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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WRANGLE

The Suspended Fire Chief Before the Investigating Committee of the Council.

HE ADMITS HIS INEXPERIENCE BUT FINDS SYMPATHIZERS

The committee appointed to enquire into the charges preferred by mayor Houston against W. J. Thompson, the suspended chief of the fire department, spent about an hour yesterday afternoon in examining different members of the brigade as to the manner in which it was conducted.

W. A. Macdonald appeared for Mr. Thompson, and before the charge of certifying to incorrect payrolls was taken up, asked for a definite charge. He asked that the mayor specify some one payroll, but this the mayor declined to do. He said he would put in certain payrolls and the committee could ascertain whether they were irregular or not.

There was quite an argument upon this point, in the course of which the mayor again explained the charge really amounted to the contention that the city did not get value for its fire department payrolls, in short, that men were allowed to go upon the payroll for practice drills who did not attend the practice, but who merely helped to wash up in the fire hall after the regular drills.

Alderman Arthur expressed the opinion that the quickest way out of the difficulty would be to let the investigation proceed along the lines suggested by the mayor.

W. J. Thompson was then called, but Mr. Macdonald raised an objection to his giving evidence before he knew of what particular offence he was charged. In this objection he was sustained by all the members of the committee.

Thomas Lillie, who has been a member of the brigade for over two years, was then called. The chief point in his evidence was that he had never had any dispute with the members of the mess over his check for services in the brigade. He said it was never intimated to him that he was not entitled to pay for certain practices and that he should turn it in to the others to help pay the cook's wages. To Mr. Macdonald he said he was entitled to all the moneys he had received for drills or practices.

J. J. Chambers was the second witness. He did not know of any members of the brigade who were allowed to go upon the payroll as entitled to practice-pay who simply helped to wash up in the fire hall. The only instance he could recollect where a man came in late was after a run to a stove-pipe fire at the Club hotel. On this occasion Jake Porter came into the fire hall and asked where the fire was. He was told that he had been goose-egged, which he understood to mean that Porter was too late to go upon the payroll. The witness was asked whether or not it was the practice to allow the names of men who did not attend the practices to go upon the payroll for washing up around the fire hall. Although he was pressed on this point for a definite answer, he replied that he could not say one way or the other; but he emphatically denied that he had told anyone that such was the practice. Personally, he said he had earned every dollar that he had drawn for practices.

William Pfeiffer, who was a member of the volunteer brigade and later one of the paid men, was the next witness. He had been discharged by the chief. He said he did not know the reason but the chief said it was for refusing to obey orders. As far as he could make out it was captain Steele who discharged him, as the chief discharged him after Steele told him to do so. On the night that Jeffs broke his leg he had been told by the chief that there would be no practice that night. He then left the hall for dinner and returned about 7:30. When he came back captain Steele told him to hitch up for practice. He replied that there was to be no practice, but when the call, which had been arranged for, came from the Queen's hotel he hitched up and drove slowly down Josephine street, as the street was dangerous because of its being a sheet of ice. The chief asked him why he came so slowly, and he replied that it was necessary because he had no brake on the ladder truck. This at the time seemed satisfactory. The chief then gave him some other orders when captain Steele came up and said that if he was chief he would discharge any man who would not obey orders. Then the chief told him to get off the truck and took his place, and in driving the truck the chief had a couple of collisions and an upset, and fireman Jeffs had his leg broken. This was all he knew about his dismissal. With respect to the practices, he said the men always tried to do their best. When the brigade first secured the ladder truck and horses they were drilled by the chief, but afterwards the captains had charge. He knew little of the way the payrolls were made up, and he did not get practice pay for simply washing up at the fire hall.

Mr. Thompson was then called and Mr. Macdonald waived his right to object to his being called without some specific charge. He said that previous to joining the Nelson brigade his only experience consisted of three or four years' service as a member of a volunteer fire company at Lethbridge, in which the men were not paid. He said he had instructed the men of the Nelson brigade in their duties. He denied that members of the brigade were allowed practice pay for simply washing-up in the hall. He was positive upon this point. With respect to the proxies, he said that when members of the brigade left the city they got proxies to serve during their absence and the practices were allowed to the men who were away provided their substitutes answered the call. These substitutes were not members of the brigade. He considered this a good system. In connection with his own appointment, he said he was chosen by the members of the brigade as chief and approved of by the council.

Cyril Archibald was called by the committee. He said he did not know of any men who were allowed practice pay for merely working up in the fire hall. When he was away he got a man to act as a substitute. The substitute was not a member of the volunteer brigade.

George W. Steele, who is senior captain in the brigade, gave some evidence as to the procedure at practice drills. After the run and clean up of the apparatus the roll was called, and from this the names of the men were put on the roll. He had no knowledge of any other names going upon the pay roll. In cases of fire or where there was a lot of hose laid in practices, practices were allowed in addition for the necessary work of cleaning up afterwards. Practices were also allowed for doing special work at the fire hall. As an instance, men were allowed a practice for taking one of the hose carts apart, which took about two hours' time. For work of this nature the alarm was not sounded. He believed that all the roll calls were correct, but he had never compared them with the pay rolls. He further said that he was not a member of the mess and that he knew nothing about how it was managed.

F. J. Bradley was called to answer what fuel was used by the mess. He said it was city fuel, but they used it openly. He also said he had never belonged to any other fire department in which a mess was run, but his opinion was that it was a good thing for the city. Asked if it was not as reasonable for the city to supply the mess with groceries as with fuel, he replied that the cost of the mess came higher to the individuals in it than if they boarded at hotels. It cost them $25 a month, and one month their pro rata was $32.

Thompson said he had never been brought to task but once by the mayor for drinking in saloons when on duty, and his counsel (Mr. Macdonald) said he (Thompson) had as much right to be drinking in a saloon when on duty as the mayor had.

The chairman declared the investigation closed, and the committee adjourned.

Will the C. P. R. Build?

W. F. Tye, superintendent of construction on the C. P. R. system, has been in the city for a day or two closing up the arrangements for taking over the Balfour extension and consulting with the resident engineer, John G. Sullivan of Trail, and A. F. Procter of Nelson, in regard to other matters. Mr. Tye is reticent about the company's program for building in this province next spring, but states that lines are being surveyed at various points. The C. P. R. crew which was surveying in the Lardo country west of Trout Lake has finished the line. It is reported that the company will build their dock at Lardo this winter while the lake is at low water.

CONGRATULATIONS GALORE

For W. A. Galliher.

The following congratulatory telegrams have been received by the successful Liberal candidate:

NICOLA LAKE, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Hearty congratulations. May success attend your efforts to further the future prosperity of the greatest constituency on earth.
A. H. HOWSE.

EHOLT, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Congratulations old man, didn't do as well here as hoped, but did our level best.
J. S. PATTERSON.

SLOCAN CITY, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Shake hands, old boy, we are happy over general results.
J. G. McCALLUM.

SLOCAN CITY, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: We Liberals congratulate you.
D. S. McVANNELL,
President Liberal Association.

SILVERTON, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: The Noble Six offer you their heartfelt congratulations.
J. A. McKINNON, for the Noble Six.

KAMLOOPS, December 7.—W. A. Galliher: It was hot, but it was all right. Heartiest congratulations.
P. J. DEANE.

SANDON, December 7.—W. A. Galliher: Congratulations.
M. L. TRIMMRETT.

VANCOUVER, December 7.—W. A. Galliher: Heartiest congratulations on your election.
E. P. DAVIS.

CLINTON, December 7.—W. A. Galliher: Twelve places in East Lillooet and Cariboo to hear from which will give you over one hundred majority as against Foley. Congratulations.
JAMES B. LEIGHTON.

WINNIPEG, December 7.—W. A. Galliher: Hearty congratulations.
A. FENTON.

WINNIPEG, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Your old friends here and Liberals generally greatly rejoice at your well earned victory.
A. J. MAGURN.

TORONTO, December 7.—W. A. Galliher: Congratulations to you and Cariboo on yesterday's selection.
CHARLES MILLAR.

OTTAWA, December 7.—W. A. Galliher: Reports indicate your election. Accept my hearty congratulations.
CLIFFORD SIFTON.

ROSSLAND, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Congratulations. East Yale proved all right.
J. M. MARTIN.

ROSSLAND, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Hearty congratulations.
C. E. GILLAN.

ROSSLAND, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: We offer you our most hearty congratulations on your election.
J. B. McARTHUR.

ROSSLAND, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Accept most sincere congratulations.
J. E. SAUCIER.

ROSSLAND, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Warmest congratulations; sorry we could not do better here.
BOULTBEE.

KASLO, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Congratulations. Shake.
A. W. GOODENOUGH.

KASLO, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Good, old boy!
G. O. BUCHANAN.

ASHCROFT, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: What about One Hundred and Fifty-Mile House? Wire total.
STUART HENDERSON.

SALMON ARM, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Salmon Arm district Liberal Association gave you 71 majority over Foley, and 57 over McKane. Association's congratulations.
A. J. PALMER, President.

SPOKANE, December 7.—W. A. Galliher: Congratulations, uncle William
HARRY WRIGHT.

REVELSTOKE, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: They said let her go, and you did. May the majority grow still bigger. Shake, old boy.
ALEX McRAE.

GREENWOOD, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Hooray! Congratulations, Billie Galliher, M. P.
A. M. WHITESIDE.

GREENWOOD, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Congratulations. We did our best.
W. S. KEITH,
J. R. BROWN,
O. E. MILLER.

GRAND FORKS, December 6.—W. A. Galliher: Congratulations. We each want a mine or a portfolio.
DICKSON, ECKSTEIN, MACDONALD, REA, WOOLASTON, GRANT, CLARK, SINCLAIR, SWEENEY, COOPER, WESTWOOD, LILJEGRAN.

Hot on Dewet's Trail.

LONDON, December 7.—A dispatch from general Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 7th, confirming the news from Aliwal North that general Dewet's main force was hard pressed, adds that general Knox captured the Krupp gun which Dewet abandoned near the Caledon river and continued in pursuit of Dewet. The dispatch also says that while the British were handing over women at the request of the Boers under a flag of truce at Belfast yesterday, December 5th, a force of one hundred Boers unsuccessfully attacked a neighboring infantry post.

KOOTENAY'S GRAND OLD MAN

IS WHAT JAMES WILKS CALLS CHRIS. FOLEY.

The Nelson Labor Leader Talks of the Election and the Part His Party Took In It.

The Independent Labor party men of Nelson are not by any means despondent over the results of the election. Their candidate's showing at the polls was sufficient to indicate that in a measure the strength of the party and the Labor men believe the campaign will prove invaluable as an object lesson. James Wilks, who is recognized as the head push of the Labor party in Nelson, voices the sentiments of the rank and file in an interview as follows:

"We are naturally disappointed at the defeat of our candidate, but console ourselves on having fulfilled the undertaking to give the professional politicians a surprise party on election day. Although defeated, I believe that Christopher Foley is today the most popular and prominent and the strongest man in the Southern British Columbia political arena. He has made what I believe is admitted to be the most remarkable campaign in provincial politics, opposing on the one hand candidate Galliher backed by the power and prestige of the great Liberal party in power and fresh from their triumph of November 7, while on the other hand the efforts of candidate McKane's friends were stimulated by the presence in the constituency of sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Clark Wallace, E. G. Prior, Nicholas Flood Davin and other leading lights of the Conservative party, to say nothing of the strenuous efforts and frantic appeals of that matchless champion of the Conservative cause in Kootenay, mayor Goodeve of Rossland. I think Foley's friends may well feel proud of the wonderful fight he put up.

"What militated against our chances of winning was the difficulty experienced in getting our voters to the polls owing to the clause in the Franchise Act which prevents registered voters from casting their ballots in any other riding other than the one in which they are registered. To show how this worked I may say we had fully 170 solid Foley votes on the Nelson list who were residing in the Slocan, East Kootenay or the Boundary and could not be brought into Nelson to vote. Had these men been able to vote where they were working throughout the constituency of Yale-Cariboo, instead of being restricted to one riding, Foley would probably have received a majority in the mining districts so large as to shut out McKane and Galliher completely. The most significant feature of the whole contest was the strength developed by Foley in the mining districts where the influence of organized labor was active and asserted itself. The whys and wherefores, causes and cures of this peculiar aspect of the struggle will be food for thought and reflection on the part of the leaders of the great parties.

"That Mr. Foley's friends stood loyally by him during the fight is self-evident and had he the time and opportunity to properly stump the northern and western parts of the constituency, the returning officer would have a different story to tell on declaration day. Apparent defeats are not always real defeats. The splendid support accorded Mr. Foley in the fight which closed on Thursday will do more to promote and popularize the principles he has so eloquently and ably advocated and to stimulate his friends and fellow workmen to further efforts in contests of a similar character in the future than could be accomplished by any other means.

"We all take off our hats to Christopher Foley. He made a great fight for a great cause and is now no longer Rossland's but Kootenay's grand old man."

Why Kruger Was Turned Down

BERLIN, December 7.—In the reichstag today, answering Herr Rossicker's interpellation regarding the reason Mr. Kruger had not been received, but had been turned away from the gates of Germany out of regard for another power, contrary to the feelings of the nation, the minister for the interior replied that it was comparatively easy for irresponsible deputies to give expression to certain popular currents of opinion, but a man occupying the responsible position of chancellor of the German empire, who was answerable not only for the peace of Germany, but also under certain circumstances for the peace of the world, could not allow himself to be influenced by such people and continental waves of opinion. For him there was but one course—to preserve the peace, safety, welfare and interests of the fatherland.

Kruger Disheartened.

LONDON, December 7.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned all the proposed journeys to other capitals, says the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, and all further diplomacy offers. He will retire and await at The Hague developments from the seat of war.

WHOLESALE MEN STILL BUSY

An Excellent Week's Business.

The report from the wholesale trade for the week is favorable. While no special advances are reported business holds good and the wholesalers are all busy and satisfied, which is the best possible indication of prosperity. Appended is the list of shipments reported yesterday:

Turner, Beeton & Co., liquors and dry goods.—Ainsworth, Slocan City, Kaslo, Salmo, Erie, Trout Lake, Silverton, Ymir, Enterprise and Three Forks.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Fernie, Cascade, Kaslo, Creston, Sandon, Erie, New Denver, Slocan City, Ymir, Greenwood and Lemon Creek.

John Cholditch & Co., wholesale grocers.—Midway, Anaconda, Robson, Greenwood, Lemon Creek, Ymir, Kaslo, Whitewater, Sandon, Grand Forks, Silverton, Slocan City, Fernie, Cranbrook, Kimberley and Fort Steele.

Kootenay Electric Supply and Construction Company, electrical supplies.—Grand Forks, Ainsworth, Ymir, Lemon Creek, Kaslo, Cranbrook and Silverton.

Starkey & Co., commission merchants.—Rossland, New Denver, Kaslo, Greenwood, Thompson's Landing, Whitewater, Ymir, Eholt, Lemon Creek, Slocan City, Moyie, Cascade City and Revelstoke.

H. J. Evans & Co., commission merchants.—Grand Forks, Silverton, Ainsworth, New Denver, Robson Ymir and Sandon.

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers' supplies.—Rossland, Slocan City, Salmo, Moyie, Woodbury Creek, Fernie, Silverton, Sandon and Ymir.

Kootenay Supply Company, Limited, wholesale grocers.—Robson, Kaslo, Sandon, Ymir, Porto Rico, Kitchener, Silverton, Kimberley, Sirdar, Lake Points, Moyie.

California Wine Company, liquors and cigars.—Kaslo, Sandon, Columbia, Ferguson, Trout Lake, Thompson's Landing, Slocan City, New Denver, Silverton, Ymir, Trail and Whitewater.

Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited.—Robson, Erie and Okanagan Lake.

Thorpe & Co., mineral and aerated waters.—Creston and Ymir.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—Kaslo, Trail, Nakusp, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Ymir, Salmo, Anaconda, Phœnix, Whitewater, Silverton, Fernie and Rossland.

Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, flour and feed.—Phœnix, Lemon Creek, Granite, Sixmile, Robson, Arrowhead, Lardo, Erie and Kaslo.

Gone to the Boneyard.

ROSSLAND, December 7.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Evening Record, published by William K. Esling, ceased publication today. It was established February 18, 1895, and was the oldest daily in Kootenay. Suspension is due to the stand the paper took during the labor troubles of last spring. This resulted in a boycott, from which the Record never recovered.

To Command in Canada.

LONDON, December 7.—The Westminster Gazette says that general sir Charles Warren, at one time commissioner of the Metropolitan police, has been nominated commander of British troops in Canada.

NEWS OF THE MINING INDUSTRIES

Back From Vernon District---The Bachelor Group Looks Well---Wagon Road to Alice Mine.

OLD PROPERTY IN NELSON CAMP WILL WORK AGAIN

Charles W. Riley and Fred Williamson have returned from a three weeks' trip through the Vernon mining district. In the course of their trip they covered 200 miles by horse, foot and water, examining most of the mining properties worth looking at. They brought back over 75 pounds of specimens, and Mr. Riley has bonds and options on a number of the choicest properties in the district. Among the points visited was the Morning Glory mine, which was stocked by Salvation Army people and the shares floated to the tune of $130,000 among the members of the army in the east. After the shares were exploited $30,000 was spent in improvements and plant, but the property was shut down a year ago when litigation arose, and there is no indication that work will be resumed at any time in the near future. Mining men who have examined the Morning Glory are of opinion that with intelligent management the property could be put on a paying basis. A number of the showings examined were promising, and with capital to demonstrate the merits of the claims it is probable several good properties will be developed.

Fred Williamson is an old Nelson man and was among the first to get into the Kettle River country two years ago. He is part owner of the townsite of Wauchoep and the discoverer of the Morgan group on Monashee mountain, which is said to be among the best showings in the district. The Morgan is a gold proposition. The principal vein has three feet of arsenical iron carrying free gold. Assays have been had from $3 to $680, and it is thought that $50 is not too great an average of the whole vein. A sample just brought in was assayed yesterday and went $108.40 in gold and 28 ounces silver.

Work at the Bachelor.

Randolph E. Fishburn, mining engineer of Nelson, is working the Bachelor group on Twelve-mile creek, three miles back from the lake, on a bond, and the reports from the property are very favorable. The Bachelor is a gold proposition and is owned by Thomas Lake and other Slocan City parties. Some time ago it was bonded at $60,000, but the parties interested disagreed over an extension of time and the deal fell through. Mr. Fishburn took over the property two months ago and started work a month later by closing a contract with T. Lake for 100 feet of tunneling on the vein. The values are found in a vein of quartz 2½ feet wide carrying free gold and concentrates. High assays have been obtained at various points, but it is estimated that an average of the whole vein will be $30. Reports are to hand of a very favorable nature, and the showing is improving consistently.

Adjoining the Bachelor is the Get There Eli property owned by Sandon parties. On this property pockets have been struck assaying as high as $8000. Work was suspended recently for the winter, but the understanding is that the owners will proceed with the work in the spring.

Will Work Again in Spring.

A report is current that work will be resumed on the Starlight property in the spring. The Starlight is one of the oldest properties in the Nelson camp and with development will probably prove a valuable asset. It is located on Giveout creek, about a mile south of the Athabasca, and is a gold and copper proposition with a small percentage of silver. The vein is a strong ledge of quartz, a fine sample of which can be seen at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining company on Baker street. Specimens from the Starlight have assayed as high as 25 per cent copper and $10 in gold. The owners believe the vein will average 10 per cent copper, which in itself would make the claim very valuable. Some 400 feet of work has been done on the property up to the present, and this is to be added to considerably next year.

The Alice Wagon Road.

Work has been commenced on the wagon road between Creston and the Alice mine under bond to the York & Manchester Syndicate, represented in British Columbia by T. G. Procter. The Alice is a rich lead and silver property on which development has been conducted in an energetic manner for the past few months. A great drawback to advanced development was the lack of transportation facilities and this is now being overcome by the building of the road, toward which the government has contributed $500. The shipping ore is so heavy that an average packhorse could barely negotiate a single sack, but with the road through ore can and probably will be shipped this winter.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 5 75	$ 4 80
B. C. Gold Fields	2½	2¼
Black Tail	12	8
Brandon & Golden Crown	9	4
Butte & Boston	11	9
Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	8½	4
Cariboo (McKinney)	59	30
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 49	1 45
Centre Star	1 45	1 44
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	54 50	52 50
California	5	3½
Deer Trail Consolidated	23	21
Evening Star	7	6
Fairview Corporation	2½	2
Golden Star	2½	1
Giant	3	2½
Iron Mask	30	25
King	6	4
Knob Hill	54	45
Lone Pine Surprise Consolidated	8	4
Monte Christo	8	3½
Montreal Gold Fields	3	1
Montreal & London	7	5
Morning Glory	3	2
Morrison	3½	2
Noble Five	4	2
North Star	95	93
Novelty	2½	1½
Old Ironsides	70	35
Olive	14	13½
Payne	74	70
Princess Maud	3	1
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	21	20
Republic	59	56
Virtue	26	23
War Eagle Consolidated	1 06	95
Waterloo	3	1
White Bear	5½	2½
Winnipeg	4	2

SALES.

215 Athabasca	$ 5.25
1000 Deer Trail	23
1500 Fairview	22
1000 Fairview	22
2000 White Bear	33
1000 White Bear	33
6500 Hammond Reef	14

Government's Program.

LONDON, December 7.—In the commons today Mr. Chamberlain, replying to criticisms on South African affairs, said he had suggested to sir Alfred Milner the issue of proclamations in English and Dutch setting forth the government's intentions, which were animated by no vindictiveness against the men in arms. The government thought it possible that reasonable men should ask it to name a day when a settled government could be granted. The government had laid down three objects: First, to end the guerrilla warfare. It would not surprise him if the Boers had destroyed more farms than the English. Never in history had a war been waged with so much humanity. The women had only been deported for their protection. The farm burning was greatly exaggerated. Lord Roberts had only sanctioned the burning of farms as punishment for acts of complicity in rebellion or damage to the railroads. The government sustained lord Roberts absolutely. The government was bound to leave a large discretion to the military. The second object was that when pacification was accomplished a crown government would be instituted. The third object was ultimate self government.

For the Canada Cup.

CHICAGO, December 7.—With the exception of the dates the details of next summer's international yacht race on Lake Michigan for the Canada cup have been settled without the special committee of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club coming here to confer with the Chicago Yacht Club's special committee. Over the dates of the contest there may be some telegraphing, but no serious disagreement is anticipated.

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OUR XMAS HAMPERS ARE WINNERS
PRICES $5.00 and $10.00.

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The Tribune.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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IN the provincial election Rossland polled 1163 votes to Nelson's 1140. In the election on Thursday Rossland polled 1003 and Nelson only 853. Did 150 Conservatives, disgusted at the antics of the self-appointed newspaper organ of the Conservative party, stay at home and refuse to vote; or did the Conservatives and the Liberals and the Laborers scatter in order to make showings at such places as Kuskonook and Wardner and Moyie?

THE poor old disgruntled Evening Miner is disgusted and in sore distress. It was distrusted by the Conservatives, ignored by the Liberals, and shunned by the Independent Labor party. It did not get a dollar out of the campaign, although it had hoped to rehabilitate its exchequer through drafts on the treasurers of all three parties. The Conservative party had no funds and fought for glory. The Liberal party was poor and fought for the future. The Independent Labor party was without funds and fought for principles. It is sad to hear the plaintive wails that go up from the poor old derelict, when no one is even willing to throw it a clothes line to help keep it from drifting into oblivion.

THE Record, a paper whose first two issues were printed at Colville, Washington, in March, 1895, and whose subsequent issues have been printed at Rossland, is no more. For over a year past the Record has been printed as an afternoon daily, but it opposed the eight-hour day in metalliferous mines and it was boycotted by the men who work in the mines. The boycott probably did not kill it, but only hastened the end. The truth is, there is no money in running daily newspapers in Kootenay, and the owner of the Record did not happen to have a large bank account in Montana on which to draw. Rossland has a morning paper that covers the news field of the country tributary to that town, and covers it well. If it gets all the support and all the patronage than can possibly be given it, the return will only be a fair one on the capital invested. There is no room in any town in Kootenay for two daily papers. To keep two alive is too great a tax on the business men of the towns.

THE investigation into the charges preferred against W. J. Thompson, the suspended chief of the fire department, showed two things clearly. One—that the members of the committee were not in sympathy with the effort that is being made to show that Thompson had neglected his duties, that he was incompetent, and that he had no control over the members of the fire brigade. The other was that members of the brigade who had repeatedly in private declared that men were drawing pay and not earning it, could swallow all these declarations when placed on oath on the witness-stand. Thompson admitted that the city was in grave danger if a fire should break out when the reservoir was empty, but claimed that as the reservoir was a block or two outside the city limits it was not a part of his duties as water commissioner to pay any attention to it whatever. As fire inspector he is required to see that no stovepipes are allowed to run through roofs, yet he admitted to knowing that stovepipes are allowed to run through roofs of many buildings in some of the most dangerous blocks in the city. As to other blocks where the same state of affairs exist, he quibbled, and said as they were on the railway right-of-way or to the north of it, they were not in the city limits. He claimed that he could not get a copy of the fire bylaw, but admitted that the bylaw after passage and adoption had been amended to meet his views. He admitted that all his experience as a fire fighter before joining the Nelson department was gained when a member of a volunteer fire company in the town of Lethbridge, Alberta. He claimed that allowing members of the brigade to draw pay when represented at practices by proxies who were not members of the brigade was a good thing for the department. It was admitted that at practice drills the captains and not the chief instructed the men, and that men were dismissed on the order of these captains. It was also admitted that there was no regular way in which payment was made for practices; that for performing different duties at the fire hall, for which regular alarms had not been sent in, some of the men were paid the same as if they had attended regular practices. It was also admitted that the little "family compact" that had been formed in the department and which mess in the fire hall used the city's fuel for carrying on their private boarding-house. The suspended chief is a member of this mess, as are a number of men who are carrying on regular business pursuits in the city. And notwithstanding all this, there are members of the council who believe that mayor Houston has disgraced the city by suspending from office and preferring charges against the late chief of the fire department. What do the people think about it? They are almost unanimously in favor of a paid department in charge of an experienced and capable fireman. Nelson is no longer a village, and it is absurd to expect that good results, either in fighting fire or in the purchase of fire-fighting apparatus and supplies, can be obtained from a fire department in charge of a village fireman.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES....

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Sunday, December 9th

Conducted by

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NOTICE.

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

To F. B. SALISBURY:

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

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

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

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

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

This action is taken under Section 11 of Chapter 45, of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900.

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Dear Dan: In the prolonged excitement of a long-drawn out Dominion election contest, there has been a disposition on your part to lose sight of the proximity of the municipal elections, and of the more important local interests that are staked upon the result of the municipal polling. The time is a critical one in our city's formation. Foundations for its future are being laid, and if the narrow, self-seeking, orthodox element is allowed to control our civic affairs for even one year, we shall be thrust deeply into the mire of conservatism that is clogging the wheels of progress in the east. We have, as yet, no precedent of prejudice to overcome, and may therefore make for ourselves what manner of local government we will.

There is a man in Nelson—possibly two of them—who believes that God meant you to spend your energies in arduous toil for the enrichment of his elect self and family, and if you suffer that man to stand in the place of godfather to this precocious infant city of ours, you must suffer the consequences in a hereafter that is not as distant as hell by a long ways. But, if you want municipal ownership of public utilities, the abolition of the contract system of doing public works, the protection of labor and the elevation of the laboring man, or any other good thing, present or to come, you may secure them now, without revolution or resistance, by placing at the head of civic affairs men who are public-spirited and progrsssive, men of conviction and courage, men of brains and brawn, men of genius if you can, but men of common sense and a sense of justice anyway. We need a man—not a figure-head—at the helm. An odd putty-head around the table matters little if it be moulded aright by the strong hand that wields the veto. If our present mayor refuses re-election, can you put your finger on the man who will bring to a successful conclusion the affairs, troublous and otherwise, that are now occupying the civic mind? If you can, Dan, it is time you clapped your digit upon that significant being.

Do you know the location of the brains, the courage, the selflessness necessary to evolve and execute plans for the permanent improvement of the home city? If you do it is time you staked your claim and got it recorded in the minds of the people.

The man who will best serve your interest, either as mayor or councillor, is probably not on the still hunt for office; he will need to be sought out, brought out and elected. Are you doing anything towards the desired end, or are you leaving the destiny of this city of opportunities to be worked out by the ward politician and the lean horse who desires a chance to feed at the public crib?

If you are too busy spending the two dollars and a half a day ensured to you by the conditions of life in a country of undeveloped resources to make a single effort towards the permanent establishment of yourself as a man and a citizen, you, perhaps, deserve the decree of destitute old age that is written in the stars for every son of toil who is content with less than justice for himself and his brethren.

Good-bye, Danny; I leave the municipal issues for 1901 in your hands. They are hardened with labor; do not let your brain soften with desuetude. Yours,

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"It took me in the wrist one day, and though I was in pain I went from home and visited a man who had a couple of colonies on his place. It was swarming time and the little fellows were not in the best of humor. I was a stranger and they received my presence in a way I shall never forget. My face was covered; but when one fellow got on my hand the others came in a cluster and they dug in hard and deep. I was a pretty sight. Both hands swelled up to twice their size, but when the pain of the bees' sting died away I noticed that the rheumatism was gone. It didn't come back for a good time, and it at last struck me that perhaps the bees had something to do with it.

"I thought it was worth the experiment, and the next time I had a bad attack of rheumatism I went over to my neighbor's and allowed myself to be stung in the same way again. When the thing worked a second time I labeled it in my mind a cure. I bought a colony for myself, and from that day to this I have never been without them. I use the greatest care when I take my medicine. I cover my face up with the ordinary beekeeper's veil. It is not that I would object to a sting there any more than I would on any other part of the body, but I would not care to be stung on the lips and have a swollen mouth, and a sting in the eye might blind me, while one immediately near would, I suppose, swell me up so that for a time I couldn't see. So I take the stings always on my hands, where the swelling is little and the discomfort and inconvenience are nothing.

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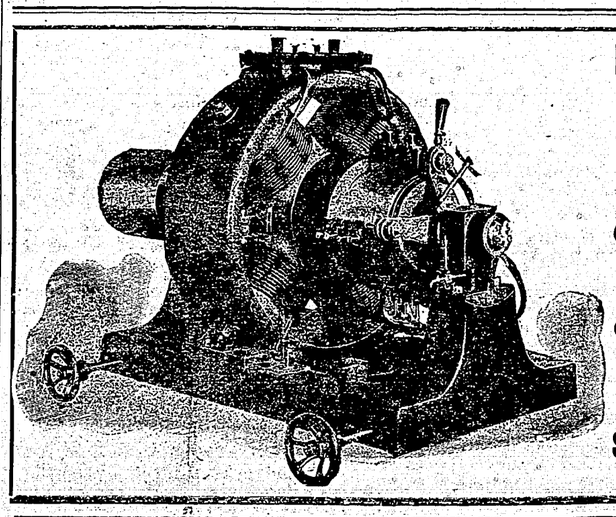

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NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

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

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

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

BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MUSIC.

Mrs. D. B. Murray, graduate in vocal and instrumental music, is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction in voice culture, Italian method, also piano and organ.

For terms and further particulars apply room 5, A. Macdonald building, corner Josephine and Vernon street.

NOTICE

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

JAMES WILKS,
Secretary Nelson Miners' Union

TRADES UNIONS.

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

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

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

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

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

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

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

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

By virtue of a writ of fieri-facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the suit of the Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of the Two Friends Mine, Limited Liability, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine Limited Liability, in the mineral claim known as and called "Two Friends," situated on the divide between Lemon and Springer creeks, on the east slope of Lemon creek, located on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder for the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1895; and also all the right title and interest of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine, Limited Liability, in sixty (60) tons of ore, more or less, mined from the mineral claim "Two Friends," and now upon the property: To recover the sum of two thousand and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents ($2,089.85) together with interest on two thousand and eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents ($2086.35) at six per centum per annum, from the 29th 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.

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NOTICE.

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

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will be changed to

The Royal Bank of Canada

from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Adjutant McGill, of the Salvation Army, returned to Nelson yesterday in search of health. A reception will be tendered him at the barracks this evening.

Charles E. Beasley and R. J. Steel have formed a partnership under the firm name of Steel & Beasley to conduct a collection and agency business. They have offices in J. H. Love's premises on Baker street.

While P. J. Russell was posting election returns at the Athabasca on Thursday night, some enterprising rustler rustled his overcoat, and now Pat does not know whether his enterprise in giving the people the latest returns by wire resulted in a loss or a gain. The overcoat cost him $50.

The Congregational bazaar in the K-W-C block is meeting with success, the attendance being excellent and the sales extensive. Today hot lunch will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock and dinner from 6 to 8 o'clock. The goods unsold will be disposed of by auction, the sale to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

The steamers Kaslo and Kokanee had another brush on Wednesday evening on the run from Woodbury creek to Kaslo. On this occasion the Kaslo boat carried off the honors, beating the Kokanee four minutes on the run. The crew of the Kaslo say their boat is faster than anything else on the lake, which they are ready to demonstrate whenever occasion offers.

Election Returns.

The latest returns give Galliher 2785, Foley 2642, and McKane 2153. Kimberley, in East Kootenay, gave Galliher 4, Foley 61, McKane 3. Kuskonook gave McKane 31, Galliher 2, and Foley 3.

An Epidemic at Kaslo.

The public schools at Kaslo have been closed for a week because of an epidemic resembling scarlet fever or diphtheria which has been prevalent among the children of the town for several weeks. Three children succumbed to the disease and seven houses are quarantined to prevent its further spread. The trouble is fast abating and the schools are to reopen on Monday.

The Marian Sold.

Sheriff Tuck disposed of the steamer Marian yesterday morning by public auction to satisfy judgments secured against the Lode Star Mining company. The steamer was bought in by captain Campbell, whose bid was $500. In addition to the purchase price captain Campbell had to put up $90 royalties due the lands and works department for timber and $58.15 sheriff's costs. The machinery lying at the sampling works was bought in by captain C. W. Busk of Kokanee creek at $150.

Wreck on New Route.

The first wreck on the new route to Spokane occurred on Wednesday evening between Creston and Kuskonook. The afternoon train was speeding along at thirty miles an hour when the engineer saw a rockslide ahead. He applied the air and jumped, sustaining a scalp wound, while the fireman, who also leaped, escaped with a bad shaking up. The slide covered the track for 150 feet and was only about 100 feet ahead of the train when the brakes were set. When the train struck the passengers were jolted about, but no one was injured. The locomotive went over the side of the gulch, but the couplings held and the engine hung pilot down into the canyon. A freight van was run out to bring in the passengers, and a crew of forty men put to work clearing the line.

Moving Plant East.

J. W. Stewart's railroad construction headquarters will shortly be removed from Nelson to Ontario, where he is working on the Canada Northern. D. McLeod, purchasing agent, is now closing out Mr. Stewart's business and winding up matters arising out of the work on the Balfour extension. Much of the plant has been shipped east and the balance will be forwarded in the next week or two to Bandette on the Manitoba & South Eastern road, the nearest station to the point where the Stewart outfit is now working.

COUNTY COURT ON MONDAY

Docket Not Lengthy.

County court opens on Monday before his honor judge Forin. The list of cases originally promised to be very lengthy because of the fact that the supreme court sitting interfered with the November sitting, but many of the cases originally entered for trial have been withdrawn or settled, and the docket is down to or below ordinary length. The list is as follows:

Janet Crawford vs. John Croft, judgment summons. Taylor & Hannington for plaintiff.

John Hirsch vs. G. R. G. O'Driscoll, judgment summons. Macdonald & Johnson for plaintiff.

W. A. Costello vs. W. Lee, replevy. R. M. Macdonald for defendant.

Brackman & Ker Milling Company vs. W. A. Costello and Tierney & McPhail, garnishees. Taylor & Hannington for plaintiffs, Macdonald & Johnson for garnishees.

George Bell & Company vs. W. A. Costello and W. B. Tierney, garnishee.

R. W. McFarlane vs. Oriel Mining & Milling Company. F. G. Burne for plaintiff, C. R. Hamilton for defendants.

J. Blanchard vs. J. Ryan. Taylor & Hannington for plaintiff, Galliher & Wilson for defendant.

E. C. Smith et al vs. H. J. Stewart et al. Macdonald & Johnson for plaintiffs.

L. Hanna et al vs. G. O. Buchanan. Taylor & Hannington for plaintiff, McAnn & McKay for defendant.

L. V. Roberts vs. J. W. Stewart. Taylor & Hannington for plaintiff, Bowes & Ward for defendant.

A. Johnson vs. E. P. Glassford, replevy. Galliher & Wilson for plaintiff, Macdonald & Johnson for defendant.

C. Flowman vs. D. J. Beaton and W. W. Beaton. Taylor & Hannington for plaintiff, Macdonald & Johnson for defendants.

W. McLeod et al vs. G. R. G. O'Driscoll. Galliher & Wilson for plaintiff.

Court Notes.

G. A. Stewart Potts, official stenographer, returned yesterday from Rossland, where the supreme court has been in session for almost a month before Mr. Justice Walkem.

The appeal in the case of Rossland vs. Morley, in which the manager of the local branch of the Thomson Stationery Company is interested, was set over by arrangement.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

At the Methodist Church.

Tomorrow and Monday will be red letter days in the history of the Methodist church. The congregation will inaugurate the custom, time-honored in the denomination, of celebrating the anniversary of the church with special services. At the church tomorrow Rev. G. H. Morden of Rossland, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Morden was the first and one of the most popular pastors of the Methodists in Nelson and his return after many years' absence is regarded as an event of more than ordinary interest. The standing to which the ex-Nelson divine has attained in the British Columbia conference is evidenced by the fact that he has just received and is likely to accept a cordial and unanimous invitation to the Queen's Avenue church at New Westminster.

Special music will be rendered at the Sunday services by the recently reorganized choir of the church. The collections will be for the Twentieth Century Million Dollar fund and contributors may, if they desire, have their offerings applied to the extinguishing of the small debt on the church.

On Monday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the church announce a high tea to be given in the residence opposite the parsonage. The menu for the occasion consists of substantials and delicacies and promises to be largely attended. Following the dinner is an entertainment at the church, which is of considerable interest.

How Indians Kill Deer.

A mining man who has just come in from the Okanagan lake district is the authority for a typical story of the manner in which Indians slaughter deer. He states that a number of Indians pitched camp on Cherry creek where the country is rolling, well grassed and not covered with snow yet. Deer were remarkably plenty and in a fortnight the band had slaughtered 200 deer, preserving the skins and jerking a portion of the meat. The matter was reported to the government officials at Vernon who undertook to send in an officer and stop the slaughter.

PERSONAL.

W. Fernie of Fernie is a guest at the Hotel Hume.

J. R. Smith and E. E. Burr of Rossland are at the Tremont hotel.

E. Forrest of Cranbrook and Mark Manley of Slocan City are registered at the Queen's.

C. Plummer Hill of Port Hill, Idaho, is in the city today. Mr. Hill has spent several months this year in Dawson.

T. J. Lendrum of the Bosun mine returned yesterday from a lengthy trip to England. He is registered at the Hotel Phair.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply Merchants Bank of Halifax.

If you want to buy or sell anything go to the "Old Curiosity Shop."

Found—Silver napkin ring. The owner can have same by applying at Tribune office.

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For Rent—Store in Tremont Hotel block. Apply to Malone & Tregillus, Tremont hotel.

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NOTICE.

All members of the Nelson Miners' Union No. 96, W. F. M., are urgently requested to attend the next regular meeting, which takes place this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a full attendance is requested.

JAMES WILKS, Secretary.

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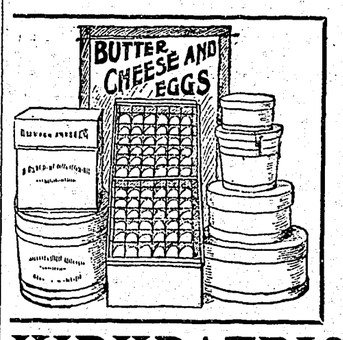

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