury government would be returned to power with a majority of 150 to 160. Of the 492 members already declared officially elected, 327 are ministerialists and 165 opposition. The former have gained 23 seats and the latter 18.

LONDON, October 9.—4 a. m.—William Abraham, Liberal, has been re-elected for the Rhonda Valley division of Glamorganshire, Wales, with a majority of 6509. In the general election in 1895 he was returned unopposed, as he was also in the elections of 1886 and 1892.

Scotch Miners Dissatisfied.

Victoria Times.

Last week word was received at the offices of the Wellington Colliery Company in Victoria that 40 of the miners who had recently arrived from Scotland to enter the employ of the company, were dissatisfied with the outlook at the Union mines and had left there for Nanaimo. Mr. A. Lindsay, of R. Dunsmuir & Son, said that he was unable to understand why the men refused to work. They came to this country on the understanding that they were to be paid not less than $2 a day. This was guaranteed them, and as they grew familiar with the mines they were assured that they would make better money than the sum above quoted.

Mr. Lindsay does not consider that Union is an undesirable place to live, and it is puzzling him to know why the men should have grown dissatisfied.

The Scotch miners who went to the Extension mines appear to be getting along finely and no trouble is expected from that source.

Cabinet Resignation.

LONDON, October 9.—The Daily Telegraph says the cabinet has resigned as a formality.

FOUND DEAD IN A SHACK

SUPPOSED TO BE EVA MOSER, A DISSOLUTE CHARACTER.

No Marks of Violence on the Corpse, Nor Is There Any Clue to the Manner of Death.

The body of a woman supposed to be Eva Moser was found last night in a shack on Ward street a few yards north of Front street. The matter was reported to the police and the remains are now in their charge. No marks of violence were found. The body was identified by several parties who have seen the woman about during the past four or five days, but up to a late hour none of these knew deceased's name. At 10:30 o'clock, however, the officials from the provincial gaol examined the corpse and pronounced it to be the remains of Eva Moser, who was discharged from the gaol on October 1 after serving 60 days for vagrancy at Fernie. The Moser woman's people reside in the maritime provinces and are eminently respectable and well to do.

During the day R. W. Turpin, who lives across the C. P. R. track, heard cries proceeding from the shack where the body was found. During the afternoon W. Campbell, who lives in the same vicinity, looked into the building and saw some person whom he supposed to be a drunken man. At 6:30 Turpin saw the door ajar and looked in again. He still thought it was a drunk, but drew the attention of W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, to the matter. Mr. Webster entered the cabin and found the woman. She was dead, but the end had come but a short time previous, for the body was still warm. The remains were almost nude and lay on a quilt on the floor. Chief of police Jarvis was notified, and brought the coroner, Dr. Arthur, who ordered the body turned over to an undertaker. An inquest may be held.

The remains were those of a woman about five feet six inches in height and apparently 30 years of age, with blonde hair and fine cut features. About the shack were the following articles: A black straw hat, fedora style, black cloak, black skirt and veil, a gunnysack containing a suit of men's underclothing, a pair of new socks and a black felt hat. Scattered around were two empty beer bottles, two empty bottles which had contained Irish whiskey, a ginger beer bottle half full of sugar and another ginger beer bottle containing a quantity of brown powder.

Yesterday morning the dead woman was at Turpin's house and asked for liquor.

INTELLIGENCE OF ELEPHANTS

And Their Value.

So much has been said and written about the almost human intelligence of elephants that a statement made in a very interesting article on "An Elephant Drive in Siam," which appeared in the Wide World Magazine, came as a surprise. The king's herd of elephants, it appears, is allowed to wander generally at will over the plains and hills. But once a year, before the rains begin, they are driven into an elephant kraal and here the most promising youngsters are picked out for sale. Mr. H. Hillman, the writer of the article, said in this connection:

"It thus follows that there are many elephants in the herds that have been kraaled a good many times, but such is the stupidity of this brute in its wild state that it rarely learns to escape from the annual ordeal. Occasionally a few break away from the ever-narrowing cordon of hunters who are heading them for Ayuthia, but the proportion of these is small."

But what the wild elephant lacks in intelligence his tame relation supplies abundantly, for he not only does most of the hard physical labor all over India, but he is even made to allure to escort the wild elephant to his prison in the kraal.

And it evidently as true of elephants as of other animals that mind is more valuable nowadays than muscle, inasmuch as, according to Mr. Hillman, "in his wild state the elephant does not count for much; but captured and reduced to docility he will at the present time fetch anything between £180 and £230, while his female friends will be worth about £130." It is astonishing to find that in these annual drives of the largest and strongest of quadrupeds few fatalities occur.

Swiss Marriages.

The Swiss cannot marry without the consent of a magistrate, whose permission or refusal is governed by the fitness of the parties. It is required that there shall be adaptatation between the parties, and this peculiar system of legalizing marriages results in happy families and happy children.

At Geneva the mode of life is extremely social. The soirees are constant from November to spring. These meetings resemble family assemblages in the lack of restraint imposed by etiquette. A stranger is struck with the affectionate manner by which the women of all ages address each other. This comes from the influence of certain Sunday societies, in which children meet at their parents' houses, where they are left to themselves and have a light supper of fruits, pastry, etc. Friendships thus formed endure through life, and the youthful expressions of fondness are never dropped. Divorces are very uncommon.

THE CONVENTION OF MINERS

A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ALL ROUND IS THE RESULT.

Much Satisfaction Is Expressed by Business Men and Others at the Prospect of Settlement.

SCRANTON, Pensylvania, October 8.—Music Hall, a theatre adjoining the district headquarters and capable of seating 1000 persons, has been secured for Friday's convention of the United Mine Workers. The national headquarters will be at the St. Charles hotel, a block and a half away. President Mitchell and his staff will come here tomorrow night or early Wednesday morning, and the probability is that the headquarters will be maintained in this city until the strike is over, as this is the metropolis of the anthracite region. The big demonstration of Wednesday afternoon being concluded, the work of arranging the preliminaries of the convention will be attacked. It is generally believed here that a complete program will be mapped out at a conference Thursday and this program will be followed at the convention on the following day. The general feeling here is that the 10 per cent offer will be accepted as it stands and that the matter of substituting a fixed scale for a sliding scale in the lower districts will be left to the affected miners themselves to settle when they come to treat with their respective employers under the provisions of the offer guaranteeing adjustment of any grievances the employees may present. The matter of yearly conferences to fix a new scale may also be dealt with in the same manner, each set of employees sending a committee to their employer and then reporting back to a convention conducted under the auspices of the United Mine Workers.

Quietness prevailed throughout the anthracite regions today. The call for the convention is being generally accepted as a signal for cessation of hostilities all round. There were many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators and by merchants and others in the mining section today over the prospect of an early settlement of their troubles.

Missionaries Arrive.

VICTORIA, October 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, American missionaries, who were in Pekin during the siege, arrived here today, having reached the Chinese coast with the American convoy.

Victim of Yellow Jack.

HAVANA, October 8.—Martin C. Fosnes, acting director general of posts, was removed today to Tasmios hospital suffering, it is believed, from yellow fever.

MINING AND MILLING INDUSTRIES

News of Development in Various Sections in and Around Nelson.

A RARE FORMATION FOUND ON THE CHANTAL GROUP

An interesting strike has been made on the Chantal group operated by Dr. Armstrong. The property is located half a mile west of Grohman falls and a mile and a half from the lake. A small crew of men has been at work since early spring, and the development to date consists of 50 feet of drifting on the lead and thirty feet of sinking. The ledge is one of the widest in the district, and an excellent showing of ore has been encountered. A day or two ago a large piece of native leaf silver was found. This formation is rare and is regarded as a promising indication. The leaf was picked off the surface of a piece of ore and would have been a valuable novelty, had it not been broken into small pieces by a fall. Dr. Armstrong visited the property yesterday well satisfied with the showing. He brought back several ore specimens to be assayed, and anticipates good returns. The most recent assays from the Chantal gave gold and silver values aggregating $34.80.

Tamarac Tramway.

A contract has been let for the clearing of the right of way for the Tamarac tramway at Ymir. The apparatus is being constructed at B. C. Riblett's machine shop on Front street and the tramway is to be in operation within three months. When completed the Tamarac management expect to ship about 40 tons of ore daily. A trial shipment will be forwarded to the reducing works at Silica to be tested for the purpose of ascertaining the most economical method of treatment. A peculiar feature of Tamarac ore is that it carries a large percentage of arsenic. When the proper method of treatment is determined a mill will probably be erected at the terminus of the tramway and the ore treated on the ground.

A Strike on the Sunset.

J. C. Drewry of Rossland returned to the city this morning from a run to Lardo. While here he was notified by wire of a remarkable strike on the Sunset group adjoining the Whitewater and under bond to the Canadian Gold Fields of which Mr. Drewry is general manager. The wire was from W. H. Jeffrey, superintendent, and read: "Two feet of ore on east upraise of Sunset.—Assays 753 to 1773 ounces." Such a showing equals anything ever discovered in the Kootenays and if the lead holds true, the Canadian Gold Fields will indeed have a bonanza. It is understood that a drift will be run from the Whitewater to tap the new vein at a depth of 340 feet.

Mill Run for September.

Manager Fell of the Athabasca mine and mill reports the following as the result of operations at the Athabasca for the month of September. Period of run, 29 days and 8 hours; number of tons crushed, 410;

Value of bullion recovered	$11,583 36
Value of concentrates recovered	4,680 00
Total values recovered	$16,263 36

This shows that the value of the ore milled was $39.76 a ton. Corrected returns for the month of August place the total values recovered for that month at $17,872.24.

Will Pay a Dividend.

While this is not given on the authority of the management, it is said that the St. Eugene mines at Moyie, East Kootenay, will pay a dividend on the 1st of November, and from that time on a dividend will be paid every three months. The St. Eugene mines are one of the big properties in British Columbia, if not one of the largest silver-lead mines on the Pacific coast.

Ymir District Prizes.

The men interested in mining in Ymir district are very naturally elated over the fact that the district carried off two prizes at the Spokane exhibition. A first was taken for gold specimens and a second for free gold ore. Alfred Parr, secretary of the Ymir Miners' Union, had charge of the exhibit for the district.

Miscellaneous.

Robert Nelson, foreman at the Juno group, was in the city yesterday. Excellent progress is being made with the permanent camp at the property, and the two cabins almost completed will be as commodious and comfortable as anything on the hill.

It is reported that the management of the London Consolidated and Richelieu have planned a comprehensive program of development work on the Richelieu claim for this winter. Work was carried on at the claim last winter, but the company's operations during the summer were principally confined to the Silver Hill mines.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The following were the quotations of British Columbia mining stocks on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday:

STOCK.	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 6 50	$ 5 75
B. C. Gold Fields	3	2½
Big Three	2½	1¾
Black Tail	14	12
Brandon & Golden Crown	10	6
Butte & Boston	2¼	1¾
Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	7¾	7
Cariboo (McKinney)	79½	75
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 50	1 39
Centre Star	1 63	1 57
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43 00	40 00
California	8¾	8
Dardanelles	2½	1¾
Deer Trail Consolidated	3¾	3
Evening Star	6	4½
Fairview Corporation	3½	2¾
Golden Star	3½	2½
Giant	1¾	1¼
Hammond Reef	4¾	4¼
Iron Mask	25	18
Jim Blaine	10	6
King	6	5¼
Knob Hill	50	44
Lone Pine-Surprise Consolidated	10	7
Monte Christo Consolidated	3½	2
Montreal Gold Fields	3¼	2½
Montreal & London	15	12½
Morning Glory	8	7¾
Mountain Lion	55	40
Noble Five	5½	4½
North Star	95	90
Old Ironsides	70	45
Olive	19	12
Payne	95	90
Princess Maud	4	2
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	27	25½
Republic	77¼	76
Slocan Sovereign	12	7
Virginia	55½	52
War Eagle Consolidated	1 52	1 49
Waterloo	3	2
White Bear	3¼	2¾
Winnipeg	6	3

Sales—Athabasca, $6 and $6.50; Cariboo McKinley, 500 at 79½; Hammond Reef, 1500 at 4½; 500 at 4¼; Golden Star, 5000, 5000 at 2½; King, 5000 at 5¾.

MINING RECORDS.

Yesterday's mining records were:

Transfers—A half interest in the Newsboy claim one mile east of Roaring creek, by G. W. Taylor to Robert McGregor; a quarter interest in the Lost Boy claim on the northwest side of Wild Horse creek, four miles from N. & F. S. track, by Walter J. Hughes of Ymir to Harold P. McIntyre of Ymir, consideration $150; the Newsboy claim by Robert Sua to G. W. Taylor; a quarter interest in the Birthday, Ivory King and Woodtick claims by R. W. Bacon of Ymir to G. W. Taylor of Nelson.

Locations—The Isabel, on the divide between the head of Anderson creek and the east fork of Cottonwood creek, by E. P. Glassford; the Lost Boy, on the Hungry Man trail, by John L. Purdy; the Chilonee, on the headwaters of Porcupine creek, by James Hearn; the Golconda, on Stewart creek two and a half miles from track, by W. B. McIsaac and T. F. Trask; the Saturday, on the north fork of Salmon river, by Alexander Foyette and Arthur Clement; the Friday, on the north fork of Salmon river, by Katherine McEvoy and A. Foyette; the Big Quartz, seven miles east of the Columbia river and south of the Maud S., by Lewis Will and Thomas James; the Evangeline, on 49 creek, by H. W. B. Kilpatrick and Harry Woolover.

Certificates of work—To R. W. Bacom on the Charmer; to the Imperial Development Syndicate on the Northern Light Fractional and Northern Light Extension; to N. Deharnais on the U. P.; to Charles Northridge on the Manila; to Mitchel Tait on the Meadow Lark; to John L. Purdy on the King Suerre; to D. T. Mowat et al on the Royston, Barrie and Skene Daw; to Joseph Campbell on the Rustler.

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THOSE in arrears for excessive amounts for water and electric light rates will be required to pay up by the 20th of this month or find themselves without such services. All those in receipt of notices marked in red ink "Final Notice" had better pay heed to the notices, as they mean business and are sent out by the direct authority of the city council.

THE last of the aliens imported to work in the Slocan mines during the trouble over the enforcement of the eight-hour law have left for the country from whence they came, richer by a good many dollars taken from our mines. It is to be hoped that hereafter when there are differences between mine owners and mine workers in this province a settlement of the differences will be arrived at without the calling in of alien arbitrators.

WHEN the question is discussed on its merits, it will be found that the 2 per cent tax on the output of metalliferous mines is not a great hardship on mine owners. The increased cost of mining a ton of low grade ore, such as is produced by the mines in the Boundary camps, at Rossland, and in the south half of Nelson district, is from five to ten cents a ton; and the increased cost of mining the high grade ores of the Slocan is from twenty-five cents to a dollar and a half a ton. This is not a great hardship, seeing that their mining property is exempt from direct taxation. The farmer is compelled to pay real estate taxes, even if his farm is worked at a direct loss.

THE police commissioners have resolved to rid the city of the tinhorn gamblers and close up all places in which these men are harbored. The hotels and saloons that allow gambling for money on their premises will have their licenses revoked. If the present police force is not able or willing to suppress pernicious gambling and rid the town of tinhorns, the police commissioners will get a force that are able and willing.

RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT

A Track to the Ivanhoe.

The C. P. R. is building a blind spur from the main line to the new concentrator at the Ivanhoe mine. The spur leaves the track a mile and a half from Slocan City and will be completed by the end of the week. The Ivanhoe is to ship three cars of concentrates daily during the winter. When the work is finished the big pile driver will be brought to Nelson to drive the piles for the coal bunkers which the C. P. R. is erecting in connection with their new roundhouse. The bunkers will expedite the coaling of locomotives materially.

The tenders for the freight shed at the C. P. R. depot will be opened today. The building will be served by two long tracks on the south side, while the team tracks are on the south side further over with an entrance at the east end of the building. The arrangement provides that teams hauling goods from the station will have no tracks to cross.

The new K. R. & N. steamer Kaslo has been allotted her regular crew and it is expected that the new time card involving a double trip daily between Kaslo and Kootenay Landing will be inaugurated shortly. Captain McPhee Howatt is in command.

A crew of men left yesterday for Procter to complete the carpenter work on the C. P. R. slip. The wharf could not be finished last spring owing to high water and a couple of weeks' work is needed to complete the structure.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard officials state that passenger business to Spokane is about 50 per cent greater up to date than the average for last year during the fruit fair.

Fred Buckholz, steward of the steamer Slocan, is taking a vacation. T. A. Kelly, formerly of the Moyie, is relieving him.

The local C. P. R. officials expect to receive today the new time card consequent on the withdrawal of the Imperial Limited.

Captain J. W. Traup, district C. P. R. superintendent, was in Trail yesterday on business.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

Another Busy Day.

Yesterday saw another large batch of motions before judge Forin in supreme court chambers. The matters arise out of cases for the coming assizes and were disposed of as follows:

Marino vs. Alexander, application by defendant for order to strike out plaintiff's statement of claim. Order made that plaintiff amend statement of claim and give particulars, and defendants to file affidavits of documents.

Lawr vs. Parker, application by defendant that plaintiff file a statement of documents and papers in his possession relating to matters at issue in the action. Order made.

Fournier vs. Madden, similar application by both parties. Order made.

Stamford vs. Heddle, similar application by plaintiff. Order made.

Manley vs. Callom, similar application by both parties. Orders made.

Manley vs. Callom, application by defendant for leave to file rejoinder. Order made.

Waterland vs. Greenwood, application for trial by jury. Order made.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE.

By resolution of the City Council, passed in regular session on Monday, October 8th, 1900, I was instructed to cause notice to be given, by publication in a newspaper circulating in the City of Nelson, to all parties in arrears for excessive amounts for water and electric light rates, who have been duly notified of such arrears, that if such arrears are not paid on or before October 20th, 1900, that their water and electric light services will be discontinued on that date. J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
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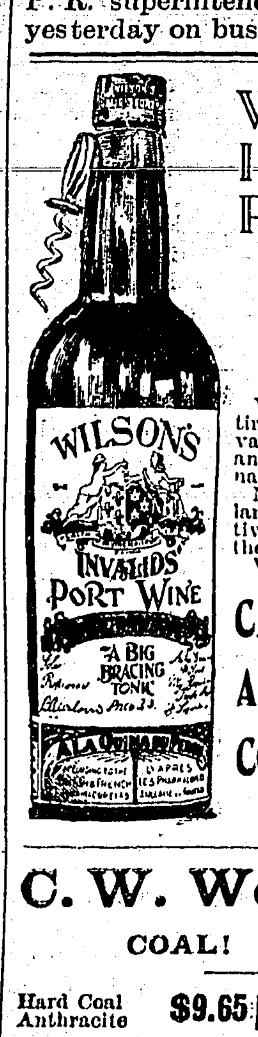

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The only person who ever sees her and to whom she ever speaks is the man to whom she did the greatest wrong a wife can do a husband —the wrong of infidelity. The law has given him the right to cast her off; it has absolved him from the responsibility of protection or support. He is free to marry again, but he has not done so. Instead, he has taken her to his home. He is giving her the opportunity to prove that she is a thoroughly repentant wife, to atone for her sins, and then once again he will restore her to her position and give her the rightful use of his name.

The woman is Mary Nolan Moore Gill-Martin. The man is James Palmerston Gill-Martin, portrait painter. Their home is at Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-first street, Bay Ridge. Nearly a year ago society was astonished when Gill-Martin, a well-known artist, then living at 205 Fifth avenue, brought suit for alienation of the affections of his wife against Patrick McInerny, a wealthy Brooklyn merchant. He wanted $50,000 damages.

Gill-Martin, an Irishman by birth, had painted the portraits of many of the "Four Hundred" and was well known in exhibitions and galleries. His studio was magnificently furnished, and he entertained lavishly. He met Mrs. May Nolan Moore. She was beautiful and the widow of an English army officer. They loved and after a short courtship were married.

In buying furnishings for her new home Mrs. Gill-Martin went to the store of Patrick McInerny, a dry goods merchant of 454 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. McInerny was 60 years old, but well preserved. He fell in love with the beautiful wife of the artist.

This was in the latter part of 1897, and on January 1st, 1898, the wife left her husband without a word. Heartbroken, he searched for her, and at last, as he swore in court, he found her. She was at a hotel in Upper Broadway and McInerny was with her.

"I seized him around the neck," testified Gill-Martin at the trial, and if it had not been for the detective I would have killed him. I wanted to kill him. I tried to choke him to death. He had taken from me everything I loved on earth."

The jury in justice Fitzgerald's court allowed the artist $10,000 damages. The husband immediately afterward brought suit for divorce against his wife. The testimony of the suit was used in the divorce proceedings and the decree was granted without a contest. Immediately afterwards the husband went one way, the wife another. He gave up his Fifth avenue studio, and it was reported that he had gone abroad.

When Gill-Martin reappeared again he had become surly, eccentric and silent. He shunned his old friends, remained absent from his former haunts and was practically a recluse.

The next that was heard of him he bought a large lot at Fort Hamilton avenue and Fighty-first street and was having hauled there the oddest building material ever seen. It was the laughing stock of the neighborhood—refuse, stones, brick from houses which had been torn down, paving blocks, flags and cobblestones. There was a sprinkling of marble and granite and several pieces of onyx.

Out of all this grew an imposing and artistic structure. It was in the shape of an old Irish castle. The irregularity in the shape and color of the parts composing the walls gave an effect which sculptors have gone to see.

Soon after the castle was completed the woman appeared. Just when no one knows, and her presence would not have been discovered if rumors that a ghost walked about the house at night had not become current in the neighborhood. Small boys and young girls passing at dusk said that they saw a figure all in white walking slowly about the house.

The spot became known as a haunted one, and the neighborhood talked. When tradesmen went to the house they saw only the artist. But one servant could be seen about the place. She was an old woman and was as silent as her master.

It was not until the police began to investigate rumors that the truth became known.

"She was my wife," said Gill-Martin, "and she is here under my protection now. She is here willingly and under an arrangement of which I will not speak at present."

"Do you intend to marry her again?" he was asked.

"Of that I will say nothing."

While he was speaking the woman wearing a thick white veil, entered the room and stood silent. She heard Gill-Martin's last words and turned to him with a slight gesture. Then, when Gill-Martin, as if to give her permission to speak, nodded, she said:

"I am sure he will tell you all there is to be told."

Changing the Cars.

The consolidation of the two great sleeping car companies made necessary a vast amount of work, says the Chicago News. The word Wagner had to be painted out of 720 cars of that company. Of the cars operated by the Wagner company 502 bore the same names as 502 of those belonging to the Pullman company. A list of these duplicate cars was made out, and the day after the transfer painters went to work changing them. The first Wagner sleeper had its name changed from Java to Paltava. The Pullman standard lock is being placed in former Wagner cars, thus causing a change of 40,000 locks. The bed line, blankets, towels, doormats and the glass in those windows containing monograms will have to be changed, and it may take many months before the alterations are completed.

Paris and Its Cabs.

The population of Paris may be roughly divided into two groups, those who drive cabs and those who ride in them. The number of cabs is amazing. Everywhere one finds them. Apparently it is only necessary to go out into the street before your door at any hour of day or night, raise your hand and a cab drives up to the curb before you. And the cabmen seem to be in the main honest, obliging fellows. The stories of their fleecing travelers this year are not true, according to my experience. It is true that they expect a slightly larger pourboire from foreigners than from Parisians, but then everywhere the man from afar must pay for his experience. And the amount exacted is so small. Two persons may drive anywhere within the city limits for 30 cents. The Parisian adds to this some 5 cents for "drink money," the stranger 10 cents, and both receive a respectful touch of the hat from cabby and a "Merci, monsieur."

Carbolic Acid Antidote.

Up to the present time the treatment of carbolic acid poisoning has been most unsatisfactory. It has now been discovered that alcohol is a most effective antidote to this poison. In one case, attended by H. Rodman, M.D., the patient had swallowed two ounces of pure carbolic acid and was already completely unconscious. Four ounces of alcohol were introduced through a stomach tube, and the stomach was then washed out, first with warm water and then with diluted alcohol. Whisky was injected hypodermically at frequent intervals. Within an hour and a half the patient was cheerful and without pain and she made an uneventful recovery.

A Terrific Explosion.

EVELTH, Minnesota, October 8.—Seventy thousand five hundred pounds of dynamite in the powder magazine at the Spruce mine about half a mile from town blew up this afternoon. A hole one hundred feet square and twenty-five feet deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. The loss in the town is estimated at $30,000. At least 200 were more or less seriously hurt from being thrown down by the shock.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 190, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

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

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. W. McKee, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

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

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Mover, 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 Provice 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 29th day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Gallihar & 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.

GALLIHER & 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, livery stable keeper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the Revised Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Kelly, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1899, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, of the City of Nelson, aforesaid, solicitors of Richard W. Day, of the City of Nelson aforesaid, the administrator of the real and personal effects of the said deceased, or to said Richard W. Day, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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TAYLOR & HANNINGTON,
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 of Nelson, B. C., liverymen.

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

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. F. J. Bradley, C. C.; J. A. Paquette, K. of R. & S.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording-Secretary.

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TO

Contractors and Builders

Having disposed of our business to Mr. Ernest Mansfield, we bespeak for him a continuance of that liberal share of patronage which has been extended us during our career in Nelson. We can only say that those traits which have built up for us and maintained our reputation for reliable dealings will be continued throughout by the new firm. We therefore take great pleasure in recommending him to all our old customers, and also to any new ones who may honor him with their patronage.

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 . . .

Having taken over the business of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, of Nelson, I beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them. My aim will be at all times to supply you with our products at lowest possible prices. Being in a position to manufacture goods in larger quantities than before, we shall be able to supply the trade at a lower figure.

It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

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.

ERNEST MANSFIELD,

for The Mansfield Manufacturing Company.

Successors to

The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Co., Ltd.

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

Miners' Shoes

To make room for our new Fall Stock we will sell all Miners' Shoes at

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

ON PRESENT PRICES.

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

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

Neeland's Shoe Co.

New Fall Goods

New Dress Goods in Tweed, Costume Cloth, Homespun and Black Goods.

Shirt Waists in Corduroy Flannel Mercerised Sateen and Flannelette.

A large range of Black Dress Skirts. Underskirts from $1.25 to $7.00. Latest styles in Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

Children's Flannelette Underwear.

Our Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, and Boot and Shoe Stock is complete. We have the celebrated Carss' Mackinaw Jackets and Pants.

A full line of Rubber Goods.

A. FERLAND & CO.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

The fifth weekly shoot of the Nelson gun club will take place at the traps this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Jim Foote of the fire brigade, who has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, was somewhat improved last night. He is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The board of trade is to meet tomorrow night. Recent meetings have all had to be declared off through lack of a quorum, and the officers are anxious to dispose of several matters of business.

James Campbell, aged 26, died yesterday morning at the general hospital of heart disease, following rheumatic fever. Deceased's parents reside at Exeter, Ontario, and have been notified of his demise.

A fine block of stone is being dressed for the name piece of the new Kirkpatrick-Wilson-Clements block. The stone will bear the following inscription: "K-W-C Block—1900" in ten-inch letters.

Joseph Lefrombise, an employee of the Ymir mine, was brought to the general hospital last night, suffering from a badly injured hand. He was greasing the cable of the tramway when his hand was caught by loose wires and drawn into a pulley.

The sale of seats for the Mikado opens this morning and the demand for choice locations promises to be exceedingly lively. The rehearsals are very satisfactory and the opening performance on Monday night next will be a revelation to local theatre-goers. The management promises striking effects in costumes, scenery and stage settings.

WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL

At Its Meeting Last Night.

The business transacted at last night's session of the city council was largely of a routine nature. The members present were: Mayor Houston, aldermen Irvine, Morrison and Arthur.

J. Matheson applied on behalf of Mrs. J. McLeod for an extension of the sewer on Victoria street to lots 6 and 7, block 17, to reach the two houses which Mrs. McLeod has under construction. The communication was referred to the board of works.

W. G. Brown requested the council to put in a ditch on the north side of Gore street, stating that his cellar contained a foot of water which a ditch would drain away. Referred to the board of works.

W. H. Bullock-Webster applied to have the electric light wires extended from the corner of Josephine and Latimer streets to the corner of Hall and Latimer in order to furnish service for his new residence. Referred to the board of works.

J. C. T. Crofts wrote offering to sell the city a Blake stone crusher now set up at the sampling works. The machine has not been operated since its trial run and is guaranteed to turn out five tons of two-inch stone per hour or two and a half tons of one-inch stone. The price quoted for delivery at the sampler was $300. Referred to the board of works.

F. R. C. Beer handed in a communication requesting to be reinstated as collector of road taxes. The matter was not gone into.

Alderman Wilson suggested removing the electric light from the corner of Railway and Vernon streets to the corner of Baker and Railway, as all traffic from the C. P. R. depot is now via the Baker street extension. This was authorized, together with the temporary placing of incandescent lamps at several points down the hill into the station.

It was recommended that the council authorize a street lamp near the public library on Victoria street, and on motion of alderman Irvine and Wilson the placing of a 50 candle power incandescent light at the door was carried. The council also resolved to lay a six-foot sidewalk on the north side of Victoria street from Ward to Stanley street.

Aldermen Irvine and Wilson moved that the sidewalk on the south side of Baker street be laid from the Sherbrooke hotel as far west as necessary. Carried.

A question was asked as to the progress made in securing the water front rights from the government. Mayor Houston reported that three ministers would visit Nelson this week, when the matter would be gone into with them.

MULLER IS OUT OF DANGER

And Resting Easily.

William T. Muller, who was shot on Sunday, is pronounced out of danger and likely to recover quickly. The bullet entered his body an inch below the abdomen and took a downward course toward the center of the body. It was located this morning on the inside of the left leg about an inch from the surface. No large arteries or muscles were cut, the severe hemorrhage following the shot being from one of the small arteries. Muller is comfortable and suffers no discomfort from his wound save weakness arising from loss of blood.

The prisoner, who gives his name as Fred Howard, was arraigned this morning on a charge of attempted murder. He was taken to the hospital, where magistrate Crease took Muller's statement in the prisoner's presence. Muller swore that Howard wanted to sit in a card game, and on being told to get out drew the revolver, precipitating the struggle in which the shots were fired. Further he stated that his relations with Howard had always been of the friendliest nature; that he had never played cards with Howard, and that on several occasions he had lent the prisoner sums of money, not all of which had been returned.

At the hospital Howard asked for a lawyer, but was told that it was too late to secure an attorney for the examination. He was given a chance to question Muller or to reserve his cross-examination until he had secured counsel, and chose the latter course. Howard is careful to say nothing about the shooting, but expressed great relief on learning that Muller was likely to pull through. The matter was remanded to this morning, when further evidence will be taken.

A Veteran of the Crimea.

Thomas Luscombe, a veteran of the Crimean war and Indian mutiny, is in the city. He is an ex-alderman of Belleville, Ontario, and has been engaged for some time as foreman of construction on the Lemon creek wagon road. Mr. Luscombe wears the Crimea medal, with bars for Alma, Balaclava and Sebastopol, the sultan of Turkey's medal for the same campaign and the Indian mutiny medal with a bar for Lucknow. He served with the old Twentieth regiment and came through both campaigns with the loss of an eye only.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar 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.

Wanted—First-class skirt and waist maker. Apply Fred Irvine & Co.

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

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.

Large well furnished rooms to let. Apply rooms 1 and 5 Macdonald building, corner Josephine and Vernon streets.

Wanted—Carpenter, waiter, dishwasher, waitress, chambermaid; desk room for rent. Apply Nelson Employment Agency.

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

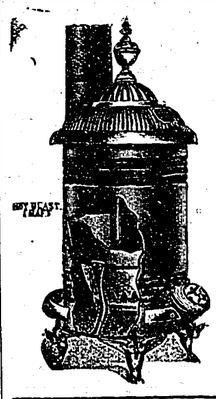
For Rent—Unfurnished six-room cottage. Water, electric light and sewerage. Apply to Mrs. Croasdaile, Observatory street.

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

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

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

Two good business lots in the town of Phoenix, 50 feet frontage. Original cost $1,600. Will sell for the same figure on the following terms: One-third cash; balance in six and twelve months. Address, F. B. H., post office box 198, Nelson, B.C.



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TELEPHONE 27

Store, Corner Baker and Josephine Street

PERSONAL.

W. E. H. Carter of the Yellowstone mine is in the city.

Percy Dickinson and wife of Slocan City are in the city today.

Ernest Mansfield returned yesterday from a trip to Kaslo.

Editor McAdam, of the Sandon Paystreak, was in the city yesterday.

Count E. Stalterfohe of Mecklenburg, Germany, is a guest at the Phair.

D. W. Moore, ore purchaser for the Trail smelter is in the city today.

Mrs. Ada Brown and Mrs. Lunenberg of New Denver are at the Hotel Hume.

E. E. Chipman, mining recorder at Kaslo, was registered at the Hotel Phair yesterday.

F. P. Gutelius moved into his new house on the east side of Josephine street between Silica and Carbonate streets yesterday.

The marquis de Dusmet and viscount de Grammont returned to the city yesterday after spending a couple of days at the Chappeau mine. They are registered at the Hotel Phair.

Actor McAuley Killed.

HUNTINGTON, West Virginia, October 8.—W. J. McAuley, an actor playing in "A Woman in the Case" Company, was shot here tonight by Pearl Newman, who after the shooting escaped to Ohio. McAuley and three friends had entered a restaurant and were talking to Miss Dorsey Brown when Miss Newman entered and opened fire, killing McAuley instantly.

Laid the Corner Stone.

JERUSALEM, October 8.—Today the bishop of Jerusalem in the name of the pope, and in the presence of the German consul and 500 German pilgrims laid the corner stone of the church which is to be occupied on Mount Zion on the site which Abdul Hamid presented to emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit to the Holy Land.

A Bad Showing.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Schedules of Samuel Gumpert and Edward Ashemill, composing the firm of Samuel Gumpert & Co., manufacturers of clothing, filed in the United States district court today, show liabilities of $101,132 and assets of $63,819 nominal value and $29,500 actual value.

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Cut Glass, with Sterling Silver tops, at $1.50 per pair
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We have one, only, fine Porcelean Clock, eight day, half-hour strike, cathedral gong, worth $16.50, for $11.00

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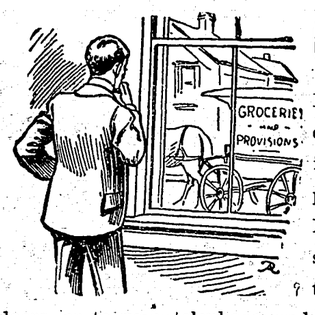

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Aberdeen Block, Baker Street, NELSON

To our Customers . . .

and the Public in General

We having this day disposed of our business to Messrs. Wm. Hunter & Co., we bespeak for them a continuance of that liberal share of patronage which has been extended us during our business career in Nelson. We can only say that those traits which have built up for us and maintained the reputation for honest and reliable dealings will be continued throughout by the new firm. We therefore take great pleasure in recommending them to all our old customers, and also any new ones who may honor them with their patronage.

Thanking you, one and all for past favors, we are,

The Western Mercantile Co., Ltd.

Nelson, October 3rd.

To the Public . . .

Having this day taken over the business of The Western Mercantile Co., Limited, of Nelson, we beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them.

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.

WM. HUNTER & CO.,

Successors to

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