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THE LOWER SIMILKAMEEN COUNTRY

About the District Around the Well-Known Nickel Plate Mine and Its History to Date.

PRINCIPAL CAMP IN SECTION NAMED AFTER NELSON MAN

The lower Similkameen country, occupying a territory, approximately 20 miles square, lying between Twenty-mile and Keremeos creeks, is a mineral district fully equal in merit to the upper Similkameen country and undoubtedly one of the most important of the newer mining sections of the province. Much has been written and said regarding the copper belt of the Similkameen, but there seems to be little doubt that the great copper-gold veins of the lower country will eventually be regarded as among the most remarkable deposits in British Columbia. The district in question abounds in strong veins of copper-iron ore resembling the mineral of the Rossland camp and free-milling ore carrying high values in arsenical iron. The hills have been extensively prospected and many locations recorded, but generally speaking development has not reached an advanced stage because of the fact that it has been difficult to bring in supplies. The altitude is well onto 6000 feet, which explains one of the drawbacks surrounding mining. The district is divided into camps, among these being Hedley, Yuneman, Pearson and Black's.

The Nickel Plate, now a widely known property, is the center round which the history of the section revolves. It was staked in 1898 by Arundel and Woolaston, who took samples of the ore to the coast quite unaware that their find was anything more than an average prospect. Assays disclosed the fact that the specimens ran $100, and a meeting took place between the prospectors and M. K. Rogers, a representative of the Marcus Daly syndicate. As a result the Nickel Plate was bonded for a year at $60,000. Mr. Rogers started development work, and at the expiration of the bond was so well satisfied that the purchase was closed. When it became known that the Nickel Plate deal would go through a rush ensued, and all the surrounding ground was staked during the winter despite the fact that four to six feet of snow lay on the ground. Even before the Nickel Plate was located R. R. Hedley, manager of the Hall Mines smelter, had a partner named Pete Scott on the ground, and several claims were staked, among these being the Rollo and Mountain Lion. When it became desirable to designate the locality definitely a meeting was held and the prospectors united upon the name of Camp Hedley. A townsite has been laid out at the foot of the hill, and this is called Hedley City. The Nickel Plate people have a number of claims adjoining their original purchase. Since the bond was taken up as large a crew was employed as was possible under the circumstances, when all supplies and material had to be packed up a trail from the creek 2000 feet almost perpendicularly. The government road promised from Keremeos to Princeton did not materialize, and when the necessity for transportation facilities became a burning question Rogers offered to pay half the cost of a road to Princeton. This was done at an outlay of $6000, and is now completed. The road will enable supplies to reach the camp, and a stronger crew will be worked on the property with air compressor and other plant. Ore will also be shipped out. The Nickel Plate has $250,000 worth of ore on the dump, ranging in value from $40 to $400. The high grade product only will be shipped and the result will be awaited with keen interest. C. Arundel, one of the locators of the Nickel Plate, owns the Bulldog claim adjoining and the development work to date indicates the presence of a vein which will probably be as rich as anything in the camp. The Mound, also adjoining the Nickel Plate, is owned by two Swedes, who have refused $10,000 for the property.

While the rush to Camp Hedley was in progress, Nels Steele and Louis Yunaman, well-known prospectors, crossed to an adjoining mountain and in prospecting the east slope discovered indications of similar conditions to those of the first camp. In prospecting the hill where the wash had not covered everything they found the red earth impregnated with gold colors which was first noticed in the early days of the Rossland camp and since has become a feature of all the well-known Boundary camps. The two men located four claims and with the assistance of Frank Richter, a wealthy cattle rancher of the Similkameen, spent the winter on the ground. They worked steadily, demonstrating the presence of a very large vein of high grade ore carrying gold, silver and arsenical iron. It was also demonstrated that the mountain was a network of cross veins from six inches to two feet in width carrying unusually high values, assays having been secured of $79, $108, $274 and so on. The claims are now surveyed into a group of eight called the Black Pine group. The property was purchased last spring by Edward Bullock-Webster, and during the summer the vein was opened and traced for almost the distance of two claims. Because of the difficulty of getting in supplies before the Rogers road was completed operations were suspended until spring. Around this group is the Savage owned by C. De B. Green, P. L. S., and partners. The showing is excellent and some of the assays have gone as high as $1200.

Pearson's Camp was established by Nels Pearson, a prospector of more than average judgment, who is known throughout the Kootenays. He located on Pearson mountain above the timber line a quartz ledge with clean walls which could be traced for 3000 feet, which he staked as the Independence. Adjoining this is the Monarch, a great mass of pyritic ore, the extent of which has not been established. These properties are under bond to a Cripple Creek, Colorado, party, at $5000.

Black's Camp was located by Dave Black and his brothers, who are largely interested in claims. The Dividend property in this camp was located by Joe Marcel four years ago, and a half interest purchased by R. L. Cawston. Recently it was sold to the Keremeos Mining Syndicate for $2000. The Dividend has a large body of copper-iron ore carrying some gold, and the vein has been traced for a considerable distance, indicating the enormous extent of the deposit.

The discoveries on Stag Horse mountain, a grassy peak 8000 feet high overlooking all the hills between the Similkameen and Okanogan rivers, were made almost by accident. A trapper named C. Allison was looking for horses when he stumbled over a large outcrop, and staked the Ram's Horn claim. James Riordan of Princeton, took a half interest in the property and eventually acquired the whole claim. He has worked up to the present time and because of the peculiar formation has been able to demonstrate the presence of a fine body of ore carrying values as high as $65, an unusually large assay considering the size of the ore body. When Riordan acquired control he made over a half interest to the Keremoes Mining Syndicate and a bond was taken at $30,000 on the Ram's Horn by John Micklejohn of Vancouver, who is now in Glasgow floating a company.

Elkhorn mountain at the juncture of Olalla and Keremeos creeks three miles north of the Similkameen creek, is a great red bluff resembling the Red mountain of the Rossland camp, and has been a conspicuous feature of the country. In the summer of 1896 Messrs. Couteney, Williams and Sharp, traveling north from the Colville reservation, decided the mountain was rich in mineral and located the ground together with other claims across the creek. Last year they sold out to W. C. McDougall and C. S. Morris, and this led to the formation of the Keremeos Mining Syndicate backed by J. B. McArthur of Rossland. The syndicate has acquired between 50 and 60 claims in the district and 320 acres of land near Elkhorn mountain, where they have laid out the townsite of Olalla. On the Bullion claim across the creek a tunnel has been driven 400 feet. It is to go in a total distance of 800 feet for the purpose of crosscutting veins exposed on the surface. The syndicate has purchased the Opulence claim from Riley and Sproule and interests in the Flag Staff and Copper Kettle, rich in bornite, among other properties. The Something Good claim in this district also has an accidental discovery in its history. In 1887 while on a hunting trip Charles Richter and C. Allison chanced across the ledge from which they chipped specimens for assay purposes. It proved to be a telluride proposition and the two specimens ran $1500 and $2000 in gold respectively. The company owning the cyanide plant just across the boundary line bonded the claim and shipped fifteen tons of ore, but as the ore did not prove amenable to the method of treatment the bond was thrown up. Two years ago the Something Good was purchased by E. Bullock Webster and C. de B. Green, the latter afterwards disposing of his interest to the Beally Investment Company of Greenwood, and a contract was let for 50 feet of additional tunnelling. The owners are now awaiting the advent of railroad facilities before doing further work. The Roadside is an adjoining property, owned by Shatford and Mangot of Fairview. It gives good values in gold and copper, and development will be continued in the spring. Higher up the mountain is the Copper King with an enormous lead of low grade copper-iron ore. It is owned by John Buchan and John Stevens, the latter being the fortunate locator of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines at Phoenix. Below the King is the Golconda, owned by Archie and Dan McEachren. The owners have pluckily started in to develop the property on their own hook and have tunneled 80 feet to tap the Copper King vein. They are confident of success this winter. The Dolphin claim is on the hillside across the valley, and was located by Pitman and Jordan, who have done considerable work. The property was bonded last year, but the deal fell through.

The principal town in the district is Keremeos at the junction of Keremeos creek with the Similkameen river. It is the commercial center of the country, from which the trails leading up the river and the Fairview and Penticton wagon roads branch out.

Lack of railroad facilities has heretofore been a great drawback to the progress of the lower Similkameen, and the want is still unfilled, although the C. P. R. has located a line through the district from Midway to Spence's Bridge. When this is an accomplished fact it is understood a smelter will be instituted in the heart of the country.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 5 25	$ 4 50
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	2½
Black Tail	12	9
Brandon & Golden Crown	8½	4
Butte & Boston	3	2
Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	8½	8
Cariboo (McKinney)	65	55
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 47½	1 44
Centre Star	1 50	1 42
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	54 00	51 00
California	6	3½
Deer Trail Consolidated	2½	2½
Evening Star	7	5
Fairview Corporation	2½	2½
Golden Star	3½	3
Giant	3½	2
Iron Mask	30	20
Jim Blaine	8	4
King	7	4
Knob Hill	60	40
Lone Pine-Surprise Consolidated	8	5
Monte Christo Consolidated	3	1
Montreal Gold Fields	3	1
Montreal & London	7	4
Morning Glory	8	1
Morrison	3	2½
Noble Five	5	2
North Star	1 00	99
Novelty	2½	1½
Old Ironsides	70	35
Olive	15	7½
Payne	80½	75
Princess Maud	3	1
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	26½	25½
Republic	63½	61½
Virtue	26	23
War Eagle Consolidated	1 01	97
Waterloo	3½	2½
White Bear	3	2½
Winnipeg	4	2

SALES.

500	Hammond Reef	13
500	" "	13
1000	Golden Star	3½
500	" "	2½
500	" "	2½
1000	" "	3½
500	" "	2½
1000	" "	3½
1000	" "	3½
500	Rambler-Cariboo	25½
1000	" "	25½
1000	" "	25½
1000	" "	25½
500	" "	25½
3500	Fairview	2½
280	"	2½

BUSINESS MEN ARE BEHIND

MAYOR HOUSTON IN HIS EFFORTS TO PLACE NELSON

In a Position to Get What the People Want and Are Willing to Pay For.

The Miner lies, and lies knowingly, when it says that every fire insurance agent in Nelson is emphatic in disapproving the action of the mayor in suspending the chief of the fire brigade. Here is the opinion of a gentleman who is conceded to be the best posted fire insurance agent in Nelson: "Nelson should "have a paid fire department, with "a chief who has gained his experience in paid departments. "There is, no doubt, good material "in the present department out of "which to make firemen; but firemen must have someone to train "them, and after being trained "someone to command them. "When experienced underwriters "come here from San Francisco, "they simply smile when asked to "compare the fire department of "Nelson with the fire department "of Rossland. In addition to the "paid department, Nelson should "have an up-to-date fire alarm "system. I have no personal feeling against the suspended chief, "but I do not consider that he "made a capable head of the department when he had the chance. "The mayor is taking the stand "that has the approval of men who "do the insurance business of the "city." The opinion of the gentleman quoted above is worth more than that of all the life insurance agents in the city on the question at issue. The manager of the largest wholesale house in Nelson stated yesterday: "I "approve of the course the "mayor has taken in suspending "the chief of the fire brigade. "Nelson should have a first-class "fireman in charge of a paid fire "department." The proprietor of the largest dry goods house on Baker street says: "The mayor "has my support in the fight he is "making for an efficient fire department. There is altogether "too much politics in the fire hall." A gentleman who is called a "King" in more than one pursuit remarked yesterday: "The mayor is making "the right kind of a fight, and he "has the backbone to win." These men represent thousands of dollars of money invested in improved real estate and in stocks of merchandise; none of them are politicians. They have their money in Nelson, and they want to see the town keep pace with the growth of the country, of which it is the commercial center. Nelson can have a paid fire department, in charge of an experienced and capable chief, within a month if the aldermen will only co-operate with the mayor. The people demand it, and what the people want they generally get.

CANADIAN SHIP - BUILDING

To Be Revived.

MONTREAL, November 29.—A big company is on the eve of organization, which will, its promoters confidently expect, restore the prestige of the maritime provinces of Canada as a ship-building center, a prestige shattered by the passing away of the wooden ship. The company is being organized for the building of steel ships, and, it is asserted, will be the largest concern of the kind on the continent. The yards will be located at St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Already the Dominion government and the governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have been approached and have agreed to liberally subsidize the new company in much the same way as the big Dominion Iron and Steel Company, whose plant is located at Sydney, Cape Breton, is subsidized.

This latter undertaking plays an important part in the new company, as the Sydney concern will supply the steel necessary. With a steel supply almost at the doors of the shipyards and an inexhaustible supply of coal equally placed it is said that steel ships will be turned out by the new company at less than Clyde prices. Several Nova Scotia shipbuilders are interested in the new company but the principals are members of the Dominion Iron and Steel Syndicate, the president of which is H. M. Whitney of Boston.

A Chinese Typhoon.

VICTORIA, November 29.—China news from Hong Kong by steamer Progress reports a typhoon at Tourane in October lasting 48 hours and destroying villages and buildings. It is estimated that 1500 or 1600 persons perished, and the remaining population, 4650 in number, are without provisions. Another typhoon, doing enormous damage, lasted three days. Desolation extends for miles, tea and coffee plantations being wrecked.

PROVINCE AND DOMINION

Say He Signed It.

ROSSLAND, November 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Galliher and Dickson, McKane's serretary, appeared before the committee on charge re eight-hour law petition. Committee find as follows: "Having heard the declarations read and Mr. Galliher's statement we are of the opinion that he (Galliher) signed the petition referred to by Mr. McKane.

(Signed), J. F. McCRAE, Liberal.
ALEX DICK, Labor.
A. H. MacNEILL, Con.

The Trouble at the Ivanhoe.

MOYIE, November 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Boarding-house manager Kelly is still running the boarding house for the company. The town is full of miners. Many are going away. Some few men have gone back to work. The miners' union is not mixed up in the kick and it is not regarded very serious. Many think it will blow over soon.

Voted a Bonus.

VICTORIA, November 29.—By a vote of 5 to 1 the properey owners today decided to give a bonus of $15,000 a year for twenty years and other privileges to a company to build a railway and ferry to connect Victoria with Liverpool, the present terminus of the Great Northern railroad in British Columbia.

Montreal's Coal Imports.

MONTREAL, November 29.—The amount of coal imported into Montreal this season from Cape Breton was 743,528 tons, brought by 234 trips of vessels engaged in the trade. This is 221,486 tons less than lsst season.

May Be a Lockout.

TORONTO, November 29.—The indications are for a lockout of 700 men in the job printing trade Monday next. The compositors want their wages raised from $12 to $15, and press feeders from $7 to $10. The employers refuse.

A Better Election Act.

OTTAWA, November 29.—The government program for next session will include a franchise, if not an election act. The experience of the recent election and the elasticity of interpretation required to be given the act to make it workable have decided the authorities to repeal it and enact a better one as soon as possible.

Twenty More Engines.

KINGSTON, Ontario, November 29.—An order has been given to the locomotive works here for twenty engines for the Intercolonial railway. The value of the contract is over three hundred thousand dollars. The engines are to be freight moguls.

Crisis Reached.

LONDON, November 29.—The Daily News published the following despatch from Yalta: "A bacterial examination showed that Emperor Nicholas was suffering from Crimean typhus. The crisis was reached Sunday, but throughout the day he never lost consciousness or became delirious. The empress herself has done all the nursing."

Kruger to Visit Germany.

BERLIN, November 29.—Former president Kruger will arrive here December 4th and will stay until December 8th. He will go to Cologne December 9th and to Magdeberg December 10th. The government has been informed of his impending visit.

THIRTY KILLED AND MANY INJURED

San Francisco the Scene of an Awful Tragedy Through Collapse of a Building.

SOME OF THE UNFORTUNATES WERE BURNED TO DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, California, November 29.—By the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco and Pacific Glass Works, at 15th and Bryant streets, this afternoon a number of people were killed and about 50 more or less injured.

The victims were watching a football game between Stanford University and the University of California teams, when the roof beneath them gave away, precipitating them to the floor of the factory. Some of them fell upon the furnaces and one man of unknown identity was burned almost to a crisp. The crash of the falling roof was heard a great distance away and thousands of people hurried to the scene. Messengers were sent to the city hospital and the morgue and all the available ambulances were hurried to the spot. At the central hospital at one o'clock five of the injured had been received. At the time of the accident there was but one doctor on duty at the hospital and he was totally unable to attend to the cases as they came in. A summons was sent out immediately, calling on doctors in the neighborhood to come to render assistance.

The crowd was gathered on the roof of the building directly over the furnace of the glass works. When the roof collapsed the occupants were precipitated upon the heated top and rolled off. Fully 30 were killed, several of them being boys ranging in age from 10 to 15 years. They were found lying in a row, many of them badly mangled. There were more than 200 people on the roof when it collapsed. Those fortunate enough to be on a side section of the building hurried down and helped remove the injured. The heat around the furnace was so great, however, that no assistance could be rendered, and they slowly roasted to death.

Not 200 yards away were 2000 people watching the football game. When the news became known there was intense excitement among them. The ushers went through the crowd calling for doctors, and many surgeons hurriedly left the game. The living victims of the disaster were taken to various hospitals.

The Southern Pacific hospital, within two blocks of the scene, was soon overcrowded. Many of the wounded had to be turned away. They were hurried to St. Luke's, the receiving hospital, and nearby drug stores, and so scattered were they among the various institutions that it was at first impossible to tell exactly how many were hurt or how seriously they were injured.

The coroner did not have enough wagons to remove the dead, and they were taken away in express wagons. Many private carriages were waiting outside the football grounds, and these were pressed into service to take away the wounded.

A high fence surrounds the glass works grounds and thousands of people attempted to get inside the enclosure. They were restrained with difficulty by a large force of police. The following is a list of the identified dead: George Extell, William Valancia, William Vanlina of Pasadena, J. A. Mulrooney, Thomas Rippon and John Oakes.

One unidentified body of a boy was also found. So far as known this list comprises all the dead, as the first reports were exaggerated. It is reported that one man, Joseph Gimper, fell into the furnace and his body was incinerated. The manager of the glass works realized the danger before the accident occured and had sent for the police to compel the crowd to leave. Just as a squad of police arrived the roof went down.

CAPTURE OF DEWETSDORP

Disturbs Great Britain.

LONDON, November 29.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg under date of Wednesday, November 28th: "The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the 68th field battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland light infantry and Irish rifles, four hundred in all surrendered at 5:30 p. m. November 23rd. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including major H. J. Anson and captain Digby. The enemy is said to be 2500 strong. Four hundred men were despatched from Edenburg to relieve Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left. Knox pursued and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and Dewet near Vaal bank November 27th. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get through so I have no details."

LONDON, November 30.—The disaster at Dewetsdorp has sent a thrill of alarm throughout Great Britain. The censorship continues so strict that there is no hope of arriving at a clear conception of the actual position of affairs in South Africa. For instance, independent accounts of the subsequent proceedings and the recapture of Dewetsdorp give simple details, not omitting to announce the capture of two Boer wagons and a quantity of loot, but there is not the slightest mention of the surrender of 400 British troops and two guns.

"The ubiquitous Dewet" seems to have gotten away and so far there is no news that the captured have been liberated. Taking into consideration the enigmatical military situation north of the Orange river, the smoldering rebellion in Cape Colony, the rumors that France has promised Mr. Kruger to press arbitration on England if he is able to obtain the support of Germany, and that lord Kitchener after all is not to be given the chief command in South Africa, the British government will meet the new parliament next week at an exceedingly inopportune moment.

Loss of the Yosemite.

MANILA, November 29.—Rear admiral Remey has as yet received no official report of the loss of the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which parted her cables and struck a reef off the harbor of San Luis D'Apra, island of Guam, during the typhoon of November 13th. According to advices received here from unofficial sources the wind was blowing at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The Yosemite had her anchors down but both dragged across the harbor entrance. At 11 a.m. she struck the reef. She drifted for an hour and at noon struck the rocks, carrying away her rudder and damaging her propeller. A launch had been sent to find shelter but it capsized and the occupants were drowned. They were coxswain Swanson, seaman George Aubel, engineer J. J. Malancey, and firemen J. L. Davis and Joseph Anderson. Finally 138 of the Yosemite's crew, 26 marines and 9 officers were transferred to the United States collier Justin, together with $48,000 Mexican money. The Yosemite soon plunged headforemost and sank. The members of the crew were provided with temporary quarters in Agana, which suffered badly from the hurricane.

A Slight Mistake.

ALBANY, November 29.—An attempt to kidnap Mae Stebbens, a dancer at Proctor's theater, was made by Geo. Fletcher Hewitt of London late last night, whom he mistook for his wife Alice. He, in company with Reginald Durant, a lawyer from Howe & Hummel's office, New York, went to the rear of the theater with a cab. When Miss Stebbens stepped from the door he seized her, exclaiming: "Alice, my wife" and attempted to force her into the carriage. The lady's screams attracted a crowd and Hewitt was arrested.

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THE Miner says that THE TRIBUNE is not a thoroughly union office. This will be news to the following-named printers who are employed in the office of THE TRIBUNE, namely, Charles H. Ink, Charles V. Dake, H. H. Watts, J. O. Fletcher, J. W. McIntyre, A. R. Hoerle, Fred. Menary, William M. Dooly, J. Peck MacSwain, S. D. McGrath, W. J. Hill, Frank McCanna, and Charles Webster. It will also be news to R. A. Renwick, who is an honorary member of Victoria Typographical Union, and John Houston, who is an honorary member of Greenwood Typographical Union, both of whom are employed on THE TRIBUNE as editors. It will also be news to the traveling printers who have found hospitable treatment in THE TRIBUNE office since the first day of its publication, in 1892. When the union was formed in Nelson, printers were wording on the Miner for $15 and $18 a week. They wanted a raise to the prices paid by THE TRIBUNE, that is, to $21 and $25 per week. They could not get the raise without the support of the men working on THE TRIBUNE. They got that support, and now they are receiving union wages, much against the wishes of the conductors of the Miner. The Miner is disgusting even to its few friends with its constant villification of a man who happens to be the editor of THE TRIBUNE and mayor of Nelson.

THE latest political rumor from the east has it that Hon. G. W. Ross is about to resign the premiership of Ontario, to become minister of justice in the federal government, succeeding Hon. David Mills, who is to go upon the supreme court bench. Should this prove to be well founded it will be bad for the present Liberal government in the premier's province. That Ontario's legislature is Liberal today is almost solely due to the aggressive policy which premier Ross inaugurated. He was the central figure in the fight to preserve the natural wealth of that province for its people, and his determined stand for export duties upon timber and ores drew to the Liberal candidates a strength which they would otherwise have failed to secure. Ontario is just now beginning to realize the benefits of this policy. It created what is now known as the New Ontario, which is destined within a very few years to be the greatest manufacturing center on the American continent. Premier Ross set an example in his treatment of the mining resources of Ontario which British Columbia could follow with advantage. Ontario owes him much for his progressiveness, but once he is out of provincial politics his successors may find some difficulty in collecting the debt.

What the Government Promises.

ROSSLAND, November 28.—To the Editor of The Tribune: I have read with a great deal of interest Mr. Topping's letter which appeared in your issue of Monday last and your comments thereon. As one who has taken a great deal of interest in the various questions affecting the mining and smelting interests in British Columbia, I desire to say a word on the matter.

When the Hon. Mr. Sifton was in Rossland last week I took occasion in my capacity as provisional president of the chamber of mines to bring to his attention its objects and to point out to him what the Dominion government could safely do to advance the mining and smelting interests of British Columbia.

I found in discussing these matters with him that he had a larger grasp of the importance of these interests and of the mining resources as well than any public man I have met in Canada. I found him also keenly desirous of taking hold of them in a way that would gratify the most enthusiastic of us. I am safe in saying that so far as he is concerned that no effort will be spared to effect the following objects:

1. The establishment of a first-class mining journal in London Eng., for the publication and dissemination of the greatness of the mineral resources, and the development going on in the mines; and the establishment and operation of smelters in British Columbia. All this news will have the authority and approval of the Dominion Government.

2. The immediate appointment of a commission composed of the best men obtainable in America to thoroughly investigate the reduction of ores, and the refining of their product in Canada, whether the same be gold, copper, silver or lead. This commission will be asked to advise the government whether it should in anywise aid that industry either by a duty or a bonus. The report of the commission will be laid before the parliament during the coming session.

3. The appointment of an eminent geological and mineralogical expert who will devote himself exclusively to the investigation and production of theses on the best and latest methods of mining, the smelting of ores, the refining of the product, and other phases of both these questions which will in any way tend to the adoption of cheap and economical methods of mining, smelting and refining.

I am quite sure that if Mr. Sifton will put into these matters the same energy, skill and judgment which he has shown in the settlement of Manitoba and the Northwest, that British Columbia will have great reason to be thankful that they have such a young, able, and vigorous minister of the interior as they possess in Mr. Sifton.

It will be of immense importance to mine owners, especially of the Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo districts, if they secure the ear of the London market through the good offices of and backed by the very great influence and power of the Dominion government.

It seems to me that in view of the very probable adoption of this policy by the Dominion government at once that every mine owner, miner and those interested in the kindred industries and who are dependent upon the successful operation of them should rally to the support of Mr. Galliher on the 6th of December in order that Mr. Sifton may have a man who is in his confidence and with whom he can readily advise and easily seek counsel in regard to these matters.

Mr. Sifton was wonderfully impressed as well as pleased with the development which he saw going on in the mines of the different camps he visited, with the hundreds of coke ovens at Fernie, the large smelters at Nelson, Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood, all largely in a measure the result of the construction of the Crow's Nest railway, for which he was chiefly responsible.

There can be no two opinions about the desirability of strengthening his hands in all these matters by the election of Mr. Galliher.

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A few days since THE TRIBUNE published a telegram from New York announcing the commitment for trial of one J. M. Wilson, one of the principals in a divorce bureau in New York City. Following is a description of the methods employed in its conduct:

Documents show that the conspirators had handled thousands of cases within the last three years, and that money had poured into them in a steady stream. On an average $70 was paid for each decree, and in some cases as high as $250. The raid was directed by assistant district attorneys Unger and Gordon. Zimmer's desk was forced open at first. It contained hundreds of letters from men and women all over the country regarding the progress of their suits. In Maison's desk were a large collection of the same nature, along with 5000 or more specially prepared blanks of enquiry. Nearly all of those letters were marked with the amount their client had forwarded, and Messrs. Unger and Gordon took all the papers they could find respecting the cases of Hopper and Herrick, on which it is hoped to base the indictment.

Mrs. Herrick was taken to the district attorney's office, where she made a statement telling all she knew of the affair.

Mr. Unger refused to make public the details of Mrs. Herrick's statement, but said: "Mrs. Herrick's statement shows an extraordinary condition of affairs in our laws and courts."

He said that the effects of the fraudulent acts of the persons involved would be far-reaching. All the divorce decrees procured by the bureau through its criminal methods can be set aside either by motion of the court which granted the decree or by application of the party to the action who had been imposed upon. In cases of subsequent marriages by those who had used the bureau, the results are likely to be embarrassing. Mr. Unger said that the case would be placed before the grand jury on Monday, so that warrants would be speedily issued. This action is taken so that extradition papers can be readily secured for those who have already escaped and may subsequently be found in other states.

A number of divorce cases are cited where Wilson under different names gave corroborative testimony of wrong doing and it was his frequent appearance in such cases and his being recognized by a court stenographer that led to the arrests. Miss Tompkins declared today that she had known Zimmer only a few weeks and had appeared for him in only two cases. From this it is inferred that the bureau employed other women in fooling the courts.

The charges are that the scheme was operated thus: An advertisement appeared in the papers which read:

"Divorces quietly; desertion, non-support, insanity, separation papers, accident, breach of promise. Consultation free; confidential. Attorney Maison, 239 Broadway."

It is said that when a patron answered an advertisement he or she was assured that by agreeing to collusion, an absolute divorce could be obtained. In the case of a woman she was told that a co-respondent would be produced at the referee's hearing who would swear to a statutory violation with the unsuspecting husband. A male witness would also be produced to clinch the evidence. When the application was made by a man the man and woman changed places, the man swearing to the criminal act with the defendant, and the woman appearing as a servant or seamstress or chambermaid who was conveniently about to furnish conclusive evidence of the unfaithfulness.

Sick Czar Furnishes a Moral.

San Francisco Examiner.

After all, the sincere sensible man has the best of it in the end. The spectacular performer holds the center of the stage and gets the loud applause, but the man that really thinks good and means good is the man that the world in its heart counts upon.

There is a singular illustration of this going on at present in the last place in the world you would look for it. That is in international politics.

There is a czar of Russia that honestly loves peace and hates war—honestly wants to have people happy just as much as he wants to be happy himself. It is his misfortune to be a czar. If he was a plain everyday citizen, as he would be in a truly civilized age, he could do good and not have to dodge Nihilists. But being a czar with a sincere desire for peace is a hard job.

For years this czar has been the subject of the light-hearted abuse of the entire press of England and a large part of the press of Europe outside of France. They ridiculed his talk about peace and attacked his motives. They were always sure he was up to some deviltry about it. When he got up the peace conference at The Hague they ha-haed. Funny idea to talk about peace, wasn't it? And when he wanted to withdraw from China before the soldiers had stolen the last dollar there and killed the last Boxer, the English editors had no end of fun abusing him for the suggestion and guessing what dark, villainous scheme of conquest he had up his sleeve.

But now the czar is sick. He has typhoid fever. Czars, like other people, can die of typhoid fever. At the mere suggestion the press of England breaks out in a sweat. The idea of the removal of this influence for peace is so sobering that their real faith in the man comes instantly to the surface. They don't want him to die, they don't want the howling war lords that hold the center of the stage to have free rein to run things. The good things they say about the Czar now contradict everything they have said about him before. But what is beautiful to think of is that what they are saying now is what they really believe, and what they said before they were trying to make themselves believe to fit schemes of their own.

All this may not make a great deal of difference to us, in one way. We are a long way from any possible European battlefield, and don't care much about czars, anyway. But it is instructive to everybody in another way. Because what is true about a sincere czar is true about a sincere man in any other walk of life.

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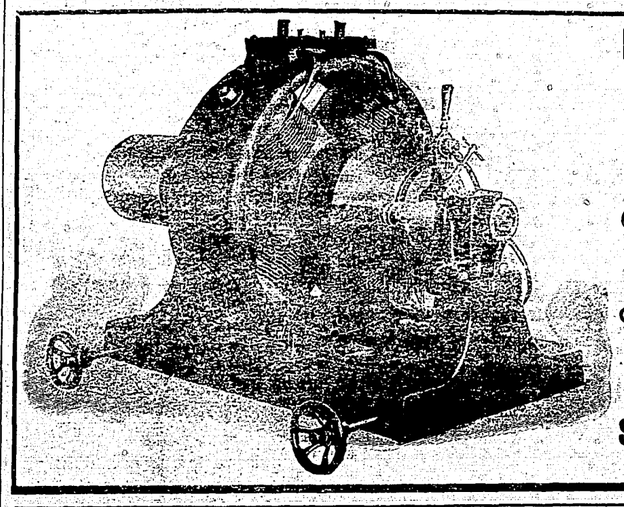

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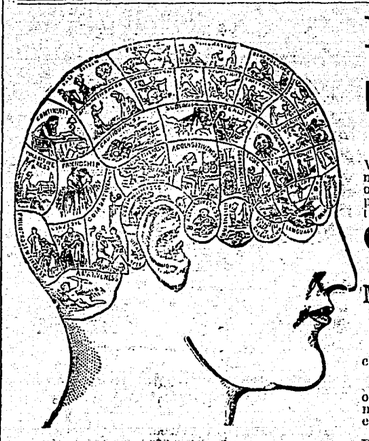

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NOTICE.

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

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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.

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Nelson, November 27th, 1900.

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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with section 12 of "Bureau of Mines Act," a special examination for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in the City of Nelson, on December 3rd, 1900, and such following days as may be found necessary. Details of such examination may be found in the B. C. Gazette—on file in each Government Office.

Intending candidates should make application for such examination 10 days in advance to the Provincial Assayer, Secretary of Board of Examiners, Victoria.

Such application to be accompanied with the

RICHARD M'BRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 5th 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.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Trumbull and Alexander John McDonald, lately carrying on business as Tobacco and Cigar Merchants in the City of Kaslo, British Columbia, in partnership under the firm name and style of Trumbull & McDonald, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900, have assigned all their and each of their personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their and each of their real estate unto Robert McLean, of the said city of Kaslo, mill manager, in trust, to pay and satisfy ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of them, the said Charles Trumbull and Alexander John McDonald, or of either of them, their just debts, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said Alexander John McDonald on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900, and by the said Charles Trumbull on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, and by the said Robert McLean on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

All persons having claims against the said Charles Trumbull and Alexander John McDonald or against either of them are required on or before the 30th day of November, 1900, to deliver to the trustee vouchers and particulars of the same, together with particulars of any security which may be held by them therefor.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 30th day of November, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among those parties who are entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had due notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of McAnn & McKay, Front street, in the said city of Kaslo, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Kaslo the 27th day of October, A. D., 1900.

McANN & McKAY
Solicitors for the Trustee.

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 street, 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. Mover, 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. Visting 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. 1632, 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 28th 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.

ELLIOT & LENNIE,
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Dated this 20th day of November, A. D., 1900.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Rose conducted a post mortem examination yesterday on the body of the Chinaman who died in the shack at the rear of the smelter site. It was learned that the Celestial succumbed to acute pneumonia, and the remains were turned over to his friends for interment with the regulation Chinese rites.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, has been notified by A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs for the province, that the case of Edward, the destitute Indian now being cared for by captain Fitzstubbs at the provincial jail has been referred to R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele, local Indian agent, who will look after the matter.

James Wilks returned last evening from a spellbinding trip through the Slocan and reports everything satisfactory so far as candidate Foley is concerned. He says Foley's friends are enthusiastic and are working hard, although the issue is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Wilks leaves this morning for East Kootenay, which is said to be a Galliher stronghold. He will return to Nelson in time for the Foley demonstration in the opera house on Tuesday evening.

Two Weddings Last Night.

Two weddings were celebrated in the city last night. The first was solemnized by Rev. Robert Frew, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, at his residence, the contracting parties being Albert Benson and Miss Mary Syversrudd, both of Nelson.

The second happy event was the marriage of Hall Isham of Sandon to Elizabeth Conroy. The bride arrived in Nelson yesterday from Janesville, Wis. Father Cate celebrated the nuptials at the parsonage last night. Mr. and Mrs. Isham leave today for Sandon, where they will reside.

THE OUTLOOK FOR HOCKEY

Reorganizing Local Club.

The hockey enthusiasts are commencing to figure on the prospects for a successful season this winter, and it is agreed that if the weather is propitious the game will become more popular than ever before. The desirability of reorganizing for the season at once is urged, particularly in view of the fact that the Rossland, Revelstoke and other clubs are already in line. Last year the experiment was tried of forming two independent clubs; but the concensus of opinion seems to be that the division of forces and the rivalry naturally engendered did the game harm. This year it seems likely that all the local players will be marshaled under one banner. In order to afford all the players an opportunity to indulge in the pastime two teams will be organized under the same management, and described as the first and second sevens respectively. This will make the first team representative of the city's best hockey talent, and in games with outside aggregations all the Nelson players will be available for selection, which can be governed solely by the merits of the candidates for the team.

Secretary Archibald of the old Lacrosse-Hockey club has received a letter from the secretary of the Revelstoke club asking about games for the winter, and inquiring as to the possibility of a league being formed. It will be remembered that a hockey league was organized last winter, but as Nelson was the only club to put up the $10 membership fee, the local men are somewhat dubious about the proposition this year. A meeting is to be called shortly under the auspices of the City and Lacrosse-Hockey clubs when this and the matter of amalgamation will be gone into thoroughly.

ENGINEERS ALMOST BURIED

In a Snowslide.

A party of engineers and surveyors had a narrow escape from a terrible death in a snowslide at Camp Mansfield. The party included Jean Richard, the Belgian engineer who is said to represent English capitalists interested in Camp Mansfield properties, J. Fred Ritchie, P. L. S. of Rossland, Charles Plowman, the promoter, and John P. Miller. Mr. Richard had been working a small crew of men in the unfinished tunnel projected to tap the vein on the Joker claim, but on the day of the slide was surveying the vein on the Mona Fraction. With Mr. Ritchie he had set up the theodolite and Messrs. Plowman and Miller had gone further up the canyon, at one side of which the mountain rises very precipitously. Suddenly the snow started to move and before the party could escape they were overwhelmed. The slide did not move far, else all four would have been killed. The men at the instrument were only covered to their waists and took the matter as a joke until startled into a realization of the serious aspect of the matter by discovering that Plowman and Miller had vanished. After a brief search a hand was seen above the slide and a little work brought Charles Plowman to the surface little the worse. As they turned to look for Miller a groan was heard from the slide and the trio hurriedly set to work on the snow bank. Four feet from the surface they found Miller black in the face and on the verge of suffocation. Two or three minutes longer would have settled his case, as he could not get air beneath the hard-packed snow. In a few minutes Miller recovered.

The inspection of the property by Mr. Richard is said to have been satisfactory to him, although he is reticent on the subject and declines to discuss it in any shape.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER HERE

He Speaks on Saturday.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., the veteran leader of the Conservative party, arrived in Nelson last night and is registered at the Hotel Phair. He is in excellent health and spirits and full of hope for the successful outcome of the elections in Yale-Cariboo and Burrard. The executive of the Conservative association was notified last night that sir Charles would come in on the 10:10 train, and the executive of the association was well represented at the depot, among those present being Fred Starkey, Fred Irvine, W. E. McCandlish, D. M. Carley, T. Bennet, F. Forbes, T. P. Drummond, H. R. Cameron, W. A. Macdonald, W. McNabb, Chris Morrison, J. E. Annable, John Elliot and others.

A cordial welcome was extended to sir Charles, who responded vivaciously and immediately started in to find out what the local party leaders were doing to accomplish the success of candidate McKane, who carries the Conservative banner. In the few remarks which the venerable statesman made regarding political matters in general, he pointed out that in Nova Scotia the party had only lost three seats since dissolution, and drew attention to the contract for cars let to a Nova Scotia firm by Hon. A. C. Blair whereby the Liberal campaign fund was enriched to the tune of $100,000. The Liberals, he said, were ashamed of their victory in Quebec and sought to cover their tracks by asserting that many of the Quebec members were English speaking Protestants. Sir Charles did not consider this improved the situation, as his experience of English Protestants representing Quebec constituencies were more intolerant because of their peculiar position than French members themselves.

Although sir Charles will be in the city today, no ceremony of a public nature will be tendered him, the distinguished politician having specially requested that he be permitted to rest, particularly as his work in the interests of the party through the Boundary during the past few days has been of a most fatiguing nature.

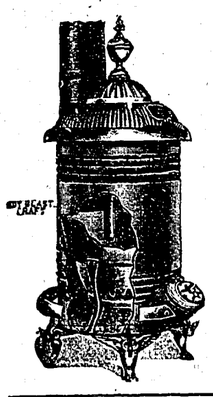
Hon. N. Clarke Wallace speaks at Trail tonight, and will arrive here tomorrow evening. He will be accompanied by Hon. T. Mayne Daly and candidate McKane, all of whom will participate in the meeting tomorrow night. The executive of the Conservative association meets today, and it is possible a meeting will be arranged for Saturday afternoon.

Sir Charles Tupper leaves on Sunday for Vancouver, accompanied by Hon. T. Mayne Daly.

Professor Alexander's Program.

Professor Alexander gave a splendid lecture last night on "Social Fads," scoring shams and follies and eliciting enthusiastic applause and laughter. Tonight he lectures on "Training Children," and at the close will select from the audience several subjects for public examination. On Saturday night his lecture on "How to Read Character by Heads and Temperaments" will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. On Sunday at 3 p. m. he lectures to men only and also at 8:45 in the evening. On Monday night he gives his greatest lecture, "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy," promising to match couples on the stage.

More than 3000 horses were shipped from San Francisco to Germany during the past three months.



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PERSONAL.

John F. Burns of Ymir is at the Queen's hotel.

Jerry Donovan and J. Oughten are registered at the Tremont.

W. H. Adams of Kaslo and F. White of Fernie are at the Hotel Hume.

Henry W. Thomson, an old Nelsonite, now located at 150-Mile House in the Cariboo country is in the city.

A party of Kettle river prospectors arrived in the city last night and are registered at the Madden House. They are Joshua Robinson, Barry Logan and Fred Robertson.

John A. Lawles of London, England, is registered at the Phair. Mr. Lawles is president of the Velvet Mines, Limited, of Rossland, and has been inspecting the company's property.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply Merchants Bank of Halifax.

All kinds of ordinary sewing done at reasonable prices. Apply 231 Latimer street.

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For sale—thoroughbred fowl, White Leghorn cockerels and pullets. Apply A. B., postoffice box 671.

For Sale — Two pair of good sleighs, with brakes. Apply W. C. McLean, corner Silica and Ward streets.

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

For Sale—Piano by Evans Bros., Ingersoll. Cost $395.00. Natural oak finish. What offers? Apply W, this office.

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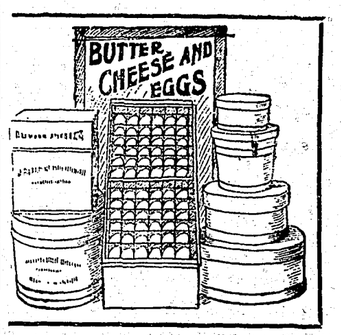

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Thanking you for past favors,

The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Co., Ltd.
T. G. PROCTER,
Late Managing Director

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

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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.

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Our Bricks and Lime Rock have taken the First Prizes at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in 1899 and also this year. We also secured prizes last year and this year for Ornamental and Building Stone.

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

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

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