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FIRE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee Considers the Charge That Fire Chief Thompson Was Negligent.

ADJOURNMENT IS GRANTED TILL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The special committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred by mayor Houston against W. J. Thompson, the suspended chief of the fire department, met in the police court yesterday afternoon. The three members of the committee—Aldermen Arthur, Hall and Irvine—were present, the former acting as chairman.

Upwards of an hour was spent in the examination of Mr. Thompson, by mayor Houston, upon the first charge, neglect of duty, and an adjournment till Friday afternoon was taken before the second charge, that of certifying to incorrect payrolls, was taken up. In connection with this charge, however, the mayor said what he would endeavor to bring out was that the chief did not exercise due care before certifying to the payroll of the department, that the names of men were allowed to go on the payroll as attending practices or drills who really did not attend. He said he did not wish the members of the committee or the general public to entertain any incorrect views as to the nature of this charge. He had not charged any official crookedness, but he maintained that in certifying to the payrolls the chief had not examined them to find out if the men whose names appeared on them had practiced. It was after this explanation that mayor Houston asked for an adjournment in order that the witnesses he desired to call might be notified.

Alderman Irvine opposed the suggestion that an adjournment be granted, saying that he did not consider it necessary.

Mayor Houston suggested that alderman Irvine make a formal motion to this effect, if such were his views, but this alderman Irvine declined to do.

Alderman Arthur took a reasonable view of the application for an adjournment, and at the suggestion of the mayor the committe adjourned till Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

As the committee has not yet completed the taking of evidence, comment upon its weight is as yet premature, but it is no doubt permissible to say that in view of it many persons will have to revise their opinions as to the jurisdiction of the mayor in matters pertaining to the fire department. Not only has the mayor jurisdiction with respect to the chief of the department, but he also has the power to accept or reject each and every member of the volunteer department. This is a right which so far the mayor has not exercised, though did he care to do so he would have the bylaw of the council as his warrant for so proceeding.

In answer to the interrogations of mayor Houston Mr. Thompson said he had been appointed chief of the fire brigade in December, 1897, and that he had from time to time received other appointments from the council. His other appointments were enumerated as sanitary inspector, water commissioner, which he had held for eighteen months, building inspector, fire inspector and fire warden.

Mayor Houston—As water commissioner you have charge of the water works system to the extent of seeing that everything is all right. About the 29th of May last year you were notified that the city reservoir was empty. Part of your duties was to see that the reservoir was kept full?

Mr. Thompson—Yes.

Mayor Houston—Who first notified you that the reservoir was empty?

Mr. Thompson—In the first place I was notified by one of the teamsters.

Mayor Houston — Well, I sent down word from the station. In case of a fire then where would the city have been at?

Mr. Thompson—It would have been in pretty hard shape.

Mayor Houston—Between the 5th and 10th of September the reservoir was again empty.

Mr. Thompson—I cannot recollect it now.

Mayor Houston—You recollect the time I told you the reservoir was empty, and you told me you did not think it was your duty to look after the reservoir?

Mr. Thompson—Yes; I confess it was practically empty.

Mayor Houston—There was only a foot or so of water in it. In case of a fire breaking out at that time where would the city have been at?

Mr. Thompson—We would have been in bad shape.

Mayor Houston—As fire inspector or building inspector I suppose you have under the bylaw——

Mr. Thompson, interrupting—I never had a copy of that bylaw from the city council, or notified that the bylaws were changed and given my duties. The council passed bylaws and never notified me.

Mayor Houston—Section 8 of the bylaw calls for certain inspections. Did you make such inspections?

Mr. Thompson—I have made inspections.

Mayor Houston—Then you acted under the provisions of the bylaw?

Mr. Thompson—I knew it was my duty under the old bylaw.

Mayor Houston—Did you report every three months?

Mr. Thompson—Yes; there were my quarterly reports of fires.

Mayor Houston—Have you ever inspected the business portion of the city as to its condition in case of fire?

Mr. Thompson—I have.

Mayor Houston—What is the condition of block 3 in regard to stove-pipes running through roofs of buildings? Are there any stovepipes running through roofs in that block?

Mr. Thompson—There are; but I had no bylaw to bring them up under.

Mayor Houston—This block would be regarded as a dangerous one if a fire broke out?

Mr. Thompson—Yes.

Mayor Houston — Have you inspected block 4?

Mr. Thompson—I do not know where that block is.

Mayor Houston—The next block east from block 3.

Mr. Thompson—I do not know whether there are any stovepipes running through roofs in that block or not.

Mayor Houston—What condition is block 60 in?

Mr. Thompson—I do not know.

Mayor Houston—Which do you consider the most dangerous block in the wholesale portion of the city in case a fire should break out?

Mr. Thompson — The block in which the sawmill is.

Mayor Houston—That is block 72. What is the condition of block 72? How many stovepipes do you know of there that are running through roofs contrary to the bylaw?

Mr. Thompson—There might be three or four.

Mayor Houston—Are there not as many as twenty?

Mr. Thompson—Not that I know of.

Mayor Houston—How is it in block 73?

Mr. Thompson—There are no stove pipes on this side of the track, but across the track there are. There are none on the city side.

Mayor Houston—These blocks are all in the city limits, and all along the track you can see stove pipes running through the roofs, and if there are stove pipes in these blocks contrary to the bylaw, as I claim there are, you have neglected your duties.

Mr. Thompson—I could not prosecute because I could not enforce the bylaws.

Mayor Houston—Did you ever get such an opinion from the city solicitor?

Mr. Thompson—The city solicitor backed me up.

Mayor Houston—That was last year, was it not? Since then the city has had a bylaw (No. 74) which has never been attacked in the courts.

Mr. Thompson—I have never had a copy of that bylaw. They would not let me take it out of the city offices.

Mayor Houston—You could have looked over the bylaw and copied out the sections covering your duties, and if you had attended to your duties you would have looked after these stove pipe violations of the bylaw. If I mistake not this very bylaw has been amended upon your recommendation.

Mr. Thompson—There were one or two things which I asked to have put in.

Mayor Houston—Then you must have been familiar with the bylaw.

Mr. Thompson—I asked them to put in two clauses, one respecting the dumping of ashes and the other respecting the lighting of fires on the streets.

Mayor Houston—That would go to show that at least you had read the bylaw?

Mr. Thompson—I read the old bylaw.

Mayor Houston—Have you any duties that you know of with respect to the storage of powder, coal oil or gasoline in the city limits?

Mr. Thompson—I know something about what they carry.

Mayor Houston—Do you even know the number of places in the city that handle powder, coal oil, gasoline and naptha? Do you know how much they have stored? You should know all these things. You are the one official the city looks to protect it from fires. You should not expect the mayor or any member of the city council to call your attention to these things. It is you who should call the attention of the mayor and council to violations of the bylaw.

Mr. Thompson—I have called attention to such matters, but when this bylaw went through I never was notified.

The phase of the present difficulty, in which the mayor is represented as interfering with the work of the fire department, was then taken up.

The mayor asked Mr. Thompson whether he was familiar with subsection "A" of section 21 of the fire bylaw, and the latter replied that he was not. The mayor then explained that the section in question set out that the men composing the fire brigade were required to be appointed by the mayor and chief of the brigade. That in short a man could not belong to the brigade who was not acceptable to both the mayor and chief.

Mr. Thompson—We were never notified of that.

Mayor Houston—You have never yet consulted me with respect to the membership of the brigade; yet I have not interfered with you.

Mr. Thompson—No; I just put the names of the new men in.

Mayor Houston—You see that under the bylaw in force the mayor and yourself really appoint the men. Now as mayor have I interfered with your duties?

Mr. Thompson—No; only lately. When I put in a petition to increase the brigade to eighteen men, you told me I could not do it and to exercise strict economy.

Mayor Houston—Now when I was exercising my right under the bylaw for the first time; when I told you that the city was running behind and that the department would have to be run economical you did not take it with a very good grace?

Mr. Thompson—I said I would instruct the men.

Mayor Houston—What have the men to do with it?

Mr. Thompson—The men have everything to do with it, and when they were told that the practice alarms would be rung by the mayor they said they would quit.

Mayor Houston—As chief of the department, why did you not report that to the council?

Mr. Thompson—I asked them to stay, and they said they would until they saw what the council would do about it.

Mayor Houston—That then is the way in which the brigade has been run, without respect to the bylaws of the council governing it. Its members do not recognize the mayor's authority as defined by the bylaw.

Mr. Thompson — The brigade recognizes the council.

Mayor Houston—When you desired leave of absence to do assessment work on Forty-nine creek you recognized the mayor as the head of the department, but when I asked you to exercise economy you did not so regard my authority?

Mr. Thompson—I said all right; and you went away.

Mayor Houston — When I told you that for the future I would send in the practice alarms you knew that I had done that before; yet as chief of the brigade you allow the men to go to the council in the hope of overriding my authority?

Mr. Thompson—The men are not under my control except at a fire.

Mayor Houston — Are they not under your control in the fire hall? How many of them sleep there?

Mr. Thompson—Eight.

Mayor Houston — And you say you have no control over these men?

Mr. Thompson — My opinion is that they have a right to to go the city council if they think they have a grievance.

Mayor Houston—Don't you think it would have been proper for them to have reported any grievance through their chief?

Mr. Thompson—I think the men had a right to go to the council.

Mayor Houston—Their grievance was over practice runs.

Mr. Thompson—When I joined the brigade the men were assured one practic run per week.

Mayor Houston—There never was any such assurance. The understanding was that the men should get $10 per month. If there were not sufficient alarms to make $10 they were to get practice drills to make it up. The payrolls do not establish any such contention as a regular weekly practice. In December, 1898, there were but two practices and two alarms.

Alderman Hall here raised an objection to citing any payrolls other than for the present year. His objection was echoed by alderman Irvine, who said he would move that the committee should not entertain any charges outside of the present year.

Mayor Houston explained that there was not any charge outside of the present year, and upon the chairman expressing the opinion that reference to the payroll in question could do no harm, the investigation continued. Taking up January, 1899, the mayor showed that there had been but four alarms and two practices. In the following month there was but one alarm and one practice. For the month of March there were three alarms and three practices; for the month of April two alarms and three practices. Then came the month of May, when the brigade was training for the sports at New Denver, there was an alarm and five practices, at a cost of $257.50. For the month of June there were three practices and no alarms. For July there were four practices and one alarm; for the month of August four drills and no alarms; for September three alarms and one practice; for November three alarms and two drills; and for December two drills and two alarms. For January of the present year there were six alarms and three practices at a cost of $227.50: February three alarms and three practices; March two alarms and two practices; April four alarms and three drills. Then came May, with the Greenwood celebration, four alarms and four practices; June with three fires and two practices; July with four fires and four drills; August with the same number. Then came September with four alarms and four practices at a cost of $300, when the council decided to curtail expenses; and October with three alarms and one practice.

Mayor Houston—These payrolls go to show that there has been no such thing as a regular weekly practice drill.

Mr. Thompson—If the weather was bad the boys did not go out.

Mayor Houston to Mr. Thompson—Do you know how much the volunteers have drawn from the city during the past ten months of the present year?

Mr. Thompson—No.

Mayor Houston—Well, they have drawn $2115.50 for the ten months as against $1796.50 for the twelve months of the previous year. This does not look as if the rights and privileges of the department had been interfered with by the mayor.

At this stage the mayor explained the nature of the second charge which he had preferred against Mr. Thompson, after which an adjournment was taken till Friday afternoon.

Honors for Roberts.

DURBAN, December 5.—Lord Roberts, who has arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception. Members of the Irish Association dragged his carriage to the town hall. The streets were profusely decorated and crowded to suffocation.

PIECE-MEAL REPORTS NOT

WANTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen Arthur, Hall and Irvine Over-Anxious to Reinstate the Suspended Chief.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night. Those present were: Mayor Houston, and aldermen Arthur, Hall, Irvine, McKillop, Morrison and Wilson.

The special committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against W. J. Thompson, suspended chief of the fire department, reported as follows:

NELSON, B. C., December 5th, 1900.

The Mayor and Alderman of the City of Nelson—Gentlemen: The members of your special committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred by the mayor against W. J. Thompson, as chief of the fire department, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Neglect of duty.

As water commissioner, Mr. Thompson was charged with having allowed the reservoir to become empty on May 25th and again in September of this year. Mr. Thompson answered he had no jurisdiction beyond the city limits.

As building inspector, Mr. Thompson was charged with neglect of duty, in not causing the removal of stove pipes that pass through roofs in several blocks in the eastern portion of the city and along the water front. In answer Mr. Thompson contended, that from the beginning of the year until September there was no bylaw under which to prosecute; and that he never received a copy of Bylaw No. 74, although he had asked for it. He further contended that a number of the buildings on the water front are beyond his jurisdiction.

In the opinion of your committee, the charge of neglect of duty is not sustained.

Charge. 2. Certifying to incorrect payrolls.

The mayor specified that the charge is one of allowing men's names to appear on the payrolls at practices which they did not attend in person. The mayor was not prepared to produce evidence and asked an adjournment until Friday, the 7th instant. We, therefore, ask an extension of time in which to complete our report.

E. C. ARTHUR,
WILLIAM IRVINE,
GEORGE A. B. HALL.

The members making the report wanted the report adopted at once, but aldermen Wilson and Morrison agreed that the council should not consider any piece-meal reports, and this view was coincided in by alderman McKillop. Finally, the committee was granted further time in which to make a complete report.

Alderman Hall then brought up the question of whether the mayor had a right to take a month in which to veto a resolution passed by the council, and argued that he had no such right. The mayor suggested that the point be referred to the city solicitor for a written opinion, so that some definite line could be followed in the future.

Alderman Hall replied that there was no need of asking the city solicitor for an opinion on such questions; that the members of the council were quite capable of deciding such points for themselves. The mayor retorted that alderman Hall had taken that view at the early stage of his term in office, and after spending over $200 of the city's money on the famous bylaw that curtailed the powers of the mayor, had a piece of paper that was worthless.

Alderman Hall—Well, the city solicitor drafted it.

Mayor Houston—It is strange that if he drafted it, he afterwards gutted it completely.

Alderman Hall, seconded by alderman Arthur, moved that the report of the special committee appointed by the resolution that the mayor claimed he had the right to veto, be at once considered by the council. On the motion being put, all the aldermen except alderman Morrison voted aye, and it was declared carried.

Alderman Hall then moved that the report of the committee be adopted, and the motion was seconded by alderman Arthur. As the report was locked up in the safe, and the city clerk was at home indisposed, the report could not be got at. It was decided to adopt it, however, and take chances, all the aldermen voting aye.

As W. J. Thompson could not well be reinstated until a final report was received from the special committee, the council adjourned till Monday night next.

Another Battle.

LONDON, December 5.—The war office has received the following from lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 5th: General Knox re-engaged Dewet near Bethulie on the Smithfield road yesterday. He drove the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northwards. Colonel Pilcher assisted by a turning movement on Knox's left."

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM KLONDIKE

Extremely Cold Weather in the North and Many Idle Men in Dawson City.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PROVINCIAL AND DOMINION SOURCES

VICTORIA, December 5.—The steamer Amur, arriving this afternoon, had news of two unknown men found frozen on the trail at the head of Pelly river. The bodies looked as though they had been eaten by wolves.

The smallpox victim is convalescent at White Horse. The epidemic is decreasing at Grand Forks.

Eighteen sacks of mail came out from Dawson. The carriers say the city is crowded with idle men.

A dispatch to Skagway papers on November 27th from Dawson tells of the trial of O'Brien and damaging evidence against him. The police are on the trail of Brum, an accomplice, who has gone to Tanana.

The steamer Eldorado was caught in the ice and it is feared will be crushed.

Six automobiles which were intended to give express service between Dawson and White Horse are stalled in the ice near Hell Gate.

Peter McDonald, a pioneer of Selkirk, died November 27th there.

Starling B. Higgins of San Francisco, the wealthiest man on the Gold Run, died November 26th.

Weather was cold on the trail on the 16th. Fifty-nine below at Selwyn.

A rich strike is reported on Yellow river, 300 miles from Holy Cross Mission, Yukon. Two Swedes are said to have brought out $34,000. There were only twelve men in the district and all did well.

There arrived on the steamer Amur the first contingent of Dawsonites to reach this city since winter sealed Yukon waterways. They left the Klondike Mecca on the 16th of last month and had difficulty to tramp out to the coast, the weather having been extremely cold on the trip and travel most arduous. Before Selkirk was left behind the thermometer fell to 50 degrees below zero, while it was 43 below when White Horse was reached. Prior to this cold snap the several rivers had not frozen over firmly and in consequence the transportation companies had not got their sleds to work in time for the party to take advantage of the service.

A. J. Morris reports that the first mail from the interior since closing of navigation, leaving Dawson November 9th, arrived at White Horse before he left in a bad condition, resulting from frequent immersions. Of eighteen sacks received twelve were so wet that they had to be dried before distributed. Some bags were frozen still and had to be thawed out. Addresses on some were almost illegible. Contained in the mail from Dawson were many letters which reported that the city was overcrowded with idle men, who were willing to work for their bread. Some skilled laborers were still paid one dollar per hour, but the prevailing wages were $3 a day and board. Men who formerly worked on pack trains for $10 a day and board now receive $3 a day, as this is all the freighters can afford to pay.

The Eve of Battle.

VANCOUVER, December 5.—[Special to The Tribune].—With two monster torchlight processions, each with one thousand men in line and marching in opposite directions on the same streets, the Liberals and Conservatives wound up their campaign tonight. At Garden's meeting speeches were delivered by mayor Garden, sir Charles Tupper, T. Mayne Daly and F. C. Cotton. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting, which was jammed to the doors, many being unable to obtain admittance. Anti-mongolian sentiments formed the text for the Conservative speeches.

The Liberals also held a largely attended meeting at which the principal attraction was Ralph Smith. His presence here on the eve of battle is said to have brought back to the Liberal Labor ranks many union men who had determined to vote for Garden. Speeches were also made by G. R. Maxwell and George Powell of Victoria.

Will Found.

VICTORIA, December 5.—The will of Thadeus Harper, once a wealthy rancher and mine owner of British Columbia, California, Nevada and Mexico was found here. Harper was kicked in the head by a horse, lost his reason and then his fortune, dying penniless. The will was made in Ontario 26 years ago. He leaves $175,000 bequests to brothers, nieces and nephews. His old friends believe he had some personal property, but where it is they cannot say. Judge J. H. Moore of San Jose and John Sankey, of Sutter county, California, are named as trustees for the property in the States.

New Appointments.

VICTORIA, December 5.—J. McB. Smith, auditor-general, has been appointed deputy minister of finance, vice the late Alfred Flett. J. A. Anderson, auditor, becomes auditor-general, and H. A. S. Morley becomes auditor. S. H. Odell, who recently returned from Africa, has been appointed clerk in the finance department, vice Morley.

Will Build Schooners.

VICTORIA, December 5.—A company is being organized here to build a fleet of lumber schooners to secure the bonus to be offered by the provincial government.

Enthusiastic For McKane.

KAMLOOPS, December 5.—[Special to The Tribune.]—McKane's men in great spirits here. Will give about one hundred majority in Kamloops alone. Cariboo and Lillooet in the north, Ashcroft and all points west are more enthusiastic than has ever been known before.

New Steamship Line.

MONTREAL, December 5.—Captain Montague Yates, who will be remembered in connection with the steamship Gaspe, is in town and announces that on the 1st of May a firm of Liverpool and Manchester shipowners, backed by London capital, will put on a line of steamships between Dalhousie and Chatham, New Brunswick, and Liverpool and Manchester. This line is intended principally to develop the pulp business.

The Canadian Census.

OTTAWA, December 5.—Census commissioner Blue expects to have the census schedules ready shortly. The census will probably be taken during the first week in April and polling sub-divisions for election purposes will probably be used as census districts.

Made a Cardinal.

MONTREAL, December 5.—La Presse publishes a special dispatch from Ottawa saying monseigneur Duhamel has been made a cardinal.

Have Boers Cornered.

LONDON, December 5.—A London news agency publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that fighting has been going on for four days at Bronkhorst Spruit east of Pretoria; that commandants Viljoen and Erasmus, with 2500 Boers, are now surrounded and that 80 Boers have been killed. At the war office this dispatch is characterized as belated information regarding events covered in the official dispatches from lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, November 30th, although the statement that the Boers were surrounded is not supported officially.

Providence Gets It.

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, December 5.—The annual meeting of the Eastern league at the Narragansett hotel today brought together quite a number of baseball men. The championship of 1900 was formally awarded to the Providence club. Several communications contesting games were received.

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AULAY MORRISON, M. P.-elect from New Westminster, in his speech at the opera house last night explained the Drummond County railway deal to the entire satisfaction of the Liberals who heard him. Now that the campaign has closed, the business of this district will run along smoothly no matter which of the three candidates is elected.

IT is impossible for the Miner, under its present editors, to be fair in referring to any act of mayor Houston's. This is clearly shown by its misrepresentations regarding the meeting of the special committee that is investigating the charges preferred by mayor Houston against the suspended chief of the fire department. It says that the mayor crawfished and did not attend the meeting of the committee. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning alderman Arthur notified the mayor that there would be a meeting of the committee at 11 o'clock. The mayor replied that it would be impossible for him to attend at that hour, and suggested that the meeting be held at 3 o'clock. Alderman Arthur agreed to that time, and he and the mayor were on hand promptly on time. The Miner is senseless in its unscrupulous fight against the mayor.

Ralph Smith's Position.

Editor Tribune: Telegraphic dispatches having been published in both daily papers in this city to the effect that Mr. Smith in his address at Revelstoke last Saturday evening, although ostensibly speaking in the interests of Mr. Foley, delivered a straight Grit speech and that the workingmen of that community were very much disgruntled thereat, and since both the Liberal and Conservative parties are using the false argument in certain quarters to cause a deflection in Mr. Foley's vote on election day; kindly grant me sufficient space to give to these campaign canards, obviously emanating from a Conservative source, a most emphatic and unequivocal denial. Permit me to say that in the person of Ralph Smith I not only recognize a political ally, but also a personal friend of many years' standing and a man whose confidence I believe I enjoy to probably a greater extent than any individual in Yale-Cariboo constituency. More than this, I have been in regular correspondence with that gentleman since the inception of the Dominion campaign up to the present time and therefore know his views pretty clearly upon politics generally and upon the present contest also now being waged in this district.

These untruthful reports are on a par with the false statements of Hon. Clarke Wallace to the effect that Mr. Puttee and Mr. Smith, labor members elect, are simply creatures of the government and are evidently intended to accomplish the dual purpose of injuring these men in the eyes of their fellow-workmen and at the same time cause dissension among the ranks of Mr. Foley's supporters. To those who attach much value and weight to the opinions of Ralph Smith permit me to say he is sincerely desirous of seeing the election of Mr. Foley an accomplished fact on Thursday evening next. Just as soon as a convention met and nominated a candidate to succeed him in our local legislature Mr. Smith hastened to place his services at the disposal of Foley's campaign committee and has since performed yeoman service for the Labor party in Kamloops, Revelstoke, Yale and other towns in the western part of this constituency. Mr. Smith was elected as an Independent Labor candidate and stands upon the same platform of principles as does candidate Foley in this campaign, their interests are identical and it is simply an insult to a man of Mr. Smith's well-known integrity to insinuate that his sympathies lie in any other direction than that of candidate Foley in this campaign. But a word in conclusion to workingmen and other friends of Mr. Foley. Do not pay the slightest attention to any campaign canards that are usually sprung upon the people on the eve of election. Stand by Foley, who has conducted his campaign in a clean and upright manner. Stand by Foley, who appeals to you to support the platform of progressive principles which he advocates. Stand by Foley who will not only safeguard the interests of the working classes, but will, if honored by his election, use that eloquence and ability which to a marked degree he possesses in protecting and promoting the general interests of his constituents.

JAMES WILKS,
President Canadian District Association Western Federation of Miners.

IN THE FETTERS OF HYMEN

Wright--McLeod.

Two pretty weddings were celebrated at St. Saviour's church yesterday. At high noon Harry Wright, mining recorder for the district, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie McLeod, one of the city's fairest daughters. The church was handsomely decorated for the happy event with evergreens, holly, carnations and white ribbon. On the stroke of 12 o'clock the bridal party appeared before the altar. The bride was charmingly attired in a white satin gown with chiffon trimmings and a tulle veil, and carried carnations. She leaned on the arm of her brother, Harry McLeod, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Herbert Irvine, who also wore white satin with chiffon trimmings. The groom was supported by Herbert Irvine. Rev. H. S. Akehurst officiated and the music was contributed by Miss McConnon. Fred Irvine, Perry Wright and doctors McLennan and Stoddart acted as ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held in honor of the nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left in the evening for Rossland en route to Spokane. They will return to the city shortly and take up their residence at the home of the bride's mother.

McLennan-Gallop.

A couple of hours later St. Saviour's church again resounded to the strains of the wedding march. The contracting parties at the second happy event were captain Alexander McLennan of the C. P. R. steamer Nelson and Miss Flora Gallop, daughter of J. W. Gallop of Balfour. The bride was given away by Dr. D. LaBau and was accompanied by Miss Hembroff of Kaslo. The groomsman was captain L. H. Fraser of the steamer Kokanee. The bride was most attractively gowned in white broche satin, enriched with lace and daintily trimmed with chiffon. The bodice and sleeves were hand embroidered and draped with point d'alencon lace, while a chatelaine of orange blossoms fell from the waist to the hem. The costume was completed by a silk tulle veil fastened with a handsome pearl and diamond pin, and the bride carried a white prayer book. Miss Hembroff wore point d'spri over white silk and a hat of chiffon and ostrich tips, carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The guests were entertained at a reception in the Hotel Phair after the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of a large number of wedding gifts.

Death of a Noted Litterateur.

NEW YORK, December 5.—A cable dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle from Rome, says: Mrs. Saber Sage Richardson, dramatist, poet, literary critic and translater, died in this city today. She was the widow of the late Dean Abbot Richardson, newspaperman and author, and long time a correspondent of the New York Tribune in the civil war and after the war editor of that paper.

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NOTICE.

Rossland, B. C., November 9th, 1900.

To F. B. SALISBURY:

Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths, intend to claim the interests in the following named mineral claims formerly held by F. B. Salisbury, on which he has neglected to pay his share of the expenses of the annual assessment work. To wit:

A one-half (½) interest in the "Bunker Hill" mineral claim.

A one half (½) interest in the "Sullivan" mineral claim.

A one-half (½) interest in the "Fidelity" mineral claim.

All the adjoining claims, situated on the west fork of the north fork of Salmon river, in the Nelson Mining Division.

This action is taken under Section 11 of Chapter 45, of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900. WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND,
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Notice is hereby given, that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the gold commissioner for a lease on crown lands, situate in West Kootenay district, about ten miles from the city of Kaslo, in a northerly direction, consisting of 160 acres of unoccupied crown lands, commencing at a post marked C. P. L., thence north on the lake front 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to place and post of commencement.

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THEY VISIT PARLIAMENT

OTTER'S CONTINGENT RECEIVE A ROYAL WELCOME.

Chamberlain Personally Conducted the Veterans Through the House, Explaining Objects of Interest

LONDON, December 5.—Today was parliamentary day with Otter's contingent. It was full of the deepest interest for Canadians. At the entrance of the house of parliament the contingent was received by a deputy sergeant-at-arms in state. The soldiers were conducted to historic Westminster Hall, where Howard Vincent, M.P., mounted the steps and explained the memorable scenes in British history enacted there.

Chamberlain's arrival cut explanations short. Otter called for three cheers for Chamberlain, which were given with a will. Chamberlain, after introductions, said he felt deeply the honor, and added in effect: "We all feel the keenest appreciation of your splendid patriotism in coming to help the mother country at the time of a great national crisis. Reports of your doings from the seat of war filled all with pride, but not alone do we value your material support. Of almost equal advantage and importance was your moral support, because it taught the world at large that at any great national crisis the empire presents a united front to any and all foes. We can rely upon that in the future as in the past, and in the name of the house of commons I bid you a cordial welcome." (Loud cheers).

Gilbert Parker was present and many other members. Edward Blake was absent.

Chamberlain personally conducted the contingent through the corridors of the house, commenting on the statuets of William Pitt, Edmund Burke and others and explaining the mode of procedure in the most genial and friendly way. At the entrance to the house of lords the Canadians were met by three ex-governors—Lansdowne, earl Aberdeen and the duke of Argyle—and by Strathcona, the duke of Rutland, lord Tweedmouth and others. The Canadians were seated on each side of the lord chancellors and listened to cordial speeches by Lansdowne and Aberdeen. Otter replied, making the first speech any Canadian layman ever made in the gilded chamber.

"We were perfectly delighted," said lord Lansdowne to a friend. "We are very proud of these men."

"This is overwhelming," said colonel Otter. "It comes next to a reception by the queen herself."

Officers of the contingent lunched with the duke and duchess of Argyle at Kensington palace. Tomorrow the Canadians will visit Brighton as guests of the government for a little sea air after their ceaseless junketings.

The White Bear Strike.

ROSSLAND, December 5.—The following authoritative statement was made today by the management of the White Bear in relation to the recent find on that property: The diamond drilling was finished on Tuesday night. It has been both satisfactory and successful, inasmuch as rapid progress was made and two ore bodies located. The drilling was made from the north crosscut on the 350-foot level. The first ore body was found after about sixty feet of drilling. It is two feet wide and the ore is almost sold pyrrhotite. The second ore body was located after the drilling had progressed for a distance of 200 feet. The second ore body is ten feet wide and of the same character as the first ledge found.

The assays obtained are of a satisfactory character. There are no reasonable doubts that either one or both are the western extension of the Le Roi veins. A contract will be let tomorrow for 400 feet of drifting and crosscutting The north crosscut will be continued until the veins are encountered, and the veins will be drifted on. The management expects to be able to make trial shipments by the first of February, as both veins will have been reached by that time. The management has great confidence in the property and states that ample funds are in the treasury for the prosecution of the development work.

An Agreement Reached.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The state department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Pekin yesterday reached an agreement which was submitted to the home offices. Secretary Hay today cabled Mr. Conger authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States government. It is difficult to gather details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known that in the two important issues that were still open, namely, those relating to punishment and indemnity, the views of the United States government have prevailed. As to punishment, they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to indemnity, the Chinese government formally admits liability and the matter is to be left for future negotiations. It is understood that on the other points the French provision has formed the basis of agreement.

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Brandon & Golden Crown	9	5
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Cariboo (McKinney)	58	49
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 48	1 45
Centre Star	1 48	1 40
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	55 00	53 00
Deer Trail Consolidated	2¾	2⅝
Evening Star	8	5
Fairview Corporation	2½	2¼
Golden Star	2¾	2⅝
Giant	3½	2
Iron Mask	30	20
Jim Blaine	8	4
King	7	3
Knob Hill	55	43
Lone Pine-Surprise Consolidated	8	4
Monte Christo	2½	—
Montreal & London	7	5¼
Morning Glory	7½	5½
Morrison	3½	2⅝
Noble Five	5	2
North Star	95¾	94
Novelty	2½	1½
Old Ironsides	65	38
Olive	15	12¼
Payne	78	72
Princess Maud	3	—
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	26½	24½
Republic	62	58
Slocan Sovereign	7	3
Virtue	28	23
War Eagle Consolidated	1 01½	1 00
Waterloo	3	2⅝
White Bear	3	2⅝
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500 Golden Star	2⅝
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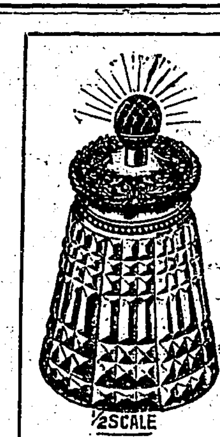

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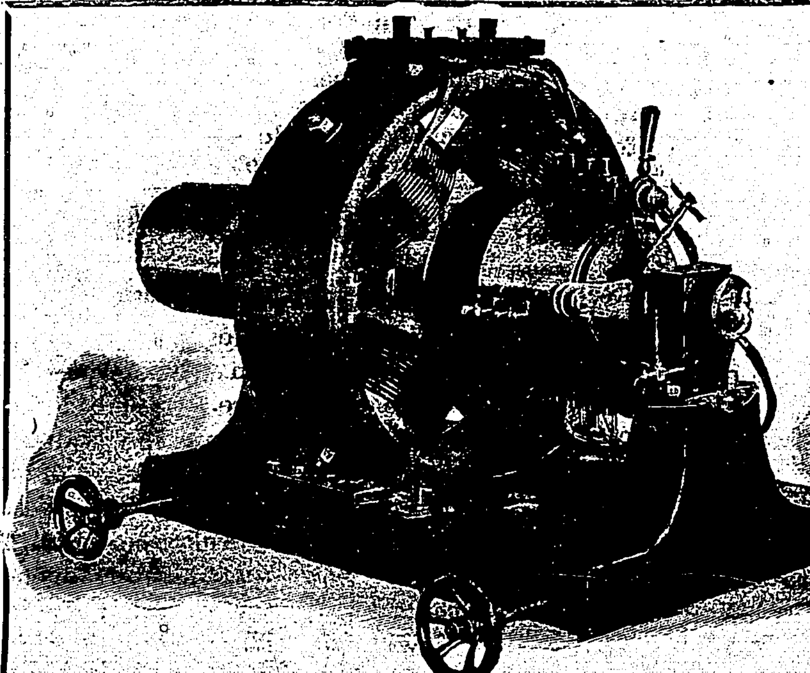

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We shall also keep on hand a stock of Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Tiles and Cement.

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

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NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Fisher, of Kitchener, has made application, under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for an hotel licence, at Kitchener, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held to consider this and other applications at the court house, at the city of Nelson, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of December, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief Licence Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office,
Nelson, B. C., 30th November, 1900.

BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION

In order that the Government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this Province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question.

In view of the proposed early reorganization of the Agent-General's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farm lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water-powers, or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to intending investors, but to afford the fullest access to the classified lists and all available information connected therewith, and to place inquirers in communication with the owners.

The fullest particulars are desired not only of the properties themselves, but of the localities in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. For this purpose printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

R. E. GOSNELL,
Secretary Bureau of Provincial Information.
Victoria, B. C., November 16th, 1900.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Nelson Post Office," will be received at this office until Saturday, January 5th, 1901, inclusively, for the erection of a Post Office at Nelson, B. C., according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the present Post Office, Nelson, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 29th, 1900

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

MUSIC.

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NOTICE

Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Richard Merton will confer a favor upon his anxious and enquiring relatives by communicating the same to the undersigned who is in direct communication with them.

JAMES WILKS,
Secretary Nelson Miners' Union

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 Barbers Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording 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. James Mathew, President. John Roberts, recording 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. Moyer, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION.—Regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union hall. Visiting brethern cordially invited. C. F. Bell, president; J. P. Forestell, secretary treasurer.

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.

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,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is further postponed until Friday the 21st day of December, 1900, at the same place and hour.
S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

"COMPANIES ACT 1897."

Notice is hereby given that the appointment of John Mallison Williams as attorney of "The Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited," and of his substitute, Charles W. Graham Browning, has been revoked, and that Gabriel Lucien Robert Weyl, accountant of Nelson, B. C., has been appointed as the new attorney of the said company, and the registered office of the company has been changed to Observatory street, Nelson, B. C.

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Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of

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The Royal Bank of Canada

from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE, General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

NELSON MINES AND MINING

Looking for Investments.

John I. Lowles of London, England, was a guest at the Hotel Phair yesterday. He is engineer for the New Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited, from which the Velvet Mines, Limited, of Rossland sprang. Sir Charles Tupper is chairman of the company and John Lowles, father of J. I. Lowles, is a member of the directorate. The company is now looking for investments in this province, and Mr. Lowles has spent some time in the district examining properties. He has recommended one East Kootenay group in the Fort Steele district and expects that the company will take up the proposition. Further properties may be recommended before he leaves the country. Referring to the probabilities for an unusually active season next year, Mr. Lowles states that while his own company is an exploration concern, and therefore equipped with funds to inaugurate work on any property they decide to take up, he believes the next year will be busy.

The companies and promoters in London were figuring when he left on a marked advance in mining activity during May next and a liberal share of the capital then put on the market for investment should come to this province.

Forty-Nine Road Finished.

The Forty-nine creek wagon road was completed to the May and Jennie boarding house yesterday. The balance of the crew employed on the work will come into the city today and the accounts straightened up at the government office. The reports to hand regarding the road are of a very favorable nature. The grade is under four per cent and the work has been done in a substantial manner throughout. The opening of the Forty-nine creek section by means of a road is regarded as of utmost importance to the prosperity of that section. The ground has been pretty well prospected and practically all the promising mineral land has been staked. On many of the claims sufficient work has been done to demonstrate that they are well worth development on a large scale such as is beyond the resources of the average prospector.

In view of this the wagon road is an essential factor to future progress, as it will enable companies to lay down machinery wherever desired without difficulty. The May and Jennie property is being worked steadily with a crew of 30 men, and the reports are that the showing improves constantly with depth and distance. If the property holds good it is probable the May and Jennie people will be the first company to utilize the new road for bringing in machinery. At present most of the road is covered with one to four feet of snow.

Still at Work.

Joe Clubb of Nine-mile creek has been in the city for several days on a brief holiday from his claims. The snow is six and a half feet deep at the headwaters of the creek, gradually lessening in depth toward the lake, rendering the use of snowshoes necessary to get into the district. All the properties in the section are shut down for the winter with the exception of the Cougar group, where Clubb will work all winter. He is driving a tunnel to tap the ledge and expects to accomplish this end at a further distance of 20 feet. It is reported that capital will become interested in the country next spring.

Now a Government Official.

W. E. H. Carter, B. A. Sc., who has been assistant engineer at the Yellowstone mine for the past 16 months, has severed his connection with the company to take a post under the Ontario government. His appointment is that of special inspector for the bureau of mines and the position is not only one of considerable responsibility but carries a handsome salary.

Want Samples of Uranium.

Archbold & Pearson, mining engineers of this city, have received a communication from Sherrard Cowper-Coles, a prominent metallurgist of London, England, requesting them to forward samples of Venus ore carrying uranium. A couple of pounds will be sent to Mr. Cowper-Coles who makes a study of the rare metals and has achieved a wide reputation for his researches in the subject.

CLOSING OF THE CAMPAIGN

Meeting of Liberals Last Night.

The Liberals closed the political campaign with an excellent meeting at the opera house last night. The house was filled and the audience responsive to the sentiments of the speakers. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., occupied the chair. Aulay Morrison, M. P., of New Westminster, opened the meeting with an admirable review of the Liberal administration during the past four years. As a member of the parliamentary committee on the Drummond county railroad investigation Mr. Morrison's statement as to the committee's work was most interesting and differed radically from the interpretation of the matter given by mayor Goodeve some weeks ago.

Candidate Galliher received a warm reception. He was suffering in voice from the hard work of the last month, bnt succeeded, despite, in making a rattling speech. Regarding the eight-hour law petition, Mr. Galliher did not deny having signed the document, contending that such action was in line with his sentiments, urging, as the petition did, simply a suspension of the law until it could be further considered. On this point he had ever been consistent. The Liberal candidate expressed the opinion that the Labor element had made an error in opposing the government nominee in view of the labor legislation introduced by the administration, and in concluding decried the attempt to bring race prejudice into the contest.

The Spur Completed.

John Gunn came in from Robson last night where the preparations for commencing work on the big bridge across the Columbia river are well under way. McVeigh Brothers, who are building the approaches, have a large crew at work and have started on the final stage of their contract. The C. P. R. has built the spur from the main line into the ground which Mr. Gunn will utilize as a material yard and most of the machinery is in place. The siding into Mr. Gunn's quarry at Roberts' ranch is under way, and on its completion the shipments of stone to Robson will commence.

The Assayer's Exam.

The theoretical portion of the examination for proficiency in assaying concluded yesterday, when papers on "Wet Assay Work" and "Fire Assays" were written at the court house. A number of the candidates have also concluded their practical work and will leave the city today. The balance will continue work in the laboratories today and all will finish tomorrow. The results of the test will be announced next week when the examiners have gone through the papers submitted.

Regretted to Lose Him.

J. M. Davidson, who has been agent on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road at Waneta for three years, has moved into Nelson to take a position on the C. P. R. freight staff and will reside at the corner of Latimer and Josephine streets. Prior to leaving Waneta Mr. Davidson was entertained by the citizens and made the recipient of a handsome present. At one time he was cashier in the local Nelson & Fort Sheppard office.

The bazaar under the auspices of the Congregational church ladies' aid society opens today in Kirkpatrick & Wilson's new store. The affair promises to be most successful.

The entrance examination to the high school will be held in the Central school, Nelson, on the 13th and 14th instant. This is the first entrance examination held in Nelson during the December term.

A Two Hours' Fight.

MANILA, December 5.—A dispatch has been received from general Funston giving an account of a two hours' fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between the American forces and three hundred insurgents. The American force, consisting of thirty navy men, attacked the rebels, who retreated, leaving on the field sixteen men killed, including the rebel leaders Anguinar and Mingro. At first it was thought that the latter was a man named Fagin, a deserter from the 24th infantry, but this turned out to be a mistake. Not one of the Americans was wounded.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. Fred Hume returned last night from Victoria.

H. Gardner and W. Terrant are guests at the Tremont House.

Aulay Morrison M. P. of New Westminster is at the Hotel Hume.

The Misses Crickmay left yesterday for Vancouver, where their father is ill.

H. K. Livington of Robson and C. J. Manchester of Ottawa are at the Queen's.

W. F. Tye, chief engineer of construction for the C. P. R. system, is in the city today.

A. C. Galt of Rossland and W. W. Armstrong of Toronto, are registered at the Hotel Phair.

John Fisher of Three Forks and R. Shiells and wife of Fire Valley are at the Madden House.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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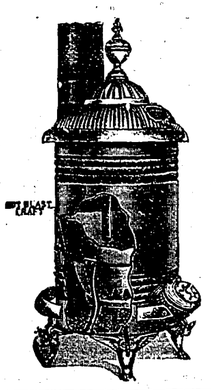

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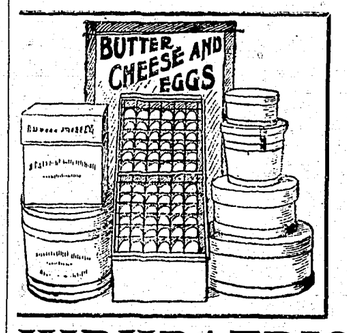

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