

MINING AFFAIRS IN THE BOUNDARY

The Future of Greenwood and Other Camps in That Section Exceedingly Bright.

ARE DESTINED TO BECOME GREAT COPPER PRODUCERS

Percy F. Godenrath, press correspondent, Greenwood, is in the city. He reports considerable mining activity in the various camps of the Boundary district, particularly in Deadwood and Phoenix. In Deadwood camp seven properties are being opened up. Of these the well known Mother Lode is the most extensively developed, and is preparing to maintain a daily output of not less than 300 tons when the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter, now nearing completion at Greenwood, is blown in. This will occur about the middle of January. The smelter will blow in with one furnace of a daily capacity of 300 tons, though the expectation of the management is to have this doubled early in the year. Recent notable strikes of a splendid grade of gold-copper ore in Deadwood have been made on the Marguerite at the 100-foot level and on the Crown Silver at a depth of 250 feet in the shaft. Other well known properties in this camp that before many months will be on a shipping basis are the Sunset, Greyhound and Morrison.

The resumption of development on the properties of the Dominion Copper company, limited, in Phoenix Camp last week was a matter of more than passing interest to the whole district. James Breen, well known in connection with the Northport smelter, which he designed and successfully operated, is at the head of a syndicate composed of New York and Butte capitalists, who have secured control of the stock of this company. It is given out that the syndicate propose expending not less than \$1,000,000 on the development of the several properties owned by the company and on the erection of a smelter. This assures to the city of Phoenix a handsome addition to its payroll and to the district a fourth smelter. The mines under operation by the Miner-Graves syndicate in the same camp have a daily output of 600 tons. The Snowshoe, owned by a London company, has also joined the shipping list just recently. In the adjoining camp, Wellington, the Athelstan is being opened up, with excellent results, and has already shipped 1000 tons. The Winnipeg, which was closed down pending the reorganization of the company, will start up about the first of the year. On the Brandon & Golden Crown it is stated work will be resumed about the same time. W. J. Porter, one of the directors of the company, has gone to Brandon to submit a scheme to secure additional funds to carry on development. This mine has shipped about 2000 tons to the Trail smelter.

Over in Summit camp the B. C. mine is the chief producer. It is given out that a resumption of work on both the Emma and Oro Denero is to take place shortly. The pyritic smelter, now under construction on Boundary creek, three miles below Greenwood, will blow in sometime toward the end of January. It is being built by the Standard Pyritic Smelting company, a subsidiary of the Standard Copper company, of which Andrew Laidlaw is the guiding spirit and managing director. The pyritic smelter will have an initial capacity of 250 tons and will to a large extent be a custom plant. Quebec capital is interested in the undertakings of the Standard Copper company, which was formed a little less than a year since and has already expended in securing properties, development work and on the construction and equipment of the smelter a sum in the aggregate totaling over \$200,000.

Mr. Godenrath, from his knowledge of the mines of that section, firmly believes the Boundary district is destined to become the leading producer of copper in the province, and in the not too distant future will take a front place in the production of the red metal with some of the older and better known

camp of the continent. He regards Greenwood as the coming Butte of the Boundary.

Coal Mining at Livingstone.
M. H. Cowan of Spokane was in the city yesterday en route to Livingstone, N. W. T., where he is interested in the new coal fields which Montana capitalists are developing. At present a shaft is being sunk to explore the coal bed and a depth of about 300 feet has been reached. Three shifts are worked and each averages three feet, making the average daily gain in depth nine feet. The syndicate's intention is to sink 600 feet if the deposit is continuous, and then to crosscut for the purpose of exploring other measures believed to exist in the same deposit.

Will Ship to Nelson.
J. A. Macdonald, president of the London Consolidated Mining Company, and Henry Roy, manager of the company, were in the city yesterday and met J. J. Campbell, commercial manager of the Hall Mines smelter. The result of the conference was an arrangement whereby the company will ship the output of the Silver Hill mine to Nelson for treatment. A contract has been closed for the teaming of 3000 tons of ore during the winter with a further contract for 2000 tons additional conditional on the weather.

Work at the Tamarac.
Development is being carried on steadily at the Tamarac mine in the Ymir camp in anticipation of extensive shipments during the winter. The standards for the tramway are also being erected. Superintendent Roberts is in charge of the mine, with foreman Masters, who is one of the heaviest stockholders, as second in command. The management estimate that they have 15,000 tons of ore in sight which will average \$10 per ton throughout. The initial shipments will probably begin about January 15th.

Mining Records.
Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—a half interest in the Mary Tudor claim on Morning mountain by W. G. Burnham to James A. Nickerson, consideration \$50.
Locations—The Klunkike on Beaver creek by Martin Davis, George Davis and J. H. Nolan.
Certificates of Work—To E. O. Nelson on the Star Fraction and Henry S. Fraction; to Angus Shaw on the Pingree; to W. J. McLeod on the Golden Key; to W. R. Beamish on the Rawdon and Royal Arcanum.

Italy Will Not Withdraw.
ROME, December 11.—In the chamber of deputies today a resolution was introduced calling upon the government to recall the troops in China. Senator Saracho, the premier, made the following reply: "To recall the troops would be unjustifiable at the present moment, when negotiations for peace are in progress. Moreover, Italy is entitled to reap the advantages of her participation in the action of the powers in China. The government desires that the negotiations in Peking should be pressed forward as much as possible and will withdraw the Italian troops from China as soon as the dignity and interests of the country will allow." The chamber then rejected the resolution by an overwhelming vote.

To Get Down to Business.
LONDON, December 12.—Reports from Chinese sources, says the Shang-Hai correspondent of the Times, wiring Monday, point to the probability that serious negotiations for peace will begin forthwith. It is believed that a short preliminary protocol is in process of arrangement, leaving many questions, including commercial subjects, to separate conventions to be drawn up later. The powers should retain their troops in China until these questions are settled and until tangible evidence is given that China

honestly intends to fulfill her engagements. Progressive Chinamen regard the time as a great opportunity to overthrow the reactionary Manchu methods and to inaugurate a regime of national progress. It is urged that the powers should insist upon the cancellation of the name of the present heir apparent, prince Tuan's son, and the substitution of an heir of full age, free from any connection with the Tuan party. Such a man is available, and the step is declared to be legally possible.

A Royal Murderer.
BERLIN, December 11.—An immense sensation has been created throughout the length and breadth of Germany by the extraordinary favors granted in the case of prince Prosper Arenberg, of the formerly reigning house of that name, who has been sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude for a particularly atrocious murder of a half-breed official in the German colonies on the west coast of Africa.

The prince, who is only brother of the duke of Arenberg, of Croy and of Meppen, there being but the life of the duke's infant son between the princely convict and the family honors, first of all cut down the unfortunate official with his sword, then fired three bullets into his prostrate body with a revolver, finishing him up by poking his riding stick into the gaping wound of the dying man.
The prince, after his conviction and sentence here at Berlin, was conveyed to the military penitentiary at Hanover, not in the ordinary prison car, but by special train, and orders have been given that he is to be addressed by all the prison officials as "Your Highness," that he is to be allowed to furnish his cell himself, and to procure his meals from an outside caterer, and that not only is he to be exempt from the ordinary prison regulations, but that he is to be permitted to select himself the kind of "hard labor" he prefers.

A HOT IRISH CONVENTION

HARRINGTON AND O'BRIEN'S CANT AGREE.

Discussion of the Boer War Precipitates Trouble and a Stormy Time is the Consequence.

DUBLIN, December 11.—There was a large attendance of delegates to the convention of the Nationalists, which assembled under the presidency of John Redmond. On motion of John Dillon, a resolution was adopted amid cheers that the South African war had been entered upon in pursuance of a conspiracy to deprive two free nations of their liberty in the interests of capitalists and mine owners. William O'Brien introduced a resolution excluding Timothy Healy from the parliamentary party for the sake of unity. Timothy Harrington, who was frequently interrupted, said that if the action of the delegates plunged the country back into the vortex of despair further generations would curse the convention and those who participated in it. "Ho, wash," yelled an O'Brienite in the gallery. "O, I know where the hog is," said Mr. Harrington, which caused protests and cries of "Ho is calling his fellow patriots hogs." Mr. Harrington continued, after the chairman had admonished the convention to give him a fair hearing. Great excitement marked the discussion of Mr. O'Brien's resolution, which included the exclusion of J. L. Carew. There were loud shouts on all sides of "Put it to the lights," which were met with counter demonstrations by Healyites.

After other speeches an amendment, taking the bitterness out of the resolution, was proposed by father McNeiro, but this was rejected overwhelmingly and Mr. O'Brien's resolution was adopted. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow.

Norwegian Landslides.
CHRISTIANA, December 11.—Another serious landslide has occurred in Heligoland. Thirty houses have been engulfed and a considerable portion of the island has been for three days under water. Thus far it has been impossible to send relief and the losses have not yet been determined.

NELSON'S NEW POSTOFFICE

BUILDING TO BE SUBSTANTIAL AND HANDSOME.

Granite, Marble and Pressed Brick Will Be Used in Its Construction—High Wages Will Be Paid.

The completed plans for the Dominion government offices, postal, customs and inland revenue, arrived here yesterday and are now in the office of Cane & Macdonald, who are to be in charge of the work, for the convenience of contractors who desire to figure on the job. The building will be the most costly in the city, a contractor roughly estimating that it will not be completed at less than \$70,000 or \$75,000, and the design is rather more elaborate than that adopted for any of the business blocks yet constructed. Tenders for the work are to be in hands of the department of public works by January 3rd and it is thought that the contract will be let within three weeks of that date. If work is commenced at that time the building may be completed by the following Christmas, but no one need be surprised if Nelson's new postoffice should not be finished before the middle of 1902.

In type the proposed building follows the Romanesque style. The foundations and base walls are to be granite, the first story of native marble, the second of native pressed brick and the third, or attic, of pressed brick with slated roof and copper cornices. The building faces Vernon street, and at the corner is a tower crowned with metal work rising 61 feet above the ground. On Vernon street the building has a front of 59 feet, 3 inches, while on Ward street the main building runs back 52 feet, where it is continued in an annex 68 by 20 feet to the back of the lot, where a granite wall runs across the entire lot. This forms a yard, into which teams delivering mail and customs matter can drive through a 16-foot alley on the east side opening from Vernon street. The main entrance is on Vernon street, and a second entrance gives admission from Ward street to the annex containing the customs examining warehouse, mail entrance, gas inspector's office and vestibule.

The basement of the first floor is given over wholly to the heating apparatus and coal bunkers. The first floor is devoted exclusively to the postal department and the arrangements for the convenience of the public look as though they were almost perfect. The second story belongs to the customs and revenue officials. The east half is the customs long room where the public will transact business with the department. The balance of the flat is divided by a hall into which open the custom collector's private office and an apartment for a postoffice inspector, which would seem to indicate that the government will locate an inspector at Nelson. The inland revenue department has three apartments, a general office, a collector's office and a laboratory. At the rear of the flat is a lavatory. On the third floor or attic, as it is termed on the plans, are the caretaker's quarters and these are commodious. The janitor has a parlor, dining-room, four bedrooms, a kitchen and a bathroom.

The building is to be well finished throughout. The basement beneath the examining warehouse and gas inspector's office will be concrete and cemented floors. In the vestibules on Ward and Vernon streets the floors and wainscoting will be tile, and the entrances finished in dressed marble and cut stone. The offices and caretaker's quarters will be floored with British Columbia fir and the stairs and entrance doors are to be oak. Plate glass will also enter into the construction of the doors.

A special feature of the building is the fact that the wages which contractors are required to pay will be the standard scale of the district as arranged by special commissioner O'Donohue who visited Nelson a couple of months ago to consult with the heads of the various unions on the matter. As a result of the commissioner's report the department has fixed a minimum

scale of wages which contractors must figure upon. The list is as follows:

	Wages per day	Hours
Contractors' foreman, mason	7 00	8
Contractors' foreman, bricklayer	7 00	8
Contractors' foreman, carpenter	4 50	9
Carpenters	3 50	9
Carpenters' helpers	3 00	9
Joiners	4 00	9
Star builders	4 00	9
Stone cutters	5 00	8
Masons	5 00	8
Bricklayers	5 00	8
Plasterers	5 00	8
Painters and glaziers	3 75	9
Plumbers	4 00	9
Steam fitters	4 00	9
Gas fitters	4 00	9
Phinleys	1 00	9
Bell hangers	3 00	10
Electricians	3 50	10
Blacksmiths	5 00	9
Blacksmiths' helpers	3 50	9
Alfalfa roofers	3 50	9
Shoemakers	3 50	9
Lathers	3 50	9
Scarf cutters	3 50	9
Star workers	3 50	8
Hod carriers	3 50	8
Lockriders	3 25	9
Timber laborers	3 00	9
Timekeeper	3 25	9
Driver, with one horse and cart	3 50	9
Driver, with two horses and cart	4 50	9
Driver, with one horse	3 50	9
Driver, with two horses	4 50	9
Carters	7 00	9

The specifications state that before a contractor shall be entitled to draw any money on account of his work he must make a statutory declaration that the men are paid in full and that the scale as above has been adhered to.

Socialistic Kickers.
BERLIN, December 11.—In the reichstag today, on the resumption of the debate on the estimates, Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, said: "I consider England's methods of waging war in the Transvaal as being barbarous and detestable." Herr Bebel criticized the German rebuff to Mr. Kruger, saying that if president Loubet received him the emperor could have done the same.

Jumped the Track.
PADUCAH, Kentucky, December 11.—Eight persons were injured today by the partial derailing of the New Orleans limited train on the Illinois Central railway at Ilsey, Kentucky. Six cars were ditched by the tender trucks, which jumped the track. It is believed that the injured will recover.

THE THOUSAND MILE MARK

ALMOST REACHED BY THE CONTESTING BICYCLERS.

Records Made at the Great Tournament Now in Progress at Madison Square Gardens, New York.

New York, December 11.—With the thousand mile mark but a score of miles ahead of them, nine of the six-day bicycle riders at Madison Square Garden at midnight tonight were keeping up the hurricane pace set for them at midnight Sunday. This was the beginning of the forty-ninth hour or the third day of the contest and Elkes and McFarland and Pierce and McEachern had ridden 966 miles and three laps, and were one lap to the front, an advantage which occurred through an unfortunate accident to the French team, Gougeltitz and Sinar, early this afternoon. Turville and Gimm made a great spurt just before midnight and were then only one lap back of the foremost. The 12 o'clock score is: Elkes and McFarland 966.3, Sinar and Gougeltitz 966.2, Waller and Stinson 966, Fisher and Frederick 965.8, Muller and Accorini 947.9, Pierce and McEachern 966.3, Turville and Gimm 966.1, Kakeck and Aronson 966, Kaser and Ryser 965.6.

The nine teams had been riding with amazing strength ever since midnight last night without changing their comparative scores. This relative position the riders maintained all through the early hours of the morning and up to this evening. At 8 o'clock in the morning, a time when the vitality of the riders is at its lowest ebb, Waller and Gimm collided with a crash and six tired and sleepy men on the line rode straight into them and many bruised limbs and broken wheels was the result. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Shortly after the noon hour the 758-mile mark was in sight. Gougeltitz was then leading the line and he was the first of the racers to pass the mark, his time being 36 hours 38 minutes and 30 seconds, a new record. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon occurred the sensation, though mild in itself, that gave the leaders their advantage of one lap. The French team dropped one lap

THE CANADIAN TROOPS SAIL TODAY

On the Steamer Lake Champlain From Liverpool, Where They Were Warmly Welcomed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM MANY DOMINION POINTS

MONTREAL, December 11.—The Star's London cable says: Davey, of the Elder-Dempster steamship line, presided at the dinner on the steamship Ems last night in honor of the Canadians, and highly eulogized their services to the empire in the Boer campaign. Major Rogers of Ottawa responded. Duff Miller, agent-general of New Brunswick, made a patriotic speech from the Canadian standpoint, giving assurances of material support when wanted. The Empire theatre was open to the officers and men last night and the "Maple Leaf" was sung with great enthusiasm. Major Rogers made a speech from the theatre box and the audience cheered. Addressing the contingent in the assize court, where the proceedings were suspended, justice Backnill said: "We admire and honor you. You have acted as soldiers and behaved as gentlemen." The officers called on the lord mayor yesterday. The Lake Champlain will sail Wednesday morning.

Coming Home.
OTTAWA, December 11.—Following are among the members of A company, Royal Canadians, sailing from England tomorrow: W. H. McHarg, Rossland Rifle Company; J. Anderson, J. T. Cornwall, S. P. Court, S. S. Harrison and H. Smet-hurst, 5th Royal Canadians; J. W. Dickson and W. P. Hicks, Nelson Rifle Company; and G. W. Wilkins, Kaslo Rifle Company.

To Tax Theater Receipts.
MONTREAL, December 11.—A breeze has been caused among the theatrical managers of Montreal by the proposal made by alderman Gagnon that a special tax be levied upon receipts of theatres, to be used in maintaining a night refuge.

Faulty Indictments.
MONTREAL, December 11.—Five men were discharged in the court of Queen's Bench today on account of faulty drawing of indictments. They were immediately re-arrested. Preliminary inquiries will have to be held all over again.

Storm Still Rages.
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, December 11.—Storms still beset the

coast, stopping trains and paralyzing the transportation system generally. Mr. Reid, the contractor, has given up running the street railway in St. John's until next spring, owing to the heavy fall of snow. Several vessels are now overdue along the coast and it is feared that they have foundered in the gales.

Dominion Revenue and Expenditures.
OTTAWA, December 11.—The revenue of the Dominion for the five months ending November 30th last was \$21,504,705; an increase of \$145,000 over the same time last year. The expenditure on current account was \$14,418,589; an increase of \$1400 over the same five months in 1899.

Montreal Presbyterians.
MONTREAL, December 11.—The Presbyterians of Montreal today nominated Rev. Dr. Worden of Toronto as the next moderator of the general assembly.

A Handsome Subscription.
LONDON, December 11.—Lord Mount Stephen, formerly president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, has donated \$125,000 to the provost of Aberdeen for the purpose of clearing the Aberdeen infirmary of debt.

Short Reprieve.
PICTON, December 11.—William Smith who was released from Kingston penitentiary December 1st, where he served three years for burglary, will be sentenced tomorrow for stealing \$100 from the Royal hotel here the day after he was released.

The Sifton Banquet.
TORONTO, December 11.—The ministers in attendance at the Sifton banquet here this evening will leave after dinner by special train for Montreal, in order to make connection with the Halifax express for Halifax, where a banquet is to be tendered Fielding.

Coremakers Strike.
OTTAWA, December 11.—Forty coremakers in the Ontario Malleable Iron Works struck today. They objected to shifting for molders.

To Sail Wednesday.
KINGSTON, December 11.—Colonel Duff received a cablegram today saying the Canadians will sail Wednesday from Capetown.

behind through an accident by which Gougeltitz got a puncture in his tire. Instantly cries arose through the building as the other riders shot ahead and their trainers urged them on.

McEachern was leading. He flew at a terrific pace, carrying the others with him. The Frenchman's trainers rushed down stairs after Sinar and he was put on the track long asleep and half dazed. In the meantime Gougeltitz on his crippled machine fell in front of the trainers. He was fit in an instant and on another wheel, like a startled deer, he rushed after the bunch. They were a lap and a half to the good and riding hard to make it two laps. The Frenchman pedaled like a demon and gradually caught the field. He had lost a lap, however, and the leaders in the race. Then they relieved him, but not until after Gougeltitz swore to gain that lap before the hour had passed. He returned to the race at 3 o'clock and said he believed some one had tampered with his wheel to cause the puncture. President Powers appointed Charles Murphy, the bicycle rider, to keep a strict watch of the wheels, especially of the foreign riders, to prevent any trouble. At the end of the 48 hours the leading teams were three miles ahead of the record.

Will Marry Jeffries.
NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, December 11.—Dorothy Drew, the actress, admitted tonight that she is engaged to marry James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world. "Yes," she said, at a dinner given in her honor at the Elkdene, "I love Jim; but I don't love him

half as much as he loves me. These pugilists have strong, healthy hearts, and they know how to love."

Jeffries was here all yesterday dressed in such tight, form-fitting clothes that he could hardly walk. He wore a chrysanthemum as large as a cabbage, and he strutted about with so much self-consciousness that all his friends were sure that there was something in the wind. "If Miss Drew says I'm engaged to her, well, I am," he said. "If she doesn't, I'm not." That's all they could get out of him. The formal announcement was not made till this evening. "I shall not marry the chump until after his next fight," she said, "so the date is a little indefinite."

It is understood that Jeffries plans to fight Fitzsimmons, defeat him easily, rake in a small fortune on the result, marry Miss Drew and retire in a blaze of glory to the saloon business. Jeffries makes love on a wholesale scale. Someone told him that it was the custom when a man became engaged to send candies to his fiancée. He walked into a confectioner's store and asked for some.

"How much will you have?" asked the young woman. "Oh, about fifty or sixty pounds," said the champion after he had scratched his head awhile. Then he took his present around to Miss Drew, who was highly astonished.

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story that this government has received an assurance from Great Britain that the canal treaty if ratified by the senate with the pending amendment will be adopted by the British cabinet. No such promise or suggestion has ever reached the state department from any official source, and the department does not know what action the British government would take in the event that the pending treaty should be amended as proposed. Every intimation, however, that has been received goes to show that the adoption of the treaty amendment would be regretted by the British authorities.

Dined by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 11.—A dinner was given at the Yildiz kiosk tonight in honor of the officers of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna, previous to which the United States charge d'affaires, Lloyd C. Griscom, introduced the officers to the Sultan.

To Return to St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 11.—The imperial train has been ordered to be in readiness to leave the Crimea on December 22nd. It is supposed that the czar and the imperial family will return here early in January.

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It is rumored the plant that was used in the publication of the Evening Record of Rossland has been purchased with the object of moving it to Nelson. It is understood that parties are willing to back a new evening paper in Nelson. It is to be Conservative in politics and to be named the Nelson Evening News.

Nelson has two public utilities that if carefully managed, managed in the interests of all the property owners, will pay all the civic expenses, exclusive of street improvements. What is wanted is a mayor and council who will administer the business of the city with but one object in view, that is, the city's interests first, last and all the time.

A WELL-KNOWN citizen, it is said, has signified a willingness to make the race for mayor at the coming election. If the report is correct as to his willingness, Nelson will be lucky to have him for mayor. He is a business man who understands the duties of a responsible office, and he has the force of character that the mayor of Nelson should have at a time when the investments of the city are in danger from the greed of outside corporations.

THE Miner even is ashamed of the action of the city council in ordering the reinstatement of W. J. Thompson as chief of the fire department in face of the facts brought out by the investigation, and calls on the council to expunge from the minute book all trace of what the mayor stated in regard to the charges which he proved. The

Miner sees the handwriting on the wall as plainly as did Belshazzar at the feast. The handwriting on the wall at that feast was explained by Daniel as meaning: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." History sometimes repeats itself; but no one ever reckoned that the Miner could prophesy. It has prophesied that the members of the council must keep all traces of their weakness from public gaze, or the people will turn them down should they ever offer themselves again as candidates for office.

WITHIN a month Nelson will have two elections. One is a civic affair; the other is one that alone concerns the business interests of the city. All the business men of Nelson are, or should be, interested in the board of trade. It has a good-sized membership, but too many of the members take no interest in the proceedings of the board, giving as a reason that the board is no longer representative of the best business interests of the city; that it has become a mere auxiliary of the Mine Owners' Association. This may not be a statement of fact; but the business men of Nelson have it in their power to make the board what it should be, that is, the official mouthpiece of the business interests of Nelson. Will they do it? Is it worth the effort?

Conditions at Guam.

MANILA, December 11.—The U. S. hospital ship Solace has arrived from San Francisco. Her officers say the condition of affairs at the island of Guam has considerably improved since a week ago. The crops were practically all destroyed, though there is no immediate want. The Solace left supplies there.

Remembered the Jackies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 11.—The sultan on Sunday sent a quantity of cigarettes to the crew of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna. The Kentucky was electrically decorated. Colby M. Chester, the commander of the Kentucky, will probably rejoin his vessel Thursday.

The Canal Treaty.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—A prominent official of the state department said today: "There is no foundation whatever for the

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<h3>CHRISTMAS DOLLS</h3> <p>Our new line of dolls is now on display. While the quality is of the highest, the price is so modestly low that you will be surprised at the size of the doll you can get for a dollar or two. Jointed dolls, kid-bodied dolls, new French-shape dolls, blonde dolls, brunette dolls, 9 to 27 inches; 35c to \$8.50</p>	<h3>FURS</h3> <p>The great demand for furs this season was recognized by us very early—in time to make selections when they were at their best. Whatever there is for ladies to wear, made of fur, will be found in this department at very low prices.</p>	<h3>WINTER GLOVES</h3> <p>and Mittens in great variety. The very latest style in gloves is the suede, castor and mocha. These gloves are nice for cold weathers as they are much warmer than dressed kid. We carry these lines in black, mole, tans and greys, \$1.25 to \$2</p>
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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. 1, thence north on the lake front 30 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 20 chains to place and post of commencement. C. P. LOUDIN.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Lord Salisbury, in speaking of the
social side of English political life
the other day, said that there is
really very little of it. He has
never so much as spoken to John
Morley and never even saw Mr.
Parnell.

During the winter Emma Nevada
is to be the light soprano with the
French Opera company in New
Orleans, which is also to include
Jean Lassalle, the famous French
baitone who sang at the Metro-
politan several years ago, but came
to this country after his powers had
begun to wane and never met with
the success he had made abroad.
Both of these singers will be heard
first in New Orleans and afterward
go to Havana, where the company
is to appear when its American
season is at an end.

Congressman Henry C. Smith of
Michigan, who promised to be bap-
tized if re-elected, must now pay
his forfeit, and the ladies of Wood-
stock are going to see that he is
properly immersed. Mr. Smith is a
Quaker, who has been practicing
law in Adrian, his home, since 1880.
He has been a conspicuous stump
orator in every Republican cam-
paign for the past twenty years.
He attended the Republican con-
vention at St. Louis in 1896 as
alternate, and was elected to con-
gress two years ago as a Republican.
Mr. Smith is in favor of postponing
his baptism until the water is less
chilly than it is at present.

The shah of Persia left behind
him, at Buda-Pesth, 1500 cases filled
with his purchases in Europe, and
106 cycles, which are to be sent on
to Persia. The cycles are intended
for his courtiers. Before leaving
Hungary a check for \$5000, issued
by the Imperial Bank of Teheran,
was cashed in Buda-Pesth. This is
the fourth check of the same
amount which his majesty cashed.
It is estimated that, apart from the
jewels brought from Persia for pre-
sents, the journey will have cost the
shah's private purse \$2,500,000. The
shah bought a quantity of false
jewelry in Vienna for presentation
to the ladies of his household.

Stephen Phillips, whose poetic
tragedy, "Herod," has just been
pronounced a success in London,
has been an actor himself in the
past. He was the son of the pre-
centor of Peterborough cathedral,
and was born near Oxford. It was
more by force of circumstances
than of set purpose that he adopted
the literary career. He had been
reading for some time for the civil
service, when on an impulse he
turned actor, attaching himself to
the dramatic company of Frank
Benson, who is his cousin. His first
verse was published in the Spectator,
and in the desire to devote
himself as freely as possible to his
new muse he abandoned the stage
and earned bread and butter as an
army tutor.

The wedding of queen Wilhel-
mina and prince Henry of Mecklen-
burg-Schwerin has been fixed for
January 17th. The queen's wed-
ding dress will be embroidered at
the School for Art Needlework at
Amsterdam, where the coronation
gown was also made. For three
months the best pupils of that
school worked at the coronation
dress. The material was stretched
on a frame, and half of the girls
stood over it and pushed in the
needles, while the other half, re-
clining on a mattress below the
dress, pulled the needles through
and worked them upward again.
The head of the school has been in-
vited to design the embroidery for
the wedding dress, and to have the
work executed under her personal
direction.

Helen Gould's philanthropy is the
cause of much annoyance to her in
the form of thousands of letters re-
ceived from persons in all parts of
the United States who have schemes,
charitable and otherwise to pro-
mote. At first she replied to them,
but since the Spanish war the num-
ber of letters has been overwhelm-
ing. Miss Gould devised a plan to
save the writing of a special letter
to each person soliciting her aid,
which would show them why she

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could not comply with their re-
quests. She had prepared a circular
giving an itemized list of requests
made of her, which shows that she
received 1303 letters in a single
week, asking her to contribute
\$1,548,502. A copy of this circular
has been inclosed by her secretary
to all persons asking favors of Miss
Gould which she felt compelled to
deny. Since she has adopted this
scheme the number of appeals to
her has fallen off.

Harry Vardon, the world's great-
est golfer, has decided to take up
his abode in the United States.
Vardon will tour the California re-
sorts this winter, although reports
thus far have had him returning to
his green at Ganton, England, for
the holidays, and suggesting that
his return to this country next
summer is doubtful. He will spend
three months in California, and on
his return east will probably ap-
pear in matches on courses there,
and then leave for England for the
purpose of closing up his affairs
there. Vardon's decision is not
surprising. His tour of the Florida
resorts last winter, his matches
played in the east, followed by his
visit to Chicago in July, and finally
his victory in the open champion-
ship of the United States at
Wheaton over a field which in-
cluded J. I. Taylor, the British
champion, as well as the best
Scott-American experts, is a re-
cord of which he has reason to be
proud.

The cabled news of the secret
marriage of the duke of Manchester
and Miss Helen Zimmerman, an
heiress of Cincinnati, was a sur-
prise, although anything startling

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could be expected of the young
duke, who has been before the pub-
lic on more than one occasion. His
mother, the duchess of Manchester,
who henceforth will be known as
"Consuelo, duchess of Manchester,"
was in London at the time of the
wedding, but did not attend the
ceremony or even know about it
until it became public news. A
quarter of a century ago the duke's
father, as viscount Mandeville, was
well known in New York society.
There he met and married the
beautiful Consuelo Yznaga, daugh-
ter of senor Antonio Yznaga (del
Valle of Louisiana and Cuba, and
three children were the result of
the union—lady Alice Montagu, her
twin sister, lady Jacqueline Mon-
tagu, who died of consumption, and
the present duke.

Appeal Dismissed.
LONDON, December 11.—The ap-
peal court has dismissed the appeal
of the duke of Marlborough and
has confirmed the decision of judge
Byron in the chancery division of
the high court of justice in March
last, which gave the duchess of
Marlborough, (formerly Mrs. Louise
Hammersley of New York and now
lady William Beresford) a jointure
of £50,000 yearly.

Turns Up Alive.
GENEVA, New York, December 11.
—Word has been received here
that Harry Squires, who dis-
appeared from the United States
gunboat Castine last August while
in Chinese waters, is in San Fran-
cisco. It was thought that he had
been killed. He is a son of C.
Squires, cashier of the Windsor
Hotel, New York, when it was des-
troyed by fire.

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strumental music, is now prepared to receive
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method, also piano and organ.
For terms and further particulars apply room
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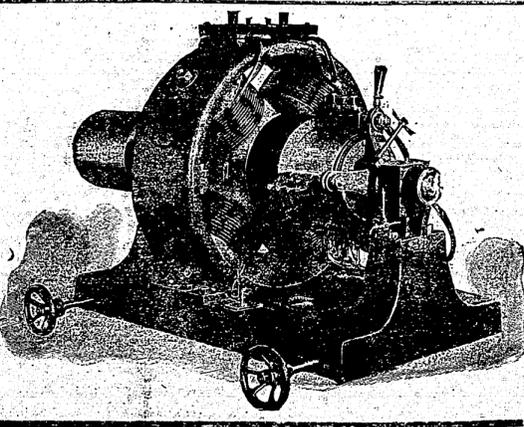


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BUSINESS has not drifted my way blindly. I have not tried to get
the dollar in sight at the cost of the loss of confidence a cus-
tomer has in the quality of my goods and methods. Catch-
penny methods of the day may attract trade, but they do not
create permanent customers, and that is what we are after.
In our seasons holiday lines, never before were varieties so
great, styles so fresh and attractive, and quality up to so high
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of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them. My
aim will be at all times to supply you with our products at lowest
possible prices. Being in a position to manufacture goods in larger
quantities than before, we shall be able to supply the trade at a
lower figure.

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

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

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

We are prepared to offer special rates to Contractors and
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Successors to
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CARPENTERS' MEETING.
All members of the Nelson Carpenters' Union
are requested to attend the regular meeting of
the union on Wednesday evening, December
12th, at 7:30, when the election of officers for the
ensuing six months will take place and other
important business will be transacted.
R. ROBINSON, President.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned,
and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, etc.,
Nelson, B. C." will be received at this office
until Wednesday, the 2nd January, 1901, in-
clusively, for the erection of a Post Office, etc.,
at Nelson, B. C., according to plans and speci-
fications to be seen at the offices of James Allan
Macdonald, Esquire, architect, Nelson, B. C.; G.
A. Keefe, Esquire, resident engineer, New
Westminster, B. C.; William Henderson, Esquire,
clerk of works, Victoria, B. C., and at the De-
partment of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on
the form supplied and signed with the actual
signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank pay-
able to the order of the Minister of Public
Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the
amount of the tender, must accompany each
tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the
tenderer declines the contract or fails to complete
the work contracted for, and will be returned in case
of non-acceptance of tender.

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

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

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 3rd December, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement with-
out authority from the department will not be
paid for it.

BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION
In order that the Government may be in pos-
session of definite information with which to
supply those seeking investments in British
Columbia, it is intended to issue pamphlets 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, Eng-
land, the desirability of having on file a list of
farms and other properties for sale, with full and
accurate details in respect to the same, in-
cluding, but not limited to, the following:—
Industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits,
water powers, or other enterprises affording
opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to
investors, but to afford the fullest
information connected therewith, and to place in-
quiries 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 10th, 1900.

NOTICE.
Hosland, B. C., November 9th, 1900.
To F. B. SALSBURY:
Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths,
intend to claim the interests in the following
named mineral claims formerly held by F. B.
Salsbury, on which he has neglected to pay his
share of the expenses of the annual assessment
work. To wit:
A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Banker Hill"
mineral claim.
A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Sullivan" mineral
claim.
A one-half (1/2) 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 notice is given under Section 11 of Chap-
ter 45 of the Statutes of 1894 and amendments of
1900.
WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND,
Agent for William Griffiths.

NOTICE
Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Richard
Marion will confer a favor upon his anxious and
suffering relatives by communicating the same
to the undersigned who is in direct communi-
cation with them.
JAMES WILKS
Secretary Nelson Miners' Union

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 99, W. F. O.
M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-
east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting mem-
bers welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James
Wilks, Secretary. USTON SCALE, 99 W. 99th
FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine
men, \$3.00; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers,
carmen, shovellers and other underground labor-
ers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regu-
lar 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 Thursdays of each month at
7:30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Mathe-
son, 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 of Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robin-
son, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 191 of
the International Brotherhood of Barbers' Union
of America, meets every first and third Mon-
day of each month in Miners' Union Hall, corner
of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 7:30 p. m.
sharp. Visiting members of the American
Federation cordially invited to attend.
James Mathew, President. John Roberts, re-
cording 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. Fisher, president; Joseph Clark, recording
and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Pro-
ductive Union, No. 312, A. P. of L., meets in
Fraternity Hall, Odellway street, corner of
Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening
at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting members of the Amer-
ican Federation cordially invited to attend.
James Mathew, President. John Roberts, re-
cording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regu-
lar meetings of the Painters' Union is held
the first and third Fridays in Miners' Union
hall at 7:30 sharp. J. H. Millward,
President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION.—The O. P. F. A. No.
372, meets every Wednesday evening in the
Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets,
at 8 o'clock. J. D. Meyer, president; Donald Mc-
Lenn, secretary.

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.
NELSON LODGE NO. 23, A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Wednesday of 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, on
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights
cordially invited to attend. F. J. Bradley, C. C.;
J. A. Pascoite, K. of R. & S.

**NELSON L. O. L. No. 1622, meets in I. O. O. F.
Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, on
Friday, 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting
brothers cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M.
W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.**

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Province of British Columbia, Nelson, in Wes
Kootenay, to wit:
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of
the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in and
out of the Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and to
me directed, against the goods and chat-
tels 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 in the said Two Friends
Mine, Limited, in the mineral claim known as
and called "Two Friends," situated on the divide
between Lemmon and Springer creeks, on the es-
tate of Lemmon creek, located on the 31st day of
July, A. D. 1886, and recorded in the office of the
Mining Registrar for the District of Columbia
Division of the West Kootenay District, on the 10th
day of August, A. D. 1886; and also all the right,
title and interest of the said defendants in the
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 prop-
erty. 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 (\$2,081-35)
at six per centum per annum, from the 5th day
of September 1897, until payment, besides sher-
iff's poundage, officer's fees and all other legal
incidental expenses: All of which shall expose
for sale, or a sufficient amount to satisfy said judg-
ment, debt, and costs, at the front of my office
next to the court house, in the city of Nelson, B. C.,
on Friday the 29th day of October, A. D. 1900,
at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
W. T. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay,
serves to interested parties of the said defen-
dants.
Dated at Sloan City the 12th day of October
1900.

"COMPANIES ACT 1897."
Notice is hereby given that the appointment of
John Mallison Williams as attorney of The
Charles Consolidated Gold Mining Company,
Limited, and of his substitute, Charles W.
Graham Browning, has been revoked, and that
Gladstone Lockie Hewart, West accountant of Nel-
son, B. C., has been appointed as the new at-
torney of the said company, and the registered
office of the company has been changed to Ob-
servatory street, Nelson, B. C.
ELLIOTT & LENNIE,
Solicitors for the company.
Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1900.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The regular meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade, which was to have taken place this evening, stands adjourned until Wednesday evening next owing to a meeting of the executive of the associated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia having been called for this evening.

The attendance at the Young Men's club rooms, established in connection with the Congregational church, is growing steadily and the experiment has been quite successful up to the present time. A gymnasium is being fitted up in the basement and when the athletic department is opened the club will be in full swing.

The bazaar at the open house, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Saviour's church, opened yesterday afternoon and promises to be successful. The building is prettily decorated and a quantity of handsome articles of fancy work are offered for sale. Tonight an entertainment will be given in the line of a literary evening.

Charles Stewart was arrested last night charged with theft. The information was laid by Max Crowe, who alleges that Stewart entered Crowe & Morris' store at Rossland a year ago and stole therefrom a sum of money and a diamond ring valued at \$200. Stewart is from Spokane and has worked at the Hume and Phair hotels as bellboy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abram Lackey took place yesterday afternoon from McArthur & Company's establishment on Vernon street to the Union cemetery. The Carpenters' Union turned out in force and the Miners' Union was also represented. Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. H. Morden of Rossland. The pallbearers were W. Calbeck, J. Swallow and C. Creamer of the Carpenters' Union and Sidney Watson and P. Foley of the Miners' Union.

Passed Away Yesterday.

Many friends will learn with regret of the bereavement sustained by Charles F. McHardy of the Nelson Hardware Company through the death of his father, J. H. McHardy, who passed away yesterday morning at the Occidental hotel, Vernon street. The deceased gentleman had resided at Clinton, Ontario, for many years and recently closed out his business connections in the east with the intention of making his future home in Nelson. Together with Mrs. McHardy he arrived in the city a couple of weeks ago, and within a few days was stricken with the illness which resulted fatally, although not considered dangerous at first. The funeral takes place today from the hotel to the Union cemetery. Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate.

WHO OWNS THE BAND HORNS

Legal Battle Over Instruments.

The principal feature of the closing session of the county court yesterday was a legal battle over the instruments used during the past summer by the musical organization known as the Citizens' band. The action was that of Johnson vs. Glassford, the plaintiff representing the re-organized Smelter band and the defendant being one of the principal members of the late Citizens' band. Johnson brought action to establish his right to replevy on the instruments acting for the Smelter band and his suit was dismissed. This leaves the question of ownership unsettled and the matter will probably be ventilated in court again before the point is decided.

The story of the horns is interesting. Two or three years ago it was decided to form the Smelter band and a subscription list was started to equip the organization with instruments. Citizens and business men responded liberally and the funds were soon raised. The outfit purchased at that time is now valued at not less than \$350. When the smelter shut down last year the band practically went out of existence as the majority of the members worked at the smelter. In March last it was decided to organize the Nelson military band, the initiative being taken by the remaining members of the old organization. The military authorities did not respond liberally to the request for support and the bandsmen decided to reorganize again, this time adopting the title of the Citizens' band. Under this name the band lasted over summer and then went out of existence again. Some of the old members got together recently and still another reorganization was effected. This time the Smelter band emerged

from the shuffle, but the members of the last organization found themselves without instruments. The outfit of horns was in the hands of Ed Glassford, one of the leading men in the Citizens' band, and as he had given his personal receipt for the instruments to trustee Watkins and, further, declined to admit the right of the latest organization to claim instruments purchased by popular subscription, Mr. Johnston and his fellow members found themselves facing a difficulty. To further complicate matters Mr. Glassford was in the hills working on his mineral claims and could not be served at once with a demand to give up the instruments. Then legal action was taken by the Smelter band and a writ of replevy was issued to secure possession of the outfit. This was placed in the hands of the sheriff, who instituted a search of the band room only to find that with the exception of a number of uniform caps and a quantity of music, the quarters were empty. A week or two after the search, and just as he was about to return the writ, the sheriff received a tip somewhere to search the platform in the band room. Armed with this hint, the sheriff returned to the quest and rooted out the whole kit of horns. These were turned over to the Smelter band, and yesterday's trial was to establish the latter's right to remain in possession.

The outcome of the case apparently leaves the title to the instruments somewhat clouded.

Other Cases Disposed Of.

In the case of Plowman vs. Beaton judgment was entered for \$500 and costs with interest. In Costello vs. Lee, an action on replevin, plaintiff was awarded \$1 and costs, while defendant was awarded \$5 and costs on a counter claim. In Blanchard vs. Ryan plaintiff was awarded \$150 and costs while plaintiff secured judgment for \$21 and costs on a counter claim. Court adjourned to March 4th.

'T WAS JUST OUT OF SPITE

That a Liquor Case Arose.

A genuine case of diamond cut diamond was developed at a sitting of the provincial police court yesterday in the case against the McGregors of Crawford Bay, charged with a violation of the liquor regulations. The police court revelations were the outcome of hard feelings which have existed between the Adolph Gooderow family and the clan McGregor. The Gooderows have a float at Crawford Bay and run a boarding-house, incidentally supplying guests with stimulents although they are not licensed to sell liquor. The McGregors have a hotel and a license and the reputation of running a decent hostelry. Recently the Gooderows were prosecuted for breaking the liquor regulations and heavily fined for the offense. The McGregors gave evidence in the case and were naturally pleased to see their neighbors' illicit proceedings punished.

The Gooderows cherished a desire for revenge and retaliated by laying an information in which they alleged that the McGregors had sold liquor on several occasions to Adolph Gooderow's son, a boy under the age of 15 years, who wears yellow curls down his back. The charges were proved, but E. A. Crease, who presided in the capacity of stipendiary magistrate, declined to impose a fine on the ground that the ends of justice could not be employed to gratify private spite, as was evidently the end desired by the informants in this case.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: STOCK, TUESDAY'S QUOTATIONS, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Almbuss, B. C. Gold Fields, Black Tail, etc.

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After the Prize Fighters.
CHICAGO, December 11.—Warrants for prize fight promoters, principals, referee and managers were issued to Frank Hall by police magistrate Wallace today. Hall declares that he will stop not only the McGovern and Gans contest scheduled for Thursday evening, but all future glove contests here. He even will secure warrants for mayor Harrison's arrest if he permits the contests. The promoters of prize fighting denounce these efforts as spiteful and offer to wager \$5000 that the exhibition will be given Thursday evening.

Fight Postponed.
MEMPHIS, Tennessee, December 11. The fight between James Scanlon of Pittsburg and Dan Liordan of St. Louis, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Thursday. Scanlon sprained his shoulder while exercising today.

Death of an Earl.
LONDON, December 11.—Henry Dudley Ryder, earl of Harrowby, who succeeded to the title on the death of his brother in March, 1900, is dead.

PERSONAL.
A. York of Slocan is at the Queen's hotel.
K. Campbell of Ymir is registered at the Tremont house.
H. Stevenson and wife of Ainsworth are in the city today. They are registered at the Hume.
Charles H. Wolfe of Spokane, manager of the Sullivan mine, was in the city yesterday en route to the property.
Colonel E. S. Topping of Trail is in the city today to attend the meeting of the executive of the associated boards of trade.

BUSINESS MENTION.
Cellar to Rent—Apply Merchants Bank of Halifax.
Boy Wanted—Good, smart boy wanted at Fred Irvine & Co's.
If you want to buy or sell anything go to the "Old Curiosity Shop."
Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 33.
For Rent—Store in Tremont Hotel block. Apply to Malons & Tregillus, Tremont hotel.
Wanted—Position as bookkeeper or any clerical position. Good references. Apply T. B. C. Tribune office.
Professional gentleman requires furnished room with private family. References.
Wanted—Girl for housework, best wages paid. Apply to Mrs. Schermerhorn, Water street, near O'Neill's grocery.
Good unfurnished rooms for rent, cheap, front and back doors, with woodshed. Apply Mrs. Knapp, opposite Phair Hotel.
For Sale—A new house, very convenient, modern improvements, easy terms. Apply A. E. Clarke, Stanley and Carbonate streets.
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LADIES' COATS, regular price \$6.00, reduced to \$4.00
regular price \$8.00, reduced to \$6.00
CHILDREN'S COATS, regular price \$2.00, reduced to \$1.25
MISSES' COATS, regular price \$3.50, reduced to \$2.50
regular price \$5.50, reduced to \$4.00
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