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A SUBSERVIENT BOARD OF TRADE

GETS INTO TROUBLE.

It Was in Too Much Haste to Serve a Railway Company and is Now Called Upon to Recant.

Victoria, March 22.—An interesting condition of affairs exists here today. The British Columbia board of trade has revolted against the domination of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and yesterday and today the board has been attempting to vomit forth a resolution which was passed a year ago, protesting against the granting of a charter to the promoters of the Kettle River Valley railway.

Two weeks ago the council of the board decided that the interests of Victoria demanded that a special meeting of the board should be held for the purpose of taking up the question of the Kettle River Valley charter. It is now generally known, even here in Victoria, that there is not the remotest chance of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway being built. It is also known that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building into Boundary Creek. But it happens that the Canadian Pacific line is going into the new district from the east, and as there is no hope of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern being built, the local merchants see that if they are to get into Boundary at all it must be over the road which a year ago the board did all in its power to kill.

The meeting to consider the railway question was called yesterday, when a motion was made to rescind the resolution passed a year ago, at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's officials, in which the members of the Dominion house were urged to refuse a charter to the Kettle River Valley promoters. The Canadian Pacific railway's forces were not prepared however to give up without a fight, and an amendment was introduced to the effect that it was not to the interests of Kootenay that it should have railway connection with the south. The odd thing in connection with the amendment is that it is the first time that the members of the Victoria board of trade have been called upon to pass any resolution or amendment in the interest of any other section of the Province than Victoria.

Those who are in favor of the original motion are confident that they will be able to defeat the forces of the Canadian Pacific, and get the board to reverse its position upon the question of the Kettle River Valley charter. Should they succeed in this, the greatest share of the credit will be due to A. G. McCandlish. He championed the cause of railway competition for Boundary Creek when neither of the Victoria newspapers had the hardihood to support him, and when he was practically alone in his fight.

Deane Will Keep the Seat.

Kamloops, March 22.—The North Yale election contest trial was continued this morning. The petitioner called several witnesses to prove bribery, corruption and intimidation, but failed to establish a single charge. The trial is practically concluded, the petitioner has made no gains, Deane still holding his majority of four. This afternoon argument will be heard on the question of the validity of the election, in view of the fact that the official who acted as collector of votes was not a duly appointed officer.

Kamloops, March 22.—The North Yale election petition trial has just been terminated. Judgment with costs has been given against G. B. Martin.

Jockey Killed.

San Francisco, March 22.—John Epperson, jockey and part owner of the horses Texarkana and Bessie Lee, was stabbed to death by James J. Gilligan, a horse rubber. The tragedy occurred at a saloon opposite the Oakland track at Emoryville. The men had been enemies for a long time. When they met a quarrel ensued, which soon led to a fight. Gilligan was getting decidedly the worst of the encounter, when he drew a pocket knife and plunged the keen blade into the jockey's jugular vein, causing a wound which proved fatal in a very short time. Gilligan was arrested as he was leaving his mother's home. He admits he killed Epperson, but claims he acted in self defense.

Salvation Army Mayor.

Wichita, Kansas, March 22.—James W. Tapp, a rich merchant and leader of the local Salvation Army, has been nominated by the Democrats as their candidate for mayor. Mr. Tapp promises this reform if elected: "Ten dollars fine for any girl wearing bloomers on the street. Any policeman heard swearing will be discharged and all will be required to carry Bibles. Religious services will be held twice daily in the city building. Free street car service will be given on Sunday morning to all churchgoers. Sunday theatres and baseball games will be forbidden. Spitting on the sidewalks will be a finable offence."

Bloodshed in Virginia.

Richmond, March 22.—While taking depositions at Bristol last night in the Rhea-Walker congress contest case, general James A. Walker, republican, former congressman, became involved in a controversy with W. S. Hamilton, attorney for democratic congressman William F. Rhea. Hamilton, advancing on general Walker, was shot in the abdomen, the wound probably being mortal. Walker was shot twice in the right shoulder. The wounds of general Walker are serious, but not mortal. His wounds are supposed to have been made by a pistol in the hands of G. E. Davis, private secretary of congressman Rhea. Great excitement prevails at Bristol and further trouble is feared. Warrants have been issued for general Walker and some of the other parties. The contest between Walker and Rhea in the canvass last fall was one of the bitterest that ever took place in Virginia, pistols having been drawn several times between the candidates while speaking to the voters. The contests, during the taking of testimony for the last sixty days, have been frequent and each side has accused the other of fraudulent practices. Rhea's friends say that Walker's shooting of Hamilton was uncalled for and cowardly. Walker's friends say that he was being bull-dozed as part of a deep-laid scheme to get rid of him, because he had made out a strong case of fraud in the election last fall.

WIRED BREVITIES.

The queen regent has signed the decree giving M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, full power to represent Spain at the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of peace with the United States.

"Kid" Harker knocked Jack Garrigout in the eleventh round at Denver, Colorado, last night. The fight was a very pretty one and neither had an advantage until the sixth round, when Garrig received a cut over the left eye, the blood interfering with his sight. In the eleventh round Parker landed a left swing under the left ear, which put Garrig out.

The health authorities of Rochester, New York, discovered late last night that Angus McRae, late United States cavalryman, who came here from Montana a few days ago, was afflicted with smallpox. He was removed to the hospital and the inmates of the house were put under quarantine. No fear of any serious results from this case is felt, as it was discovered in time and prompt action taken.

An Intercolonial freight train was buried under an avalanche from a cliff overlooking Levis yesterday. The accident occurred close to the scene of several fatalities from the same cause four years ago. While a large gang of men were at work digging out the train, a second smaller avalanche fell, burying a number of men. All were dug out without loss of life.

Simeon Czuby, the Galician, was yesterday at Winnipeg found guilty of the murder of Bojeczke and his children at Stuartburg, Manitoba.

The wrecked Allan Liner Castillian is reported from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to have broke in two. The stern has swung into deep water, and only the main masthead is out of water. The forepart of the ship remains as before, with a strong list to port.

The Canadian liner Gaspesia was reported to have been seen yesterday afternoon one mile off Amherst isle, Magdalen islands, jammed in a heavy floe of packed ice, and moving east with it. The ice was moving so fast that it was not safe to try to board her. She showed no distress signals.

Information received at Toronto says that the Great Northern railway has made another cut in transcontinental rates, but neither the Canadian Pacific nor the Grand Trunk has announced its programme.

At the general sessions in Toronto this morning James Spring and John Watt were sentenced to five years at the Kingston penitentiary, and Charles Lebarr, for criminal assault on a girl under fourteen, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

A general meeting of the Toronto board of trade today endorsed the proposed James Bay railway, and also a proposition to extend the same throughout the basins of the Mackenzie and Yukon rivers. The railway committee of the board recommended a railway north from the Canadian Pacific to the mouth of Morse river, as the most available means of opening communication with the country north and west at an early date.

R. S. Gallop of Kaslo has returned from a trip to his old home in New Brunswick.

F. S. Andrews of Nelson is at Kaslo adjusting the insurance loss on the Great Northern hotel.

S. S. Fowler, engineer of the London & British Columbia Goldfields, is at the Whitewater mine making the usual monthly inspection.

A. Macdonald of Winnipeg, head of the wholesale firm of A. Macdonald & Co., is in Nelson. Mr. Macdonald, who is an ex-mayor of Winnipeg, reports the prairie capital making a steady growth, both in size and population, and that it is being greatly benefited by the development of the Kootenay trade. Nelson is now looked on as the commercial centre of the Kootenays, and many of the eastern wholesale firms find it to their advantage to transact their business direct from Nelson. He is well satisfied with the business done by the Nelson branch of his firm since his last visit, and also with the outlook for the future.

P. W. St. George, city surveyor of Montreal has resigned his office in consequence of interference by the aldermen. He says that he is tired of their nagging. The mayor has asked him to reconsider his decision, but he refuses. His salary is $5000 a year.

Three Prominent Men.

London, March 22.—The marquis of Salisbury has started for the Riviera. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner, though confined to his house with a slight attack of influenza, is not seriously ill. The doctors have ordered a change, and he will go to Folkestone. General manager Hays is expected to attend the semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at the Cannon street hotel here on the 29th.

RIVAL SEMI-RELIGIOUS ARMIES

AT WAR IN CHICAGO

The Followers of General Ballington Booth Grossly Insulted by the Followers of General William Booth.

Chicago, March 22.—The recent clash between the Salvation Army and the Volunteers during a street parade of the latter headed by general Ballington Booth has resulted in a deal of trouble between the two organizations. The showing by a magic lantern of a death-bed picture of Ballington Booth's mother at the moment of his appearance before the Salvation Army headquarters has caused much bitterness, and at a council of the general officers of the Volunteers the following statement was given out:

We, the undersigned staff and field commanding officers, to the number of seventy-seven, assembled in regimental colors, desire to express our opinion that, while it will be generally conceded by the many friends and associates of the Volunteers that general and Mrs. Ballington Booth have acted with discretion in withholding from the press and the platform their feelings respecting the recent actions of the Salvation Army, wishing to avoid public controversy, yet, in justice to the many Volunteers and their friends in and around Chicago, and in contradiction of certain statements, it is only right and fair we should express our admiration of the christian spirit exhibited by the Volunteers in the face of the manifestations of an unchristian and unamerican spirit on the part of the Salvationists yesterday. We were having a peaceable parade, witnessed by hundreds of people, when we were grieved and shocked to witness the action of certain officers of the Salvation Army. General Booth's mother's picture was put on the screen just as we passed the Salvation Army headquarters purposely to create the impression that she and he made vows to the Salvation Army on her death-bed, when, as we all know, at the time of her death he was in the United States. Further, in the presence of our leader, general Booth, brigadier-general Fielding, colonel James Keppel and others, a Salvation Army staff officer said, with a hiss through his teeth, "Hurrah for Major Moore's army" (a name associated with a reputed scandal); another member shouted, shaking his fist in our faces: "You devils, you;" while a third, who was also an officer, pointing to the picture on the screen, said, "Look at them; how can they do it, when you made vows at your mother's bed?" We take this as an insult to our leader and our visiting officers to Chicago, and feel that, as citizens, we have the right to demand a public apology from lieutenant-colonel French, as it is a distinct breach of the contract made between general Ballington Booth and his father, general William Booth. It is such actions as these which brought from the Salvation Army to the Volunteers during the last few weeks so many old Salvationists. Furthermore, that this statement be tendered to the associated press.

FROM OTTAWA

The Redistribution of Seats Will Not Be a Gerrymander.

Ottawa, March 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for two hours, in replying to sir Charles Tupper, yesterday afternoon. He said that the government does not propose by its redistribution bill to make it a gerrymander act. As for the senate reform act, the latter would be first introduced in the senate. The consent of the senate, to make it more perfect, was necessary. He did not believe in retaliation, but would propose to legislate for Canada from within, and not from without. He did not agree with sir Charles that the Washington commission should have terminated, and not adjourned. What his government did was to take the responsibility of breaking the session of the commission, and to give time to the British and American governments to come to some amicable settlement.

Hon. Mr. Foster followed, showing that the government had not reduced the expenditures as promised, and that the changes in the tariff were trivial.

Sir Richard Cartwright, after speaking for a few minutes, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Would Take Away Its Conscience.

Toronto, March 22.—The World, which is edited by a member of parliament, says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed senate reform is a half-digested measure, which will not stand critical examination. He proposes to make the senate the lifeless thing it was during the Conservative regime. He proposes to take away its conscience, so that it will pass every "nefarious" measure the politicians of the house may bring forward. As between unity and independence between the commons and the senate, the country much prefers the latter."

The Metal Market.

New York, March 22.—Silver was stronger yesterday. The local quotation was 59@60c. Lead on exchange was $4.40 @$4.50. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quoted lead at $4.20 at the close.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE HAS MADE

NO ORDER ALLOWING

The Nelson & Bedlington Railway Running Powers Over Any Portion of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Rumors have been in circulation for a week to the effect that the railway committee of the privy council had granted the application of the Nelson & Bedlington Railway Company for running powers over the Crow's Nest Pass railway for a short distance near the lower end of Kootenay lake. A local paper printed the rumor as a statement of fact on Friday. THE TRIBUNE wired Hewitt Bostock, M. P., at Ottawa, on Friday, for definite information, and with his usual promptness the answer was filed in the Canadian Pacific telegraph office at Ottawa. Although the answer was filed on Saturday, it was not delivered to THE TRIBUNE until today. The following is the reply:

Ottawa, March 18.—The Tribune, Nelson: The application of the Nelson & Bedlington railway for running powers over the Crow's Nest Pass road for nine miles is still before the railway committee, no order having been passed. The department of railways and canals has not yet been advised whether the two companies have come to any agreement, as they were asked to do. The decision of the committee, although not formally made, was that the application should not be granted; but time was given both parties to come to an agreement.

SLOCAN CONCENTRATES.

The Stewart group on Four Mile is to be opened up at once. A number of open cuts and 120 feet of tunneling has already been done on the property, exposing a fine ledge, with several inches of ore. Two miles of trail have also been built to the claims.

Affairs at the Comstock mine on Four Mile are at a standstill, and it will be some time before full operations are resumed.

Messrs. Hope of Vancouver and Rammelmyer of Silverton, both connected with the company operating the Emily Edith group on Four Mile, have secured control of the Congo property, one of the most prominent prospects on Red mountain, back of Silverton. Some high assays in gold were obtained last summer, and this season's work is expected to develop the Congo into a dividend-payer.

Bad roads have practically stopped ore shipments from the Four Mile mines for the present.

The owners of the Mollie Hughes group are getting things into shape for the early resumption of work. About a dozen men will be employed.

It is estimated that 100 men will be at work on the various claims near New Denver by July 1st.

Work has been resumed on the No. 3 tunnel of the Bosun and the drift will be continued without further interruption. The winze in the No. 2 is being sunk upon a strong ledge, in which zinc shows up largely. Forty tons of ore will be shipped by Sunday, and the regular monthly shipment of 100 tons will be maintained. Should the new eight-hour law be put into effect, the Bosun will increase its force, provided the hourly ratio of thirty-five cents is accepted by the men.

At the Queen Bess sixty men are still at work and the ore shipments will be kept at the maximum until the roads break up.

The working force on the Ohio on Ten Mile has been increased.

Work was commenced last week on the March Bird, adjoining the Mollie Hughes group, and owned by Walker, Baker and McMillan of New Denver. It has the Pinto lead of the Mollie Hughes group fully exposed, and is a promising prospect.

J. Tingling of Silverton has returned from Tacoma, where he went on business in connection with the L H group on Eight Mile. This property will be developed by a company as soon as the snow goes off. It has high values in gold and silver.

The Storm, adjoining the Noonday on Galena Farm, is developing into a fine proposition. It is owned by C. McNicholl of Silverton and D. A. Van Dorn of New Denver. It has the Noonday lead running through it, and a few days ago eighteen inches of clean ore were exposed.

Now that the Arlington group on Springer creek has passed into the hands of a Boston company, the road up the creek will be pushed to completion. Fewer properties in the camp have a better showing than the Arlington. It is a shaft proposition and more or less water has to be controlled, which will make a pumping plant necessary. With the working of the Arlington, the Speculator, Lilly B, Regina, Portland and other claims in the neighborhood will be brought into prominence.

The Comradeship of Peril.

An incident of the forest fires in the hills of the Descanso neighborhood in Southern California illustrates the comradeship that common peril brings about among beasts as well as among men. After the flames had completed their work of destruction and spread a pall over the hills, a rancher went forth among the charred stumps and smoking brush heaps to look for a number of cattle and colts, which he feared had been hemmed in by the fire. He went across gully and ridge in his search, until at last he saw his stock at some little distance ahead. He was more than astonished upon coming up to the group to find not only his cattle and colts, but a deer, three wild cats, a coyote and several rabbits, all alive, and apparently in no fear of him. They watched his approach with indifference, the timidity gone from the big-eyed deer, no more venom in the wild-cat's purr, and honesty shining in the gray coyote's face. The rabbits sat on their haunches, as meek as the pets of children. But the poor coyote was in pain, and as the farmer came close the erstwhile robber of the roost dragged his helpless hindquarters toward the man in mute supplication. The legs of the animal had been frightfully burned. The rancher was in no mood to make friends of such strange creatures, and at once drove the stock through the smoldering brush, the deer going along with the cattle, the rabbits hopping along at the rancher's heels, the wildcats slouching along behind, and the coyote, unable to follow, whining a pathetic appeal for succor. When the burning field was passed the deer broke into a run for the distant hills, the rabbits were away like a flash, and the old defiance and snarling leer came back to the wildcats, who scorned to make a show of haste. They walked slowly out of sight.

GALLIHER MAY GO

To Ottawa if He is Made the Delegate Upon Public Buildings.

At a special meeting of the city council held this afternoon a communication was read from W. A. Galliher, city solicitor, stating that an effort was being made to send him to Ottawa. He said that he could not consent to go unless the council gave him leave of absence. He thought he would be absent for one month, and if the council decided that he could have the necessary leave of absence, the duties of city solicitor could be attended to by his partner P. E. Wilson. On motion of alderman Thomson, seconded by alderman Kirkpatrick, the council decided to give the city solicitor the necessary leave of absence, should he be selected as the delegate.

Tenders for the burial of paupers were received from D. McArthur & Company, and from the Nelson Furniture Company. The tender of D. McArthur & Company set the price for a rough shell at $4.45, and if a shroud was necessary an additional charge of $1.20. The cheapest case tendered by the Nelson Furniture Company was quoted at $7; nightshirts were quoted at $1, and shrouds at $3. The tenders did not include grave digging.

The tender of McArthur & Company was accepted. Its reading occasioned considerable surprise as the price paid by the city for previous burials in the new cemetery was $15 exclusive of the digging of the graves.

The question of the Chinese wash houses was taken up, and in order to arrive at what nuisances were complained of, alderman Thomson moved that the sanitary inspector make an inspection of all wash houses in the city and report upon their condition. When this report is received a bylaw will be drafted with a view to removing existing nuisances.

The council then took up the reading of the revised bylaws with a view to passing them on to the revising officers.

SLOCAN LAKE LOCALS.

R. Sutherland employed at the Wakefield, a few days ago jabbed a candlestick through his left hand, it having slipped from its intended place. It made a painful wound.

Conrad Bill, who ran a butcher shop at New Denver and afterwards at Silverton, is going to Porto Rico.

Rev. Robert Frew of Nelson is expected to preach at New Denver on Sunday next.

The improvements on the Nakusp & Slocan railway are to be effected principally between Rosebery and Nakusp, so that trains may make better time.

The finding of John Evans' body in the bay at Rosebery was unexpected, as it is unusual for a body to rise in Slocan lake. Dr. Young of Sandon, the newly appointed coroner for the Slocan, held the inquest.

Sunday last the New Denver lodge Knights of Pythias, accompanied by a delegation from Sandon and the uniformed rank of that town, and led by the New Denver band, paraded to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Bro. Cleland preached their anniversary sermon. The parade was imposing.

Rev. Mr. Akehurst of Nelson preached at New Denver on Sunday in the Anglican church.

Edison's moving pictures were exhibited at New Denver on Saturday night to a small audience.

The St. Patrick's day concert and dance given at New Denver by the band boys was a success, netting $36 to the band fund. The main feature of the programme was a two-act drama entitled "Our Bachelor Boys," written for the occasion by W. Thomlinson.

Are Not Encouraged.

The advocates of more stringent Sunday observance regulations in Nelson are not meeting with any encouragement from the business men of this city. Those who have lived in Nelson any length of time consider that Nelson compares favorably with any other city in the province, and they deprecate any movement which tends to advertise the fact that Nelson is anything but an orderly town. It is safe to say that the Sunday observance movement will die a premature death, because the people will not take it or its promoters seriously.

SCHEMING FOR A DRILL HALL

THE LOCAL MILITIAMEN

Would Like if Possible to Arrange Matters So That They Would Own the Property Instead of the Government.

If the people of Nelson will subscribe something like $1000 for the building of a drillshed and armory for the local company of Kootenay rifles, and do it at once they may be able to secure for Nelson the advantage of being designated as the headquarters for the several companies of rifles scattered throughout Kootenay.

The provincial government has already signified its willingness to set aside a couple of lots on Victoria street between Stanley and Kootenay streets and an effort will now be made to put up a building 50x100 feet. Just what plan will be adopted for raising the money has not yet been decieed upon. If the members of the local company receive aid from the Dominion authorities it will not amount to more than $300 at the outside and possibly not more than $250. The difficulty is, however, that if this assistance is accepted the Dominion authorities will demand an absolute title to the land and buildings, so that for its advance of possibly $300 it would require a title to property worth about $2500.

In view of the small amount of the Dominion government's grant and the condition which must attach to it, it has occurred to some of the most enthusiastic members of the company that the better plan would be to organize a small stock company, issuing stock to subscribers in proportion to their subscriptions. The company when organized could hold the property in trust for the local company, and the charges in connection with the building of the shed and armory could be repaid out of the company funds and from the proceeds of rentals for concerts or dances. The income of the company, consisting of the pay of 42 men and three officers would amount to $320 per annum. The custom in all militia companies is to fund this money, so that at the end of the year the company would have available an amount greater than the government grant which could be applied upon the cost of the building and enable them to keep the title to the property vested in the company instead of in the Dominion government.

If something of this nature is done the company would be in a much better position than if it accepted the Dominion grant even if it is secured, and it is likely that the matter will be placed before the citizens in this light.

How Railway Promoters Get Rich.

The business methods of Messrs. McKenzie & Mann are now pretty well understood. They take no chances in these matters. They build railways with other people's money. And after they have been paid for building them they take possession of them. Their big profit in the promotion of such a scheme as this comes through the manipulation of the stock. The stock is soaked with as much water as it can be made to carry. The Ontario & Rainy River railway will probably carry $10,000,000 worth of stock, which will gradually increase in value until it reaches par, as we believe it will before many years. Or, a quicker profit may be made by selling a majority of the stock to friends of a rival line, such as the Canadian Pacific railway, which is interested in retaining its monopoly. Doesn't it seem ridiculous for the country to hand over this valuable property to a few individuals, whose interests in working it are diametrically opposed to those of the people who have supplied the funds for building it?

Natives of Negroes Giving Trouble.

New York, March 22.—The Herald dispatch from Iloilo says: A scare is reported on the island of Negros. Upward of sixty Spanish refugee planters have arrived at Iloilo and state that a native tribe, twenty thousand strong, living on Montezcos river, twenty miles south of Bacola, threatens to destroy the Hyaciendas and crops. They have few firearms but many are equipped with spears and bows. The Spaniards requested arms from general Miller with which to defend themselves and their property. There is no change in the situation here. The wounded men are recovering. Reports of fighting on the island of Negros, without any particulars, have reached Manilla. The transport Indiana is leaving Manilla now for Negros with one battalion of the First California regiment under colonel Dubose.

Experiments Resulted Seriously.

Paris, March 21.—According to an official statement regarding the explosion last evening in the laboratory attached to the war department, the explosion occurred in the course of experiments in mixing gases intended to light railway cars. Another account says it was due to experiments made for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the Toulon and Bourges explosions by mixing different kinds of powders, and that the experiments show that the Toulon catastrophe was the result of carelessness. Seven persons were injured, three of them seriously, by last night's explosion.

The Race Meeting.

London, March 22.—The Brocklesby trial stakes at third day's racing of Lincoln spring meeting today was won by Hulcot. Styria, with Sloane up, was second, and Crow Tenter third. Fourteen horses ran. The betting was 9 to 4 against Styria.

The Demand Refused.

Rome, March 22.—It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed the Italian government that China absolutely refuses the demand made by Italy for a concession at San-Mun bay.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
C. FRENCH, C. C. GEORGE ROSS, K. of R. & S.

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THE Liberal Association of Nelson has decided to send W. A. Galliher, the president of the association, to Ottawa as a delegate to obtain from the Dominion government an appropriation for a public building at Nelson, and the members of the South Kootenay Board of Trade are asked to meet and endorse the action of the political association. Mr. Galliher only became a member of the board of trade a week ago, so he cannot, in any sense, be classed as either a representative or an influential member of the board. If the Liberal Association of Nelson wants to "boost" Mr. Galliher, all well and good; but a business organization had better draw the line at "boosting" aspiring politicians, more especially politicians who have never been known to perform a public-spirited act in their lives.

W. A. GALLIHER is being "boosted" in order to be the candidate of the Liberal party at the next general election. Kootenay is deserving better treatment at the hands of the Liberals.

THERE are politicians in Kootenay who believe that if the Conservatives would come out in favor of a Canadian mint, Canadian smelting of Canadian ores, an export duty on logs and wood-pulp that would be prohibitive, government ownership of all railways, and no free list for any manufactured products, that they would sweep the country at the next election.

THE opponents of the chairman of the public works committee say he is too much of a self-seeker to be a useful member of the council; that no public work is looked on favorably unless it will enhance the value of his own or his company's real estate holdings. On the other hand, his friends say he is the only member of the council that knows what the city needs, and that if he had been elected mayor, instead of Mr. Neelands, there would be fewer complaints heard of mismanagement and inactiveness.

Five Carloads Last Week.

[Moyie Leader, March 18th.]

The ore shipments from the St. Eugene mine last week were five carloads, or 106 tons. The road between the mine and the siding is breaking up at a rapid rate thus rendering the hauling of ore almost impossible, and it is likely that the shipments from that property will be light until the roads are fit for wagoning, or the tramway is put in. However, the condition of the roads does not in any way affect the Lake Shore, and shipments from that property will continue as usual. The owners will ship another carload the first of next week.

THE FRENCH WOMAN'S MAKE-UP.

Art of Applying Rouge so That its Use Will Not Proclaim Itself.

"If women will insist on making up, why don't they take the pains to do it artistically?" demanded the woman just back from Paris. "Really the most noticeable feature about the women one sees in New York, after a trip abroad, is the careless way they daub their faces with paint and powder. Now, the Parisian woman learns the art, and applies it as such."

"Do tell us about it," said one of her friends.

"In the first place," replied the traveler, "a woman who knows how the thing is done gets the proper colors. She never buys for day use a paint with a purple tinge. If she is a brunette she gets powder and rouge for brunettes, while if she is a blonde she buys blonde materials. These come for both day and evening use, and, of course, she must put them on in the light in which she is to appear. The first thing she does after getting the proper materials is to wash her face with a tiny bit of soap on the cloth, then rinse in clear water and dry with a soft towel. If it is to be a day appearance, let her go to the brightest window in the room and, with the assistance of her hand mirror, apply her make-up. The rouge for day use is a liquid and should be applied with a bit of soft rag. All that is required is a little dab on the upper part of the cheeks, which is promptly rubbed down and blended with the fingers. Then several little dabs are given on the lower part of the cheek, on the jawbone, that must be rubbed up and under. Never color the little spot immediately in front of the ear or the centre of the cheek, for nature never does. The next step is to fix the lips, and the color for them is always different from that used on the cheeks and is always liquid. This should be put on very carefully and so as to appear darker on the inner edge. Now comes the powder, which should be put on the forehead and rubbed off until there is none to be seen. Then the slightest suspicion is rubbed on the nose and around the mouth, and as promptly rubbed off, as the object is only to take off the shine.

"After this you go to the brows and eyelashes, and, whatever else you do, don't use a pencil for the daytime. You can buy a little box with a cunning little mirror in the top and a cunning little brow brush and a bar of what appears to be India ink in the bottom. That is the one and only thing used by the French woman. The brush is moistened, rubbed on the India-ink-looking stuff, and then applied to the brow and lashes, but it must be put on the hair and not on the skin.

"That is the way the French woman gets herself up for her appearance during the day, or when she is to appear under the electric light. And she generally is clever enough to wear a hat which shades her face just a bit at least. Of course men can only surmise, they can never say positively that she paints. She keeps them guessing, and they like that."

"But how about the make-up for evening wear?" asked her two friends as she stopped speaking and applied herself to the third course of her luncheon.

"Oh, well, almost any of these women we see about us would pass muster in gas or candle light. That is one reason they look like caricatures. They made up in a dark room with the lights turned on, and they are really now, all of them, looking at the make-up of every other woman with disgust and congratulating themselves on knowing just how the thing is properly done. Almost any rouge or powder will do for gas or candle light, but it is best to apply it after the daylight fashion, only making it more intense. But when it comes to electric lights there must be no careless work. If you do, it is a dead give away."

"Of making many books there is no end."

Neither is there any end to the variety on sale at

Thomson's

We have all the newest books by well-known authors. Our stock of fine correspondence.

Stationery

Is a leading feature of our business. We have all the newest tints and shapes with envelopes to match. When inviting

Company,

Use our dainty invitation note. Do you know we carry "At Home" Cards, Visiting Cards and Dance Programs. Our stock is not

Limited

We can meet all demands made upon it, we supply goods to the confines of British Columbia as well as to

Nelson

Strachan Bros.

PLUMBERS, Etc.

Opera House Block, Nelson

THREE SPECIAL LINES

No. 1. Ladies' cotton printed wrappers, new designs and good washing colors, from 75 cents up.
No. 2. Ladies' white cotton drawers, 35 cents up.
No. 3. Ladies' white cotton night gowns, 65 cents up.

The above goods we have been able to buy cheap, and they are the cheapest and best goods we have ever seen. We are going to give the public the benefit of our good buying, and when you see these goods you will agree with us that they are the best value you have ever seen. Ladies this is a chance for you to get goods that are always needed at a very low price. Come in and see them

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Such as Carpets, Prints, Children's Shoes, Creton, Satteen, Corsets (we have corsets from 50c a pair up) Babies' Hoods in Silk and Muslin

Our millinery room will be open for inspection on Monday, the 27th, and then we will be able to furnish you with any style of hat or bonnet you require. The newest in children's hats, ladies' sailors, etc., will be found on our connters. Our milliner can please the most fastidious, and has all the latest ideas in millinery

Fred Irvine & Co.

VICTORIA BLOCK, BAKER STREET NELSON, B. C.

Residence Lots for Sale!

Business corner on Vernon street	$4000
House and lot on Victoria street, near Presbyterian church (snap)	1800
House and lot on Victoria street	1650
House and lot on Victoria street	1900
House and two lots on Carbonate St.	1800
Dairy Ranch, on Kootenay Lake near Nelson, offers received.	
House to rent on Stanley St. $10 per month	

Wanted mining shares Nelson, Ymir and Slocan
Money to loan at lowest rates.

ALEX STEWART, Mining Broker.
Office: Turner & Boeckh block, Baker and Ward streets Nelson.

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REAL ESTATE and GENERAL AGENTS
Baker Street, Nelson

FIRST DOOR WEST BANK B. C. BUILDING.

DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN CO.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

FOR SALE
4-Room House, Mines Road..... $ 750
4 Room House and 2 Lots, Victoria St 1200
FOR RENT
Three and Four Room Houses

C. J. D. CHRISTIE
GENERAL BROKER
Office in Aberdeen block, Baker St., Nelson

FIRE INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE

ONTARIO ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO

Eleven Thousand Dollars

WILL BUY

All of the real and personal property of

HURRY'S MILK RANCH

For further particulars apply to

WARD BROS.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS, West Baker St., Nelson

EXPRESS and DRAYING

Having purchased the express and draying business of J. W. Cowan, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line, and solicit the patronage of the people of Nelson. Orders left at D. McArthur & Co's store, northwest corner Baker and Ward streets, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 85

GOMER DAVIS & Co.

C. F. ETTER

Coal and Wood Dealer

BEST DRY WOOD

Delivered to any part of the city. Full measurement guaranteed.

Office at Corner Baker and Ward Streets

Wilson & Harshaw

DRAYING and EXPRESS

Bus meets all trains and boats. Special attention given the transfer of baggage. Office and stables on Vernon street, opposite The Tribune office. Telephone No. 35.

C. W. West & Co.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS

AGENTS FOR
The Imperial Oil Co. Standard Oil Co.
Washington Brick and Lime Co.
The H. W. McNiell Co., Ltd., Canadian Anthracite Coal (Hard)

Dealers in STOVEWOOD

Costello's Express

Trunks and valises delivered to any part of the city.

All kinds of draying done at reasonable rates. Moving furniture a specialty.
Stand at corner Baker and Josephine Sts.

W. A. COSTELLO, PROPRIETOR

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will, thirty days from the date of this notice, apply to the government agent at Nelson for a license to sell liquor at retail at my hotel at Five-Mile Point, to be known as the Castle Hotel, in West Kootenay district, British Columbia.
Dated March 11th, 1899. H. A. HEYWOOD.

Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited

NOTICE

All persons having accounts against the company will present them at once to the manager, and all persons indebted to the company are required to settle the same immediately. JOHN HOUSTON, Manager.
Nelson, March 10th, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate and effects of Charles Van Ness, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that an order of this honourable court dated the 25th day of February, A. D. 1899, Alfred John Marks and Decatur Downing have been appointed administrators of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1899.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are required on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1899, to send full particulars of such claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, to Alfred John Marks, of Nelson, B. C., with their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the value of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrators will proceed to administer the said estate and distribute the proceeds thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the date of such distribution.
ELLIOT & LENNIE,
Solicitors for the Administrators.
Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1899.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

BERLIN L 3251 G. 1, EUREKA L 3255 G. 1, O. V. G. FRACTION L 3254 G. 1, BRITANNIA L 3253 G. 1, GRAND L. 1840 G. 1, MAC FRACTION L 3256 G. 1, MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON TOAD MOUNTAIN, ADJOINING THE HALL MINES.

Take notice that I, John Hirsch, as agent for the Hall Mines Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 2554A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. JOHN HIRSCH.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1898. [Jan 25]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

YELLOWSTONE MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED SIX MILES EAST OF SALMON RIVER, ON FORKS OF WOLF AND SHEEP CREEKS.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, acting as agent for Hugh M. Billings, free miner's certificate No. 21,739A, and Thomas Bennet, free miner's certificate No. 2154A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN.
Dated this 28th day of February, 1899.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Austin H. Clements, intend at the first sitting of the board of licensing commissioners of the City of Nelson, to be held thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, to apply for a retail liquor saloon license for the premises known as the corner store of the Odd Fellows building, on lot number one (1) in block (12), being situated on the southeast corner of Baker and Kootenay streets in the West ward of the said City of Nelson.
AUSTIN H. CLEMENTS.
Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1899.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that we will, thirty days from the date of this notice, apply to the government agent at Nelson for a license to sell liquor at retail at our hotel, known as the Majestic Hotel, situate on the government trail between Eagle and Forty-nine creeks, in West Kootenay district, British Columbia.
JOHN MILES,
Dated March 1st, 1899. E. BARRETT.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Capital, all paid up. - - $12,000,000
Rest, - - - - 6,000,000

LORD STRATHCONA AND MT. ROYAL, President
Hon. GEO. A. DRUMMOND.....Vice-President
E. S. CLOUSTON.....General Manager

NELSON BRANCH
N. W. Cor. Baker and Stanley Streets.

— BRANCHES IN —
LONDON (England), NEW YORK, CHICAGO
and in the principal cities in Canada.

Buy and sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers
GRANT COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS' CREDITS, available in any part of the world.
DRAFTS ISSUED COLLECTIONS MADE; ETC.

SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.
CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

WRECKED IN A DAY.

How Two Unpaid "Comps" Got Even With a Pious Fraud.

"There are more ways than one of wrecking a respectable, well-established weekly newspaper, and I was in at the death of one which was unique," said Johnny Flimsey at the regular meeting of the Sun Rise Club. "I was knocking around the mining towns of the West in the summer of '93 trying my hand at prospecting when I was in funds, and when luck was against me I published a newspaper. You see I started in the business sticking type and I could set up my own paper. I started eight different papers that summer in as many towns, and none of them ran for more than two numbers. When I balanced accounts late in the fall I found that I had two nearly healed bullet wounds and titles to four claims which might have been worth something, but they were not. It struck me that I was too delicate for that sort of business. My nerves were shattered and I needed repose. I thought longingly of the quiet old shop in the East where I learned to set type, to chronicle the movements of the hog market and the grain and corn receipts and sales. I didn't have the car fare, however, so I started to beat my way East, and landed one winter morning in Boilertown busted and disgusted.

"Boilertown was the strangest kind of mixture of good and bad in those days that I ever saw. It had two long streets. On one of them were three churches, a Y. M. C. A. headquarters and all of the respectable houses in town. The other street has always been known as Back alley, and no boom town that I had struck could show anything to beat it. Every house on it was either a music hall, saloon, gambling house or something worse. It was supported by the men who worked in the mills, and it was a dull Saturday night that passed without at least one shooting scrape on Back alley. With the instinct of the tramp printer, as soon as I struck town I asked for a newspaper office. Two weekly papers were published there. One was the Back Alley Gazette, and I found that I couldn't get work there if I had desired it. It was a paper devoted to Back alley, and I saw that the office was too breezy for me. The other paper was the Boilertown Advocate and Farmers' Guide, and a subhead announced that it was the official organ of the Y. M. C. A. That was what I was looking for, and I found the editor, Jim Jackson, to be a reformed gambler. He was very severe on all his old companions, and he would only employ men who were members of the Y. M. C. A. I joined that organization and became a typesticker and general utility man on the Advocate.

"The staff consisted of three men and four boys, and one of the former proved to be Red Kelly, whom I had met west. Kelly was good now, and no one in the office knew of his career. He tipped me a wink when I came into the shop, and later, when he could explain without being overheard, he told me that he was in hard luck and asked me not to give him away. I soon found that while Kelly was very good in the Advocate office, all of his friends after dark were in Back alley. He was a born gambler, but he took mighty good care that the respectable people in town shouldn't know it. Jackson was a mean man. He knew that I was at his mercy, and he rubbed it into me hard. His supporters were among the good people in town, and he cautioned us to keep everything low out of the paper. I wish that I had saved a file of that advocate. It would prove amusing. Jackson had a text on his tongue in answer to every complaint that I made, but as I had no other choice I was forced to stay in the office and make the best of it.

"I grubbed along for two months writing locals and sticking type, when one day Kelly came to me and said: "Here's where we get Jackson. I was playing faro last night in the Red Eagle on Back alley when a dapper little Chicago drummer came in to try his luck. We celebrated our winnings later, and he told me that he had seen Jackson occasionally in a faro joint in Chicago. Now what do you think of that after all his good talk? Jackson's explanation that he went to Chicago once a month to see his invalid mother is a fake. He has no invalid mother. He is afraid to play faro here, and when the itch gets him he goes to Chicago for it. Just keep this up your sleeve as a club.'

"'I wasn't so much surprised as Kelly was for I had been keeping tabs on Jackson. I knew he was a scamp at heart. Jackson must have had hard luck at faro, for he ran behind in his bills for the next two months, and because he didn't attend to it his advertising fell off. Kelly and I had been staving off our board bills until we were ashamed to go home. Jackson came in on Tuesday and announced that his mother was worse and that he must leave at once. We went to press on Friday.

"'See here, Mr. Jackson, said Kelly, 'Flimsey and I haven't been paid for so long that we don't know how money looks. Now, unless you give us something on account we won't get your paper out.'

"'But I have only enough money to pay my expenses to Chicago and back,' said Jackson.

"'Then give us a benefit in your paper,' said Kelly, and I wondered what his game was.

"'What do you mean?' asked Jackson.

"'Just give us a document assigning to Flimsey and me all the money that we may get for new advertising in the next number as a benefit to two esteemed employees.'

"There didn't seem to be much in such a proposition for us, and Jackson was so anxious to get at his faro bank that he yielded and left town.

"'You act as if you had struck it rich Kelly,' said I when he got the document, 'but the lecture course has ended, and I don't believe that you can scare up $2 of new advertising.'

"'My boy you are slow. Back alley is full of friends of mine who not only would like to help me along, but who would be mighty pleased to get an "ad" in the Advocate.

I saw his scheme, and I laughed for the first time in four months. We started right in to canvass Back alley for ads. Kelly's friends came up handsomely at triple our usual rates, and I may confess that I found an old acquaintance or two willing to have their names printed in so respectable a paper. We were forced to put in two extra sheets when we printed the Advocate, and we ran off double the usual edition. Our money had been collected in advance, and when we had sent out the paper we went to our boarding house and awaited results. The effect of that number of the paper in Boilertown made a dynamite explosion look like thirty cents, Mexican. We had jolted the town for fair. Every gambling house, saloon and music hall on Back alley was represented by an ad. and a reading notice. It was lovely.

"'Red Eagle Faro Bank, 35 Back alley, Fairest and squarest resort of gentlemen of fortune in Boilertown. No limit and everything goes. Free lunch by our chef. Give us a call.'

"A reading notice in acknowledgment of this ad. in another part of the paper said: 'It is our pleasant duty to extend our congratulations to Rolling-Stone Guppy, the talented and gentlemanly proprietor of the Red Eagle Faro Bank. Guppy is one of our foremost citizens and an honor to the town.'

The music halls and the saloons advertised their attractions in big letters, and had good reading notices. In addition we printed a column of Back alley society notes. Kelly and I stayed at home on Saturday and divided our profits. We came to the conclusion that our usefulness in Boilertown had ceased, but we decided to wait until Jackson returned just to see what he thought of his paper. Every minister in town preached on the Advocate on Sunday morning, and at a mass meeting held in the evening it was decided to give Jackson a warm reception when he turned up. Jackson escaped that, because, having lost all his money, he came back on a fast freight, reaching Boilertown at four o'clock in the morning. He came to our boarding house to get a report of the week, and he looked rocky when he woke us up.

"'Well, boys,' he said, 'I suppose that your benefit netted a handsome sum.'

"He smiled as he said it, for he knew well enough that legitimate ads. were hard to get.

"'We cleared up $175 apiece,' said Kelly.

"'Nonsense,' said Jackson.

"'Oh yes, we did,' said Kelly, 'and we had to increase the size of the paper to carry the advertising. Here's the last Advocate. What do you think of it?'

"It was still dark and Jackson took the paper over to the lamp to look at it. He opened at the Back alley advertisements, looked at them for a moment and then looked back to see if he had not made some mistake in the paper. It was his paper all right enough. He had no texts now with which to express his opinion of us. He talked for five minutes. He said unkind things. Then Kelly took his turn.

"'Jackson,' said he, 'you're a miserable fraud. You pretend to be pious and you are a scamp. I know all about your Chicago visits. Now let me tell you something. You had no intention of paying us, but we have got our money. The people of Boilertown, in mass-meeting assembled, voted last night to tar and feather you. We are going to leave town at daybreak and I should advise you to do the same. Now get out of this room; dig!'

"Jackson's hand was called and he got out. I heard him later dealing in a Chicago faro bank. Kelly and I moved East, and the next news about the Advocate was that the plant had been sold to pay Jackson's debts. The paper went out in a blaze of glory, however, and its last edition sold better than any of its predecessors. That was the only newspaper benefit that I ever heard of, and my only apology for my share in it was that the proceeds permitted me to get back to respectability and the East."

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

NELSON

Are now prepared to issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on Dawson City, Yukon District.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital, Paid Up - - $2,000,000
Reserve - - - - - 1,200,000

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO
D. R. WILKIE, General Manager

NELSON BRANCH
A general banking business transacted.
Savings bank department.
Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed.
J. M. LAY, Manager.

Dishonest Bookkeeping.

Neither Great Britain nor the United States does what Canada does, namely, maintain a fictitious bookkeeping system. If Britain or the United States spends more than current revenue the extra amount is stated plainly to be a deficit. If Canada spends more than current revenue (and she has done so in nine out of every ten years since confederation) it is not called a deficit. The loss is put down to a funny thing called capital account, which is then calmly retired into the background, while the politicians come out with the rest of the figures and shout "surplus!" Thus it comes that despite a large amount of alleged surplus during our national life, our net public debt has reached two hundred and sixty million dollars.

The Tremont Hotel

MALONE & TREGILLUS
PROPRIETORS

Headquarters for Miners and Prospectors

THE BEST BRANDS OF
Liquors and Cigars
ALWAYS ON HAND.

One of the best and most popular hotels in Nelson.

QUEEN'S HOTEL

BAKER STREET, NELSON.

Heated with Hot Air and Lighted by Electricity

Large comfortable bedrooms and first-class dining room. Sample rooms for commercial men.

RATES $2 PER DAY

Mrs. E. C. CLARKE, Prop.

Late of the Royal Hotel, Calgary,

Hotel Hume

H. D. HUME, Manager.

The finest hotel in the interior.
Large sample rooms. Steam heat and electric light.
CORNER OF WARD AND VERNON STS., NELSON

Madden House

BAKER AND WARD STREETS, NELSON

The only hotel in Nelson that has remained under one management since 1890.
The bed-rooms are well furnished and lighted by electricity.
The dining-room is not second to any in Kootenay.
The bar is always stocked by the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars.
THOMAS MADDEN, Proprietor.

FLORENCE PARK HOTEL

Two and a half miles up the Outlet from Nelson.

SPECIALTIES: Spring Chickens, Fresh Cream, Pure Milk, Fresh-Laid Eggs.
All of which are from the ranch belonging to the hotel

A pleasant place to spend afternoons, evenings and enjoy delicacies that cannot be obtained in hotels or restaurants at Nelson. Good stabling. Open day and night. Can be reached by either road or water.
WILLIAM ROBERTS, Proprietor.

Large and well lighted — Heated by hot air
Reasonable rates — Sample rooms
Electric bells and light in every room
Renovated and refurnished throughout

HOTEL VICTORIA

J. V. PERKS, Proprietor

Free bus meets all trains
Hourly street car to station
Revelstoke, B. C.

Seeds

GARDEN
FIELD and
FLOWER SEEDS

Fresh

In bulk and packages.
We sell at eastern catalogue prices.

Canada Drug and Book Co.,
LIMITED.
Corner Baker and Stanley Streets, Nelson.

Vienna Restaurant

Baker street, between Josephine and Hall streets, Nelson.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY OR NIGHT
BAKERY IN CONNECTION
FAMILY AND PASTRY COOKING A SPECIALTY
ONLY WHITE HELP EMPLOYED

R. HURRY, Prop.

BON TON RESTAURANT.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

The only restaurant in the city employing only white cooks.
Merchants' lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock, 25 cents. Dinner from 5 to 8. Short orders at all hours.

Contractors and Builders

WILL DO WELL TO
BUY THEIR LUMBER
AT
G. O. BUCHANAN'S

A large stock of first-class dry material on hand; also a full line of sash, doors, mouldings, turned work, etc.

FACTORY WORK A SPECIALTY

Yard: Foot of Hendryx street, Nelson
Telephone, 91 — John Rae, Agent

R. REISTERER & CO.

BREWERS AND BOTTLERS OF
Fine Lager Beer, Ale and Porter

Prompt and regular delivery to the trade. — Brewery at Nelson.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND SOO LINE

Fast and Short Route to and From Kootenay Country.

First-class and Tourist Sleepers Operated from PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC

Tickets issued through and baggage checked to destination.

CONNECTIONS

Rossland, Trail and Robson.

Leave.	DAILY	Arrive.
6:40 p. m.	NELSON	10:30 p. m.

Main Line and Intermediate Points via Slocan Lake.

Leave.	DAILY	Arrive.
6:30 a. m.	NELSON	8:30 p. m.

Kootenay Lake--Kaslo Route--Steamer Kokanee.

Leave.	Daily Except Sunday	Arrive
4:00 p. m.	NELSON	11:00 a. m.

Kootenay River Route--Steamer Moyie.

Mon., Wed., Fri.		Tues., Thurs., Sat.
8:00 a. m. Leave	NELSON	Arrive 6:50 p. m.

Makes connection at Pilot Bay with steamer Kokanee in both directions.
Steamers on their respective routes call at principal landings in both directions, and at other points when signalled.
Ascertain Rates and full information by addressing nearest local agent or
C. E. BEASLEY, City Ticket Agent, R. W. DREW, Agent. } Nelson, B. C.
W. F. ANDERSON, Traveling Passenger Agent, Nelson.
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Spokane Falls & Northern,
Nelson & Fort Sheppard,
Red Mountain Railways.

The only all rail route without change of cars between Nelson and Rossland, and Spokane and Rossland.

DAILY TRAINS.

Leave		Arrive
9:10 a. m.	NELSON	5:30 p. m.
11:55 a. m.	ROSSLAND	3:10 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	SPOKANE	6:10 p. m.

The train that leaves Nelson at 6:20 a. m., makes close connections at Spokane with trains for all Pacific Coast points.
Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.
C. G. DIXON, G. P. & T. A.

P. Burns & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Meat Merchants

Wholesale Markets at Nelson, Rossland, Sandon and Greenwood.

RETAIL STORES AT
Nelson, Trail, Ymir, Kaslo, New Denver, Sandon, Silverton, Cascade City, Grand Forks, Midway, Greenwood and Sirdar.

ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY FORWARDED — Head Office, Nelson, B.C.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND SALTED MEATS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FISH AND POULTRY IN SEASON

Baker Street, Nelson — E. C. TRAVES, Manager
ORDERS BY MAIL RECEIVE CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

$5500 Will buy 24 horses, 12 wagonettes, 1 buggy, 10 sets sleighs, and a complete outfit of harness, saddles, blankets, etc., and a going business of $30,000 a year. Terms.

$3500 Will buy two lots and improvements on north side of Vernon street, between Ward and Josephine streets. Terms.

$4500 Will buy 30 by 120 feet on the south side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets. Cash.

$10,000 Will buy 50 by 120 feet on the north-east corner of Baker and Josephine streets. Cash.

JOHN HOUSTON,
P. O. Box 587. — Vernon Street, Nelson

James McPhee — PRACTICAL ELECTRICIAN

Will contract to supply and install any kind of electrical machinery

Will wire buildings for electric lighting, electric bells, electric burglar alarms, electric annunciators. | Will contract to install fire alarm systems in towns and cities. Full stock of wire and fixtures on hand.

WRITE FOR PRICES. Office and Storeroom: Josephine Street, Nelson.

LONDON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLDFIELDS, Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

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Goat River Lumber Company

CRESTON, B. C.

Situate on the Crow's Nest Railway is prepared to deliver lumber of any description in any quantity at any place within the district of Kootenay.

Tenders Solicited — GOAT RIVER LUMBER COMPANY, G. A. BIGELOW, Manager

Nelson Planing Mills

FLOORING, LINING, MOULDINGS, DOORS, AND SASHES IN STOCK.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF JOINERY, DOORS AND WINDOWS MADE TO ORDER.

Office and Mills Corner Hall and Front Streets, Nelson

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

STR. INTERNATIONAL
Daily except Sunday. Pacific standard time
KASLO TO NELSON

South bound	Read down		Read up	North bound
Leave	6:30 a.m.	Kaslo	8:30 p.m.	Arrive
Due	7:30 "	Ainsworth	7:10 "	Due
Due	8:00 "	Pilot Bay	6:30 "	Due
Due	8:15 "	Balfour	6:00 "	Due
Due	9:15 "	Five-mile Point	5:10 "	Due
Arrive	10:30 "	Nelson	4:30 "	Leave

Connects with N. & Ft. S. Ry. train for Spokane, leaving Five-mile Point at 10:05 a.m.
Steamers leave Kaslo city wharf at foot of Third street
ROBERT IRVING, Manager.

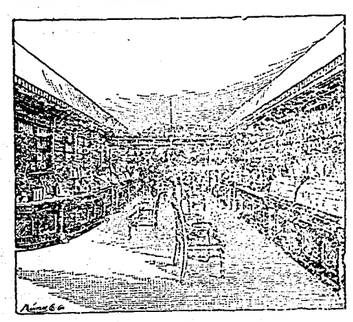
Kaslo & Slocan Railway

GOING WEST	DAILY	GOING EAST
Leave 8.00 a. m.	Kaslo	Arrive 3.55 p. m.
Arrive 10.40 "	Sandon	Leave 1.15 "
	CODY BRANCH.	
Leave 11.00 a. m.	Sandon	Arrive 11.40 a. m.
Arrive 11.15 "	Cody	Leave 11.25 "

G. F. COPELAND, Superintendent.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP TICKETS.
To and from European points via Canadian and American lines. Apply for sailing dates, rates, tickets, and full information to any Canadian Pacific railway agent or
C. P. R. City Agent, Nelson.
WILLIAM STITT, General S. S. Agent, Winnipeg.

Druggists' Sundries



WE carry the most complete line of drug sundries in Kootenay and the quality of our goods is the best that money can buy. Our prices are no higher than our competitors charge for inferior goods.

See that your prescriptions are filled by us.

We use none but the best quality of drugs and chemicals
Special attention given to their compounding

W. F. Teetzel & Co.

CORNER BAKER AND JOSEPHINE STREETS, NELSON

Be Well Dressed

In addition to a new spring suit you need a new hat and tie.
See our window for samples of our stock of ties in all the latest shapes and colors.
We have just received and opened up a large stock of hard and soft hats, including Stetson's, Fedora's, Christie's, Roelof's and Carter's for spring and summer wear.

James A. Gilker

P. O. Store, Baker Street, Nelson. Branch Store at Ymir.

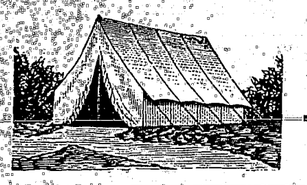
GREAT CASH SALE

25% Off

Jewelery, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Bicycles. EVERYTHING GOES

JACOB DOVER, The Jeweler

NELSON TENT and AWNING MANUFACTORY



ALL KINDS OF Canvas Goods, Tents, Awnings, and Fancy Striped Curtains for Verandahs and Windows

THEO. MADSON ALL SIZES OF TENTS IN STOCK

PROPRIETOR Baker St. opposite postoffice, Nelson

THE BRACKMAN & KER MILLING CO., Ltd.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

HAY, GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

Write for quotations on car lots. NELSON, B. C.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees

Bulbs, Roses, Hollies, Rhododendrons, Fancy Evergreens, etc. Thousands are growing on my own grounds. Most complete stock in the province. Bees and bee supplies, agricultural implements, spray pumps, and cut flowers. New catalogue now ready.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POTTERY CO., Ltd

VICTORIA, B. C.

MANUFACTURERS OF
PRESSED BRICKS FIRE BRICKS FIRE CLAY
VITRIFIED SALT GLAZED SEWER PIPES

All kinds of sanitary fittings, agricultural drain tile, flower pots, terra cotta, chimney pipe and flue lining, chimney tops, fire brick, fire clay, all kinds of fire clay goods, assayers' furnaces etc., made to order.

Ornamental Garden Border Tiles, Vases, Etc.

Cement, plaster of paris, lime, and all kinds of ornamental plaster work.

The Tribune will buy Old Rags

Patronize Home Industry

SMOKE UNION MADE CIGARS

OUR SPECIALTY

"ROYAL SEAL" CIGARS

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Co. **Nleson**

H. D. Ashcroft

BLACKSMITHING AND EXPERT HORSESHOEING

Wagon repairing promptly attended to by a first-class wheelwright.
Special attention given to all kinds of repairing and custom work from outside points.

SHOP: Hall Street, between Baker and Vernon, Nelson

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, left this morning for Winnipeg via the Crow's Nest Pass railway. While here he made several changes in the plans of the company's proposed new block, and got estimates of the probable cost of the changes from local contractors. These will be submitted to the company's architect in Winnipeg for approval, after which the plans will be finally adopted and returned to Nelson. Although the contract is not finally awarded, Mr. Chipman stated that Nelson contractors would do the work.

John Nicholson was sentenced to one months' imprisonment by magistrate Crease this morning, on the charge of stealing a sack of shorts from J. F. Jacobson's feed store. The chief evidence against Nicholson was that he was found in the vicinity of the stolen sack and that there was considerable shorts on the coat which he wore when arrested. The information against Nicholson was laid by policeman Jarvis.

Rufus A. Kimpton, a political boss over in East Kootenay, has secured the contract for carrying the mails between Golden and Windermere.

John Gorton, the official pound-keeper, reports pound receipts as having fallen below the zero point. He is longing for the spring with its inducements for horses and cattle to run at large in order that the pound receipts may increase sufficiently to make it worth his while to remain in the service of the corporation.

A patent drill was put to work today in the face of the rock bluff on Victoria street. It was operated by novices, however, and in over an hour's drilling they did not succeed in driving over two inches. Oil and experience are as necessary for power drills as for other machines, a circumstance which appeared to be overlooked today.

Kenneth Beaton, who has been employed on the Miner for about four months, will leave Nelson on Friday for Minneapolis, where he will take a position on The Tribune. Prior to his departure he will be made the recipient of a present from the friends he has made in Nelson.

One hundred and two names have been added to the provincial voters' list for the Nelson riding since the late bye-election. Under the new act the time during which the names have to be posted before being placed on the list has been reduced to two weeks.

Provincial constable Wilson brought in a prisoner from Creston last night. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and spend two months in jail for using indecent language on the streets of Creston. The prisoner paid the fine which will about pay for his keep during his imprisonment.

A special meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of authorizing W. A. Galliher to represent the board in supporting the city's request for a public building.

A Good Summer in Sight.

During the summer of 1899 New Denver will be able to boast of more permanent interests at its back than ever before, and the feeling is gaining ground that a substantial payroll will be behind the town. Apart from the operations of the Northwest Mining Syndicate, now working the Bosun group, there will be the Frisco, Queen City, California, Hartney, Eclipse, Marion, Merrimac, Convention, and other Silver mountain properties, all developing as soon as the snow melts, which will afford employment to a large number of men. The Mollie Hughes and adjacent claims on Goat mountain will assist the development of the town's welfare, bringing more families into the place, and giving the business men a chance to sell goods at living prices.

Leave the Fire Limits as They Are.

At the meeting of the city council this afternoon a protest will probably be entered against the inclusion of the Baker street half of block 86 in the fire limits. The property owners of the half block which has been taken into the fire limits have come to the conclusion that that the new limits were framed to facilitate the sale of the lots owned by the Columbia & Kootenay Railway Company. If the idea of the former council had been carried out, and the fire areas observed, there would not have been so much complaint, but it happens that the half blocks included are owned largely by private individuals, while in the half blocks excluded the railway company is supposed to still have the unsold lots.

A Bond and Sale.

The Great Britain group of claims in the Lardo-Duncan district have been bonded to J. G. Moody by Robert McLean. The terms of the bond are $5000 cash, or $3000 in installments and $12,000 worth of stock. A half interest in the Hector claim, situated north of Munn creek near Ainsworth, has been sold to S. H. Nichols of Oak Park, Illinois, for $2500, H. S. Gillette of Chicago making the sale.

MINING RECORDS.

SLOCAN MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT NEW DENVER.

Friday, March 17.—Certificate of Improvements—For Slocan Sovereign to Slocan Mines Exploration & Development Company of Sandon.

Monday, March 20.—Locations—Madie, on Four-mile creek two miles from Silverton; D. Brandon, locator. Ree, adjoining the Madie; W. H. Brandon, locator. Ree Extension, adjoining the Ree; Joseph Brandon, locator.

Assessments—on the Danial, Donnelly, Crawford, Galt and Gordon, all work being done on the Danial by M. Donnelly.

AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT KASLO.

March 21.—Assessments—On the Milford, Lone Star, Last Chance, and Bunker Hill, situate on Milford creek near head of Kootenay lake; by Adams brothers of Kaslo.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Mrs. E. McLaughlin has received her new stock of spring millinery and will hold her regular spring opening on Monday and Tuesday, March 27th and 28th. Miss McDermott of Winnipeg arrived in Nelson last night to take charge of the millinery department.

REWARD.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, the 20th instant, a liver colored Irish spaniel bitch, with white throat; and had on brown collar. Reward will be paid for her return to W. A. Ward, Vernon street, Nelson.

FOR SALE.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Must be sold at once. Bargains. Apply first house west of St. Paul's church, Victoria street, Nelson.

TO LET.

FROM or about April 1st., an eight-room house; furnished, bath room, electric light, piano, workshop and large garden. Corner of Falls and Hoover streets. Apply E. P. Walley, Nelson, B. C.

Contractors and Others

Who use picks, shovels, etc., should not fail to look at our line of goods, which for qualities and material cannot be beat.

Vancouver Hardware Co., Ltd

Importers of Shelf and Heavy Hardware.
MARA & BARNARD BLOCK, BAKER ST., NELSON

Easter is almost here

The ladies of Nelson will all have their new Spring bonnets and your old suit will look shabby. Call around and let us make you look new in a new Spring Suit. A full line of spring and summer goods just received.

H. M. Vincent, Merchant Tailor

BAKER ST. WEST, NELSON, B. C.

Young Men

If you want a nobby suit or a stylish pair of pants for spring wear call at rooms 5 and 9 Clements block. I will show you some nice cloth and samples, and will send same to your office or room where your measure can be taken. Will fit you as you were never fitted before.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS A SPECIALTY

Stevens, The Tailor

MILLINERY OPENING

I respectfully invite the ladies of Nelson to my spring opening of French, English and American pattern hats, bonnets and fine millinery novelties, on Monday and Tuesday, March 27th and 28th. Inspection of stock invited. MRS. E. McLAUGHLIN

Josephine street, Nelson.

STEINWAY The Standard Piano of the World. | **NORDHEIMER** The Artistic Piano of Canada.

ART AND MUSIC CO., Nelson, Agents.

To Be Well Dressed

A NICE PAIR OF SHOES

Is as necessary as a new suit of clothes and a nice hat
Our stock of spring and summer footwear is now complete

ALL SHAPES, ALL STYLES, ALL SIZES AND ALL LASTS

Neelands' Shoe Emporium

26 AND 28 WEST BAKER STREET, NELSON

NELSON, B. C. KASLO, B. C. SANDON, B. C.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware

SOLE AGENTS FOR
Giant Powder
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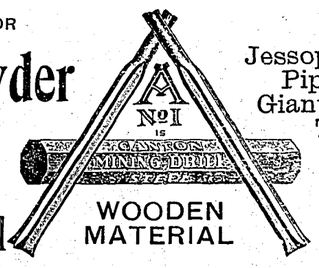

WOODEN MATERIAL

CARRY IN STOCK
Jessop's Steel, Iron, Coal Pipes, and Fittings
Giant, Caps and Fuse
Tools, Cutlery, Tin and Woodenware
Stoves, Ranges, Iron, Steel, Sheet Iron, T-Rails
Paints, Oils, Glass

NELSON STORE AND OFFICE: Corner Baker and Josephine Sts.
NELSON WAREHOUSE: Corner Hall Street and City Wharf.

THE LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO.

Will be found in their new premises on Baker Street with a complete stock of

Shelf and Heavy **HARDWARE** Heavy and Shelf

ALL KINDS OF MINING SUPPLIES

You will find it to your advantage to consult us before placing your orders | Tinsmithing and Plumbing a Specialty. Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

HOW ARE YOU STOCKED FOR PROVISIONS?

We do not claim to have the largest store in Nelson, but we do claim to carry a stock of goods which for quality and price cannot be beaten.

Our coffees and teas hardly need an advertisement. Schilling's brands of coffee and famous Ram Lal's teas have become the favorite family beverages in Nelson.

A carload of fine Ashcroft potatoes just arrived.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson

BAKER STREET WEST, NELSON, B. C.

Largest Store Largest Stock

Largest Warehouse and Storerooms

Therefore it stands to reason that we can sell you goods for less money than other dealers buy them for.

The celebrated "Three Star" Flour is giving entire satisfaction. Fleischman's Yeast arriving every two days fresh from factory.

Headquarters for Teas. We carry the best lines only.

ABERDEEN BLOCK NELSON, B. C. **M. DesBrisay & Co.**

The Best on the Market

Just received a carload of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company's celebrated Hungarian brands of Flour, which will be sold at the same price as the inferior grades on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Family orders a specialty and free daily delivery
Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to
Baker Street West, opposite Oddfellows' Block

JOHN A. IRVING & CO.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Have just received a consignment of Harris home made tweeds from Talbot Harris, Scotland.

FRED J. SQUIRE, Baker St. Nelson

The supply is limited, so call early and examine this stock.