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THE CREEK BEARING THE NAME FULL OF POSSIBILITIES

No section in the immediate vicinity of Nelson has achieved more prominence during the season just closing than that along Forty-nine creek and the divide between Forty-nine and Eagle creeks. The district has the distinction of being one of the oldest in the Nelson mining division, but its progress has been slow for various reasons. This year has seen greater advances than the preceding half dozen years and it would seem as though the turning place in the long lane had been reached at last. Some of the finest specimens of float obtainable anywhere have come from Forty-nine creek and it has always been regarded as a most promising section, but it was only within the past few months that capital went in and commenced work on a scale which will prove the permanent merit of the country. The bonding of the May and Jennie and Northern Light groups and the commencement of the wagon road are features which may fairly be said to mark the beginning of an era of unusual activity. Forty-nine creek is staked from mouth to source, probably six miles in all, and its locations in some instances have been worked from eight to eleven years. Some of these old locations are admittedly rich and would have been taken over long since by companies had an agreement as to the financial arrangements been arrived at. The parties who are working along Forty-nine predict that their section will eventually be the most active and productive portion of this district, and the strongest evidence of their confidence is the manner in which they have held on to claims year after year, disregarding the attractions of alleged greener fields beyond. Up to the present the prospector has had the creek all to himself, but there are indications on every hand that capital is directing the attention to the section which its possibilities would seem to merit.

The claims on the lower stretches of the creek are, generally speaking, free-milling properties with a low or medium grade of ore. The leads are strong, however, and the conditions are such that they can be worked on a profitable basis. The upper half of the section includes many concentrating propositions, the ore carrying as high as $50 or $60 and copper to the extent in some cases of 25 per cent. Some claims carry free gold, and assays have been had of over $100. Taking the section as a whole, it may be described as undeveloped. With few exceptions the claims rarely have over a couple of hundred feet of work done, but even this is sufficient to demonstrate their value as properties.

The May and Jennie is perhaps the best known property on the creek because of its having been bonded this summer by A. H. Kelly to J. J. Fleutot at a figure known to be in the neighborhood of $100,000. Some 800 feet of work has been done on the group showing strong leads of free milling ore, an average of which is said to be about $150. The bondholders have taken hold in good style and now have a crew at work erecting cabins and making ready for an active season. It is understood that when the wagon road is opened up a quantity of machinery will be taken in, and a stamp mill is known to be one of the features of the program. The fifteen or sixteen men now employed will be increased materially during the winter.

The Northern Light group further up stream is now under bond to the Imperial Development Syndicate of Nelson, which has a small crew at work. A. H. Gracey, engineer for the syndicate, states that work has not advanced sufficiently to warrant any rosy predictions as to the group, but it is significant that the property was only taken up after an exhaustive examination, and that the bondholders are well enough pleased to continue work all winter.

The Referendum group is fairly well known because of it having been stocked some time ago. The property was shut down during the spring and summer, but work is now being started again under the direction of Charles Parker, mining engineer. One drawback to the Referendum is that it is a shaft proposition, and water causes trouble at this time of year. These difficulties will be overcome, however, if the company concludes to continue work, and it will surprise no one acquainted with the vicinity if the Referendum becomes a profitable proposition at an early date.

The Pingree group is among the best-known properties along the divide of the creek. It is owned by John McRae, Angus Shaw and John A. McRae, and comprises the Pingree, Mayflower, Blake, H. G. N. and Mayflower Fraction claims. Mr. McRae is just winding up his season's work on the group and has stated that the property is showing up remarkably well. A 35-foot shaft has been sunk on the Mayflower. On the Pingree 75 feet of tunneling has been driven and a 30-foot crosscut is now under way 50 feet lower. The other claims have been well prospected on the surface, showing well-defined ledges running across the entire group. Assays have been taken from the property as high as $60.

The Steele brothers, George and Jeff, have a promising proposition in the King of Forty-nine. They have 95 feet of shaft on the two ledges, which have been worked up to the present. A feature of the King of Forty-nine is its perpendicular walls, which are said to be almost as regular in conformation as an artificial wall.

The oldest location in the section is the Paradise and Majestic owned by Paddy Miles which was staked eleven years ago under the old mineral act. Some samples from the Majestic are magnificent specimens of of ore carrying free gold, one of these being in the possession of Thomas Ward. Negotiations have been carried on at various times for the purchase of this property but no sale has been made up to the present time.

The Royal Arthur group is well known. It contains eight claims all crown granted and a considerable amount of work has been done above the amount required to crown grant. Sol Johns of the Royal hotel, John McLatchie, P. L. S., and others own the Royal Arthur.

Alex McDonald of Nelson owns the Gold Hill and Silver Crown claims on which he has several men working at the present time. It is a free milling proposition with leads of two to three feet on the surface. The reports from the property for the last two months' work are awaited with interest.

J. C. and Dave Porter have the J. C. P. and Homestake claims across the creek and a little above the May and Jennie. They have done work on the claims from time to time and have strong leads with a fine showing of ore. Samples of the white quartz carrying copper pyrites from the property can be seen at J. Lawrence's store.

The North Star group has been brought to the front on various occasions, the last being early in the summer when the group was bonded to San Francisco capitalists. The bond was not taken up, and it is understood that another deal is on the tapis.

R. B. Dougan has several claims which are now attracting attention. He has been working them for some years and has a large amount of development done. Joe Chipman owns a number of locations which he has worked for eight or nine years. W. Murphy, Larry Gallagher and Mike Monahan are also among the well-known prospectors who are working on Forty-Nine. In addition to the above mentioned properties there are numerous claims which have been worked more or less and that will come to the front when the Forty-Nine creek boom starts in earnest.

The wagon road is well under way and will probably be continued to the May and Jennie property this winter.

Slocan Lake Ore Shipments.

Thirty-five hundred and sixty-nine tons of ore have been shipped from mines on Slocan lake since January 1st last. The shippers were as follows:

	Tons.
Enterprise	980
Bosun	990
Wakefield (concentrates)	680
Arlington	690
Vancouver	100
Hewett	7
Black Prince	60
Kilo	20
Two Friends	20
Galena mines	20
Emily Edith	20
Hartney	20
Capella	7
Neepawa	7

The Bosun ships from a landing near New Denver; the Enterprise and Neepawa from Enterprise landing at the mouth of Ten-mile creek; the Emily Edith, Hewett, Vancouver, Wakefield and Galena mines from Silverton, and the Arlington, Black Prince, Kilo and Two Friends from Slocan City. It is safe to estimate the value of the 3569 tons at $300,000.

THE EMPEROR HAD TO SHOUT

WHY HOHENLOHE RESIGNED HIS PORTFOLIO.

Was Hard of Hearing and William Showed a Disposition to Ignore Him on Important Occasions.

BERLIN, October 28.—Prince Hohenlohe, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, made some interesting statements regarding his resignation of the chancellorship. Although expressing himself with great caution, he cited as the principal reason for resigning the fact that he had noticed for some time a growing desire to ignore him on important occasions. He admitted that his increasing deafness, especially in the left ear, had made it annoying for emperor William to converse with him. While prince Hohenlohe would not say precisely what very recent occasion had particularly emphasized this inclination to ignore him, he asserted that this was the immediate cause of his going to Hamburg with a written request to relinquish his official burdens.

This, he said, he presented in person to emperor William, who seemed astonished, but replied that in view of the advanced age of the prince he would not urge him to reconsider the resignation. It also appears that his parting with the kaiser was with affection and that both are on good terms. When prince Hohenlohe returns to Berlin for the winter he intends to attend the courts and its festivities, his physicians having urged him to this course, as they consider that the total absence of excitement would endanger his life. He is about to go to his ancestral home at Schillings Fuers. Later he will go to Munich and then to Moran, in the Austrian Tyrol, or to Italy, where he hopes to get relief from an annoying cough.

Miner Killed at Moyie.

MOYIE, October 28—[Special to The Tribune].—On Friday night at 9 o'clock Thomas Munn, a miner, was instantly killed when putting in a plug in a boulder in front of a raise chute in a stope. The chute bursted from the weight of ore, and the timbers and ore buried him. He was taken out within 20 minutes. A gash over the left eye and a broken nose were the only visible injuries. Men working near heard the crash and escaped. The above facts were elicited at the coroner's inquest yesterday, the jury being D. J. Elmer (foreman), J. McEachern, W. Reid, A. Stephenson, T. Lee and P. J. McMahon. Munn leaves a wife in Spokane. He was a member of the miners' union of Moyie, and he will be buried here tomorrow.

Well-Known in Shipping Circles.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 28.—Captain H. T. Emory, manager and secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, died in this city today after a long illness. Captain Emory was well-known in shipping circles throughout the world. He was 64 years of age.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 29.—The Transvaal agency announces that Kruger will be in Marseilles November 12.

NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES

HOW ALLEGED SWINDLE ON THE C. P. R. WAS WORKED.

Two Agents Put Up a Neat Game But One Wouldn't Divide and the Other Squealed.

Station agents on the C. P. R. and other railroads who wish to defraud the company have various opportunities to work their game, and F. M. Medhurst, formerly agent at Cranbrook, struck a scheme which worked smoothly for some time. His plans necessitated the assistance of another agent and the former agent at Moyie, L. M. Mansfield, went into the proposition. This accomplished the fraud was successfully worked and might still have been making money for the alleged conspirators had not outside circumstances intervened.

It is claimed that Mansfield sent goods to Cranbrook without making out bills of lading. Medhurst received and delivered the merchandise, collecting in the usual way and without departing from the regular tariff. No bills of lading having been made out, no record was taken, and a snug sum was realized. It is stated that the proceeds of the alleged steal were to have been divided equally, and that Medhurst's failure or refusal to do the square thing led Mansfield to split in the hope that by turning queen's evidence he would secure revenge on his pal and save his own skin. The C. P. R. police state that they have a confession from Mansfield implicating Medhurst to the hilt. The latter was admitted to bail at Cranbrook. Further developments of an interesting nature are expected in a day or two.

WRITTEN BY CONSERVATIVES.

[THE TRIBUNE has placed a part of one column at the disposal of the Conservatives, whose views will be expressed therein from time to time during the campaign. A like privilege is accorded the Labor party and the Liberals.]

Some people are magnificently dense and beautifully precise. It is given out that the statement made under this heading, that every "horny handed son of toil" is not necessarily "a labor man." In simpler phrase let us say then that every man who styles himself a laborer does not necessarily endorse the ten commandments of the Labor party, as given in these columns, notwithstanding any fraternal bond that may unite him otherwise to the members of that party.

As a matter of fact the working classes have never had a better friend than the Liberal-Conservative party. From the time of the downfall of the McKenzie government, when the manufacturing industries of the Dominion were drooping from unfair competition, down to today, the great labor marts of Canada are the result of the national policy which made possible the establishment of great enterprises within our gates and protected them from bitter American competition. And all these are now giving employment to tens of thousands of working men, a large number of whom recognizing these facts will vote for the party that has always advocated "Canada for the Canadians," and that party will be represented in Yale-Cariboo by A. H. MacNeill.

Like unto the views of the Socialist—beautifully impracticable is the platform of the Labor party. It's all very well to talk about "paltry dissensions being discontinued," "selfish considerations vanished," "unity," "fraternity" and many more chimerical ideas, but what we are called upon to consider is a business proposition, and that is which of the two great parties will give this Canada of ours the best government. Let the electors of Yale-Cariboo figure out what they can hope to obtain for this district if Chris Foley is elected with either a Conservative or Liberal government in power at Ottawa. He may possess the oratory of a Henry George or the tenacity of a John Houston, but he would be absolutely ignored and find great difficulty in obtaining the most pressing appropriations for the district. As things now are, the Labor party is merely an idea, it may come to be recognized as a power in the sweet by and by. Meanwhile the electors should see that they support a party such as the one represented by A. H. McNeill, where there will be no question of proper recognition from the powers that be at Ottawa.

Ore Shipments to Trail Smelter.

The smelter at Trail is keeping up its record. Last week it received 4050 1-2 tons of ore from mines in the Slocan, East Kootenay and Boundary camps and at Rossland. The following are the individual shippers:

	Tons.
Center Star	2397
Le Roi	603¾
Iron Mask	114¾
War Eagle	56¼
B. C	1011
Athelston	120
Zala M	35¼
Bosun	60¼
Payne	169¼
Kimberley	522

The accession of marquis Ito to power has been received in a spirit of congratulation.

MINERS WILL RESUME WORK

PRINCIPAL COLLIERIES HAVE POSTED REQUISITE NOTICES.

Increased Wages for the Men Is the Satisfactory Conclusion of the Great Coal Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pennsylvania, October 28.—All the coal companies in the Wyoming valley with a few exceptions have posted notices granting their employees the ten per cent asked for by the Scranton convention. The exceptions are individual operators who do not employ many hands. But it is said that when the men employed at the collieries report for work tomorrow they will be told that they will receive the same wages paid by the other companies. The Kingston Coal Company had notices posted today granting the increase. This company employs 2200 men and was the last of the big individual companies in the valley to grant the increase. The officials of the Susquehanna company had a conference with their employees on Saturday night and agreed to grant them the advance.

Preparing for Work

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, October 28.—The Ledger in its coal article tomorrow will say: "The anthracite coal trade is everywhere preparing for the resumption of mining this week and a brisk season at full work is anticipated at the mines."

GOAT RIVER MINING NOTES

'Frisco Syndicate's Program.

Philip Corcoran, the engineer who represents the Senator Byrnes syndicate of San Francisco, is expected in Nelson within the next fortnight. The syndicate has bonded a number of White Grouse properties, and Mr. Corcoran went south about a month ago to present his reports on the properties and make further arrangements regarding them. No official intimation has been given as to their program, but the expectation is that beyond prospect work little will be done until spring. The syndicate's bonds represent a very large sum and their course is being watched with keen interest by Goat river district mining men. In the event of their taking up the bonds it is known that the construction of a smelter in the White Grouse section, convenient to the various properties, is a feature of the program outlined. Such an institution to handle the copper ores of the district will mean a big boom in mineral claims. The same syndicate owns the Maple Leaf property near the Poorman mine, and a report is current that they will commence active development this winter.

A deal was closed in the Goat river district the other day by which the Valparaiso Mining Company of Kaslo, operating the Valparaiso group on Goat creek, have acquired the Sunset, an extension of their property, owned by August Short and Henry Steffins. The sale was made on the basis of $10,000 cash and 200,000 shares of Valparaiso stock.

ROBERTS' WAYS UNSATISFACTORY

England Begins to Weary of Hearing So Often of the Boer Successes.

KITCHENER IS SELECTED AS THE DELIVERING MOSES

NEW YORK, October 28.—Referring to the renewed activity of the Boers in South Africa and its effect on the government's military policy, Mr. Ford in his special cable letter from London to the New York Tribune says: "The military journals are greatly exasperated by the recurrence of Boer activity in South Africa. The critics do not hesitate to say that lord Roberts' departure has been delayed too long to permit of a speedy settlement there, and that his method of dealing with the insurgents does more harm to his heart than his head. The Jacobsdahl affair has been the last straw, and military men now blurt out their impatience over the employment of a field marshal and an immense army for the suppression of brigandage and for other police work and assert that lord Roberts can gain no further distinction in South Africa, and that lord Kitchener should be allowed a free hand and the means for operating with energy and mobilizing the disturbed districts.

The same authorities are opening their eyes to the truth that the presence of a large British force will be required in South Africa for a long time. Raiding and armed resistance are in progress simultaneously at a dozen points long distances apart, and there will be great risk in releasing the 16,000 Boer prisoners now under guard, since there can be no guarantee that they will not reinforce the raiders and have access to secret stores of arms and ammunition. The point now made by military experts is that there will be concurrent necessity for maintaining a large army in South Africa and for organizing another great force for foreign emergencies and home defence. They hold that the attitude, not of the French government, but of a large section of the French people is hostile to England and that it is actually necessary that the British army should be strengthened and rendered more efficient. There is considerable Chauvinism even in staid and sober England when these dangers of foreign hostilities are made the basis for demands that the military establishment should be increased by 50,000 men.

Another significant fact is the willingness of the forward party in the army to make the best of the present situation and assume that lord Lansdowne will not be displaced at the war office. The plea offered is that there is no time to waste and that the programme for an increase of the military forces needs to be initiated at once and that it is more important that this increment of 50,000 men or a large proportion of it should be set out in the army estimates than that lord Lansdowne should be relieved from duty at the war office. So much stress is laid by the professional element in the army upon the necessity for strengthening the establishment with more officers, more men and more guns that the suspicion is excited that the reorganization of the military service is a question of merely academic interest."

The Agreement With Germany.

NEW YORK, October 28.—In his special cable letter from London this morning Mr. Isaac N. Ford, referring to the understanding between Germany and England regarding China, says: "English opinion, with here and there a croaking note of protest, continues favorable to lord Salisbury's agreement with Germany. The objectors urge that he did the right thing in a wrong way in entering into a special agreement with Germany without securing the co-operation of the United States and Japan and without acquainting Russia and France with his design. The prevailing opinion is that the agreement simply registers the principles of an enlightened policy in which the world is agreed and pledges to them the support of the contracting powers and their diplomatic co-operation in obtaining recognition for them.

The third clause is not interpreted as a menace of either punishment or war, in certain contingencies, but as a pledge of concerted action which may exercise a strong restraint upon the ambitions of Russia and France and prevent the occupation of Manchuria. The agreement strengthens the resources for independent action by the American government in forcing on negotiations with China and gradually whipping in the other powers to support a reasonable and equitable settlement. One consequence of the convention is clearly foreseen by financiers. England and Germany, by adopting a self-denying agreement, have excluded themselves from demanding territory in compensation for outrages in Pekin and elsewhere. They must take money, not land, in settlement of the bill of damages, and money is what China cannot raise without help from the powers, and that assistance cannot be rendered without the establishment of some kind of financial control over her customs on an international basis.

Not only are holders of Chinese bonds greatly relieved by the negotiation of the Anglo-German agreement, which imparts net value to those securities, but financiers are expecting large issues for an indemnity loan with some kind of international guarantee. The logic of these financiers is clear enough. Financial claims against China for indemnities will compel the powers to lend her their own credit in paying the indemnities which may be levied against her, and this process will involve the appointment of an international commission to control the taxation and customs, and gradually increase the credit of the empire. Finance will be substituted for dismemberment and land grabbing."

Good, but Expect Better.

John F. Holden of Slocan City, manager of the Tamarack property on Springer creek, is in the city today on business. He states that the property is showing up unusually well. In regard to the strike reported recently Mr. Holden says: "The facts were greatly exaggerated. On the upper level we came into ore and have a paystreak of ten inches which is improving steadily. The discovery was made in the ordinary course of development and was found just about where we figured on. It was gratifying, but hardly of sufficient importance to be heralded as a strike in view of what we expect the lead to become when development has advanced further." The Tamarack is regarded as one of the most promising propositions on the creek. Comfortable cabins have just been completed and the crew is settling down to a steady winter's work. A few shipments will probably be made during the next few months, the ore being rawhided down to the wagon road. Wiley B. Akers, who recently returned after a summer in Nome, is foreman at the Tamarack.

At the Ottawa property, belonging to Slocan City parties and adjoining the Tamarack, development is progressing satisfactorily. High grade ore, carrying native silver, has been found in promising quantities.

Awaiting Trial.

William Harris of Slocan City was brought to the provincial jail on Saturday to await trial on the charge of attempted suicide. Harris is a mining man reputed to be fairly well off as the result of a successful turn in mining property. About a month ago he shot himself, the bullet entering near the heart and passing clean through his body without causing a mortal wound. Domestic troubles and liquor are supposed to have caused the attempt. Harris was taken to the New Denver hospital and arrested on recovering sufficient strength to be moved. He was brought in on Saturday by constable Black of New Denver and will probably be released on bail today.

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THE question of lighting the streets of Nelson is one that requires careful consideration by the city council. Steam power that is available can be procured without any expense to the city for installation of either boiler or engine at a monthly rate of $5 per horse power on a contract that can be terminated at any time on a month's notice. The cost of installing a 50-are light dynamo and 50 lamps of 2000 candle power each should not exceed $4000. Making due allowances for depreciation of plant and cost of trimming lamps would bring the cost of lighting the streets to a figure in the neighborhood of $450 per month, or $9 per month per lamp. The city of Spokane paid for the year ending June 30th, 1899, the sum of $9617 for street lighting, or about 30 cents per head of population. Cannot Nelson afford to pay in the neighborhood of a dollar a head until such time as adequate power can be secured?

IT seems strange that the men charged with the conduct of the postoffice business in this section cannot adapt themselves to changed conditions as other business men so readily do. The Canadian Pacific runs trains between Nelson and Rossland both ways every morning. These trains carry the mail for points in Boundary district, but the mails from Nelson for Rossland and from Rossland for Nelson are sent by way of trains running over the Great Northern system. The one from Rossland reaches Nelson so late in the evening that it is seldom distributed before 10 o'clock at night; and the one from Nelson reaches Rossland late in the afternoon. Were these mails carried on the Canadian Pacific trains they would reach both Nelson and Rossland every day by noon. This condition of affairs has been called to the attention of the postoffice officials time after time; but as the change would cost possibly one hundred dollars a year it cannot be made without the sanction of the postmaster-general, a gentleman who does not know that Nelson and Rossland, combined, contribute more revenue to the Dominion of Canada than any dozen cities of the same size in Ontario or in Quebec or in Nova Scotia or in New Brunswick. What Yale-Cariboo wants is a member of parliament who will let the fact be known that Yale-Cariboo is a part of Canada, and that the people of the constituency pay more revenue into the treasury of Canada than all the constituencies put together now represented by Mr. Laurier's cabinet ministers.

THE railway policy of the provincial government has not been announced from any source that can be deemed authoritative. Building railways to divert trade from established towns in Kootenay and Yale to towns on the coast will not be considered a far-seeing railway policy; no more would the building of a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island, in order to shorten the time between coast cities and Alaskan points. What the people want is a general act that will allow the building of railways anywhere within the province without special legislation. If the government intends to go further than this, let the policy be a broad-gauge one, and not one that will merely tear down and depreciate values in one section in order to build up and enhance values in another section. If given a free hand, railway men will build all the railways needed in the southern portion of the province without a dollar or an acre of land granted in the way of subsidies. The southern portion of the province is no longer in need of the nursing bottle; it is lusty and able to take care of itself. The northern portion of the province, on the other hand, needs developing. It has all the outward indications of having great natural resources. Why not build a railway through it? The building of a railway would attract thousands of adventurous men, who could prospect and develop the country with the aid of a railway. The development of that portion of the province would not tear down any section. Instead, its development would build up other Nelsons and Rosslands and Greenwoods and Sandons and Vernons. And, moreover, the coast towns would receive a share of the business that is always developed in new sections of the province. A railway could be built in the north without a dollar of cost to the province, and operated so as to be a source of revenue. There are not less than 150,000,000 acres of public lands in the north. One-third of this land will build and equip the railway. The province need not operate it when built; let that be done by private parties. But the province could control the rates for both passengers and freight. This would be a step toward government ownership of railways, and a step in the right direction. Premier Dunsmuir, be far-seeing and you will have the people behind you.

The Ingrate Not Houston.

Silverton Silvertonian.

The Nelson Tribune, which poses as an independent paper and which lives up nearer to its pretensions than any other paper published in this province, has been accused of being fickle to the labor cause. Such is far from being the case as The Tribune has been as fair as possible to all three of the political parties in the present campaign and has well maintained its reputation as an independent newspaper. Because Mr. Houston has not run after a political party and consulted its wishes and interests he has by a few—we are glad to say only a few—been called an ingrate. Do they think that they own John Houston? Because if they do they never made a bigger mistake in their lives. John Houston is today the same as ever: a man with convictions of his own and fearless in expressing them. There is no man in this province amongst the labor leaders who has done so much for the toilers and received so little pay for it as John Houston. The labor leaders, unless they wish to earn the reputation of forgetting friends and being most ungrateful for past favors, should muzzle those of their followers who are casting insinuations upon a man because he dares to exercise his right as a citizen and happens to differ with them in his political views.

Not Popular in Yukon.

R. G. Duggan of Victoria has arrived home from Dawson, but he left prior to the elections. He is reported in the Victoria Colonist as saying that it was generally conceded there that Arthur Wilson—who, by the way, hails from Nanaimo—and Alex Prudhomme—the latter a French-Canadian—would win. The creek miners were for them in overwhelming majorities. Mr. Duggan says no one who has been connected with the administration in the Yukon could be elected to anything. The government has been very obnoxious to all classes except those seeking special favors. The enmity of the laboring classes particularly has been aroused on account of the fact that judge Dugas' rulings have left no recourse to them for their wages when working for a lay man. He has held that the claim-owner gets his share of the gold taken out of the claim free from any lien of the wage worker. A case in point was that of judge Dugas' own son. He took a lay on a claim belonging to his father, the judge. He lived in great style. Champagne flowed freely, and women of questionable reputation made the claim a frequent resort. At the clean-up there was 17 cents on the dollar for laborers, while judge Dugas got his half of the gross output free of all expense. The case was taken into court and tried before the claim-owner, who gave himself the ruling. There are 6000 laborers on the Klondike creeks, and 1500 of them did not get all their pay on account of the rulings of judge Dugas.

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Ladies' flannelette, cashmere, alpacia, silk, satin, and French flannel blouse waists.

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We are now showing the balance of our imported pattern hats at cost prices; also a large stock of ladies' ready-to-wear hats at low prices.

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We are offering men's fleece-lined underwear, in sizes 34 to 44, from 65 cents each up.

Men's Cartright & Warner's national wool and cashmere shirts and drawers, from $1.50 each up.

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Latest novelties in neckwear, collars, cuffs, regatta negligee and flannel shirts.

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White lace curtains, from 75c per pair; chenile and tapestry portieres, from $3.50 per pair; chenile and tapestry table covers from 75 cents.

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White bed spreads in all qualities; Wool comfortables from $1.25 up; Wool blankets (grey) from $2.50 up; wool blanket (white) from $3.50 up.

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VOTE FOR....

A. H. MacNEILL

of Rossland

Candidate of the Liberal-Conservative Party for Member of the House of Commons for Yale-Cariboo.

PLATFORM

Adopted by the Liberal-Conservative Party in Convention at Revelstoke, September 15th, 1900

We, the delegates of the Liberal-Conservative party of Yale-Cariboo constituency, in convention assembled, reaffirm the principles of the party, and more particularly that cardinal principle, protection to home industries, and that that principle be carried out so that all sections of the country shall equally share its benefits.

The one industry on which the prosperity of this constituency is almost wholly dependent is mining; and we believe that our mining industries are as fairly entitled to protection as the manufacturing industries of Eastern Canada; therefore, we advocate that the duties on lead and lead products be increased, so that they shall be as high as those now imposed by the United States on the same articles.

That the output of the precious metal mines is largely increasing, therefore we favor the establishment of a mint, so that the specie in circulation shall be that of our own instead of that of a foreign country.

We advocate the restriction of the immigration of Chinese and Japanese, and all classes who cannot become good citizens of the Dominion of Canada, and suggest the adoption of the principles of the Natal Act.

British Columbia has not now the representation in the federal parliament that she is entitled to: therefore we advocate that when the redistribution of seats is made that this constituency shall be given representation according to its population.

That it augurs well for the success of the party that Hugh John Macdonald has decided to leave the field of provincial politics to take part in the larger one that affects the people of the whole of Canada.

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VANDERBILTS IN CONTROL

Of the Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, October 28.—The Vanderbilts have obtained control of the Southern Pacific system. Negotiations aiming at this accomplishment were begun two years ago, but were summarily disposed of by C. P. Huntington. The property was his, he said, and owning it he proposed to keep it. He wanted no alliances which could only in extent make him dependent upon others for what he himself stood responsible. This important deal to which New York, London and Berlin houses had committed themselves was disposed of.

The death of Mr. Huntington brought about a complete change in the situation. The personal equation disappeared. A German syndicate bidding for a large block of the stock in September was not without encouragement that its bid would be accepted for 100,000 shares en bloc at an average of $42 per share. For reasons which on a business basis were considered satisfactory both here and at London, however, the bid for this 100,000 shares was rejected.

During the past week Wall street has been excited over the discovery that Huntington's Pacific Mail had passed to E. H. Harriman and associates, including James J. Hill and W. K. Vanderbilt. Explanations given much currency have aimed to represent that only Mr. Harriman had become controller; that Mr. Hill's interests and Mr. Vanderbilt's interests were relatively insignificant.

However this may be, it is certain that in the Southern Pacific deal (whereby Vanderbilt interests will control) the co-operation of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company can be of vast interest. Aside from the Vanderbilt ambition, to establish and maintain a transportation line from the Atlantic coast to San Francisco and thence to the far east (made practical by the New York Central, Pacific Mail, Union Pacific and the Northwestern) made this accomplishment greater than any consolidation heretofore forecasted.

It is believed by practical railroad managers that with the Southern Pacific system under a direct Vanderbilt control there will be at once a complete disposition of those elements which have hitherto been interfering with far western and southwestern traffic rates. Vanderbilt control of the Southern Pacific, declared one in authority yesterday, will produce actual revolution in southwestern railroad business. We will have fair dealing. Secret rate cutting will stop. Instead of deception, secret cuts, disturbances, losses and reprisals we can have profits. In American railroad financiering nothing during the past 20 years has been of so much consequence as the possibility that William K. Vanderbilt takes over the Southern Pacific and puts it upon a level with the Union Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and the New York Central. Acquiring control of the great Southern Pacific system (approximately 8000 miles) is an accomplishment which makes relatively insignificant the recent acquirement by the New York Central of the Boston & Albany property.

Conspiracy of Catiline.

Victoria Times.

As Liberals, it is impossible for us to overlook the fact that prior to the last session of the legislature a conspiracy was on foot to run provincial politics on party lines. Certain Conservatives, figuring upon a putative majority in the local house, demanded a strictly Conservative cabinet, and in this demand they were tacitly seconded—if not actively prompted—by Messrs. Eberts and McBride. Mr. Dunsmuir's firmness at that time prevented the consummation of the plot and the overwhelming signs of Conservative weakness in the coming Dominion elections which have manifested themselves throughout Canada have compelled Messrs. Eberts and McBride to cease, for the time being, their efforts to use the Conservative party as a stepping stone to their own political preferment. As in the case of Catiline, their conspiracy having been disclosed, it deserves the punishment which follows non-success, and when the Liberals have been triumphantly returned to power throughout the Dominion on the 7th of November, the first demand of the party locally will be that Messrs. Eberts and McBride be replaced by men in whose political integrity all parties of the province have confidence. With such gentlemen in the house as Messrs. Helmcken, Martin, Curtis and others to choose from, the premier can form a strong cabinet and a strong party. The premier himself has the full confidence of the country, but even he is not strong enough to retain at the same time that confidence and his present advisers.

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Politics in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, October 28. — Hugh John Macdonald resigns the premiership on Monday and R. P. Roblin will be sworn in. Roblin in a speech denounced former premier Greenway in warm terms and said there would be no secret railway deals under his government. James Johnson is withdrawing from the cabinet and Robert Rogers will take his place as minister without portfolio. At the bye-election in Morris yesterday Hon. A. R. Campbell was elected. Richardson's election in Lisgar is now generally conceded.

No Essential Difference.

BERLIN, October 28.—United States ambassador White today resumed his official duties and made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press in reference to contradictory assertions published in the German press: "There are no difference between the American and German positions regarding China which cannot be easily adjusted. There is some uncertainty concerning the precise meaning of paragraph 3 in the Anglo-German agreement but this will doubtless be satisfactorily explained.

Sherman Was a Millionaire.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, October 28.—Application was made today by judge Roeliff Brinkerhoff to admit to probate the last will and testament of ex-secretary of state Sherman. It is estimated that the estate amounts to about three million dollars, a great part of which is real estate in Mansfield and Washington. Mrs. May MacCullum's share will be over $500,000.

A Double Office.

LONDON, October 28.—The Standard in a paragraph obviously inspired announces that lord Salisbury will retain the double office of prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, and that Joseph Chamberlain will retain the portfolio of secretary of state for the colonies.

Going It Afoot.

ALBANY, New York, October 28.—Captain Alfred James Montague Trevillyan was in this city today and is on a tour around the world on foot on a wager of $10,000. He has to accomplish the trip in five years or lose the money. He left late this afternoon for New York.

A Small Limit.

LIMA, Peru, October 28.—Via Galveston.—The senate in secret session last night approved the extradition treaty with the United States with a slight amendment, fixing $200 as the minimum limit of the sum allowing extradition.

Had Lived Long Enough.

WATERTOWN, October 28.—James Degroat, aged 69, committed suicide at Fells Mills today by taking paris green. This was his second attempt. His wife killed herself in a similar manner recently.

Abandoned at Sea.

LIVERPOOL, October 28. — The Leyland line reports that the steamer Amoy bound for Valparaiso was gutted by fire and abandoned off Montevideo. One boat's crew was picked up.

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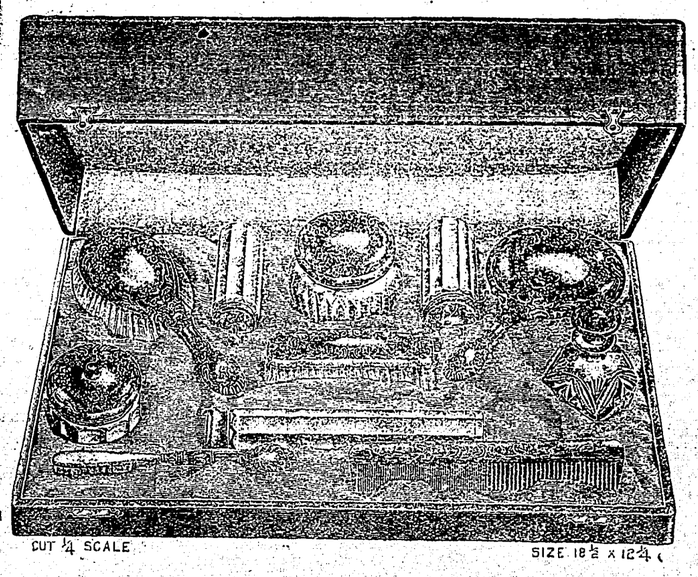

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of By-law No. 80, "Pound and Dog Tax By-law," it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull ox, cow, sheep, goat, pig, or other cattle or poultry to run at large within the limits of the City of Nelson.

Every owner of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him, and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on payment of the said tax, the said metallic plate having raised or stamped thereon the letters C. T. P. (city tax paid.)

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named By-law is in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months. By order,

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., October 23rd, 1900.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

MUNICIPAL VOTER'S LIST.

Notice is hereby given that Section 6 of the Municipal Elections Act provides that only the names of those persons who have paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, ALL MUNICIPAL RATES, TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND LICENSE FEES (if any) payable by them, shall be entitled to have their names placed on the voters' list of the Municipality. And notice is hereby also given that the names of all persons who have not paid by the first day of November next all rates, taxes, assessments and license fees (if any) payable by them, will be omitted from said voters' list. By order,

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., October 23rd, 1900.

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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.
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Cottage on Mines road, 7 rooms, full plumbing, beautiful location, $1650, $500 cash.
7-room house on Carbonate street, two stories, double stairway, $2,000, easy terms.
2 nice building lots, Latimer street, 100x120, $600.
House in Hume addition, $2,100; $200 cash, $25.00 per month pays the balance, interest and principal. This house has full plumbing, stone foundation, and lot 45x120.
Nice house and lot near Ward street, on the south side of Silica, $2,250; rents for $30, and only a block from the post office.
TO RENT.
4-room cottage in rear of my house on Victoria street, $12. This cottage is comfortable and most convenient to town.
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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

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

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

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

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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; hammermen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

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

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

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

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

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

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. J. H. Millward, 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, in West Kootenay, to wit:

By virtue of a writ of fieri-facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the suit of the Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of the Two Friends Mine, Limited Liability, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine Limited Liability, in the mineral claim known as and called "Two Friends," situated on the divide between Lemon and Springer creeks, on the east slope of Lemon creek, located on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder for the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1895; and also all the right title and interest of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine, Limited Liability, in sixty (60) tons of ore, more or less, mined from the mineral claim "Two Friends," and now upon the property: To recover the sum of two thousand and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents ($2,089.85) together with interest on two thousand and eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents ($2086 35) at six per centum per annum, from the 26th day of September, 1900, until payment, besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses: All of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt, and costs, at the front of my office next to the court house, in the city of Nelson, B. C., on Friday the 26th day of October, A. D., 1900 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendants.

Dated at Slocan City the 12th day of October, 1900.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay

The above sale is postponed until Monday, the 26th day of November, 1900, at the same place and hour.

S. P. TUCK,
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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.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Malone returned on Friday from a two-months' trip to Toronto and California.

"Tom" Sproat is back from the head of Slocan lake, where he went to purchase cedar lumber for the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills Company factory.

"Tom" Downie, who has been dispatching trains on the Pacific division of the C. P. R. ever since the road was built and who is now chief dispatcher at Revelstoke, was in Nelson on Saturday.

Rev. Robert Frew, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will conduct a preparatory service at the Methodist church on Thursday night. Both congregations will unite for the occasion.

"Dave" McBeath, who is building the road from Crawford bay to the Richelieu mine, a distance of 10 miles, was in town on Saturdry. If the weather remains good he hopes to get the job off his hands by the middle of November.

A load of cordwood was delivered at a house on Carbonate street on Wednesday of last week. Since then 45 Chinese have applied for the job of sawing and splitting it —and nary a white man. The wood is waiting for the white man.

John Senn, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard news agent, who lost a leg at Five-mile point a few weeks ago, has been discharged from the general hospital and returned to his home in Spokane. His recovery was unusually rapid. The railroad company will give Senn a position in its employ.

The public works committee of the city council meet this morning in the office of P. Burns & Co. to talk over street lighting matters with representatives of the gas company of Nelson, the tramway company of Nelson, and the Bonnington Falls power company of Rossland.

Milton R. Mowatt is in from Fish creek, a branch of St. Mary's river in East Kootenay, where he has been working for the McKay syndicate. He reports one tunnel in 250 feet and the showings good. He was at Cranbrook Friday night and heard candidate Foley speak at a large meeting presided over by John R. Costigan.

Dr. Livers of Kaslo was in Nelson on Saturday and was somewhat surprised to see so many evidences of growth and prosperity. The doctor has been over in his old stamping grounds in the Coeur d'Alene. He reports that country as going ahead in a business way; but to use his own words, "this is the best poor man's country that I know of."

Among the C. P. R. men in the city today are H. A. Jansen of Toronto, chief of detectives, John A. MacKenzie of Winnipeg, detective, George E. Burns of Montreal, detective, and W. H. Langridge, chief auditor, with headquarters at Revelstoke. Matters on the Crow's Nest and Rossland road coming under jurisdiction has led to the gathering.

First Civic Election at Phœnix.

There being but one nomination, George W. Rumberger was on Friday last declared elected mayor of Phœnix by acclamation. On Friday next an election will be held for aldermen, six to be chosen. The nominations are: William Henry Bell, liveryman; James A. Clark, merchant; Joseph H. Graham, hotelkeeper; Michael McBean, merchant; Dougald McInnis, merchant; James Marshall, miner; John A. Morrin, merchant; James Punch, miner. Robert Bird Kerr, lawyer, formerly of New Denver, is returning officer. Of those nominated for aldermen, James Punch is well known to many of the old-timers. He was in the hotel business at New Westminster for several years, and served a term or two as member of the legislature from Westminster district.

WRITTEN BY LABORERS.

[THE TRIBUNE has placed a part of one column at the disposal of the Independent Laborers, whose views will be expressed therein from time to time during the campaign. A like privilege is accorded the Conservatives and the Liberals.

Labor's Appeal to the Merchants and Traders of Nelson.

It is much to be regretted that such an extensive constituency as Yale-Cariboo should be restricted to only one member for Dominion representation, but the expansion of the present and the creation of new cities and towns with the consequent increase of population will soon remedy this defect. The whole district is entirely dependent upon the mining population. Without these workers the engineers, brokers, superintendents, managers and others who occupy superior positions would find their occupation gone, and as a consequence our progressive and thriving cities and towns would speedily lose their prestige and become a thing of the past. Where then would be the merchants and traders who have to depend upon the presence of the workers for the continuance of this prosperity? A large majority of them have migrated from eastern districts, knowing that they could command higher prices and obtain a larger connection simply owing to the fact that the workers in British Columbia have a much higher rate of wage and enjoy many more privileges than their brethren in the east.

Business men then especially, if only for the selfish motive of assisting themselves, ought to co-operate with their principal clients and endeavor to advance their interests by voting for the Labor candidate.

The fact of our one candidate being admitted to the Dominion house will not cause the disintegration or impair the usefulness of either of the great political parties. It simply means that the vast majority of electors will have the satisfaction of having their own representative to champion their cause in the legislative hall.

All previous Labor representatives have been compelled to consider the various questions that arise and to vote with one or other of the parties for the introduction of measures they may consider to be conducive to the country's good, and so it will be when our present candidate takes up his future position. The working men, therefore, have a natural claim upon the merchants and traders of the entire district and venture to hope that when polling day arrives they will not be found wanting.

As seen from the moon the earth would appear four times greater in diameter and thirteen times wider in surface than the moon does to us. The illumination of the earth is fourteen times greater on the moon than that of the moon on the earth.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Teetzel went over to Rossland on Saturday.

Captain Gifford and wife of the Silver King mine are at the Hotel Hume today.

J. E. Rice of Rat Portage, Ontario, is a guest at the Queen's hotel.

J. M. Harris, president of the Reco Mining Company of Sandon, is at the Hotel Phair. He is awaiting the hearing of the Henley vs Harris action at the assizes.

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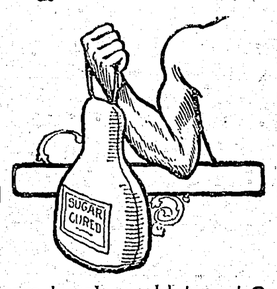

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