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HE WAS FLEECED IN A POKER GAME

Death of the Perpetrator Robs the Case of Many Interesting Details.

THE RECO MINING COMPANY REFUSE TO LIQUIDATE

The case of Henley vs. Reco Mining company, which was set down yesterday for trial at the assizes will be one of the most interesting actions ever tried in this district. The suit arises out of a poker game in which J. M. Harris, president of the Reco, was fleeced to a finish by Lew Houck, one of the cleverest card sharpers who ever came west. The case is robbed of some interest by the fact that Houck is dead. Had he lived the sharper would undoubtedly have been placed in the wintess box. It is asserted he worked the "Montana sleeve" game at Sandon, and in the approaching trial the defence will produce the evidence of the tailor who made the sleeve. Houck's ability to palm cards is evidenced by the fact that Harris had no suspicion he was getting the double cross until some time later when he learned of Houck's identity. In the meantime he settled his debt to the sharper in Reco shares. Houck sold the shares and the purchaser is bringing the action to compel the Reco people to honor the transfer.

The story of the game at Sandon is worth telling. A Spokane business man had visited the Slocan metropolis and played poker for high stakes. He lost, and J. M. Harris got the big end of the game. When the Spokane man arrived home he secured a tip on Lew Houck, and put up a deal with the famous sharp to secure revenge on Harris. They went to Sandon and worked the job smoothly. Harris lost $1600 in cash and several I. O. U.'s at one sitting, and between $2500 and $3000 in cash and a block of Reco stock in another. Then the visitors pulled out, and when Harris became informed of the proposition he had gone against a notice was posted repudiating the stock certificates.

Lew Houck was one of the most remarkable gamblers of modern times. He did seven years in the Ohio penitentiary from '83 to '90, and during this period practiced unfair dealing daily until he became a past master at the art. It was said of him that no man in the world had his dexterity with cards. Prior to his imprisonment he had been in Belgium, Holland, North Africa and South America. On being liberated he started on his remarkable career as a card sharp. The man who had secured his conviction was a Jew and for this reason Houck harbored a deadly hatred against the Jewish race and made them his special prey. It was his boast that he robbed none but Jews and those who were able to lose. He became an accomplished linguist, speaking five languages and in his travels acquired the manners of a gentleman. His good address obtained him entrance to the Fifth Avenue club of New York, where he proved an expensive member for his new friends. On coming west he became a member of the swell jockey club in the City of Mexico and made a fortune. From Mexico Houck went to South Africa and became a member of the Royal Club at Cape Town. Thence he went to Johannesburg and was speedily elected a member of the fashionable Wanderer's Club. His success was phenomenal, but was attended by no scandal. In company with several South African millionaires Houck went to London and secured membership in the Grosvenor Club where he is said to have met and vanquished the prince of Wales.

Houck dropped dead at Durango, Mexico, only a short time ago, and some hitherto unpublished passages in his career are likely to come out during the Henley-Harris trial here next week.

NELSON MINES AND MINING

Gold Hills Company.

The Gold Hills Exploration & Development Company of Toronto, with British Columbia head offices at Jubilee Point, on Hawser lake, is the most extensive corporation operating in the Upper Duncan river country. They own twelve groups aggregating between 70 and 80 claims and have done more or less work on each of the groups. At the head office on Jubilee Point the company has comfortable buildings, including a complete assay outfit which is kept busy on specimens from the company's many properties.

James M. Anderson, manager of the Gold Hills Exploration & Development Company, was registered at the Hotel Phair yesterday and talks in an interesting vein of the district where his syndicate is operating. "The Upper Duncan country will be a great district in the near future," he says. "We have magnificent timber, the hills being timbered to an altitude of 5000 feet, and the water power is unsurpassed, there being quite forty creeks running into the river. The Lower Duncan, Hawser lake and the Upper Duncan afford a great central waterway which will render transportation charges low. The lower river is navigable six months in the year, the lake is always open of course and the upper river is navigable nine months out of every twelve. None of the properties in sight at present are over four miles from the river and the majority of them average two miles. Tramways can thus be run from the mines to the water further reducing transportation charges.

"The groups operated by our company are the Chicona, Jubilee, Merry England, Sutherland, Gertrude, Gopper Queen, Pudding Bowl, Golden, Jessie, Glacier, Whistler and Bear creek properties. Since going into the country a couple of years ago we have done little beyond thoroughly prospecting the claims. No ore has been shipped but we know exactly what we have, and next year expect to open up several of the groups on a large scale. Among the most promising properties are the Copper Queen, on which we have uncovered several fine ledges averaging $19.60 in gold, and the Chicora. The latter is a straight galena proposition on Little Glacier creek, and looks particularly well.

"A rather remarkable feature has been observed in the Upper Duncan country. Along the great limestone dyke which constitutes the divide between the Lardo and Duncan districts a number of galena propositions have been opened up. As development proceeds the galena plays out and gold rock is encountered. This is the case on our Gertrude group, which started in galena and is now in free milling ore carrying gold values of $15 to $20. This formation is rare. Since going in we have built 30 miles of trails and are in good shape to proceed extensively next year.

A Promising Property.

Robert Shiell of Melbourne, in the Kettle River country, was in the city yesterday. He is working a promising property of which more will be heard a little later. Mr. Shiell confirms the report of a strike on claims near Wauchope owned by George Doyle, formerly of Nelson, and states that the Kettle River country will have a number of first class propositions when a sufficient time has elapsed to permit of some development work.

The Northern Light.

A. H. Gracey returned to the city yesterday after spending a couple of weeks at the Northern Light group under bond to the Imperial Development Syndicate. A small crew has been at work on the property under his direction for three weeks, a portion of which was spent in cleaning up the camp and plant. For two weeks the crew has been drifting on the lead from the bottom of the 56-foot shaft. An excellent showing of ore is in sight and specimens from any point on the face pan out well. The lead varies from two and a half to six feet of medium grade free milling ore.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

STOCK.	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 6 00	$ 5 80
B. C. Gold Fields	32	31
Big Three	2	1½
Black Tail	14	12
Brandon & Golden Crown	10	6
Butte & Boston	3	2¼
Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	8	7
Cariboo (McKinney)	81	75
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 45	1 20
Centre Star	1 60	1 56½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43 00	40 75
California	9	7½
Deer Trail Consolidated	3½	3
Evening Star	7	5
Fairview Corporation	34	23
Golden Star	23	22
Giant	4	3½
Hammond Reef	43	41
Iron Mask	28	19
Jim Blaine	10	5
King	6	4
Knob Hill	50	40
Lone Pine-Surprise Consolidated	10	6
Monte Christo Consolidated	3½	2
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	2
Montreal & London	14	12
Morning Glory	8	7
Mountain Lion	53	35
Noble Five	51	49
North Star	94½	93¾
Old Ironsides	70	45
Olive	18	12
Payne	96	90
Princess Maud	4	2
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	271	263
Republic	76½	74¾
Slocan Sovereign	13	8
Virtue	50	46
War Eagle Consolidated	1 51	1 48
Waterloo	3	2
White Bear	3	2½
Winnipeg	5	3

Sales—Centre Star, 500 at $1.60; Deer Trail, 2000 at 3½; Golden Star, 300, 200, at 23; Vananda, 500 at 7 Virtue, 500 at 49½; Victory-Triumph, 500 at 1½.

After Standard Oil Magnates.

ST. LOUIS, October 9.—Requisition papers, issued by governor Sayers, were served on governor Roosevelt here today for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and other Standard Oil men for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of Texas. Governor Roosevelt said he could not act on the requisition as long as he was out of New York state, as he is technically not governor. He said he would look into the case when he returned to New York.

MORE ROOM FOR THE SICK

AN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT.

Directors So Decided at a Meeting Held Last Night---Cottage Also to Be Erected.

An addition to the general hospital is to be erected at once. This decision was arrived at last night when the board of directors met in secretary Swannell's office to consider the building matter. For some time past the hospital has been crowded to its utmost capacity and recently the nursing staff was compelled to vacate its quarters to enable extra accommodation to be given. The directors have now to rent rooms in private houses and this outlay equals the interest and sinking fund on a building such as is contemplated. The increase in patients must not be taken as an indication that sickness is more prevalent than formerly. The very reverse is the case in Nelson and immediate vicinity, but surgical cases are now being treated at the hospital here which formerly went to Spokane and the coast. The special demand is now for private wards to be occupied by patients who are able to pay well for the service and by providing this accommodation the earning capacity of the institution will be very materially increased.

The directors have concluded to proceed at once with the erection of a six-room cottage on the hospital grounds. The building will be neat in design and substantially put together. If the present demand for accommodation holds steady the four private wards can be kept filled, and in any event the building can be utilized for the nursing staff. The arrangements have been left in the hands of a special committee consisting of Mrs. Stocks, judge Forin, W. W. Beer, J. M. Lay and F. W. Swannell.

Rhodes to Re-enter Politics.

CAPE TOWN, October 9.—Cecil Rhodes will re-enter politics tomorrow when he will preside over the deliberations of the congress of the South African league.

HE IS SATISFIED WITH NOME

W. B. AKERS RETURNS TO NELSON AFTER A VISIT NORTH.

Just When Bedrock was Struck and Wealth in Sight He was Held Up by U. S. Troops.

Wily B. Akers, well known in Nelson through his connection with the Athabasca mine and later as foreman of the Exchequer mine, returned to the city last night after spending the summer in Nome. He is in splendid health and spirits, is well satisfied with his trip and purposes going in again next June if circumstances turn out as he anticipates. While he did not bring out a big bag of gold dust, Mr. Akers dug enough to enable him to split even on the trip, and has several claims located which he figures will well repay development. His conclusion as to Nome's possibilities is that while the country was greatly overdone this year, it is a rich district and the man with the experience to locate likely claims is surer of making a stake than in any of the new districts he has been in.

Mr. Akers left Nelson on March 22nd last and sailed from Seattle on April 5th. He made the trip in the steamer Dora and was 37 days en route, the craft being in an ice pack for 250 miles. On June 14th he landed at Nome City and after spending two days in the city struck out for the diggings. His first work was on Solomon river, which he prospected without locating any claims. Then he went to Tupkok, afterwards to Galovin Bay, then to Chechalker creek where several claims were staked and abandoned, on to the foothills and back to Nome, whence he left for Dawson City on August 22nd, spent 22 days on the trip and arrived in Seattle on October 6th.

At Tupkok Mr. Akers came within an ace of making a stake. He and a partner located a claim on the tundra 60 by 200 feet. The beach at this point was only about a mile long, confined between two rocky points and bisected by the old channel of a stream. Prior to Mr. Akers' arrival the beach was exhausted, it being estimated that a million dollars had been washed out. The miners were then turning their attention to the tundra, which required thawing before it could be worked. Akers and his partner sank a shaft to bedrock, 13 feet down, and on the bottom of the shaft they cleaned up $120 for one day's work. The dirt panned out two and three dollars to the pan, and a few weeks' work would have made them rich, but the United States troops arrived and peremptorily stopped work until the title to the land was threshed out in the courts. Litigation of this nature is slow, and rather than lose the summer Akers pulled stakes and moved on. The claims on which he bases his hopes were staked by his partner on Gold Run, a tributary of Bluestone creek, which empties into Clarence Bay. Four properties on this creek have turned out big, thus demonstrating the merit of the section.

Referring to the destitution and sickness said to exist in Nome, Mr. Akers said: "I heard the stories but saw little of the facts. In the outlying camps everyone had money and outfits, but in Nome City there were many men who knew nothing of practical prospecting and who had settled down in tents or without shelters after a half-hearted effort in the country. The city was unsanitary and foul besides being crowded with people and was anything but a desirable place to live. There was much sickness about the native villages. The Indians died off in scores, some villages being so depleted that the survivors were unable to bury their dead, who were left lying around or buried by white men. Personally I helped to bury half a dozen natives. They did not seem to be able to stand the approach of civilization. The greatest loss of money in Nome was encountered by men who made commercial ventures. Every ship coming in brought thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, and as the majority of the incomers had outfitted at Seattle, there was no sale for most of the stuff shipped in. The result was that goods fell to a comparatively low price and finally the big trading concerns bought up the balance at a ridiculously low figure. Then, too, a tremendous quantity of machinery, estimated to be worth over two millions, was brought in and dumped on the beach. With the exception of a very small percentage, all this machinery has lain on the beach throughout the entire winter. The iron and steel is deeply corroded by the salt spray, boilers, engines, etc., are half buried in wet sand and the entire lot is ruined beyond possible repair, a waste of money painful to contemplate. There seems to have been no effort to move the machinery off the beach, and if you wished to purchase one of the hundred engines in sight you cannot locate the owner or any person who knows anything about the matter.

"The great drawback to Nome is the litigation into which half the countsy is plunged. The original locators of claims used but one stake, which is illegal, and the 2000 Klondikers who packed across the ice from Dawson in February proceeded to jump every good claim in sight, and I believe their locations will eventually be declared good. In the meantime the military are holding all the claims involved, and in several districts United States receivers are taking all the gold produced, and banking it, pending a decision from the courts as to the titles.

"It was amusing to note the actions of many of the people who came in expecting to be able to pick up nuggets anywhere. Nome is a country which requires experienced prospectors and hard work. When a man strikes a paystreak he is a made man, for the dirt is rich and there are lots of good locations."

Mr. Akers has a small quantity of dust left after liquidating the expenses of the trip. It is fine dust worth about $18 an ounce. He states that in the outlying camps dust is the ordinary currency.

YOUTSEY SAID IT WAS A LIE

EXCITING SCENE IN THE GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL.

Court Was Adjourned on Account of the Prisoner's Hysterical Condition.

GEORGETOWN, Kentucky, October 9.—One of the most remarkable scenes ever enacted in a Kentucky court occurred tonight in the trial of Henry Youtsey, charged with being implicated in the shooting of governor Goebel, the defendant himself being the other participant. The court room was crowded at the time and the excitement was intense.

Arthur Goebel was put on the stand and judge Williams, who for the first time appeared for the prosecution did the questioning. Arthur Goebel said: "I talked with Youtsey the day he was arrested and later in the afternoon in the jail in Frankfort in reference to the murder of my brother."

Just at this point Youtsey arose behind his attorneys and in a loud voice said: "It is untrue; it is a lie. I never spoke to that man in my life."

Colonel Crawford told him to be quiet and sit down and others took hold of him. "I will not sit down. I never said a word to that man; it is untrue."

He was shouting by this time and every one was becoming excited. Youtsey's wife sprang to his side, and while endeavoring to make him sit down could be heard saying: "Now you have killed my husband I suppose you are satisfied."

Then Youtsey shouted again: "I am innocent, there is no blood on my hands; these men are swearing my life away." Two or three deputy sheriffs went over and grabbed him. He struggled wildly and said: "Let me alone I will not sit down."

Arthur Goebel meanwhile sat sphinxlike in the witness chair and never turned his head. Finally after Youtsey was forced to his seat he shouted again: "Goebel is not dead, all the demons in hell could not kill him."

Court was adjourned on account of the prisoner's hysterical condition.

THREE BOXERS TO LOSE THEIR HEADS

Other Princes and Dukes to Be Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

TUAN SAVES HIS NECK, BUT WILL BE BANISHED

PEKIN, October 7, via Tien-Tsin, October 8, via Shang-Hai, October 9.—A response to the German demands has been transmitted to Li Hung Chang. This says that Ying Nien, president of the censorate, Kang Yi, assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board, and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, will be decapitated, and that prince Chwang, duke Tsai Lan and prince Yih will be sentenced to life imprisonment, and that prince Tuan will be banished to the imperial military post roads on the Siberian frontier as a further punishment for aiding the Boxers.

Killed Five Thousand.

VICTORIA, October 9.—Copies of the Nagasaki Press received here have had interviews with two Belgian journalists confirming the massacres on Amur. They say that as a result of orders received from general Gripsky, the Chinese in Blagvostchensk were rounded up by Cossacks and escorted by them to a point seven versts from the city, where they were robbed and then driven into the river. The number killed is computed as close on 5000.

Conger Names the Guilty.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—The cabinet meeting today, which occupied about two and a half hours, was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of the Chinese situation. Special consideration was given to the French note, and it is understood that a more or less definite conclusion was reached as to the nature of the report which will be made by this government, but it has not yet been put in diplomatic form. Its purport will not be made public for the present. It developed today that Mr. Conger, in compliance with a suggestion from secretary Hay, had submitted to the state department a list of ten or twelve names of Chinese officials who were prominent in the Boxer movement against the foreigners and in a great measure were responsible for the attacks upon the legations in Pekin. These officials, Mr. Conger believes, should be included with prince Tuan and others in any punishments which are to be inflicted upon those who took a prominent part in the Pekin outrages.

In a high diplomatic quarter the suggestion was made today that the powers send a special envoy to Si Nan Fu, the new abode of the imperial family, with a collective note urging the return of the emperor to Pekin and giving guarantees for the personal safety of the imperial household. Such envoy, it was said, could accomplish more than the circuitous negotiations through Chinese officials. The suggestion was also made that Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of one of the southern provinces, would be well qualified to execute such mission if the powers could be brought together in a collective request.

Dividing the Spoils.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The Post says an agreement exists between Germany and Russia by which Germany is to control the railroad from Pekin to Yang Tsun and Russia is to control the road from Yang Tsun to Toko. The Post also denies that Germany will send an expedition to Sian Fu.

Waiting for Germany.

PEKIN, October 9.—The Pao Ting Fu expedition is waiting for the Germans, who are not ready to start. It is reported that there are 12,000 Chinese imperial troops at Pao Ting Fu. General Chaffee has returned here.

COAT RIVER RECORD OFFICE

Sanca Man Favors Kuskonook.

SANCA, October 6.—To the Editor of The Tribune: Several notices have recently appeared in the Nelson press for and against the removal of the recording office from Kuskonook to Creston. As a prospector of eight years' standing in this district, I beg leave to express my views of the matter. About a year and a half ago the record office was removed from Rykert's solely because it was at one end of the district, and was consequently a very great inconvenience to the great bulk of the prospectors. At that time a suitable location for the office was pretty thoroughly gone into, and Kuskonook was decided upon to be the most desirable. By consulting a map of the mining district, it is easy to see that Kuskonook is nearly the center. The great majority of the claims are situated on the following creeks, which are all north of Kuskonook, namely, Lockhart, La France, Goat, Granite, Martell, Midge, Cultus, Shaw, Boulder, Gray's, and along the east shore of Kootenay lake. The idea expressed in the Nelson Miner of a recent date, that the White Grouse mineral claims are more adjacent to Creston than to Kuskonook is altogether wrong. Parties leaving White Grouse or the Storm King basin can make Kuskonook, via Sanca, in one day (a distance of 24 miles), whereas, on the other hand, by going via Kitchener to Creston is 45 miles, and according to present accommodations would take three days at least. As a proof that the White Grouse claim owners do not want the office removed, every one of them have attached their names to a petition forwarded to the minister of mines, praying him to leave the record office where it is. I would like to know what particular advantages Creston has over Kuskonook? In conclusion I would add that it would be well to build the new office at once at Kuskonook, as this district is rapidly coming to the front as witnessed by the recent heavy investment at Goat creek and in the White Grouse.

PRICE MCDONALD.

Change in Gun Carriages.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—The board of ordinance and fortifications has been holding a protracted session in Washington and adjourned today after taking important action regarding disappearing gun carriages. The board has recommended to the secretary of war that no disappearing gun carriages be made. There has been much contention among army officers for some time, especially among artillery officers as to the value of disappearing gun carriages upon fortifications for coast defence. The consensus of opinion has been that the disappearing carriage was good for low sites, but the majority thought it was not best for high sites. The action of the board, if sustained by the secretary of war, will be of far reaching importance in the future of coast defenses.

To be More Than Friendly.

LONDON, October 9.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking this evening at Stourbridge said: "Great Britain's foreign policy as I sum it up, is to remain on friendly terms with every great country in Europe, and on something more than friendly terms with the United States."

Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the attempt of the opposition leaders to hold him up as a bogy to foreign nations. He said: "Great Britain's foreign policy is in the hands of lord Salisbury and I have not the presumption to meddle with it."

Street Car Strike.

TERRE HAUTE, Indiana, October 9.—No street cars are moving in this city today and no electric lights or power are in service owing to a strike of the Terre Haute electrical railway employees. The men demand shorter hours and more pay.

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WANTED—Until election day, a Tory editor for the Grit Rossland Miner.

AULAY MORRISON will have a walkover in Westminster running against Edgar Dewdney, who has already been honored far beyond his ability by the Conservative party.

YMIR will give candidate Galliher a majority, so it is said by men who know the political leanings of the people of that uncertain town. On the other hand, Kuskonook will give candidate MacNeill a majority.

MAYOR GARDEN of Vancouver, had he voted right on several questions during the last session of the legislature, would not now be up against as hard a game as he is. He is a good fellow, and all that; but he lacks sand at times.

THE Rossland Record says that the bringing out of Chris Foley was a job put up by Nelson Liberals. If the Record man had seen the faces of the Liberal "push" in Nelson the day the nomination was announced he would not make any such foolish statement.

THE Dominion general election is to be held on Wednesday, November 7th. In this province the chances of the two parties are about even. Colonel Prior and Thomas Earle, both Conservatives, are likely to be returned for Victoria City; Ralph Smith, Labor-Liberal, will be elected for Nanaimo; G. M. Maxwell and Aulay Morrison, both Liberals, will be re-elected in Vancouver and Westminster districts. In Yale-Cariboo, MacNeill and Galliher and Foley have commenced counting noses; but the constituency is so large that they will be unable to get through before election day. THE TRIBUNE predicts that the delegation from British Columbia will be three and three, counting Ralph Smith as a Liberal—and he is the ablest of the bunch.

A CONFERENCE was held last night at the Hume hotel between F. J. Deane of Kamloops and James Wilks of Nelson. Both would like to see the Liberals and the Laborers united on a candidate, and either would be willing to be the candidate. It is too late now to repair political fences that should never have been allowed to be blown down.

THE Conservatives of Revelstoke are not a band of brothers. One faction is called "Peanuters," and the larger and more respectable crowd are named "True Blues." The "True Blues" are supporting candidate MacNeill to a man; the "Peanuters" are doing nothing more than working the provincial government for offices. The "Peanut" crowd came to Revelstoke all in a bunch from the Northwest Territories, and immediately on their arrival began hunting for soft government positions and not for hard work. The "True Blues," on the other hand, are old time employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, prospectors and miners and business men of repute, as the following names go to show: William Newman, Thomas Kilpatrick, William Cowan, George McCarter, J. D. Molson, "Sandy" McDonald, T. W. Bain, Thomas Downie, T. E. Taylor, Robert Tapping, A. McNeill, Thomas Graham, William Calhoun, A. W. McIntosh, Joseph Dunn, Thomas Downs, James Fraser, Martin O'Brien, David Wolsey, Ham Donnelly, Dan Robinson, K. D. Johnson, William Reid, Joseph Bourgeois, W. B. Pool, A. R. B. Hearn, Frank B. Wells, William George, Edward Adair, Charles Holton, John Sutherland, G. W. Thomas, G. B. Nagle, D. McCarthy, A. McNabb, W. J. Law, Frank McCarthy, M. Pettipiece, J. J. Woodrow, and others. They are the solid MacNeill men, and can be depended on to carry the party to victory at Revelstoke.

Skirmishing for Dry Ores.

An increased activity is shown at the present time among the silver properties of Montana. Two causes are attributed for this state of affairs. One is that the silver market has shown a healthy strength lately, coupled with the in 1893, the smelters have materially lowered the charge for treating ores; and this is especially the case in Butte. Another reason is that some of the western smelters find a fact that since the great fall in silver shortage of silicious ores, because the silver lead ores of the Coeur d'Alenes and British Columbia are produced now in greater abundance. This has caused the works at Tacoma and Everett to skirmish for silicious ores. A number of silver mines which have been idle in Butte and vicinity for years are either in operation or are making preparation to start up owing to this increased demand for the class of ore they can furnish.

HOWARD DID NOT TESTIFY

Committed for Trial.

Fred Howard is now lodged in the provincial gaol awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to murder William T. Muller on Sunday last. The preliminary hearing was concluded at the police court yesterday, when evidence for the prosecution only was taken, Howard declining to give any testimony. He had no counsel, but when the case comes before the assizes, the court will appoint a lawyer to conduct the defence.

The most interesting evidence given at yesterday's hearing was that of George Robinson, who swore that when he entered the room where Howard shot Muller, Howard pointed the revolver at him and said, "I'll fix you too!" snapping the hammer half a dozen times.

The balance of the testimony submitted threw no new light on the matter. Muller is resting easily at the hospital and continues to gain strength. The bullet in his leg is giving him no trouble and unless something unforseen arises it may be allowed to remain where it lies.

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In "Travels in New England and New York" president Dwight of Yale university tells a good story of Indian wit and friendship.

In the early days of Litchfield, Connecticut, an Indian called at the tavern and asked the landlady for food, frankly stating that he had no money with which to pay for it. She refused him harshly, but a white man who sat by noted the redman's half-famished state and offered to pay for his supper.

The meal was furnished, and the Indian, his hunger satisfied, returned to the fire and told his benefactor a story.

"You know the Bible?" said the redskin.

The man assented.

"Well," said the Indian, "the Bible says God made world, and then he took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' He made light and he took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made dry land and water and sun and moon and grass and trees, and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made beast and birds and fishes, and took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good.' Then he made man, and he took him and look at him and say, 'He good, very good. Then he made woman, and took him and look at him, and he no dare say one such word!"

That last conclusion was uttered with a meaning glance at the landlady.

Some years after this occurrence the man who paid for the Indian's supper was captured by the redskins and carried to Canada, where he was made to work like a slave. One day an Indian came to him, recalled to his mind the occurrence at the Litchfield tavern, and ended by saying:

"I that Indian. Now my turn pay. I see you home. Come with me."

And the redskin guided the man back to Litchfield.

Rather High an Estimate.

"Canada will produce $50,000,000 in gold in 1900," said a well known mining engineer. "Klondike will produce $35,000,000, British Columbia about $12,000,000, and the rest of the country $3,000,000." I am inclined to think that this estimate is not so far astray as the first glance might seem to indicate. I have met a dozen mine owners from Dawson, and all assure me that fully half the gold mined in the Klondike is sent unrecorded out of the country. Mine owners do not like the ten per cent royalty on the gross output. They manage to evade the royalty altogether in some cases, and they never pay more than sixty per cent of what the law calls for. Hence, wholesale deception to evade the royalty, and the consequent inability of the statistician to discover the real amount of gold coming out of the district. Klondike has had an enormous output this year, and I really believe $35,000,000 is not an excessive estimate. Moreover, a vast amount of machinery is being imported, and claims are now being worked summer and winter, with the result of a greatly increased output. Indeed, the country, I believe, will in due time exceed the wildest predictions made for it a few years ago.

Oratorical Methods.

London News.

Presidential candidate Bryan made an even dozen speeches Monday. That is where Mr. Bryan beats out Canadian campaigners. He makes a dozen short speeches to a dozen different audiences. Once a Canadian politician gets an audience he fires his whole dozen off at once. There's an awful waste of political ammunition on this side.

English and American Methods.

The Forum.

A great gulf, wide as the Atlantic, separates the party manager of the presidential election campaign from the chief agent of the Liberal or the Unionist party in England. Whilst one has almost an unlimited supply of money at his command, and is not too grievously hampered in disposing of it for campaign purposes, the other has but a meager subscription list, and is bound hand and foot by the Corrupt Practices Act. It is that legislation which has crippled the political party agent in Great Britain. The election agent is bound by law, under heavy penalties, to keep strict account and make full disclosure of every penny spent.

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Where the Gold Goes.

The amount of gold turned into coin each year by the mints of the world is a mere nothing to the huge quantity used in gilding picture frames, painting signs, binding books, designing on furniture and on pottery. The world's entire stock of gold is about 1100 tons, but of this only 190 exists in the form of coin.

This stock is increasing by about three and a half tons a year. Four tons and a half are minted, but a ton is lost by waste. This is a small item compared with the 120 tons which jewelers and gilders use up every year, and none of this vast amount is recoverable. France is the largest consumer of gold for the arts. She uses 35,000 pounds a year. Great Britain is a good second with 34,100. The United States follows next with 31,000 pounds. Some things marked "Made in Germany" must be genuine, for her craftsmen use 29,040 pounds. Switzerland, with her big watch industry, absorbs 18,900 pounds; Italy, 9100 pounds; Russia, 9000 pounds, and the smaller nations the rest. It is estimated, too, that in India gold to the value of nearly $5,000,000 each year is withdrawn from circulation by native hoarders, and in other countries, bunching them all together, a similar amount.

CABBY MEETS A GENTLEMAN

Who Knew How to Behave.

"One day while I was hustling along Lexington avenue wid me hansom," said the New York cabby, as a smile lighted his face, "a pedestrian, as they calls 'em, starts to cross in front of me and is knocked down and rolled to the curbstone.

"'Hello! Are ye kilt?' says I, and I holds up and looks down at him.

"'Not at all, sir, says he, as he rises and bows to me as nice as you please.

"'Then are ye much hurted?'

'Only a bruise or two, thank you kindly.'

"Wid that he limps off and I drives on. Half an hour later, over on Fifth avenue, a galoot saunters out in front of me and is knocked down and run over by two wheels.

"'And pwhat's the matter wid you, me laddy-buck?' says I as I comes to a stop.

"'Kindly excuse me, sir,' he says as he stands on his feet and bows to me like a lord.

"'But ain't you the chap as I runs over on Lexington avenue half an hour ago?'

"'The same, sir, and I'm begging your pardon for the trouble I'm making.'

"Wid that he walks away wid the marks of the wheels showing on his body, and I drives on. I goes down to the arch and across to Madison avenue and up again, and it isn't over 20 minutes before me horse knocks somebody down at a crossing, and I feels the kerridge go bump! bump! I stops and looks around and a man gets up from the wet pavement and bows to me and says:

"'Really now, but I beg of you to overlook me carelessness.'

"'Whoop!' says I, 'but it's you again! Didn't I run over you on Lexington avenue?'

"'Thanking you kindly, but you did.'

"'And on Fifth avenue?'

"'It's true, begging your pardon.'

"'And now it's the third time?'

"'It is, sir,' says he, as humble as you please, 'but I'm a man as is willing to do the right thing. Here's a couple of dollars for your trouble, and if I puts you to any more it's five.'

"And off he goes with a limp in both legs and six muddy wheel marks showing like rings around his body. And I did not see him again. There was a man for you, sir—there was a man as was a man and a gentleman, and I only wish that I could meet the likes of him a dozen times a day!"

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A Fair Statement.

Mr. Roblin, the new premier of Manitoba, is not one of your cocksure election prophets of the Tupper type. He was in Belleville a day or two ago on a visit, and was asked what the outcome of the fight between Mr. Sifton and Hugh John Macdonald would likely be. "Well," said Mr. Roblin, Mr. Sifton is a man of very considerable energy, he has a very perfect organization, he has all the implements of war and will make a determined fight, but Hugh John can oppose to Sifton his personal popularity, his consistency in public life, in so far as his pledges to the public are concerned, and these make him an ideal candidate, so much so that those in a position to know believe he will win. Mr. Sifton is personally a gentleman, yet his record, or rather the record of his party, does not commend itself to the people of Manitoba." Now, coming from a political opponent of Mr. Sifton, that is a very fair statement.

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The plans and specifications for the alterations of the Phair Hotel are to be seen at the office of Ewart & Carrie, architects, Nelson.

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

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

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

TRADES UNIONS.

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

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

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

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

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

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 3121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. W. McFee, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

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

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Mover, president; Donald Mc Lean, 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. Galliher & 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 18th day of October, 1899, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Hannington, of the City of Nelson, aforesaid, solicitors of Richard W. Day, of the City of Nelson aforesaid, the administrator of the real and personal effects of the said deceased, or to said Richard W. Day, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

TAYLOR & HANNINGTON,
Solicitors for Richard W. Day, administrator for James Kelly, deceased.
Dated the 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.

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Will burn anything. Results unequalled in any line of heaters.

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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.

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.

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

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TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

Two good business lots in the town of Phoenix, 50 feet frontage. Original cost $1,000. 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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And Kindergarten.

Thorough English, Calisthenics, Music, German and French if required. Fall term commences 3rd September.

For particulars apply to MISS PALMER, Josephine Street.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

W. Deane of Kamloops, was in the city yesterday to consult with James Wilks on political matters. The result of the conference has not been divulged.

The remains of the late James Campbell, who died at the hospital on Monday, were sent east last night. The body will be interred at Exeter, Ontario, where deceased's parents reside.

W. H. Johnston of Vancouver will visit Nelson on Monday night next. He is deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. in this province and will be entertained on Monday night by the local Oddfellows in the lodge room.

The regular meeting of Court Star of Kootenay, Ancient Order of Foresters, takes place tonight at Fraternity hall. It is expected that R. McLeod, the court's delegate to the district high court, will give his report.

Provincial constable A. D. Drummond has been transferred to Moyie vice Cox who goes to the Victoria district. Constable Drummond was formerly at Plumpeis Pass, Vancouver Island, and was moved from there to Teslin Lake, Cassiar district, from which he has recently returned.

L. Pratt of Spokane arrived in Nelson last night en route to Sandon. He is secretary of the American Boy Mining Company operating at Sandon, and will make his headquarters at the American Boy mine in future. It is understood that Mr. Pratt is arranging to purchase supplies for the party in Nelson.

The advance sale of tickets for the Alba Heywood concert tonight has been large and a good house is assured. The firemen's benefit fund is an excellent cause and the entertainment itself merits a crowded house. With these features combined it seems likely that the Heywood company will be greeted by a bumper house.

No further light has been shed on the cause of the death of Eva Moser, who was found lifeless in a shack on Ward street Monday night. The general surmise is that she succumbed to the effects of heavy drinking, or to an illness resulting from this cause. Dr. Arthur, the coroner, will hold a post mortem examination this morning, and if anything to justify the step is ascertained an inquest will be held.

ASK FOR A POSTPONEMENT

Until November.

The Nelson Bar Society has applied to the attorney-general to postpone the assizes set down for Nelson on the 16th instant to a date in November after the elections. A telegram was dispatched yesterday morning signed by all the lawyers practicing in the city urging the postponment. The excitement naturally attending the election campaign is brought forward as a reason for the change, besides which the legal fraternity would like to take part in the fight, but cannot do so if the assizes are held as originally intended owing to the unusually large number of actions coming up. There are a number of precedents for postponing the assizes, but the initiative has always been taken by the department.

Cases for the Assizes.

The first batch of civil cases for the assizes was entered yesterday as follows:

Steve McKay vs. Arthur Phillips, in which the plaintiff seeks to adverse the defendant's application for a certificate of improvements for the Surprise mineral claim on the south side of the west fork of St. Mary's river, five miles from Sawyer's pass, and to obtain a declaration that the Surprise is an illegal location in so far as it encroaches on the Northern Light claim, also for a perpetual injunction restraining defendant or his agents from trespassing on the Northern Light claim.

Waterland vs. City of Greenwood, in which the plaintiff claims $5000 from the City of Greenwood for damages for alleged negligence of the defendants in constructing and maintaining a certain canal intended to divert the waters of Boundary creek from their natural course as they flowed through Greenwood, whereby plaintiff's real and personal property on Copper street was damaged. An injunction is also asked to compel defendants to maintain a sufficient outlet for the water to prevent further flooding of plaintiff's lands and premises. Plaintiff Waterland is the proprietor of the Miners' hotel at Greenwood, and it was the hotel which suffered from floods.

Daniel W. Henley of Spokane vs. the Reco Mining & Milling Company, Limited, of Sandon, promises to be one of the most interesting cases on the docket. In this action plaintiff asserts that he purchased on November 5th, 1898, 3500 shares of Reco stock from L. E. Houck and L. Peterson, and on January 16th, 1899, he also purchased 2500 shares from Houck and S. T. Arthur. Subsequent to the last deal plaintiff applied to the Reco company to have the transfers of the shares registered which was refused, the company denying that plaintiff had any title to the stock. Henley asks the court to declare him to be the owner of the shares and that he is entitled to have the transfers registered, a mandatory injunction directing the Reco company to enter the transfers and $5000 damages for the wrongful refusal of the company to enter the stock. In its statement of the defense the company claims that L. E. Houck and L. Peterson were never the owners of Reco stock, or that if Houck was the owner, which is denied, he became the owner thereof by fraud. The fraud alleged is that Houck, Peterson and Arthur conspired to cheat J. M. Harris, president of the Reco company in a card game in which Harris lost money to the face value of the shares. The stock was issued before the cheating became known and then the Reco company refused to acknowledge the loyalty of the transfer.

James L. Stamfor vs Robert Heddle, an action arising out of the sale of the Venus group on Morning mountain. Plaintiff states that he negotiated the sale of the property to Toronto parties, and seeks to recover 10 per cent commission on defendant's share of the proceeds of the deal, which netted him $3000 in cash and 125,000 shares of stock. Stamford's claim is, therefore, for $300 cash and 125,000 shares of Venus stock.

These cases are set down for trial on the 20th instant, when the civil cases will be taken up.

NELSON RANGERS' SHOOT

Takes Place Saturday.

The annual shoot of the Nelson company Rocky Mountain Rangers will be fired at the ranges on Saturday next unless the weather proves altogether too stormy. The shooting is to commence at 8:30 a. m. and will continue without cessation until the program is concluded. The members of the company will parade in uniform, and the match is for militiamen exclusively. Three targets will be used to expedite the matches and a caterer will be on the ground at noon.

The executive of the company meets tonight to arrange the card for the day, and it is probable that the principal events will be the nursery match for members who have never won over $3 with a military rifle, a match standing at 200 yards and the grand aggregate. The class firing for the year as required by the militia department will be done on Saturday and the result forwarded to Ottawa. If possible the Maxim gun will be taken to the ranges and fired by two teams. This event will be decidedly interesting as the gun has never been used with ball ammunition in Nelson. A splendid assortment of prizes has been secured, headed by the corporation's donation of $25, which may be added to and invested in a handsome silver trophy.

PERSONAL.

Robert Bell of Salmo, is in the city today.

P. E. Seelye, of the Alexander Dilley mine, is in the city today.

J. W. Babcock of Dunkirk, New York, was in Nelson yesterday.

Alfred Vale of Hamburg, Germany, is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. Elmer J. Felt and Miss Clara Bennett of Slocan City, were in the city yesterday.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Greenwood, is at the Hotel Phair.

M. S. Logan of Rossland, managing director of the Juno Mining Company, is in the city today.

G. H. Barnhart, superintendent of the Ymir mine, was registered at the Hotel Hume last night.

Colonel Foster, quartermaster-general of the Canadian militia, returned last night from his trip through the Slocan and leaves tonight for the east.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Locations, the Copper Butte on Toad mountain, half a mile south of the first switchback on the Hall Mines road, by Alex. Long and W. Telford; the Greyhound on Sandy creek adjoining the Etlente, by P. J. Nichols.

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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.

Wanted—First-class barber, $21 guaranteed. Answer immediately. Reco Barber Shop, Sandon, B. C.

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.

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. Crossdaile, Observatory street.

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

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6-roomed house and bath, together with kitchen range, complete with hot and cold water, Observatory street, magnificent view; rent, including water rate, $25 per month.
5-roomed house, corner Cedar and Carbonate streets; $20 per month.
5-roomed house, Hume Addition; $15 per month.
4-roomed cottage, Gore street $12.50 per month.
9-roomed house, corner of Mill and Hall streets; $30 per month, from 1st November.

Rents collected. Loans made.
Agents for British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company.

NOTICE.

Books written up to date, and audited.

Balance and Profit and Loss Sheets struck by a first-class accountant.

Fees moderate. Apply H. Tribune Office.

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.

Nelson, B. C., October 8th, 1900.

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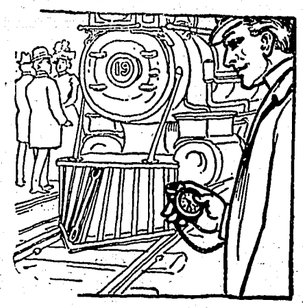

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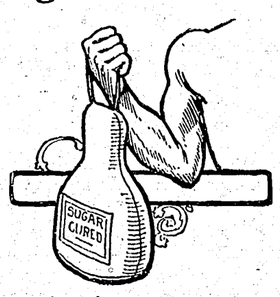

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To our Customers . . .

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.

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Successors to
The Western Mercantile Co., Limited.

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We have just received a large consignment of Old Settlers' Maple Syrup, the on the market; also some pure Ontario White Clover Honey. Try it.

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