

HAD TO CANCEL THE SLOCAN TRAIN

Recent Rains Have Weakened the Roadbed and Yesterday Resulted in Ditching a Train.

FREIGHT BUSINESS STILL LIVELY---OTHER RAILWAY NEWS

The Slocan train into Nelson was cancelled yesterday because of an accident on the line, engine No. 783 running light to Robson having left the track and turned over. The engine was one of the heavy machines from the main line and was taken from the barge at Nakusp to be used on the Columbia & Western road. The point where she had trouble was seven miles this side of Slocan City where the soil is of the gumbo variety and often gives trouble. Wet weather during the past few weeks weakened the road bed and the spot had been carefully watched. On Sunday night the track showed signs of sliding and danger signals were set at both ends. When No. 783 came along engineer Coley reduced her speed to a snail's pace and endeavored to pass the bad spot. The weight of the locomotive was too great, however, and the track slid out from beneath, allowing her to run into the mud and turn over on her side. The crew had no trouble in stepping off. Word was forwarded to Nelson immediately, and a wrecking train left before noon with captain Troup and trainmaster Hamilton aboard. The facilities for handling the engine are as good as can be obtained under the circumstances and she will be replaced within a day or two. Meantime the track will be relaid around the spot and traffic will not be interfered with.

May Improve the Service.
T. S. Forest, superintendent of the Nelson & Port Sheppard road, has been in the city a day or two on business for the company in connection with the transfer of the Five-mile section of the C. P. R. In regard to the very indifferent service now being given on his road, Mr. Forest admits the accommodation is not all that might be desired, but points out that when the new route to Spokane via Kuskonook went into effect his company did not expect to get much business over the N. & P. S. and reduced the accommodation. If the management could be convinced that a change is desirable, he has no doubt they will make some concession in the direction of improving the facilities.

Still Lots of Freight.
The C. P. R. is still handling 45 cars of freight daily from Kootenay Landing, and there seems to be no indication of a slump. On Sunday

WOULD NOT BE CAPTURED

Train Robber Prefers Death.
NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—With a gaping wound in the back and on the left wrist, inflicted by the police, Channing B. Barnes, train robber, drew the keen edge of a hunting knife across his throat in a swamp near this city, and ended his career. Since the hold-up of the Chicago Limited mail on the Illinois Central in the suburbs of this city Thursday night the officers had searched in vain for two men who had escaped from them after a running fight near the scene of the hold-up. It was known that one was badly wounded and that he was compelled to drop a United States mail bag in his flight. In a swamp near by all traces of the men were lost, however. Notwithstanding the officers felt sure the wounded man had not gone far and today in the midst of the swamp they found his body. It bore two bullet wounds, one in the back, the other in the left wrist. With a hunting knife the robber, knowing that his wounds were fatal and that escape from the swamp was impossible, had cut his own throat.

In the pockets were found the watch of the conductor of the mail train, many registered letters and a

gale blew on the lake and no barges could be handled out of the Landing. Yesterday the wind went down and all the power available was utilized for towing. The interruption in the service through gales would make the Balfour extension useful, if it could be utilized, as the barges could make two trips daily between the Landing and Balfour, whereas it now takes 24 hours for a round trip to Nelson and back.

Back to Nelson Again.
Locomotive No. 584 is back switching in the Nelson yard. This mill is one of the best switch engines in the division, and is valued by the yard crews above all the other engines this side of the main line. No. 584 came into Nelson about a year ago spick and span from the shops; and was used here for a couple of months when she was sent across the river. Then she was brought back again for a short time and once more sent over the river. Then No. 109, a Hinckley switch engine, was brought in here and did the work satisfactorily until Saturday when she went over the river and No. 584 came back to take her place.

Stone for Robson Bridge.
The stone for the bridge, across the Columbia at Robson is beginning to move forward. Yesterday the second shipment of half a dozen cars was made from the Gunn quarry near Roberts' ranch. A strong crew is at work taking out the granite and shipments will be going forward constantly. McVeigh brothers are making good progress with the approach to the work, although a slight delay was caused through the non-arrival of heavy timbers from Nakusp to be used in the deck.

Taking Over the Road.
The C. P. R. will take over the section of the Nelson & Port Sheppard road between the city and Five-mile point on January 1st. The Nelson & Port Sheppard retains running privileges, and after the change will use the C. P. R. depot and yards. Yard room for N. & P. S. freight business has been reserved in the new arrangement of side tracks, while passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the new C. P. R. station, which will be a union depot. The construction department of the C. P. R. has expended over \$50,000 on the section to Five-mile point, and the old line followed by the N. & P. S. is practically wiped out.

quantity of dynamite. The body was brought to police headquarters and identified as that of Channing B. Barnes, with many aliases, and who was wanted for participating in the daring hold-up of an Illinois Central train at Wyklyff, Kentucky, last July, and who when attempts were made to arrest him in St. Louis soon after, shot chief special agent Murray of the Illinois Central railway and escaped over the housetops, evading hundreds of pursuers. His brother and a pal were later captured and confessed.

A Gloomy View.
LONDON, December 18.—Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa yesterday at the conference of the national union of Conservative associations causes much heartburning. The Conservative press, reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, complains of the premier's "needless pessimism." The Daily News asks whether lord Salisbury's utterances foreshadow the news of another reverse and it suggests that the government has received dispatches from lord Kitchener asking for more troops on the ground that the war instead of being finished is entering upon a new and difficult phase. All the papers are urging the government to do everything possible to support lord Kitchener. The queen's message to the volunteers was evidently designed to soothe the general disappointment over their retention in the field. There

are rumors current that the government is not able to respond to the appeal from South Africa to send out more regulars. The abandonment of the Thanksgiving services in St. Paul's brings vividly home to the public the fact that there is still much work to be done in South Africa.

Trouble Over Mining Shares.
The seizure of a big block of Venus shares held by J. L. Stamford is likely to lead to litigation, in fact the ball is already rolling, Gallier & Wilson having applied for an order to set aside the judgment and execution and for leave to put in a defence. The seizure was made to satisfy a judgment in Hedley vs. Stamford, a claim by plaintiff for commission on the sale of certain stocks. The writ was served in the action prior to J. L. Stamford's departure for New York and it was understood that a stay of proceedings had been arranged. The matter was pushed through, however, and judgment signed by default. Now the case is to be reopened and the matter argued in court. The case is of more than ordinary interest to stock brokers, as it is understood that a portion of the stock had been sold and the outcome of the suit will determine what the law defines as a transfer of stock certificates.

A High-Priced Seat.
New York, December 18.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold today for \$50,000, the highest price on record.

IT'S THE LAW OF NECESSITY

RATHER THAN ONE OF PROFIT OR ADVANTAGE.

Which the United States Claims Compels It to Construct and Control the Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, to which was referred the preliminary report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, today submitted a partial report thereon in connection with the protocols of agreement relating to the proposed canal which were submitted recently to the senate. In the course of the report it is said that the statement of the Walker commission and the protocols referred to have bearing upon what is known as the Hepburn bill now on the senate calendar.

That bill says the report "is a declaration of the policy of the United States for a canal under control of this government. It is the law of necessity rather than the expectation of profit or advantage to the United States that compels us to construct, own and control a ship canal through Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and the geographical relation of these states to our country and the prestige of the United States among American governments point to the United States as the power which must incur the expenditure and be invested with the authority to control the canal as a marine highway for ships of all nations. The assured profits of this enterprise, calculated on a basis that is even much larger than is indicated in any report that has estimated the cost, are a sufficient justification of the expenditure that is necessary to acquire the right-of-way and construct the canal."

Proceeding, the report says the passage of the Hepburn bill by an almost unanimous vote in the house must have called for a protest from Great Britain if that government considers that a right of hers is in conflict with that measure. If the passage of that measure through the senate calls forth such a protest then it will be appropriate time for its consideration, and for taking measures for answering it. Until then we can never know the grounds of objection that Great Britain may choose to make.

Rather Pessimistic.
LONDON, December 18.—"An experienced general with whom I conversed today," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Monday, "considers a settlement by next spring improbable. He foresees some danger of complications here that will disturb the peace of Europe."

WAS IN EVERY ENGAGEMENT

IN WHICH THE MOUNTED RIFLES FIGURED.

Harry Winfield, Who Enlisted at Calgary, Tells of His Experience in the South African War.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles who went to South Africa after the first contingent departed and before the Strathcona Horse left, seem to have had about as much excitement as any of the colonial regiments. Appended is a portion of an interesting letter from Harry Winfield, a well known man, who writes to John Miles of this city from Noort-gadacht.

After referring to the fact that he would like to have written earlier, Winfield says:

Those fellows who are constantly writing have written from hospitals or have had a "staff" job with lots of time on their hands. I have been on duty ever since I joined the outfit in Calgary and been in every engagement and seen all the fighting in which the Canadian Mounted Rifles have taken part—passed through it all with the best of health and fortunately almost miraculously without a scratch. Truly, I have had everything to be thankful for. The above post is a strategical position eight miles north of the Delagoa Bay railroad, about 10 miles from Belfast and 15 east of Middelburg, which we have occupied the last couple of months. It commands about two miles of railroad. Of course you have followed the progress of the war and probably know more about it than I do, as my knowledge is confined to the sphere of our own particular brigade, so I will endeavor to summarize events since leaving Cape Town.

After eight days in a lovely camp called Green Point, right on the sea shore, we were ordered to Victoria West, a station on the railway 500 miles west of Cape Town. With a mounted infantry battalion of New Zealanders and a battery of Canadian artillery, we were deputed to clear a part of northern Cape Colony of rebels. Our route lay over the Karoo desert as far as Kenbarr, the most barren and uninteresting country in South Africa with quarter rations, very bad water, inadequate transport and under a scorching sun and weak horses. We did the distance, 250 miles, in about 21 days, the rebels clearing out in every case before we could get a rub at them. After about a week in Kenbarr, which during the first two days was a scene of wholesale and indiscriminate looting, resulting in the whole brigade getting heartily drunk, as the town was deserted and the hotels stocked with all kinds of liquor, we commenced our return journey to Victoria, to the nearest railway station.

After a rest of a few days we embarked for Norval's Pont, about 150 miles further north. That was the last ride we were to have in the train for months. From there we crossed the Orange river to Bloemfontein, where we joined major-general Hutton's mounted infantry division on May 4th and took part in lord Roberts' general advance on Pretoria, operating on the left flank. We came first in touch with the enemy and received our baptism of fire at the Vet river fight on the 5th and 6th. At that time I was on the Maxim gun and the horses played out just as we had to retire. It is a wonder we were not killed or captured, but eventually we got into camp all right with the loss of one horse, or rather mule.

Our next meeting was Zand river, which was quite a big fight as the Boers made a stubborn resistance against our advance, but ultimately retreated. I saw a grand cavalry charge by the Scots Greys and Inniskilling Dragoons away in the distance. After this we occupied Kroonstadt on May 12. Then we were combined with general French's and general Hutton's brigades in advance of the main army and the first to cross the Vaal river into the Transvaal. We met the Boers at Klip river, about ten miles west of the Vaal. This was the strongest position they had

held and the key to Johannesburg. For two days we bombarded their position, they replying so that we were practically under shell fire the whole time.

The first night our battalion was told off to hold a kopje. The following morning just as the sun came peeping over the hills and as we were boiling water for breakfast coffee—pom, pom, pom—about fifteen shells fell right in our midst, one hitting a billy of coffee, but marvelous to relate nobody was hit although a few stones came buzzing round me. There was confusion and everybody made for the horses. Some skinned out and even left their rifles and side arms, a disgraceful offence. I proceeded to bit-up my four horses and gathered up my pots and pans and pulled out as far as I could with four more horses strung onto mine. These belonged to a chap who had bolted in the confusion but came up and claimed them after I had struggled with the lot about 200 yards. Well, we got out of range safely and then everybody congratulated themselves and now the "Pom, pom breakfast" is an interesting incident in the Klip river fight. We did not enter Johannesburg but passed about ten miles west and advanced to Pretoria, coming in contact with the convoy of the enemy which we shelled for three hours until dark, when they, owing to their peculiar position, got away in the night. A few days after we entered Pretoria, June 6th, marched right through and camped six miles east of the town.

MOUNTAIN OF A MOLE HILL

WORD "IRREVOCABLE" CAUSES HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

England and America Agree for the Sake of Harmony to Allow the Word to Be Inserted.

LONDON, December 18.—Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, had a long conference this afternoon regarding the Chinese situation with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the marquis of Lansdowne, and subsequently Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, paid a visit to the foreign office. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the outcome of these consultations, but what could be learned from British and American sources varied considerably, the former expressing annoyance and anxiety, the latter maintaining that nothing serious was developing. Some explanation, however, was gathered by a representative of the Associated Press of the extraordinary tangle in which the Chinese negotiations have recently got mixed up and some reconciliations of the contradictory telegrams that have emanated from Pekin and various European capitals.

It appears that over a week ago the powers came to an agreement to eliminate the word "irrevocable" from the joint note. Then, when it was believed that everything had been settled, objections were raised and Great Britain for the sake of harmony, although much against her will, agreed to insert the "irrevocable" clause. In this it is believed she was supported by the United States. Once more the joint note seemed on the verge of signature when a misunderstanding arose in Pekin. This confused the governments and formed the subject of the dispatch from secretary Hay which Mr. Choate transmitted to the marquis of Lansdowne today. As the result of the interview Mr. Choate has sent a long cablegram to secretary Hay, in which he attributes the latest misunderstanding to an error in forwarding instructions, an error which occurred presumably through the cable company and which caused Mr. Conger and sir Ernest Satow, the British minister in Pekin, to take opposite views, although the home governments were perfectly agreed.

The United States embassy, while non-committal, hopes that today's conference will clear the middle and bring about a signing of the joint note in Pekin within a few days. On the other hand, the British foreign office is not quite so hopeful. Officials there profess to

CAPTAIN YORKE TOOK LONG CHANCES

A Pilot Was Offered, But the Alpha's Commander Refused Any Assistance.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD---PROVINCE AND DOMINION NEWS

VICTORIA, December 18.—The Dominion government steamer Quadra leaves at daylight in the morning for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Alpha and will take surveyors to Vancouver. The captain of the government steamer Constance saw the Alpha in the gulf Saturday morning blowing distress signals and drifting. Captain Yorke said he did not want assistance, the only trouble being overheated bearings. The owner of the vessel offered to engage a pilot to take her to Comox, but captain Yorke said it was not necessary. Engineer Gordon and other members of the crew, who deserted the vessel after she had returned with water in her hold from her first attempt to cross the Pacific, say the steering gear of the vessel did not work properly. Gordon is in jail for desertion and one fireman is also in jail, he having purposely got foul of the police while drunk so that he would not have to go out on the vessel.

Boy Killed on Railroad.

VANCOUVER, December 18.—[Special to The Tribune].—Roy McFee, aged ten years, was killed this afternoon by a C. P. R. gravel train at Barnett, 12 miles from Vancouver. He was playing on the track when he was knocked down by a car wheel and cut in two. His father is employed on the Canadian Pacific railway. The body was brought in on tonight's train from Seattle.

Charge Dismissed.

VICTORIA, December 18.—The charge of petty theft against Hume Yerrington, formerly mayor of Carson City, was dismissed by the police magistrate today.

More Protests—Will Care for Graves.

MONTREAL, December 18.—There were more protests entered in Quebec province today, all against Liberals. The seats are Missisquoi, Richelieu and Bagot. Eight seats, all Liberal, are now protested in this province.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire held this morning, a communication was read from the Daughters of the Empire of Cape Town, stating that measures had been adopted to care for the graves of Canadians and others who have

been rather at sea as to whether the conditions are to be irrevocable or otherwise. Indications point to their being irrevocable. British officials admit that they gave in under protest and with a distinct reservation that, although the demands are irrevocable, this in no way necessitates an enforcement of demands by European troops. To such a course Great Britain cannot and will not agree. Consequently, compliance with the "irrevocable" clause will be somewhat of a farce on the part of Great Britain, and this feature of the case becomes more interesting when taken in connection with the statement made here that Great Britain and the United States are in the same boat in the negotiations.

Clean Ore on the Paradise.

John Miles was in from Portynine creek yesterday and reports that his work on the Paradise claim is progressing well, and that the showing on the vein recently discovered after a long search is improving with every shot. He is fourteen feet on the ledge and has two feet of clean ore free from the streaks of porphyry which were present nearer the surface.

A Eunuch Responsible.

LONDON, December 18.—It is reported from Sian Fu, says the Shang-Hai correspondent of the Standard, that the real director of the grand council is the empress dowager's favorite eunuch, Li Lien Chueng, who was erroneously reported dead last April. He is responsible for the general confusion and indecision.

perished in South Africa. A fund has been inaugurated for the purpose.

Important Railroad Meeting.

MONTREAL, December 18.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern railway is to be held here on February 4th to discuss means of raising funds to defray cost of acquiring and completing the portion of the company's railway between Kootenay Landing and Nelson and also the Coal Creek branch, North Star branch, etc.

Return of Canadian Troops.

OTTAWA, December 18.—The following cable was received from the war office today: The Rosslyn Castle left Cape Town December 13th and is due in Halifax January 5th, with 45 officers, 70 nurses and 793 men of the Canadian contingent. Private Horinbrook, of the Forty-eighth regiment, Toronto, went insane on the Lake Champlain. Horinbrook was specially mentioned for bravery at Paardeberg.

Want Space for Ore Dock.

MONTREAL, December 18.—At a meeting of the Montreal harbor board today an application was read from the Lake Superior Power Company of Sault Ste Marie, asking for space in Montreal harbor in which to build an ore dock. The company will probably be given 80 feet of wharf frontage close to the channel entrance.

A Slippery Defaulter.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—K. P. McCaskill, chief of the provincial detective force of Quebec and three lieutenants are here seeking T. J. Chisolm of Montreal, who is charged with having jumped a bond of \$10,000, under which he had been placed to await his appearance on the charge of conspiring to defraud the Merchants Bank of Halifax of \$220,000. Chisolm got away before the officers arrived.

Residence Burned.

ST. HILARE, Quebec, December 18.—The residence of L. A. Braise was burned today. Loss \$10,000, partly insured.

Prominent Merchant Dead.

MONTREAL, December 18.—The death occurred here today of James Robertson, head of the big hardware firm of James Robertson & Co., Limited.

THE NELSON HOCKEY CLUB

Elected Officers Last Night.

The Nelson hockey enthusiasts reorganized for the winter of 1901 at the fire hall last night. The city will support one club only and this will be known as the Nelson Hockey Club, the experiment of last season having proved conclusively that the ancient axiom of in union applies to hockey equally with other sports. If the season is favorable and the game becomes as popular as in former years it is altogether likely the club will have two teams, but both will be under one management, and the first team will have the preference in the choice of players. All the hockey-men are united on this point and the organization starts out under excellent auspices.

A number of the members of last year's club were present at yesterday's meeting. John Rae was appointed chairman and C. Archibald secretary. The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: W. A. Gallier, M. P., honorary president; James Lawrence, honorary vice-president; Norman T. McLeod, president; Frank A. Tamblin, vice-president; Sam Neelands, manager; E. Carley, coach; C. Archibald, secretary-treasurer; John Bunyan, John Rae and K. C. Benton, executive committee; A. Perrier, A. Wetmore and J. Thompson, team committee.

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THE progress which Nelson has made in the matter of public ownership of public utilities is the envy of many of its less fortunate sister cities. Though less than four years old, Nelson in this respect has distanced all other cities in the province. Its citizens are justly proud of their position, and they will show that there is no spirit of retrogression when the issue in the present municipal contest is fairly met at the polls.

ALL ratepayers who believe that the City of Nelson is capable of managing its own affairs, and who are opposed to the scheme by which the Bonnington Falls Power Company hopes to blossom out as a competitor with the city in the supplying of light and power, should attend the meeting of the Fletcher committee this evening in the Houston block. The safe-guarding of the public utilities of the city is the chief issue in the present municipal contest, and it is one in which every ratepayer has a direct interest. The meeting this evening is for the purpose of perfecting organization for the campaign.

SINCE Frank Fletcher announced himself as a candidate for mayor, the organ of the Bonnington Falls Power Company appears to have lost interest in municipal politics. From the contention that candidate McKillop was too good a man for any citizen to oppose, it has receded so much that it is now too timid to even suggest that the candidate of the Bonnington Falls crowd is more worthy of support than is candidate Fletcher. The apathy of the Miner

may be traced to either of two sources. It may share in the general opinion that candidate McKillop's chance of success has been wiped out by the entrance of candidate Fletcher into the contest; or the Bonnington Falls crowd may reason that their candidate can only suffer by the open advocacy of his cause by their discredited organ.

Return of Volunteers.

MANILA, December 18.—The volunteer regiments will proceed to the United States to be mustered out in practically the same order as they arrived in the Philippines. They will be replaced by regulars provided by the army bill. The Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment, which is to begin the homeward movement by embarking on New Year's day, will be brought from the Laguna de Bay district and will sail on the Sheridan. The women and sick soldiers, who were to sail on the Sheridan, will leave on the Warren Saturday. The Eleventh cavalry, which is to follow the Seventh volunteer regiment, will be transferred here from Camarines province and will sail on January 15th on the Meade. The Thirty-sixth regiment, which began service the earliest, in July, 1899, is now in the province of Ilocos, but will be transported here soon. The announcement this afternoon of the early commencement of the volunteers caused surprise. General Hughes reports that 21,000 persons in the island of Panay have sworn allegiance to the United States.

Insist on the Taxes.

PARIS, December 18.—The French government has refused the petition of the American and British ambassadors requesting that the Passionist fathers and chaplains of the English-speaking Catholic church of St. Joseph be exempt from the heavy tax which the special law imposes on religious bodies. The petition represented that the fathers discharged the duties of secular priests stationed in Paris solely to minister to the needs of the English-speaking colony and that their withdrawal will be an irreparable loss to the colony. The church was built 30 years ago with English and American money and the congregation is composed chiefly of English, Americans and Irish. The fathers have already contested the matter in the courts, which have decided against them.

The government has now seized St. Joseph's and the property of the fathers on the Avenue Hoche and threaten to sell them unless they pay 20,000 francs arrears of taxes since 1898.

Made Viscounts.

LONDON, December 18.—Mr. Goschen, who was the first lord of the admiralty in the late cabinet, was gazetted today viscount Goschen of Hawkshurst, and sir Matthew White Ridley, who was home secretary in the late ministry, was gazetted viscount Ridley.

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 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 it elected mayor to 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 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 not to abridge or curtail the rights or privileges of one class or 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 far 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.

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C. P. LOUDIN.

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.
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Paradise for Drunkards.

Arnold White, a well-known English publicist, writing about the obstacles to the colonization of South Africa by English farmers, says that chief among them is the cheapness of alcohol.

"Brandy," he says, "is ninepence a bottle in the Cape Colony, and cheap alcohol is procurable throughout South Africa at a price which promotes intemperance to an extent incredible even in the east of London. If Whitechapel or even Mayfair were in an area where brandy was sold at ninepence a bottle, imagine the effect of such a state of things on the industry, the intelligence, and the aims of the inhabitants. Alone among the civilized white communities of the world the Cape Colony dispenses with excise.

This is a legacy of the Dutch; a legacy of evil inconceivable to those who have not lived the life of South Africa. Tourists whose notions of the country are derived from a gala visit to the principal towns, from the hospitality of government house, of Groote Schuur, or the clubs at Buluwayo, Johannesburg, Durban and Port Elizabeth, form no conception of the social results of a scheme of government that neglects to utilize home grown alcohol as a vehicle for taxation. The effect of the ascendancy of the Dutch drink interests and the low price of alcohol involves one or two things: either the establishment of settlements from which intoxicating liquor is excluded, or such an alteration in the fiscal law as will bring the Cape Colony and South Africa generally into line with other civilized countries.

A Good Word for Tobacco.

The war in South Africa has taught many things of greater and of less importance. Perhaps nothing that it has demonstrated has been more marked than the important part which tobacco plays in the soldier's existence, says the London Lancet. Whether this is to be reckoned as a great fact or a small one, there can be no doubt about the truth of it. Yet the duke of Wellington's armies had no tobacco worth speaking of. If they did not forbid its use, at any rate the iron duke's officers were directed to advise their men strongly against it. What a curious contrast with the campaigning in South Africa, where marches and privations as long and as stern as any suffered by our great-grandfathers were borne by the volunteers and soldiers of today with a grumble only when their "smokes" failed them.

We have it from many who took part in the forced marches—leading to Paardeberg, to Bloemfontein, to Pretoria and beyond—that when rations were but two or three biscuits a day the only real physical content of each twenty-four hours came with the pipe smoked by the smoldering embers of a camp fire. This pipe eased the way to sleep that might otherwise have lingered, delayed by the sheer bodily fatigue and mental restlessness caused by prolonged and monotonous exertion. It is difficult, then, to believe that tobacco is anything but a real help

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to men who are suffering long labors and receiving little food, and probably the way in which it helps is by quieting celebration—for no one doubts its sedative qualities—and thus allowing more easily sleep, which is so all-important when semistarvation has to be endured.

The cases of acute mental derangement in the course of campaigns such as the present are many. There have indeed been many in South Africa. It would be most profitable and interesting could medical officers have taken special note of the capacity for sleep previously evidenced by those who broke down and also of their indulgence or non-indulgence in tobacco. We are inclined to believe that, used with due moderation, tobacco is of value second only to food when long privations and exertions are to be endured. Two features are to be noted with regard to the smoking practiced on active service. It is almost entirely in the open air and it is largely on an empty stomach. The former is always an advantage; the latter is generally a disadvantage. Shall we see in the near future patients with tobacco amblyopia or smokers' heart acquired while the trusting friend of tobacco thought that he was enjoying unharmed the well-earned solace of a hard day's march. We believe not, and that the open air will have saved what might have been the untoward results of smoking when unfed.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Nelson Trades and Labor Assembly will be held in the Miners' Union hall on Thursday evening, December 20th, at 8 o'clock. All delegates are requested to attend. J. H. MATHESON, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

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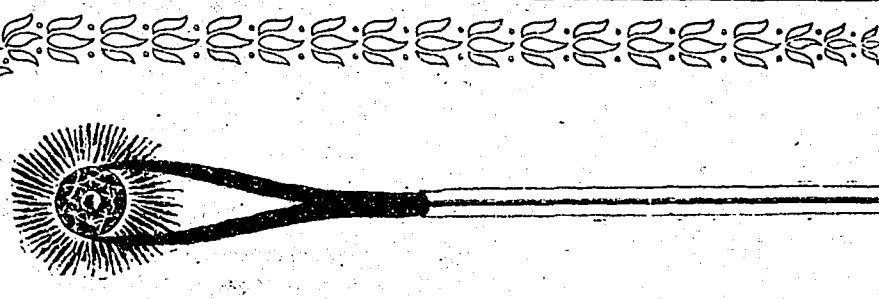
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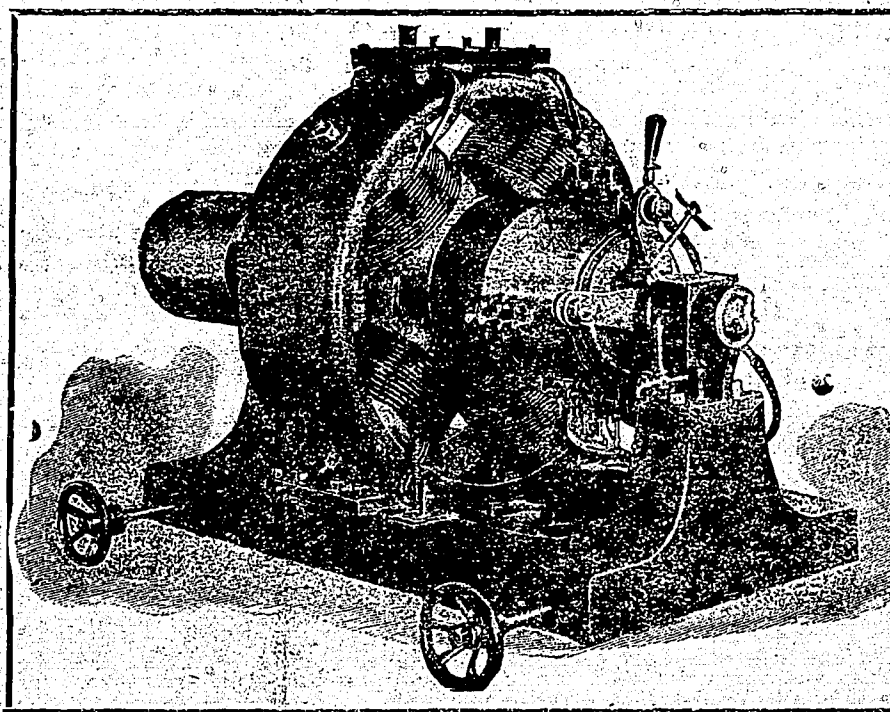
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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To GEO. H. LAMBERT, J. R. CHANSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvey Joy mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1898." S. J. S. H. CROSBY.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

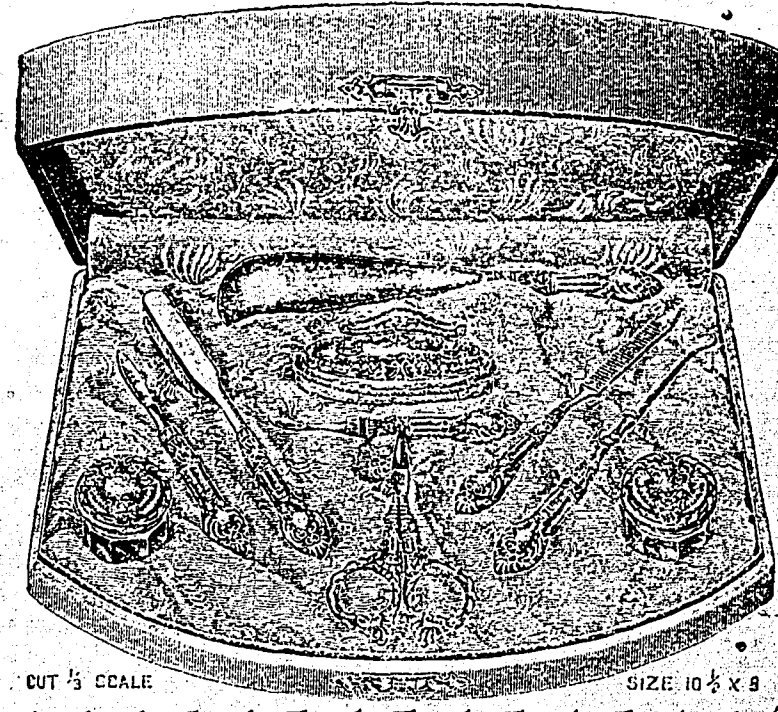
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**TRADES UNIONS.**

NELSON MINERS' UNION No. 36, W. F. O. M. Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting miners welcome. M. H. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT.—Per shift, machine men, \$3.00; hammermen miners, \$2.50; muskies, curriers, 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. H. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMillan, president. J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION.—The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets every Tuesday and Wednesday in each month at Miners' Union hall, J. W. Mather, president; Joseph Clark, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 513, P. O. M. Meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellows' block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. James Mathew, President. John Roberts, recording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held on the

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

In order to accommodate their patrons Fred Irvine & Co. and the Nelson Clothing House have decided to keep their stores open every evening till 9 o'clock until December 20.

Foreman Macdonald had a staff of men on Baker street cleaning off the mud which has collected since the wet weather set in. The wheels of wagons carry mud from intersecting streets on to the macadam and it will probably be necessary to turn out the shovel brigade occasionally until the cross streets are paved for a block on each side of Baker street.

Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church, returned last night from Sandon where he preached the dedication sermons for the new Methodist church. It will be remembered that the old church and parsonage was destroyed in the big fire last summer and since then the congregation has been rustling to provide funds for a new edifice. They met with marked success, and the neat and comfortable church opened on Sunday stands as a monument to their enterprise and zeal.

NELSON MINES AND MINING

Miner-Graves Program.

The programme decided upon by the Miner-Graves syndicate with regard to their Slovan property, the Rockland group, has been watched with keenest interest by the mining operators who have property in that section. W. Yolen Williams, superintendent of the syndicate, stated to THE TRIBUNE when approached on the matter: "I am not able to give you definite information as to the resumption of work on the Rockland group, but it is quite probable that active operations will be recommenced on the prospect as soon as the snow is off the ground."

The Rockland is on Eight-Mile creek, three and a half miles, south-east of Silvertown. The formation is a belt of schist or altered slate with large bodies of milling ore, the values being carried principally in arsenical iron, although some copper exists. The Miner-Graves syndicate bought from Alex. Sprout of New Denver, judge Spinks of Vernon and Frank Watson of Spokane. Since taking over the group a sum estimated at \$30,000 has been spent in development. The assumption is that the owners propose to mill the output of the Rockland on the ground and ship the concentrates to their smelter at Grand Forks where the iron will be excellent for fluxing purposes and thereby ensure a profit in working. It is generally thought that the time and attention which the management was naturally compelled to give its Boundary enterprises when the Granby smelter was under way and the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines reaching a producing basis, engrossed so much of their time that they simply had no time to devote to enterprises further afield. Now that smelters and mines are running smoothly the supposition is that they will be prepared to go ahead with work on their Slovan property and develop it on an extensive scale. It goes without saying that a program along this line would mean much for the section generally.

Among the properties on the same zone as the Rockland are the Congo group, owned by V. M. Benedum of Silvertown and others; the L. H. and Los Vegas, owned by A. R. Fingland, manager of the Monitor mine at Three Forks, Charles Brand and John Tingling; the Baby Ruth, owned by A. R. Fingland and others; the Spokane group, owned by Silvertown parties, and the Silver Tip, owned by the Mackenzie-Mann syndicate. The mineral belt runs north and south from the Rockland toward Rain mountain.

To Survey and Crown Grant.

The shareholders of the Royston Gold Mining company held a meeting a day or two ago to discuss the affairs of the company and it was decided to have the dozen or more claims, comprising the group surveyed and crown granted as early as possible. The company has an unusually large acreage of mineral land on Morning mountain and further development may prove their holdings to be as valuable as any on the hill.

From the Enterprise.

R. J. McPhee, superintendent of the Enterprise mine, is in the city today on a flying business trip. He is in charge of the Ten-mile Creek property which mining men have predicted will yet become the biggest property controlled by the London & B. C. Gold Fields. At

present a comprehensive program of development is being carried out, and the crew is not as large as will be the case when the company can utilize them when they commence shipping. The next move in the history of the Enterprise will undoubtedly be the construction of a mill, but the company has not issued any statement to indicate when the concentrator will be erected, but as the ore body is extended constantly the date is probably not far distant, particularly as expert estimates place the value of ore in sight at \$1,000,000.

Work on the Big Horn.

The Big Horn group of claims on Porcupine creek, nine miles from Ymir, is being worked steadily. A crew of six or eight men is employed under the direction of William Edgar, and the program of development for the winter is calculated to show up the property before spring. The Big Horn is a silver-lead proposition with a wide vein and two feet of solid ore near the surface. A crosscut tunnel is being driven to tap the vein at a depth of about 150 feet. The crosscut is now in 280 feet and the showing is reported to be excellent. It is probable a trial shipment will be made from the property during the winter.

Miscellaneous.

THE TRIBUNE is informed by a local mining man that the word "Con" as used in the name Mountain Con is a contraction for consolidated, the property being recorded as the Mountain Consolidated.

It is reported that the management of the St. Eugene mine will shortly install a Robbins carrier in their concentrator. This apparatus is a new and improved carrier by the use of which ore are sorted in the mill to better advantage than at the mine. The appliance is now in use in the Ivanhoe concentrator.

Leave Brook Trout Alone.

The city police were notified yesterday that a man was offering brook trout for sale in the city and started out to look for him. The offender evidently received a tip for he pulled out in short order. These brook trout have been offered somewhat freely heretofore and as a result the small lakes, such as Cottonwood, have been a source of revenue to pothunters who were not prosecuted because the Provincial Game Protection Act seemed to have overlooked the little rainbow trout. Now, however, the Dominion regulations governing British Columbia specifically provides that no "brook or other trout may be taken between October 15 and March 15. This covers the ground thoroughly and in future the authorities will not allow the mountain trout to be sold here.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Alhambra	12	11
B. C. Gold Fields	5 00	4 25
Black Tail	12	11
Brandon & Golden Crown	4	3
Butte & Boston	31	30
Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	40	39
Cariboo (McKinney)	50	49
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 51	1 47
Central	1 46	1 45
Crown's Nest Pass Coal	60	59
California	10	9
Fairview Corporation	6 14	6 13
Golden Star	24	23
Grant	3	2
Iron Mask	20	19
Jim Blaine	10	9
Knob Hill	10	9
Lone Pine-Silver Consolidated	45	44
Monte Christo	10	9
Montreal & London	7 1/2	7 1/4
Morning Glory	10	9
Morrison	4	3
Noble Five	31	30
North Star	90	89
Old Ironsides	14	13
Olive	14	13
Payne	83 1/2	83
Princess Maud	14	13
Rambler Cariboo Consolidated	20	19
Republia	62 1/2	61
Silver Sovereign	24	23
Vananda	22	21
Virgilio	12	11
W. B. Goldfields	1 1/2	1 1/4
Waterloo	31	30
White Bear	4	3
Winnipeg	4	3

Stock	Asked	Bid
2000 Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	73	72
1000 Fairview	22	21
1000 Monte Christo	12	11
1000 Hammond Reef	12	11
1000 Northern Belle	25 1/2	25
2000 Rambler	3	2
2000 Iron Mask	26	25

PERSONAL.

Alex. Dove of Kaslo is a guest at the Hotel Home.

J. Herdman of Elkhorn is at the Madden House.

John H. Campbell of Ymir is registered at the Tremont.

P. J. Cahill and wife are registered at the Queen's hotel.

E. Charles and J. Connell of Rossland are registered at the Hotel Fair.

William Burns, public school inspector, leaves this week for the coast, where he will sit on the committee to examine entrance examination papers.

W. F. Anderson, formerly C. P. R. traveling passenger agent for this district, left this morning for the coast. He will spend a short time at his old home at Ayr, Ontario.

A report from the general hospital last night was to the effect that no change had taken place in the condition of Dr. W. O. Ross, who died with typhoid fever.

G. D. Curtis, architect, is in Rossland. The Miner states that Mr. Curtis may supervise the completion of the court house during the absence in the old country of the architect in charge.



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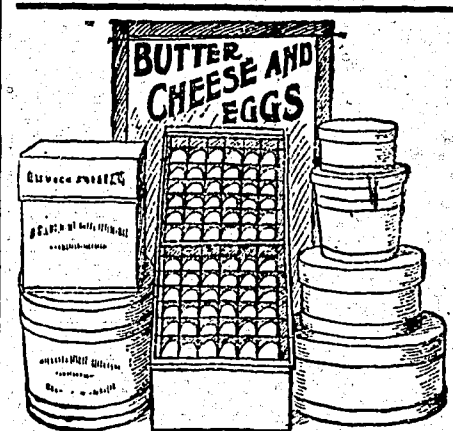
the whole of his very desirable collection of Household Furniture and effects, consisting of Persian Rugs, Damascus Tables, Benares Brasswork, Indian Table Covers, Fancy Cushions, Satin Down Quilts, Silver Fruit and Fish Knives, Books, Plants, etc., in his rooms over the Merchants Bank of Halifax.

The goods will be on exhibition on the premises on the morning of the sale.

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