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EIGHTH YEAR. NELSON: MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 17 1900 PRICE FIVE CENTS

NELSON'S NEW POSTOFFICE

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY DURING 1900.

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Has Been Expended During the Year---General Details.

Two excellent views of Nelson's new postoffice are presented herewith. The cuts are reproductions of the sketches prepared in the office of the Dominion architect, and give an accurate idea of the appearance which the building will present when completed. It has been estimated that the new postoffice will cost from $70,000 to $75,000.

The building operations in the city of Nelson for the year 1900 aggregates over $300,000. In the appended list THE TRIBUNE itemizes a number of buildings, the cost of which totals $275,000, to which must be added from $25,000 to $50,000 for buildings not included and regarding which it is difficult to secure information readily. The aggregate is up to last year's mark, and this points to the fact that in the building line the residential district has far outgrown the records of previous years. As a matter of fact about twice as many houses have been built this year than was the case last year, hence the large total of the building operations.

The Kirkpatrick - Wilson Clements block, at the corner of Baker and Ward streets, is by long odds the year's most important addition to Nelson's business blocks. It was commenced early in the summer and will be ready for occupation by New Year's. The plans for the block were prepared by Ewart & Carrie and the contract for its construction was taken by W. G. Gillette. From top to bottom the new block is neatly designed and well built. All the stores and most of the offices are rented in advance, and within a few weeks the building will be a hive of industry.

The C. P. R. buildings are next in importance. These include the new passenger depot, freight shed, locomotive house and other buildings under construction, the cost of which will not be less than $30,000.

The school board building, erected by the sisters of Joseph at the corner of Mill and Josephine streets, is almost completed and will be in use when the school reopens after the holidays. The plans for the building were prepared by G. D. Curtis and Martin Madden took the contract. The building is well adapted for the purpose to which it will be put and is a creditable addition to Nelson's schools.

The Emanuel Congregational church is another valuable addition to Nelson's public buildings. It is centrally located and decidedly attractive in appearance.

In compiling the appended list of building operations, THE TRIBUNE received valuable assistance and information from Ewart & Carrie and Cane & McDonald, architects, John Toye, W. G. Gillette and Martin Madden, contractors. The list with the estimated cost of each building is as follows:

The Kirkpatrick - Wilson - Clements block, $42,000.

General hospital wing $7000.

General hospital cottage, $2000.

Emanuel Congregational church, $5000.

A. Macdonald & Co.'s warehouse, plans by Ewart & Carrie, $3600.

St. Joseph's school, $13,500.

Brackman & Ker Milling Co., additions to warehouse on Front street, plans by Ewart & Carrie, $1300.

E. T. H. Simpkins, two five-room cottages on Victoria street, plans by Ewart & Carrie, $2600.

Canadian Pacific railroad station, round-house, freight shed and other new buildings, not less than $30,000.

D. McArthur & Co., warehouse at C. P. R. depot, $1200.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., warehouse on Front street, $4000.

W. J. McNabb, six room residence on Vernon street, plans by Ewart & Carrie, $1350.

J. A. Mara, improvements to building on Stanley street, plans by Ewart & Carrie, $1500.

R. W. Hannington, eight room residence on Carbonate street, plans by Ewart & Carrie, $2100.

Malone & Tregillus, additions to Tremont hotel, $2000.

A. L. McCulloch, six room residence on Latimer street, $1400.

J. A. Mara, repairs to old C. P. R. office building, $1000.

Robert Peebles, seven room residence on West Baker street, $1400.

R. H. Williams, two story residence in Fairview, $2300.

Mrs. J. McLeod, two five room cottages on Victoria street, $2000.

E. Harp, five room cottage in Fairview, $1300.

Mrs. M. Hagan, six room residence on Mill street, $1000.

H. J. Strachan, six room two story residence at the corner of Park and Observatory streets, $2400, plans by Cane & Macdonald.

Thomas Symes, six room residence on Richard street, plans by Cane & Macdonald, $2000.

D. J. Dewar, two semi-detached residences on Victoria street, plans by Cane & Macdonald, $4000.

Robert McGregor, eight-roomed residence on Carbonate street, $3200.

Robert McGregor, two semi-detached six-roomed residences on Carbonate street, plans by Cane & Macdonald, $4200.

Dr. Morrison, seven-roomed residence on Silica street, $2000.

C. S. Paterson, seven-roomed residence on Mill street, $1800.

Edward Langdon, five-roomed residence on Latimer street, $1800.

Robert Corlett, six-roomed cottage on Robson street, $1450.

Robert Corlett, six-roomed residence on Carbonate street, $1800.

J. K. Strachan, six-roomed residence on Robson street, plans by Cane & Macdonald, $3,000.

J. K. Strachan, additions to residence on Robson street, $950.

E. B. McDermid, store and flat on Water street, $2500.

John Rodway, six-roomed residence on Mill street, $1400.

J. Fraser, seven-room residence on Mill street, $2400.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, six-room residence on Latimer street, $1600.

D. Johnson, five-room cottage on Mill street, $13000.

Louis Levesque, seven-room residence on Josephine street, $1800.

R. Armstrong, Carbonate street, $2000.

Thomas Madden, alterations to hotel, $500.

Paterson & Campbell, alterations to Clarke House, $500.

G. D. Curtis, additions to building on Kootenay street, $800.

E. R. Woakes, additions to residence on Stanley street, $400.

Dr. Symonds, offices on Kootenay street, $1200.

D. Stewart, Observatory street, seven room house, $2200.

M. E. Parry, seven room residence on Observatory street, $2400.

G. L. Lennox, residence on Mill street, $2300.

F. P. Gutelius, two semi-detached houses on Josephine street, $2000.

H. Byers & Co., additions to warehouse on water front, $1000.

J. B. O'Laughlin, hotel building on Vernon street, $2500.

John Hampson, residence on Robson street, $1000.

F. Burnett, residence Josephine street, $2500.

L. Kribbs, hotel building on Vernon street, $2500.

Mrs. McDaniels, Hume Addition, four room cottage, $800.

James Duck, seven room residence on Observatory street, $1200.

J. Miller, seven room residence on Observatory street, $1600.

Edward Helm, residence on Observatory street, $1600.

E. Brown-Cave, seven room residence at the corner of Hall and Robson streets, $1900.

W. G. Lillie, six room residence on Mill street, $1800.

J. Deltiskey, store at corner of Mill and Josephine streets, $600.

J. L. Stocks, five-roomed cottage on Chatham street, $1000.

William Hancock, seven-roomed residence on Chatham street, $2000.

Kerr & Co, changes to store, $300.

W. Bradshaw, seven-roomed residence on Falls street, $1550.

J. Estridge, six-roomed cottage in Fairview, $800.

A. R. Barrow, building on Victoria street, $375.

E. J. Curran, additions to Royal hotel, $1200.

Sol Johns, additions to Royal hotel, $1500.

J. H. Bowes, cottage on Silica street, $1600.

J. Gallagher, store on west Baker street, $300.

Dr. Hawkey, five-room residence on Silica street $1100.

Sheriff Robinson, two residences on Carbonate street, $2800.

W. Clark, seven-room residence on Houston street, $2000.

George W. Taylor, residence, Cedar street, $4000.

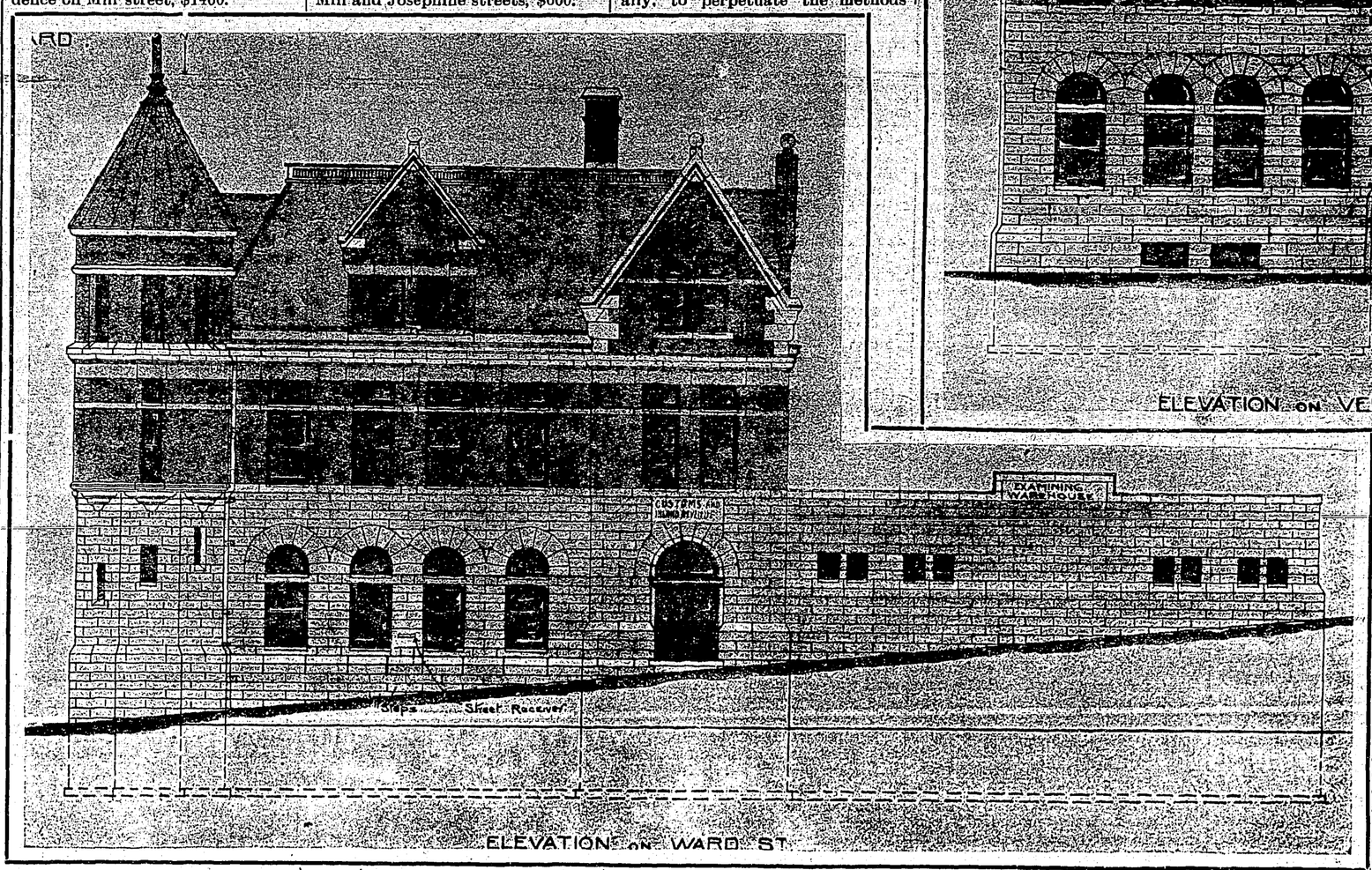
A. L. Lambert, residence, Cedar street, $2000.

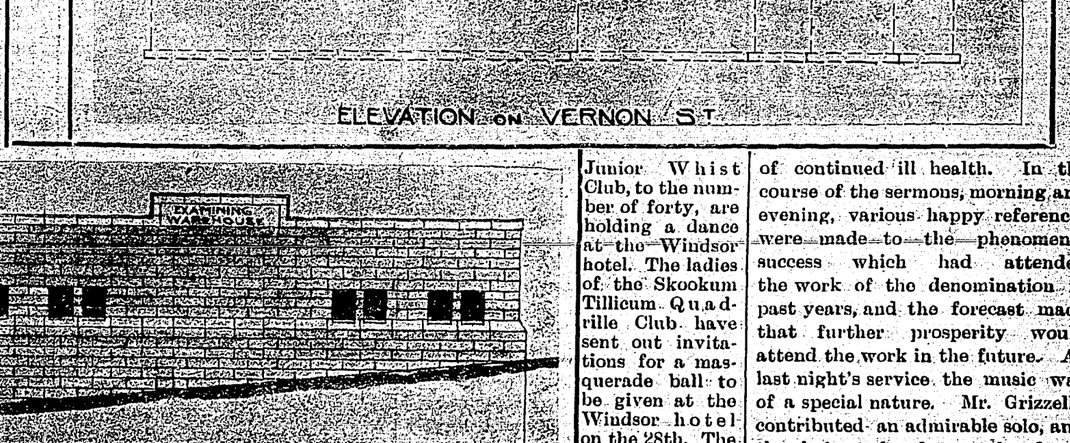
W. Crawford, residence on Cedar street, $2000.

A. Swalwell, residence on Cedar street, $1800.

Wesley Colbick, residence, Cedar street, $2000.

In addition to the foregoing a sum aggregating not less than $30,000 was spent in building operations in the Lake street district.





Condition of the Riders.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The six day bicycle racers were today suffering severely from the effects of their hard riding. So severe had been the test upon their systems, particularly their nerves, that sleep was almost an impossibility for some of them last night, after the conclusion of the race.

NEWSY GREENWOOD GOSSIP

COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE LIVELY.

Fire Destroys Hotel at Summit City. Local Theatricals---Festivities for the Winter, Etc.

GREENWOOD, December 15.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Municipal elections are now engrossing the attention of the community, and there promises to be a pretty stiff fight put up by the two candidates in the field for the mayoralty. The aspirants for the chief office in the gift of the citizens are Dr. R. W. Jakes, a pioneer physician, and Duncan Ross, managing editor of the Times. The present incumbent, mayor Thomas Hardy, has been in office for two successive terms, and at first it was generally believed he would run again, but for several months past a most peculiar condition has existed here. The mayor is interested in business both in Phoenix and this city. Naturally being at the head of Greenwood's civic administration he was more or less in demand to attend to the city's business, but instead of living here he has resided at Phoenix, only giving to the city a few hours of his time at the weekly council meetings. This rather curious state of affairs has not met with the appreciation of business men, and knowing it the mayor wisely kept out of the contest. But two of his staunch supporters, alderman James Sutherland and commissioner C. J. McArthur, wishing, evidently, to perpetuate the methods promulgated by mayor Hardy, brought out Dr. R. W. Jakes. Next came Duncan Ross into the field, backed by a petition of ratepayers. Mr. Ross has been a bitter opponent of mayor Hardy's administration on account of the latter's methods of transacting the city's business. He and his friends claim that municipal affairs were conducted without any reference to the Municipal Act, and as a resnlt the city has been muleted in several heavy damage suits. Mr. Ross in his address to the electors states that he expects to receive remuneration for his services.

Fire last night destroyed McNeill's hotel at Summit City. It was a substantial two story frame building, plastered throughout, and with its contents was valued at $10,000. It was insured for $7,500, divided among four companies. The fire started in the kitchen annex and had gained great headway before discovered, and only a few effects were saved. James McNeil, the owner, was absent at Eholt, where the reflection was plainly visible, but before he could return home everything was gone. At the time of the fire J. R. Porter, an insurance agent of this city, was in the front part of the building, staying over night. He was there to get a renewal of a policy which had only 12 more days to run, but the fire put an end to his chances of doing business. It is hardly likely that Mr. McNeil will rebuild.

From tonight the Auditorium will be dark until the evenings of the 24th and 26th instant, when a grand treble bill will be given by local talent. The "Dude and the Dame" and "The Cup of Tea," two laughable comedies, and a musical skit entitled "Crazed" are the attractions. Those taking part are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooper, W. W. Howe, G. N. T. Hill and N. Leese. It will be Mr. Hooper's first appearance in this city, the others, however, have already earned the most favorable opinion of local theatre goers. Their recent performances during the church of England fair ranked them far above the average amateur players.

A local deal of some importance, in which Nelson people are said to be interested, is the disposal of the interests of George B. Collins in the Greenwood Electric Company and the Greenwood & Phoenix Tramway Company. Mr. Collins declined to state the names of the Nelson gentlemen to whom he sold when asked tonight by the correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. The Electric Light Company, which supplies both Phœnix and this city, is capitalized for $75,000, in 75,000 one dollar shares. Mr. Collins owned 16,250 shares in this company. His interest in the tramway company was a quarter of the $100,000 capital, or 25,000 shares. In connection with this last company it may be stated that A. J. McMillan of Rossland is now on his way to England and a part of his mission is to secure capital for this undertaking.

In a social way the winter season promises to be a lively one. Already several large card parties have been given. Last night Dr. George Foster and A. M. Whiteside entertained a big house party at their residence in honor of Miss Whiteside who is visiting with her brother. Cards occupied the attention of the fifty guests during the early portion of the evening, and after a recherche supper, dancing was indulged in to a late hour. This evening the members of the Junior Whist Club, to the number of forty, are holding a dance at the Windsor hotel. The ladies of the Skookum Tillicum Quadrille Club have sent out invitations for a masquerade ball to be given at the Windsor hotel on the 28th. The members of the Greenwood Miners' Union have announced a big dance for the last day of the year, and withal it would seem that Greenwood will be lively.

A Record Breaking Court.

Mr. Justice Walkem is still holding the supreme court sittings in Rossland. Court opened there on November 12th and has continued steadily since. The action of Saucier vs. Mackintosh is now being heard, and it is thought the docket will be finished tomorrow. The suit in question is brought by J. E. Saucier, a Rossland mining man, against ex-governor Charles H. Mackintosh to recover $3000 alleged to be due him as commission on the sale of 75 acres of land, an addition to the townsite of Rossland. One more case remains to be heard before the adjournment.

The remains of the late Harry A. Gervan, who was killed in an explosion at the Ontario Powder Works last spring, were disinterred on Saturday and shipped to Ottawa, Ontario, yesterday morning.

A LONG LEAVE OF ABSENCE

REV. ROBERT FREW WILL BE ALLOWED A YEAR.

To Recover His Shattered Health---Congregation of St. Paul's Church Deeply Regret His Illness.

The services at St. Paul's Presbyterian church yesterday were of special interest for a twofold reason. They were the anniversary of the congregation and the last appearance of Rev. Robert Frew in the pulpit for some months because of continued ill health. In the course of the sermons, morning and evening, various happy references were made to the phenomenal success which had attended the work of the denomination in past years, and the forecast made that further prosperity would attend the work in the future. At last night's service the music was of a special nature. Mr. Grizzelle contributed an admirable solo, and the choir rendered a couple of anthems, a feature of one being the solo by Miss Sutcliffe in which her clear soprano voice was heard to splendid advantage. At the close of the service a congregational meeting was held to consider Rev. Mr. Frew's decision that his precarious health would absolutely force him to relinquish his pulpit work for an extended period. The members united in an expression of keen regret that their esteemed pastor should be compelled to take this stand and in the hope that it would not necessitate his severing his connection with the congregation. In order, if possible, to retain Mr. Frew's valued services it was unanimously decided to grant him a year's leave of absence. The managers of the church were authorized to arrange for suitable supplies during this period.

Mr. Frew leaves this week for Kamloops, where he will spend some time as the guest of a clerical friend.

Return of Van Horne.

MONTREAL, December 16.—Sir W. C. Van Horne returned from Cuba today. He says that all the island requires is continued good government. The Cuba company's plans are being developed rapidly and favo[illegible]ply.

Clearing Sale ...

In order that everyone may be Neatly Clad for Xmas we offer you this chance whereby you not only get values for your money, but put back from $2.00 to $5.00

Your choice of a nice Tweed or Navy Serge Suit, single-breasted sacque, lined throughout with Farmers' Satin
Regular price, $10.00
Xmas snap, - 8.00

Your choice of Tweed or Navy Serge, well-made, neat and nobby
Regular price, $12.50
Xmas snap, - 9.75

Your choice of a Tweed, Worsted or Serge Suit
Regular price, $14.00
Xmas snap, - 10.75

Heavy Navy Serge Suit, single or double breasted, lined with good Farmers' satin.
Good value at $17.00
Xmas snap, - 12.50

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The Tribune.

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THE importance of Nelson as a commercial town is in evidence on the first page of THE TRIBUNE. The building to be erected here by the Dominion government is only in keeping with the amount of revenue paid by the people who trade at Nelson. No town of the same size in Canada contributes a like amount of revenue, and no town in Canada of the same size will have a finer public building.

THE Nelson Evening Miner will always blunder if a blunder is possible. It stated that because the Arthur - Hall - Robertson - Duncan combine had induced alderman McKillop to run for mayor that the people must accept the candidacy without a protest; that these four good and influential men were so good and so influential that it would be useless for the remainder of the people of Nelson to oppose their wishes. The people of Nelson happen to be the most independent of any city in Canada, and they propose to have not only a voice in selecting their candidates for office, but a vote in electing those they select. The Arthur-Hall-Robertson-Duncan combine will be smashed to smithereens on Thursday, January 17th, 1901.

OVER one hundred electors signed a requisition asking John A. Turner to become a candidate for mayor. After giving the question due consideration, Mr. Turner decided that he could not accept because of personal and business reasons. At present Mr. Turner is government agent at Nelson, a position of responsibility. He has filled the office so satisfactorily, that his friends believed he would make equally as satisfactory a record as mayor, at a time when the management of the city's affairs not only need to be directed by a level-headed business man, but by a man who had force of character. Mr. Turner possesses both. But he declined. The men who requested Mr. Turner to make the race were determined that Dr. Arthur and Dr. Hall and J. Roderick Robertson and captain Duncan had no legal right to dispose of the first office within the gift of the people as their free-will offering. The statement that the candidate of Dr. Arthur and Dr. Hall and Mr. Robertson and captain Duncan should not be opposed because of their having brought him out was resented by the people who believe one man's vote is as good as another's, and on election day they will show these four worthy gentlemen that they cannot dispose of the office of mayor as they can of their personal effects. A largely attended conference was held on Saturday night, and the result of that conference is an announcement that appears on this page. Frank Fletcher will lead the fight against the Arthur-Hall-Robertson-Duncan combine. Mr. Fletcher is on record on the Bonnington Falls Company's attempt to gain an entrance into the city, and that record will do much to make him the next mayor of Nelson. This is a fight of the common people who believe in equality of rights against a class who believe the common people should be seen but not heard.

The New Roller Mill.

MONTREAL, December 16.—The announcement made Saturday of the establishment of a $5,000,000 plate and roller mill at Sydney, C. B., by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company caused great interest in Montreal and was increased by a statement made by a gentleman interested in the concern, that in the near future a big iron ship building plant would be located at Halifax. Application for assistance probably will be made at the next session of the Dominion parliament and Nova Scotia legislature.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

At the request of a number of electors, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for mayor at the coming civic elections. I have served as alderman during two years of the four during which the city has been conducting its own affairs, and my record while in the council on the questions that are now the most important issues before the people of the city is such as will bear inspection.

I believe that the city has valuable assets in the water and electric light systems, and while in the council I did everything possible to safeguard these assets; and if elected mayor no act or vote of mine will be in favor of allowing any outside corporate interest to become a competitor with the city in the business of electric lighting, a business in which the city has already invested $70,000.

While in the council in 1897, I voted in favor of incorporating a fair wage clause in all contracts, and that principle was carried out in both letter and spirit. I see no reason to change my views on that question now. And I believe, further, that with competent foremen and superintendence that the city can get as good value for the money spent by having the great bulk of its work done by day's labor as by the contract system, and no good reason can be advanced why the city should not pay the same rate of wages and work men the same number of hours as prevails in private enterprises.

I am in favor of giving the business and property interests every safeguard possible, and to that end I believe the fire department should be *made as efficient as possible, consistent with the* revenues of the city.

Nelson should be kept in advance of its rivals, and everything possible must be done to induce manufacturing enterprises to locate here, for it is the payrolls that build up the cities of today.

Nelson, a western city, is as orderly and law abiding as eastern cities. This is because the people of Nelson are tolerant. I believe that this spirit of toleration should be continued, and I will if elected mayor do no act to abridge or curtail the rights or privileges of one class of our citizens merely because another class may have different views.

The city has made a start in permanent street improvements, and I am in favor of continuing these improvements as fast as possible, with due regard to the revenues of the city.

If elected mayor, I am in a position and will pledge myself to devote my time to the conduct of the city's business.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Nelson, December 15th, 1900.

WILL TEST THE PONTOON

An Interesting Experiment.

An interesting experiment will be made at Procter this week when the landing there will be tested to determine its practicability for unloading cars from the barges. This slip has been under way for a couple of months and it now remains to be seen whether it will work perfectly. An entirely new idea is involved, and its feasibility is of very considerable importance, in addition to which it may be stated that the innovation was evolved from a suggestion made by captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of Kootenay and Boundary rail and steamboat lines. When a slip was needed at Procter, captain Troup figured out a scheme which would save the company a considerable outlay besides being much more readily handled than the slips constructed in the country previously. The scheme was placed before the company's engineers, who reduced it to data and were convinced that it would work. The idea has been put into effect, and in a few days it will be known whether or not the innovation is practical. In event of this proving to be the case, a revolution will be introduced into the system of shipbuilding. The engineers are thoroughly satisfied that the scheme will work satisfactorily, and the only thing they fear is that some slight oversight may have been made in providing against the various contingencies to be met. Such an oversight could probably be remedied with some slight alterations.

Briefly, captain Troup's idea is to do away with the bridge which has heretofore been a prominent feature of all slips and to substitute therefor a floating pontoon. The bridge is constructed on the seaward end of the movable slip. It is, in the case of the Kuskonook slip for instance, a drawbridge 50 feet in length and weighing about 20 tons, the whole being moved up and down to correspond to the level of barges by means of winches reinforced by heavy counterweights. The pontoon does away with the bridge and all its cumbersome apparatus. It is a floating arrangement about 50 feet long with a shovel-shaped nose pointing out into the lake and conforming in contour to the prow of the barge. As a loaded barge approaches the slip, it is forced against the shovel prow of the pontoon and a natural result of application of this pressure is to cause the barge to climb as it were on to the pontoon, thereby forcing the pontoon down to its own level. The couplings are then made and the unloading proceeds. In event of a few inches one way or the other remaining after the climbing process is carried to its utmost extent, a simple arrangement of jack screws effects the desired result. This is the theory of the idea and it remains to be seen whether it works out perfectly in practice.

The pontoon idea is a new thing in Canada. The only point it has been tried is on the Northern Pacific at Kalama on the Columbia river. The system put in here is quite elaborate, and if captain Troup's scheme is practicable, and there seems to be no reason to doubt this, he has evolved the best plan yet devised for utilizing the pontoon idea.

Famous Scout Killed.

CRAWFORD, Nebraska, December 16.—Baptiste Garnier, an Indian scout, was shot and killed early this morning by James Hague Wood, manager of a saloon, during a dispute over a bar bill. Wood was arrested and an inquest will be held tomorrow. Garnier, who was known all over the west and especially among army men as "Little Bat," was a fearless Indian scout and first came into prominence for service rendered general Crook. He afterwards rendered distinguished service at the big Indian wars. Garnier has lately held the post of chief officer in the government service at Fort Robinson.

Will Restore the Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 16.—The Official Messenger publishes an inspired statement as to the views of the Russian government concerning the Yang Tsung Shan Hai Kwan railroad, repudiating the charge that the Russians have acted illegally in holding the line, contending that Russia's action was necessitated by military considerations, and declining to recognize the British as owners of the line, but admitting that they have the preponderating financial interest, and finally promising to restore it to the former administration after the foreign troops have evacuated the province of Chi Li.

Gigantic Enterprise.

MONTREAL, December 16.—J. P. Graves of the Miner-Graves syndicate arrived here today from New York. He states that he has made a contract to deliver 700 tons of copper matte per month in New York and 200 tons additional in Liverpool, England. This would mean an income to the syndicate of $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 per annum. Graves further announced that a charter would be obtained next session of the British Columbia legislature for granting a consolidated mining, smelting and power company with a capital of fifteen millions. Ten properties are included in the amalgamation—Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Gray Eagle, Granby smelter, Grand Forks and Carson townsites, sawmills, electric plant, etc. Concerning dividends, Graves said as soon as reorganization is effected the company will be in a position to discuss matters.

Loss of German Training Ship.

MADRID, December 16.—The German training frigate Gneisenau has foundered off Malaga, 65 miles east, northeast of Gibraltar. Private dispatches say that forty persons were drowned. According to the naval docket book, the Gneisenau, which was built at Dantzic in 1879, was an iron vessel, sheathed with wood and had a displacement of 2850 tons. She was 242 feet 9 inches in length and 45 feet and 11 inches in the beam, having a mean draft of 19.8 and a capacity of 400 tons. Her speed was 13 knots. Her armament consisted of 14 5.9 inch Krupp breech loaders, two 3.4 inch quick firers, one boat Enfield gun and seven torpedo tubes. Her complement was 461 and she was used for training boys.

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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**

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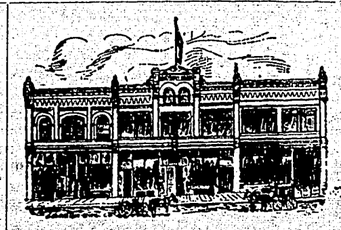

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FORD'S EUROPEAN BUDGET

More Troops for Kitchener.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Isaac N. Ford cables this morning's Tribune as follows: The anniversary of the battle of Colenso was celebrated by the departure from Southampton of the first detachment recruited in England for Baden-Powell's police and by arrangements at Aldershot for the dispatch of every available company of mounted infantry, especially trained for service in South Africa. General Kitchener has not asked for reinforcements, but he needs mounted troops, lightly equipped, and will have them. While the cavalry service will be more arduous than infantry work during the remainder of the war, it will be safer and less irksome. Colonel Mackinnon, who commanded the London volunteers, has contrasted the good fortune of troops like his own with the bad luck of battalions of infantry and militia guarding the lines of communication.

He has asserted that troops which were constantly marching and operating against the enemy remained in health and good fighting form, whereas battalions condemned to inaction for weeks and months in garrison duty were exposed to outbreaks of fever and were incapacitated for service. According to McKinnon's view, the worst that can befall a battalion in service is a long halt with the necessity of sitting idle in one locality. The men become enfeebled and dispirited and when caught off their guard are in poor form for resisting a vigorous attack. This is the probable explanation of the feeble defence made by the Northumberland Fusiliers at Magaliesburg, and the reverse sustained by it at Stormberg a year ago under Gatacre, when its reputation as the "Fighting Fifth" ought to have developed more spirited conduct.

Closing Events of Parliament.

Speaking of closing events in parliament, Mr. Ford says: The closing formalities of the session of parliament were witnessed today mainly by new members, who considered their presence indispensable to an adjournment with proper dignity. Mr. Chamberlain, as usual, comes out with flying colors as the strongest man in the cabinet, one who knows what the country wants and also how to protect himself against swarms of slanders. The tactics of the Liberal side have been admirable, with the exception of a single break on the part of the Little Englander group. Lord Rosebery appeared at the opening and the closing of the proceedings and confirmed the impression that he will not require protracted wooing for a resumption of the Liberal leadership.

The chief of his acrid strictures was on lord Hardwick, who has been forced to confess that the embarrassments of a mortgaged estate drove him into the stock exchange to make a living, since a career on exchange was more congenial to him than an easy hunt after an heiress, foreign or domestic. Lord Hardwick did not consider it necessary for a minister to give up a sleeping partnership in a city firm or to abandon the right of returning some day and doing business on the stock exchange. Lord Salisbury and the duke of Devonshire supported him on the point of honor, but lord Rosebery stoutly maintained that no minister of the crown should be a member of a stock exchange firm. This session of parliament has been chiefly remarkable for debates on personal questions and for the chilling effect of all official references to the campaign in South Africa.

South African Matters.

In the South African campaign the correspondent says: Lord Kitchener has confirmed this morning the fears expressed by military experts last night. The companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers and the Yeomanry which were surprised by Delary on high ground above Nooitgedeacht are reported missing to the number of 573 officers and men. Their capture by the Boers is a considerable exploit, which will prolong hostilities, and it is attended by circumstances implying that the British camp was not on its guard and, moreover, that colonel Broadwood's cavalry on the northern side of the mountain had not done effective scouting work in preventing the approach of a formidable hostile force. Old soldiers shrugged their shoulders when they read the summary of losses and commented upon the large proportion of officers in the list of killed as an indication that the rank and file had wavered and that it was necessary for those in command to rally them. Lord Kitchener's bulletin also contains closing references to the famous fox hunt.

General Dewet has been followed by Knox's troops to the Haba N'chu on the Ladybrand line, and in spite of being hard pressed, constantly harried and temporarily held up will probably succeed in running the gauntlet and escaping northwards. Part of his force has gone through and there is little hope among military men that he would be captured without a long and relentless chase. The failure of this pursuit and the surprise of a British camp forty miles west of Pretoria, meeting with great reverses like the defeats of a year ago, are merely stern reminders that the war has not ended and that hostilities will continue as long as the Boer ammunition holds out. The repeated incursions of Boer commandos in certain districts convince some experts that there are secret hiding places of war material to which they return for fresh supplies of powder and shot. This course was indicated in a remarkable pamphlet on the Boer plan of campaign published a year ago with a series of other forecasts which have been fulfilled in detail. These hiding places of ammunition will have the effect of creating a series of centers for Boer operations where the British forces will repeatedly be engaged.

England and the Canal.

In discussing the sentiment in England regarding the Davis amendment to the canal treaty Mr. Ford says: Clearly there is less excitement in England over wrecking the canal treaty than there is in America. The Spectator proposed at the close of the Spanish war the abrogation by the British government of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and now, perhaps, is the only journal that considers the Davis amendment a matter of little importance, since, in the improbable event of war between England and America the battle would be fought on the sea, as captain Mahan has declared, and the victor would dictate the terms concerning the canal. The Spectator is the only exception to the general trend of opinion. The English press is against the acceptance of the mutilated treaty and in favor of falling back upon the British rights under the older treaty, which are guaranteed by the American constitution. Its language is more temperate and the importance of the whole controversy is minimized as one that concerns the honor of the McKinley administration more closely than the dignity of the Salisbury government.

The state department initiated the negotiations, and lord Salisbury, in a spirit of accommodation, granted every favor which was asked. The senate has now affronted president McKinley a month after he was armed by the electorate with fresh reserve powers, and this has been done apparently because the continental railways are not willing to have the canal constructed. This is the English view, whether they be right or wrong, and there is regret that the American government in proposing the settlement of a vexatious controversy has not known what it wanted. There is no resentment over evidences of anti-English feeling, if there are any such evidences, and no English journal is haunted by the idea that the two countries will ever go to war over the canal. As the whole subject is summed up by many journals, the canal will not be built and the continental railways will continue to carry all freight.

LOS ANGELES, California, December 16.—A strong fight is to be made in congress for the admission of Arizona as a state during this session of congress.

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BATTLE AT MAGALIESBERG

Particulars of the Fight.

LONDON, December 16.—The following dispatch has been received by the war office from lord Kitchener: Pretoria, December 15.—Five officers and 316 men at Magaliesberg, prisoners, have been released. The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's horse in a defile in the Zastron district. Colonel Bloemfield, moving on Varyheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheeper's Nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheeper's Nek movement occurred on December 13. The Boers who attacked Varyheid on December 13 lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7:30 p.m. The British loss was six killed, 18 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers, who died of their wounds.

The Magaliesberg affair is described as follows in a dispatch to the Standard from Reitfontein: The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe-shaped depression. The Northumberlands occupied the center. General Clements' camp was pitched 1000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe and colonel Legge's camp was about 300 yards away. General Delarey's 1000 men, against whom general Clement had fought repeated actions, were suddenly, unknown to general Clement, reinforced by 3000 men from Warm Baths under the command of Boyers. At daybreak colonel Legge's picket descried what seemed a fresh force of British troops eighty yards distant. The strangers were challenged, but replied with a volley, revealing 400 Boers in khaki.

The firing became heavy and the noise aroused colonel Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save the outposts from capture. A furious engagement ensued, artillery was brought up and it compelled the Boers to retire. Colonel Legge, following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head. General Clements and his staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely, but general Clements appeared to bear a charmed life. While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered thickly with Boer dead a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke out on the plateau above. the signallers heliographed that the Northumberlands were being attacked. General Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, disposed the remainder of his force on the flanks and rear of his two camps. At 4:30 a.m. a heliograph from the western peak announced that the Boers were about to overwhelm the Fusiliers.

General Clements was unable to send adequate help, but dispatched yeomanry to climb the precipitous hillside and create a diversion. Before the yeomanry could come into action, the Boers had overlapped the Northumberlands and were in possession of the entire horseshoe, firing down on the yeomanry entangled in the bushes and boulders. The Northumberlands made a magnificent defense so long as their ammunition lasted. According to the Boer accounts many even when their chance was hopeless died fighting. General Clements, now left with 700 men, made a superhuman effort against the bullets the Boers were pouring over the peaks and managed to save his guns and the camp equipments. He retired in splendid order, and at 4 p. m. started to march to Reitfontein, fighting a rear guard action all the way and arriving the next day at 4 a. m."

Newfoundland Prosperous.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, December 16.—Mr. Bond, the premier, in his negotiations with Mr. Reid, the contractor, is endeavoring to effect an amicable arrangement whereby Mr. Reid will surrender his right to the reversion of the ownership of the railroads, being compensated for the purchase and accepting a fifty year operating lease instead. The colony is in favorable circumstances now to better its financial arrangements. The balance for the last fiscal year shows an annual surplus of $258,000, figures never previously approached in the history of Newfoundland.

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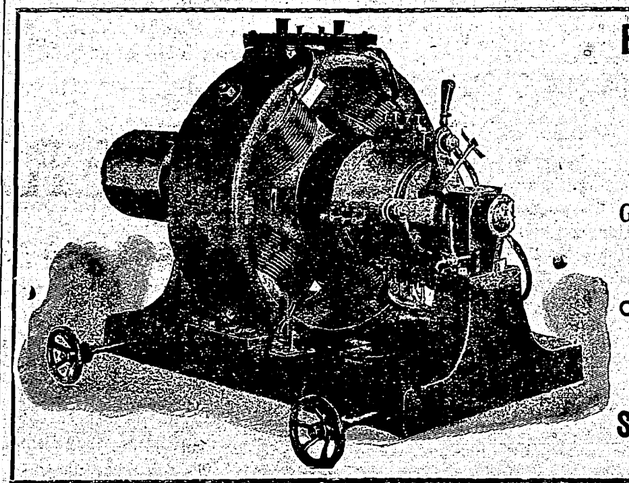

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Thomas Lenihan and Miss Anna Holm, both of Moyie, were married quietly on Saturday by Rev. Robert Frew, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

The officers of last year's hockey clubs have called a mass meeting of hockey enthusiasts for the fire hall on Tuesday night. The meeting will discuss the matter of reorganizing for the present season, and proceed with the election of officers if deemed advisable.

When constable E. Kerr returned to his home on Victoria street yesterday morning after his tour of duty he found the house in a sorry plight. A vagrant stream from the hill had invaded the building and deposited a couple of inches of water and mud over carpets and floors generally.

Captain Beach, the great American swimmer, has decided to repeat his performance in the opera house this evening. In addition to his startling performances under water captain Beach has arranged for the appearance of professor Delmar, the Fire King, and several other clever specialists. The entertainment this evening will commence with a free show in front of the opera house at 7:30 o'clock, in which professor Delmar will perform some very astonishing feats. The curtain will rise at 8:15.

NELSON MINES AND MINING

Force Reduced.

The underground crew at the May and Jennie property on Forty-nine creek was laid off on Saturday with the exception of the men who are driving No. 2 crosscut, a tunnel to tap the ore body at a depth of 500 feet. On the upper levels the development has reached the stage where nothing remains to be done but to stope out the ore, and the management prefer to leave the mineral in the stopes until the mill begins to assume shape. The manager of the property has not made an announcement as yet, but the report is current than an order was placed recently for a ten-stamp mill and a sawmill. At the same time work was started on a millsite and a site for the flume to carry water from the upper reaches of the creek to the mill. Both are cleared and graded, and the understanding is that the sawmill will be on the ground within a few weeks, the wagon road having been completed to the mill site.

Men who have worked at the May and Jennie recently state that the work on the property has shown it to be one of the biggest properties in the district. The main ledge is very wide, the figures quoted being, in fact, almost unprecedented for free milling properties in the Kootenays. The pay-streak is estimated at four to five feet in width and on either side is vein matter carrying profitable values. Of the entire vein 65 per cent is said to be free milling and the balance can be shipped in the shape of concentrates as is done at the Ymir mine.

The Nelson and Derby.

The Rossland Proprietary Company of Nelson, now being formed to take over the Nelson No. 2 and Derby claims in Rossland from the parent organization, the Societe d'Etudies de British Columbia, will not develop their properties in the immediate future. The owners of the Spitzie claim, just below the Nelson and Derby, are working steadily and their property improves with every shot. As the vein on the Spitzie crosses the Nelson and Derby, the owners of the latter are content to have their neighbors do the work for the present. The lead is said to be over 50 feet in width and, while the grade of the ore is low, as is characteristic of the Rossland camp, the size of the ore body makes the property as promising a prospect as any in the camp. An unusual feature of the Nelson and Derby is that they are in the middle of a residential portion of Rossland. The surface is cut up into 127 building lots intersected by Columbia avenue and other thoroughfares on which water mains and sewers are laid. This gives the claims a value apart from the mineral they may contain.

A Big Undertaking.

An application will be made at the next session of the provincial legislature for a charter for a company that has been formed to undertake the running of a tunnel from a point on Four-Mile creek, not far from Silverton, to a point on the south fork of Carpenter creek not far from Sandon. The tunnel will be about five miles long, and will prospect one of the richest mineralized mountains in the Slocan.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Frank Plante were laid to rest on Saturday. The Nelson Miners' Union sent a strong delegation, headed by secretary Wilkes, to attend the funeral, which proceeded from Vernon street to the church of Mary Immaculate. Here a solemn requiem mass with choral service was celebrated, Rev. Father Ferland officiating. The interment was made at the Union cemetery. The pallbearers were members of the union, Damien Gauthier, John Foulds, John Ryan and John Gillies.

A Hearty Send-Off.

The friends of F. W. Peters, who leaves today for the coast to assume the position of general freight agent on the C. P. R., accorded him a jolly entertainment at the Hotel Hume on Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly passed in song, speech and story. A feature of the entertainment was the presentation to Mr. Peters of a purse containing a substantial sum in gold, together with a couple of sets of candelabra and a handsome silver tureen. The gifts were gracefully acknowledged by Mr. Peters amid enthusiastic cheers from the gathering.

Another Cup Defender.

Boston, December 16.—After a conference with Boston designers, Boston builders and a number of representative Boston yachtsmen, Thomas W. Lawson, the well-known financier and horse fancier of this city, announced tonight that he would personally stand the expenses of building another yacht to compete for the honor of defending the America's cup against sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. The new yacht, according to Mr. Lawson, will be designed by B. B. Crowninshield of this city, who has already had much success with smaller boats, while George Lawley of Boston, the builder of the former cup defenders, Puritan and Mayflower, and the outfitter of still another, the Volunteer, will probably construct the new boat.

It is expected that captain Nat Watson, one of the best skippers in the east, will act as sailing master, and Mr. Lawson also states that an opportunity will be given to a number of Corinthian yachtsmen to assist in working the boat as part of her crew. All matters pertaining to the construction of the new boat will be open at all times to any one interested. In order to build the new boat Mr. Lawley will have to sublet one of his government contracts, and in case he is unable to do so the boat will be built by the Fall River Engine Company of Quincy Point.

PERSONAL.

N. Murphy of Kaslo is registered at the Madden House.

W. H. Dowsing of Spokane is in the city on business.

D. C. McGregor of Kaslo is a guest at the Hotel Phair.

P. Uniac and James Smith are among the guests at the Tremont hotel.

Provincial constable W. C. Forrester and wife of Ymir are at the Queen's hotel.

G. A. Stewart Potts, official stenographer, now on duty at the supreme court sittings at Rossland, spent yesterday at his home here.

William Hastie Adams of Sandon is in the city today. He is manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine and is transacting business with the smelter.

James V. Welch, the railroad contractor, left this morning for Fort Francis, Ontario. His Nelson friends accorded him a merry send-off at the Hotel Phair last night.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Boy Wanted—Good, smart boy wanted at Fred Irvine & Co.'s.

For Sale—Furnished rooms. Apply Mrs. Nelson, Carney block.

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 35.

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

Wanted—A first-class foreman for granite quarry near Nelson. Apply John Gunn, Robson.

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper or any clerical position. Good references. Apply T. B. C., Tribune office.

Good unfurnished rooms for rent cheap, front and back doors, with woodshed. Apply Mrs. Knapp, opposite Phair Hotel.

If Joe Rushon will communicate with the Cabinet cigar store, Baker street, he will learn of something to his advantage.

For Sale—A new house, very convenient, modern improvements, easy terms. Apply A. E. Clarke, Stanley and Carbonate streets

Wanted—One or two furnished rooms, suitable for young man and wife; centrally located preferred. Apply S. M., Tribune office.

Wanted—Position in store, grocery or gent's furnishings, by young man, five years' experience. Good references. I. M., Tribune office.

For sale—Lot 10, block 17, 30 foot frontage on Victoria street, two houses on property. Price $2800, terms easy. Address Frank G. Graham, care of Matheson & Graham's barber shop.

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