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ADVENTURER ENDS A CAREER

THAT WAS ROMANTIC.

He Took an Active Part in the War Between Japan and Japan and Met With Many Misfortunes.

New York, March 14.—James Howie, the American who tried to blow up the Japanese fleet during the war with China, has committed suicide, according to advices received here today. Howie's adventureous career reads like a romance from the middle ages, and his exploits during the Chinese war made him known the world over. At the breaking out of hostilities Howie offered his services to the Chinese and was quickly accepted. With a comrade named Brown he was sent as a spy to Japan. They visited a number of camps, arsenals and navy yards, and secured a mass of valuable information, but fell under suspicion in Kobe and were at once arrested. They were shrewd enough, however, to have no incriminating evidence upon them, and the Japanese were obliged to release them, first making them take an oath not to give aid to the Chinese. Disregarding his oath Howie escaped from Japan and made his way to China, where he conceived the daring plot that made him famous. It was his plan to set adrift a quantity of explosives that would be swept by the tide around the Japanese fleet, and then to fire them by a cannonade from a distance. He loaded a fleet of a dozen junks near Chee Foo with high explosives, but before the work was finished a premature explosion wrecked his hulks and his hopes. Howie took an active part in the defense of Wei-Hai-Wei, and at its capture fell into the hands of the enemy. Ill health and misfortune affected his mind and a few months ago he started on a voyage to Shanghai, hoping to restore his health; but brooding over his hard luck made him violently insane during the voyage and he was heavily ironed. Breaking from his guards one day, he plunged overboard and was seen no more.

EXPELLED FROM CUBA.

Catholic Sisters Not Allowed to Remain on the Island.

Baltimore, March 14.—Five sisters of the American order of the Sacred Heart have, according to a dispatch from Pinar del Rio, been ordered away from Cuba by archbishop Chapelle, the papal representative recently appointed to investigate the affairs of the Catholic church in that island. The news was received by cable in this city by general James R. Obierne of New York, who is registered at the Hotel Rannert. The message came from the reverend J. M. Craft, an Indian missionary priest who founded the American order of sisters, and who went to Cuba last November with five nuns, who are all daughters of Indian chiefs. The cablegram, which came in late, was thus translated by Obierne: "Archbishop Chapelle orders us to go away from here on account of the old hatred against the Indian sisters. I have written you about it." Father Craft's reference to the old hatred against the Indian sisters means just this, said the general. The order is purely American, and was established near Fort Pierre, Dakota, about six years ago. The Cahenslay element in the church, or those who are in favor of the European idea in the management of the order's affairs, antagonized father Craft's work in establishing this new order, and he met with much opposition. He went bravely on with his undertaking, however, and when the war with Spain broke out, five of the sisters were sent to Cuba. All through the yellow fever epidemic in the Cuban campaign the sisters worked admirably, and were complimented by the department for their excellent work. I cannot account for it. It is of course a great disappointment to father Craft, who has but commenced his work in Cuba. The expulsion of his order of sisters from Cuba by the papal representative looks like a victory for the opponents of Americanism, and coming at this particular time, it will be painful news to those who believed the vatican was in full sympathy with real Americanism. I hope an explanation will be furnished which will quiet the fears of those who dread the conditions that might result if the anti-Americanism element should get the upper hand.

Tried to Prevent a Parade.

Havana, March 14.—When the civil governor of Havana learned of the preparations for an outpouring of the people in honor of general Gomez yesterday, he directed the police to prevent the parade. They tried to do so. The chief of police with his mounted inspectors and policemen, by twos and threes, attempted to turn back the various societies that were marching towards the residence of general Gomez. At first little attention was paid to these efforts. When a policeman seized a flag or made an individual arrest, the others in the line would simply march on, jeering and yelling, "Down with the police," "Long live Gomez," "Death to the assembly." A mounted inspector took an American flag away from a man who was parading, and was immediately surrounded by a menacing crowd. He clubbed one of the demonstrators till the blood flowed, then dismayed by the savage yells of the wounded man's companions, he withdrew to another point. The chief of police was mocked by the crowd in the Tacon Walk, and when near Delos Quinta Milias the demonstrators began to shove the policemen, pulling their coats and attempting to take away their clubs. There were more than a hundred policemen within three blocks but they did not act together; indeed, they were thoroughly scared, and one policeman ran to Central Park, where the regulars were camped. The Twenieth regulars, who were sent at double quick with fixed bayonets to protect the policemen, charged upon a crowd that numbered a thousand. The crowd ran, including the policemen, and women and children tumbled over each other in the rush. Two minutes later the avenue was clear for three blocks, but not a person was hurt by the regulars.

WIRES IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Pacific Coast Jockey Club of San Francisco has decided to fight the anti-pool selling ordinance in the courts.

A dispatch from Rome announces that the Pope has suffered from a renewal of his fainting fits, but it is added that his physicians do not regard his condition as serious.

News has been received at Seattle of a rich strike in the Sea Level mine, near Ketchecan, southeastern Alaska. The vein carries $40 ore, with streaks which run as high as $60 to the ton. Some selected specimens received average from $20,000 to $40,000 a ton.

The trial of Nancy Guilford, the midwife who is charged with complicity in the death of Maggie Gill at Bridgeport, Connecticut, did not go on today because of the illness of the accused, who is said to be a mental and physical wreck as the result of nervous prostration.

The duke of York held a levee at St. James palace this afternoon, a thick fog enveloping London at the time. The United States ambassador presented his son, Joseph H. Choate junior, Spencer Eddy, who was private secretary to colonel John Hay when the latter was United States ambassador here, and United States consul general Osborne.

The Spanish cabinet has advised the queen regent to ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without waiting the assembling of the cortes.

The Tageblatt of Berlin says a contract has been concluded between the Berlin government and Cecil Rhodes for the construction of telegraphs in German sphere in East Africa, and, the paper adds, the contract for the building of a railway through the same territory will soon be settled.

The united court of cassation has decided to ask the minister of war to communicate to it all documents connected with the Dreyfus trial.

Will Not Make a Stand.

Washington, March 14.—The following cable from general Otis reached the war department today: Manila, March 14.—Until yesterday the field operations since capturing Caloocan were of a minor nature, consisting of driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss the to latter. Yesterday general Wheaton's division attacked a large force of the enemy and drove them back and took the line of the Pasig river, which he now holds. Two improvised gunboats have captured considerable property. The insurgent loss was heavy. Our own killed and wounded slight, aggregating thirty-five, mostly slightly wounded. Insurgents made no determined stand.

Thirteen an Unlucky Number.

Chicago, March 14.—Peculiar features in regard to the superstition connected with the number 13 were involved in the death of James Powers, a window washer, yesterday, happening as it did on the 13th of the month. He was employed on July 13th, 1898, in place of John Miller, a window washer, who met his death on that day by falling from the same window from which Powers fell. The window is the 13th from the ground; the man is 26 years old—twice 13. Miller, the first man to meet his death from the unlucky window, had just worked 39 days—three times 13—when he fell and was killed.

The Metal Market.

New York, March 14.—Silver and lead gained strength in the market yesterday. Silver was quoted in New York and San Francisco at 59⅞c. and lead at $4.40@$4.50. The selling price for miners and smelters remained stationary at $4.20.

A Driver Makes a Complaint.

NELSON, March 14th, 1899.

To the Editor of the Tribune: Will you allow me space in THE TRIBUNE to ask that some good men, with influence, go and see the acting mayor regarding the condition of the streets. As the acting mayor's time is taken up with office work, he might be induced to get the chairman of the public works committee of the old council to look after the matter. He, certainly, has been in the town long enough to know where the streets are, and is wide awake when he travels along them. There is a hole in front the Hume hotel that is dangerous at night, and the sidewalk in front of the Kootenay hotel is unsafe. There are ridges in the streets in front of Turner, Beeton & Co.'s and the office of the Hamilton Powder Company. These ridges are dangerous to teams. The city wharf is also in a dangerous condition. It is not safe to drive over in daylight, let alone at night when the boat from Kootenay Landing arrives. I think the present council should be put aboard bucking bronchos and get stirred up. They put me in mind of the farmer that had his hen-roost robbed of chickens by a fox. The hen-roost was fixed by the farmer, but the fox dug a hole underneath and got in. The farmer then hung a bell in the hole to scare the fox off. The fox, after running away once, returned and examined the bell. He scratched and the bell rattled, and he looked up and said:

A great big mouth and a great long tongue,
A heap of fuss and nothing done.

Respectfully, J. M. LINEBAUGH.

HOSPITAL SOCIETY'S MEETING

ANNUAL REPORTS RECEIVED.

The Medical Attendant of the Institution Shows That the Hospital Has Been Very Successful in Treatment of Diseases.

The annual general meeting of the Kootenay Lake Hospital Society was held in the court house this afternoon, when the reports of the secretary and medical attendant of the hospital were received and adopted.

Secretary's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year	$ 392 23
Government grant	3,000 00
Paying patients	1,379 16
C.P.R. (steamboats)	1,535 45
Whitewater mine	198 50
Donations	198 75
Monthly subscriptions	35 00
Annual subscriptions	425 00
Semi-annual subscriptions	10 00
Box collections	43 60
Building subscriptions	124 00
Total	$7,341 69

EXPENDITURES.

Sundry expense	4 50
Drugs	412 50
Groceries	1,034 02
Medical officers	634 98
Stationery and advertising	38 50
Labor	164 00
Improvements	575 86
Maintenance	769 38
Salaries	2,056 81
Milk	386 05
Meat	236 76
Wood	190 99
Cash on hand	837 34
Total	$7,341 69

Statement of number of patients treated and cost:

CLASS.		NO.	DAYS.
Crow's Nest patients (railway)		4	135
C.P.R. (steamboat) in patients		48	
" " out "		40	88
Paying patients		28	560
Charity patients		57	1,424
Total		177	3,008

Average cost of treatment per week $15 13

F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

Hospital Physician's Report.

The President and Directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital—Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in submitting for perusal the annual report for the above hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1899. We have treated a larger number of patients this year than in any other previous year, and have had a greater mortality rate than previous years. This is due to the large number of typhoid fever patients coming in from the outside, many of them in a dying condition when reaching the hospital. Our death rate, however, compares very favorably with other hospitals both in and out of this province. We have had exceptionally good success this year with pneumonia, having treated seven cases without a death. I regret that our accommodation was so limited. Three times the present number of patients would have been treated last year if there had been room. There is great need of a female ward and a few private rooms, which I sincerely hope the board will be able to erect this year. Before closing I wish to thank the matrons and nurses for the careful attention they have given the different cases in their charge during the year. It is owing to the good nursing and careful attention given the patients that our success is largely due. I also wish to thank the directors for the courtesy and assistance which they rendered me on every occasion; and last, but not least, I wish to heartily thank the Ladies Hospital Aid for the many ways in which they added to the comfort of the patients and convenience of those in attendance. Appended you will find a report of the cases treated and their nature. I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

GEO. A. B. HALL.

The Cases Treated.

Typhoid fever	43
Pneumonia	7
Acute rheumatism	5
Pleurisy	2
Heart disease	2
Appendicitis	2
Intestinal indigestion	10
Peritonitis	1
Dropsy	1
Fractured arm	1
Fractured leg	3
Fractured jaw	1
Fractured ribs	2
Fractured finger	1
Fractured patella (compound)	1
Sprains	2
Iritis and corneal ulcers	2
Dislocated shoulder	3
Infected wounds	10
Bullet wound	1
Ulcer on legs	3
Abscess in side	1
Abscess in leg	1
Erysipelas	1
Erysipelas, (phlegmonous)	1
Lagrippe	6
Quinsey	3

The balance were minor cases. There were nineteen operations during the year, with no deaths. There were 141 in and 40 out patients treated, making a total of 181 treated during the year, with death rate as follows:

Peritonitis	1
Alcholism	1
Dropsy	1
Typhoid	2
Hemorrage from typhoid	3
Total	8

The election of directors resulted in the election of A. Ferland, J. A. Forin, E. A. Crease, W. W. Beer, Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson and Mrs. Stocks, to serve for two years, and F. W. Swannell and C. E. Miller to serve for one year.

Coal Lands Bought in.

Cheyenne, March 14.—The foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific coal lands in Wyoming was held here yesterday by special master Day. The lands were bought in by vice-president Cornish for the reorganization committee for the sum of $1,225,000. There was no other bidders.

GRIT AND TORY POLITICIANS

FORM A COALITION

To Unseat Minister of Mines Hume and Take the Scalp of Attorney General Martin.

A petition has been filed against the return of Hon. J. Fred Hume as representative of Nelson riding; but the petitioner in the case is not W. G. McCandlish, who performed a like service for the local political machine once before. There is something odd about the McCandlish petition. It was engineered by the self-asserted chiefs of the local Tory party, and left Nelson last week; but it was not filed, because the petition of another political faction was filed ahead of it. The petition which has been filed was signed by James Smith of this city, and filed by Gordon Hunter of Victoria, who is waging a fight against attorney-general Martin and also against the Laurier administration.

The fact that there are two parties anxious to secure control of the Nelson election petition, indicates that something more is sought after than the unseating of Mr. Hume. The chances are that there is a desire on the part of both factions to use the Nelson petition as a club over the head of attorney-general Martin.

The members of the local Conservative party are very much in the dark over the filing of the McCandlish petition, but they are now of the opinion that their leaders have been used as tools in the hands of designing Grit politicians at Victoria, and they are very sore thereat.

It looks as if an effort will be made to put the electors of the Nelson riding to the expense of another election, in order that some of the dissatisfied politicians at the Coast may wreak their vengeance upon attorney-general Martin, and the odd thing is that the Tory machine is being used to secure the ends of the dissatisfied Grits.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Satisfactory Showing For the Last Half Year.

[London Financier, February 10th.]

The ordinary general meeting of the proprietors of the bank of British Columbia was held yesterday at the City Terminus hotel, Cannon street; sir Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding.

S. Cameron Alexander (secretary and manager) read the notice calling the meeting.

The chairman said: Gentlemen, the directors have invited you to meet them today to submit to you the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ended on the 31st of December last. These have been in your hands for the last few days, and I have no doubt received your attentive consideration and I also hope your approval. (Applause.) The result of the half-year's business has hardly reached the expectations of your directors, especially when the revival and progress of the commercial interests of the colony of British Columbia are considered, but this may be accounted for in great measure by the keen competition we have had to encounter from the Eastern Canadian banks that have so recently been established in that country, and the consequent reduced rates of interest and other attractions offered to secure business. Of course, gentlemen, this is a condition of things we must be prepared to meet, and up to the present time, I am glad to say, we hold our own in the trading community. (Applause.) The account we now submit to you, made up to the 31st of December last, of liabilities and assets indicates, I think, financial strength, showing, as it does, a large percentage of available assets to meet any immediate liability; this will, I am sure, be considered a satisfactory feature. (Applause.) The profit and loss account gives for the half-year the sum of £18,735 3s. 4d. at credit, after providing for all ascertained losses, and which is, I am happy to say, somewhat in excess of the previous three half-years. Your directors recommend that a division at the rate of 5 per cent per annum be made for the half-year ended 31st December, 1898; this will absorb the sum of £15,000, leaving a balance of £3735 3s. 4d. to be carried forward to next half-year. In connection with the accounts, I may mention that we have reduced the charges account by £4540 since June, 1897. Before sitting down I will move a resolution as to the dividend. I have already briefly alluded to the revival that has taken place during the past year in the trade of British Columbia, and I may add that there is strong evidence of further and increasing activity and progress this season in the commercial, the agricultural, and the mining interests of that country. The only interest that suffered last year was the salmon fisheries, from the fact of a very short run of fish, and thus the canneries have been left with a large proportion of their supplies on hand, but which will be available, I hope profitably, this coming season. I am glad to be able to include the state of California in the improvement I have just referred to; heavy rains have at last fallen, and business is resuming its active career there. The late war also restricted business both of an export and import character. The mining outlook all over British Columbia is satisfactory and encouraging, and the development in the mines has brought to view in many instances, large bodies of ore of various minerals that promise a continuance of increasing output, and the completion of the railways under construction, and those projected, will enable many valuable properties to swell later returns. The prospecting work done in divisions not traversed by railways is also going on, and satisfies those best acquainted with the country that mining in British Columbia is, as yet, only in its initial stage Agriculture in British Columbia never appeared more favorable for success than at the present time. The increased demand for the past two years, and the good crops, have done much toward re-establishing the confidence of the farmer. The harvest of 1898 was good, and this, following the previous year's large crop, has materially improved the agricultural interests of the country. On a review, therefore, of the whole position of things in British Columbia and in California, I think I may fairly hope for the present year an improving and more encouraging future than we have lately experienced, and I trust I may see these anticipations fully realized. I beg to move—"That the report and statement of accounts, as now submitted, be received and adopted." (Applause.)

The chairman: I have next to move—"That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of five per cent per annum, free of income tax, for the half year ended 31st December last, payable on and after the 13th instant."

T. G. Gillespie seconded the resolution, which was agreed to.

The chairman: I have great pleasure in proposing the reelection of my friend Henry J. Gardiner as a director, and I have no doubt it will receive your support. He is a most valuable and attentive colleague, and in every way I think we could not have a better man to help us. (Hear, hear.)

Guy Oswald Smith seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

The chairman: I have also to move "That T. G. Gillespie, who retires by rotation in accordance with the deed of settlement, be reelected." You will at once see the delicacy I have here; I cannot say more for my dear old cousin than that he is a good fellow and an attentive colleague and director. He is always ready to help and he has a good head on his shoulders. (Hear, hear.)

W. C. Ward seconded the resolution, which was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Walker next proposed—"That Wyndham Gibbes and R. Cumming be reelected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of £75 each."

KASLO NEWS IN BRIEF.

Next Friday, St. Patrick's day, the Kaslo band will give a dance in the Kaslo auditorium. The net proceeds are to be devoted to replenishing the treasury of the management.

O. G. Dennis is lying very seriously ill at his apartments in the Revere house in this city. Dr. Hartin is the attending physician.

The officers of Kootenay Chapter, No. 120, Royal Arch Masons, for the ensuing year, will be duly installed on Tuesday evening by E. E. Chipman, principal of the chapter.

It is imminent that two at least of Kaslo's most popular bachelors, the one a genial and gallant insurance expert, and the other a no less affable and favorite civic official, must be striken from the narrowing list of eligibles. Skilled already in the culinary art, both have apparently resolved to further perfect themselves as to leave no need for permanent housekeepers. The lady attendants at Miss Livingstone's course of lectures will have to look to their laurels with two such apt pupils to campete and distract.

Alexander Lucas, provincial organizer for the Liberal-Conservative party, left for the Coast on official business on Monday morning. He will remain in Revelstoke for a few days.

Miss Livingstone's lectures on cooking will be given in the store lately occupied by Owen & Stevenson, instead of the McGregor building as first intended.

The steamer Alberta was launched on Monday from the ways where she has been undergoing repairs for more than a month. She has been thoroughly overhauled and painted. Her engines have also been refitted. Altogether the vessel looks very like a spick-and-span new ship.

General manager Irving of the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company returned on Saturday evening from Spokane, where he had been on a business trip.

Employees of the Kootenay Electric Company are engaged in installing the lights in the new city hall, and it will soon present a brilliant appearance. A lamp of thirty-two candle power will illuminate the portico in front of the building.

George Whiteside of this city, who has just returned from a visit to the Boundary country, invested in Anaconda real estate while absent. He reports business as thriving in all the towns, and rapid progress in construction on the railway.

Robert Forin, who was burned out at the Great Northern hotel, has rented the McGregor building, on the south side of Front street, and will occupy it as a saloon and lodging house.

Nelson Shipping Seturns.

The trade and navigation returns show that Nelson is quite a shipping point. During the past year the number of vessels arriving and departing from the port numbered 2208, their tonnage was 455,620 tons, and their crews numbered 35,254.

ALL HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE

TO STAY AT HOME.

The Board of Trade not Disposed to Endorse the Petition of Any Applicant for the Paris Exhibition Job.

There are now four known applicants for the position of looking after the mineral exhibit of the province at the Paris exposition, and as the board of trade did not endorse any of the applicants at its meeting last evening, all have an equal chance.

When the communications of Dr. E. C. Arthur, O. M. Rosendale and Jeremie Robilliard were read, J. A. Turner said that he had another applicant to place in nomination in the person of A. H. Holdich.

Charles Hillyer said that he understood there were two or three other applicants who were desirous of securing the position, and in order that all might have a show he would move that the board defer action upon the communications until its next meeting.

H. B. Thomson supported the suggestion of Mr. Hillyer. He thought that with the applicants before them the members were placed in the position of judges at a baby show. He thought it must be clear to everyone that the more candidates there were the safer it would be to make a choice.

A. E. Hodgins expressed the opinion that the members of the board were treading upon dangerous ground in endeavoring to choose between the nine applicants. He thought that the only safe manner of dealing with the matter would be to forward the entire bunch of applications to Hon. J. Fred Hume with a general recommendation covering them all, and the secretary should also be empowered to forward any other applications which might reach him later.

H. R. Bellamy was opposed to delay. He thought the board should look into the matter at once and make a choice instead of sending the applicants to Victoria in a body. The board should pick out one of the men, no matter whether it was the Frenchman or not.

After some further discussion the board adopted the resolution of Mr. Hillyer deferring action till the next meeting.

The question of a suitable mineral exhibit was then taken up and after considerable discussion it was decided, upon resolution of H. B. Thomson, to authorize the council of the board to investigate the best methods of securing a suitable mineral exhibit and that the council be authorized to expend $150 in furtherance of this object.

H. B. Thomson then brought up the question of publishing a map showing the trade advantages of Nelson over all other Kootenay points. He thought that a suitable map could be published for $600 and if the board would subscribe $150 he thought the remainder could be secured from the citizens. His idea was to publish 5000 or 6000 maps, and forward same to the agricultural department at Victoria, and the agent-general's and Canadian Pacific Railway Company's offices in London. He moved that the matter be referred to a committee composed of J. A. Turner, H. B. Thomson, T. G. Proctor, Frank Fletcher, G. E. Beer, A. E. Hodgins and J. Bannerman.

An amendment was moved by A. E. Hodgins to the effect that $300 be appropriated by the board for the map. This was agreed to and the resolution as amended was adopted.

G. E. Beer called the attention of the board to the desirability of securing an excursion rate from the East to Nelson over the Crow's Nest railway and of having Nelson placed upon the tourist routes of the transcontinental railways.

W. H. Grant said that there was plenty of time in which to consider such a resolution. He did not think the Crow's Nest road would be ready for traffic till the end of July or August as the roadbed was not in shape to run trains over the mountain section at night. The suggestion was therefore dropped.

The report of the public building committee was then read and adopted, and the committee discharged. It was also decided to have the report printed.

The following new members were admitted: Robert Robertson, W. A. Galliher, Thomas Morley, H. M. Vincent and H. R. Cameron.

Those present at the meeting were: J. A. Turner, in the chair, F. W. Swannell, H. B. Thomson, David Morris, T. G. Procter, H. R. Bellamy, C. A. Waterman, G. K. Tackabury, W. H. Grant, Charles Hillyer, M. DesBrisay, G. F. Beer, John J. Malone, Thomas Madden, A. G. Gamble, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Lay, A. E. Hodgins, James Bannerman and A. H. Kelly.

A Manila War Bulletin.

Manila, March 14.—At 7 o'clock this morning, hearing the insurgents' bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three schrapnel shells into the wood on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made and at 7.45 the Twenty-second regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest. The line then wheeled towards Bateros. The troops followed the roads, while two gunboats assisted in suppressing the fire on the left bank. Three rebel cannons were captured on the river. The rebel sharpshooters at Caloocan continue active, but no casualtes are reported.

MINING ITEMS FROM KASLO.

The mining recorder has issued to the owners of the same claim a certificate of work, upon the affidavit of A. W. Johnston.

N. T. Johnson has transferred to John Emdal an undivided one-third interest in the mineral claim Magnet, situate on the north side of Kaslo creek, about four miles from Kaslo. The consideration is merely nominal.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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.

The Tribune.

DAILY EDITION..... FIRST YEAR, No. 60
WEEKLY EDITION..... SEVENTH YEAR, No. 17

SOME people die hard. In July last J. Fred Hume was elected a member of the legislative assembly by a majority of fifteen. His opponents used every method known in practical politics to bring about a different result. The election was protested, but the protest was dropped. Six months afterwards Mr. Hume resigned, because a provincial constable boarded for a while at a hotel in which he (Hume) had an interest, and sought re-election. In February last he was returned by a majority of 183 votes, his opponent being the same man as in the July election. Scarcely a month has elapsed, yet two petitions have been filed praying that he be unseated. We believe the people of the riding are becoming just a trifle tired of these efforts to oust Mr. Hume from a seat he has twice won.

THE sooner the members in the legislative assembly from Kootenay declare their independence of the Coast politicians, the better it will be for Kootenay. No member from Kootenay should be a catspaw for the leaders of either faction of the Grit party; no more should they be hewers of wood for the wirepullers of the Tory party. A three-cornered fight has commenced between attorney-general Martin and E. V. Bodwell and Gordon Hunter. All three are professed Liberals. An effort is being made within the Conservative party to sidetrack premier Semlin. Kootenay has five members in the assembly who support the Semlin government. They were elected, not as Liberals or Conservatives, and were they to offer themselves tomorrow as straight party men, no one of them would be returned. The people of Kootenay want a government conducted by business men on business methods, not a government conducted by politicians for party advantage.

THE report of the three experts who were appointed to audit the books of the city for the year 1898 is to be considered at the meeting of the city council tonight. The strong points in the report is that one receipt book is missing and that the published report of the expenditures on streets was $1000 less than what was really expended. The chances are that the missing receipt book was never printed and that the $1000 in the expenditures on streets account was merely a clerical error. Yet, the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, will appear in the report.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDING BOOM.

Money Invested in Real Estate Since the Bank Crisis.

During the last eighteen months many of the fixed deposits, which were locked up at the time of the banking crisis in Australia six years ago, have been released, and many people, not willing again to entrust their capital to the banks, have invested either in land or in buildings. This fact may be put down as one reason for the remarkable activity in the building trades. The outskirts of the city of Sydney, and, in fact, whole new suburbs, bear witness to this, and even districts which two years ago could boast of but a handful of dwellings at most have become thriving little villages and townships. Another symptom of the movement is found in the demand put forward by the carpenters and joiners for a general fixing of the standard wage at nine shillings a day. It is rather difficult to say accurately to what extent this matter is justified, for judgments differ a good deal as to the desirability of a hard and fast standard being fixed at all; but it is gratifying to see recognition that the condition of the building trades show a degree of activity from which higher wages and fuller employment are to be expected. An advance in wages for the carpenters and joiners will undoubtedly be granted even though a fixing of a standard rate is refused, for the prices of building material are hardening, and the trade supplying these feel the activity and profit by it.

The industrial relations of the colonies are so close and so independent that any great increase of activity in one colony, however beneficial it might be in other respects, could have little results in increasing the rewards of local labor unless the workers in other colonies are similarly favored. A demand for labor draws it readily from any colony where it is poorly employed, so that there is really but one labor market for all the different colonies, and only general activity can keep the market fully occupied. The activity seen in Sydney is also visible in Melbourne. It is said that much of the increased activity in the "Queen City of the South" and the consequent demand for labor are results of the great fire in Flinders street, a little more than a year ago, when an entire block, containing some of the largest warehouses in the city, was completely gutted.

It is safe to say, however, that the improvement in Melbourne is in excess of what can be due to the fire, while at the same time the readiness of the owners to engage in the work of rebuilding must be taken as indication of their confidence in the recovery from the prolonged depression. In any case the full employment of the men in Melbourne enables their fellow workers in Sydney to get the benefit of improving conditions by lessening the competition to which the Sydney men would otherwise be subject.

THE FREIGHT TRAIN.

It Shows the Magnitude of the Country's Wants and Trade.

It gives one an idea of the country's wants and the enormous amounts of produce and manufactured goods required to supply them to watch the incoming freight trains on a great railroad, long trains of forty or fifty cars each, and many of them, and to note the varied character of the cars. With a view to more economical and satisfactory transportation there are used nowadays many kinds of railroad cars especially designed for particular uses. There might be solid trains of a single commodity or manufactured product, and trains that were mixed, made up of cars of miscellaneous freight, and then there might be trains made up half of cars of one article of produce, say grain for export, and the other half of various cars.

Among the cars of the various incoming trains will be seen furniture cars, designed for the transportation of furniture, which have long been used; these are larger than the ordinary freight cars, for furniture, though bulky, is comparatively light. Refrigerator cars are nowadays of common use and may be seen in great numbers; perhaps in solid trains. Cattle cars, of course, are old; there may be solid trains of cattle cars. There are now used many improved cars for the transportation of horses and cattle, specially equipped for the secure and comfortable transportation of valuable stock. There are many cars devoted to the transportation of special food products of one sort and another, these bearing the name of the producer using them as well as the name of the product carried in them. Among such cars was one marked "So-and-So's Pork and Beans, Ready for Use." It may be that this car contained some other products of the house using it; but it was as likely a solid car of pork and beans. There are many articles of small bulk or put up in packages separately small, of which the consumption in the aggregate is so large that to great centers of population, either for use there or for redistribution thence by export or otherwise, they are shipped commonly in carload lots. There are hay cars, and cars for dairy products, and cars for fruit and cars for various other uses. The fruit cars seen in a train rolling into the city may have come from across the continent.

Sewing Machine Sale

As we are short of floor space, we are selling the balance of our New Williams Sewing Machines at the following prices: 3-Drawer Improved, $28, 5-Drawer Improved, $30, 5-Drawer Improved, Drop Head, $35. There are only a few machines left. Drop in and get a bargain before it is too late.

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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.

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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.
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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.
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. 21,789A, and Thomas Bennet, free miner's certificate No. 13625A, 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.

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1899, at 3 p. m., in the court house.

There will be a meeting of the directors at 2:30 p. m.

The membership fee is $10 per annum, and entitles the member to hospital benefits for one year.

Any person subscribing $1 a month will be entitled to the benefits of the hospital for that period.

Subscriptions are solicited and a full attendance of members and those desirous of becoming members is requested. A full statement of receipts and expenditures will be submitted and other important business will be transacted. F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

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METALS PRECIOUS AND RARE.

A Vast Difference Between the Market Value of Gold and Gallium.

The expression "worth their weight in gold" is a familiar one. In the book of standard quotations it is thus credited to John Ferrier: "Now cheaply bought—for thrice their weight in gold." It is very generally believed that gold is recognized as the most valuable of the precious metals, but such a view of the matter does not take into view "the scientists." There has recently appeared, under warrant of the highest scientific authority, a statement of values based upon the commercial price of various rare metals—a statement which overthrows many previous fond notions. A pound avoirdupois of gold is put in this statement as worth $300. A pound of platinum is valued at $144 and iridium at $112. After these there is a rapid descent, according to the scientists, to cobalt worth $8 a pound, magnesium worth $4.50, bismuth worth $2.75, sodium $2 50, manganese $1.10, and aluminum 35 cents.

Then comes a jump to chromium worth $490 a pound and palladium worth $560. Uranium is worth $980 and osmium is worth $1000 a pound. There may be scattered about the community a few persons who are looking for bargains in barium, which costs $1900 a pound, or for rhodium, which costs $2500, or for arium, which costs $3600. Indium costs $4400, thorium $8300, and rubidium $9500. These figures, however, may be said to pale into insignificance—if anything connected with scientific discovery ever pales into anything so intangible—when compared with the value of gallium which, according to the scientific standard, is worth $68,000 a pound.

The apparent excess of value of the other metals quoted over that of gold is not due, it ought to be added, to their superior intrinsic worth, but rather to their exceptional rarity. Gold in general use as money, in jewelry, for ornament and otherwise is being produced, whereas the more rare metals are with difficulty found, and the occasional demand for them gives them what may be called an artificial value.

THE FIRE TEST FOR ORES.

How the Assayers Determine the Value of Samples from New Mines.

The process of ascertaining the value of a piece of mineral-bearing rock is interesting. The ore is first pulverized in a crusher or mortar. It is then quartered or split until a sample is obtained small enough for convenient handling. A "split" is a series of troughs alternating with a series of slits equal in number and size to the troughs. Half of the sample is retained in the troughs every time the ore is passed through the split. This process is completed until the quantity is sufficiently reduced. The sample thus obtained is spread upon a "bucking-board," a metal plate fastened on a firm foundation. It is then reduced to powder by rolling it with a "muller," which is a heavy iron sledge with a smooth convex surface. The sample is usually pulverized until it will pass through a sixty mesh, or sometimes even an eighty-mesh sieve. In this condition the ore is called pulp.

The assayer uses weights which are proportioned to the commercial weights, an assay ton, consisting of 29,166 grams, representing a ton of ore. The result of the assay is weighed in milligrams. If an assay ton of the pulp is used, each milligram in the result represents an ounce of the precious metal to the ton. Usually half an assay ton of the pulp is used, and the result is then multiplied by two to get the number of ounces to the ton.

A half assay ton of the pulp is weighed carefully on the pulp scales and put into a crucible, together with a flux. The flux consists of carbonate of soda, borax and litharge, or protoxide of lead; sometimes flour is added. The proportions of the ingredients in the flux vary according to the nature of the ore. Some heavy lead or galena ores require very little litharge. Other ores which contain little or no lead require litharge in larger quantities. The pulp and the flux are thoroughly mixed and covered with salt or borax. Borax makes a clearer flux, but has no other advantage over the common salt. If there is an excess of sulphur in the ore, iron nails are added. The crucible is then placed in the furnace, which has been heated to white heat to receive it.

The furnace contains a fireclay oven called a muffle, which is made with an opening at the back to permit the fumes from the crucibles to escape. Usually half an hour or forty minutes is required to reduce the contents of the crucible to a volatile state. When the action in the crucible has ceased the contents are poured into a metal mold and allowed to cool. The slag is then broken off and a lead button is found at the bottom of the mold. This lead button contains all the gold and silver in the ore. To separate the gold and silver from the lead the button is placed in a cupel, a small dish made of bone-ash, and replaced in the muffle. The lead is melted and part of it passes off in fumes, while part of it is absorbed, together with any copper or other substances which may be in the button, by the bone-ash, leaving a small silver button in the cupel. If the ore is known to contain much silver, the lead button is placed in the cupel just as it is taken from the slag; but if there is very little silver in the ore, a known quantity of pure silver is added, so that there may be a heavy excess of silver in the button obtained in the cupel. This is necessary in order that the button may be parted with acid.

The silver button is weighed on the button balance and is then parted by immersing it in nitric acid. The acid dissolves the silver and leaves the gold in the form of fine black dust. The parting is done in an annealing cup. The gold is washed and dried and the cup is placed in the muffle and heated to a read heat, which anneals the gold, bringing it into a compact mass and giving it its true gold color. The gold is transferred to the tray on the button balance and weighed. The weight of the gold is deducted from the weight of the silver button, giving the weight of the silver.

The button balance is an exceedingly delicate piece of mechanism. It is kept in a glass case, and the weighing is done with the case closed, in order that the air currents in the room may not affect the beam. The balance is so delicate that the vibrations caused by a person walking across a room near them will affect the result. A strand of maiden hair will turn the balance as if it were a young man's head. The gold and silver are weighed to milligrams, and even to hundredths of a milligram. The weights and buttons are placed on the balance with small pincers, in order that the hands may not come in contact with the parts of the scales, for the temptature of the hand is sufficient to destroy the accuracy.

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Nelson, March 10th, 1899.

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Town Lots at Field.

[Golden Era, March 10th.]

In dealing with the town lots at Field, in East Kootenay, we hope the minister of the interior will take some steps to see that the people who have built on lots there will be fully protected in their interests. It has been stated that the lots will be put up to auction, but we submit that it would be a most unjust proposal, as it would aid the Canadian Pacific railway or any other monopoly to buy up these lots and give them full control of the townsite—the very thing which it is sought to avoid. The people who have taken up lots and built should have the first right to them, and a reasonable valuation should be placed on the lots, with a small deposit, and the balance payable on easy terms. This policy would ensure to the residents there the right which they are entitled to, and moreover it would enable the Canadian Pacific railway employees to get free homes and not be bound body and soul to the company employing them. We have asked Mr. Bostock to support this view of the case with the minister of the interior, and he will doubtless do so.

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Due	8:00 "	Pilot Bay	6:30 "	Due
Due	8:15 "	Balfour	6:00 "	Due
Due	9:45 "	Five-mile Point	5:10 "	Due
Arrive	10:30 "	Nelson	4:30 "	Leave

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Arrive	10.40 "	Sandon	Leave	1.15 "

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Arrive	11.15 "	Cody	Leave	11.25 "

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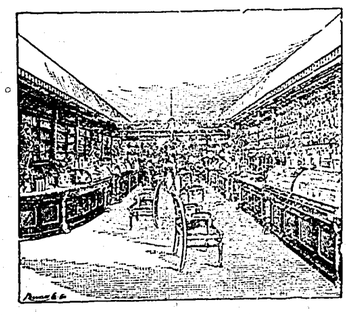

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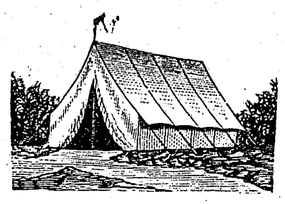

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Arrangements have been made for a curling match tonight at the Crystal rink, between two rinks composed as follows: H. G. Goodeve, A. E. Walley, A. Carrie, F. Tamblyn (skip); Horace Hume, P. Lamont, J. H. Wallace, W. H. Grant (skip).

The location of the following mineral claims were recorded today at the Nelson office: New York, two miles from Deer Park, on Lower Arrow lake, formerly Wild Horse—D. J. Starwalt; Flossie R. Fraction, on west side of Salmon river—Phil Dieringer. Certificates of improvements have been issued to the Kenneth Mining and Development Company for the Racatan, Tamarac and October mineral claims.

Cliff Loudin is down from Coffee creek, where the Kootenay Air Compressing Company are putting in a plant to supply power to the mines around Ainsworth. It is expected that the plant will be completed in ten days.

An explosion of the acetylene gas plant in Hebden & Hebden's hardware store took place about one o'clock today. The machine was completly wrecked, and further damage to the extent of about $125 was done. The machine was in the basement of the building and no reason for the explosion can be given. Alfred T. Hebden, book-keeper for the firm, was going down to the basement at the time of the explosion and was knocked unconscious, but recovered in a few seconds.

W. N. Brayton, townsite agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is confined to his room in the Queen's hotel with an attack of pneumonia.

W. H. Grant was out at Spokane for ten days. He says that the rustlers of that city now talk of little more than their holdings in the different mining camps. Republic stock is looked on as twenty-dollar pieces, and Buffalo Hump wildcats as producing mines. Spokane real estate is changing hands, the buyers usually being the men who have made cleanups in Kootenay.

There were only three prominent outsiders in Nelson today—Fred Ritchie of Rossland, Dave Clark of Pilot Bay, and Charlie Olson of Ainsworth.

Captain T. J. Duncan, manager of the Duncan Mines, Limited, returned last night from a three months' visit to London, England.

How it Works.

Points in the interior are discriminated against by all the railways that have terminals on the coast. A wholesale merchant orders a carload of candles from the east. Supposing he does business at Nelson, he pays $1.79 a hundred freight on the arrival of the car at Nelson, and is then charged 40 cents a hundred for the privilege of distributing them to points in Kootenay. Supposing the candles were ordered by a wholesaler at Vancouver. He pays 95 cents a hundred on delivery, and is allowed to distribute them anywhere in Kootenay in less than carload lots by paying an additional 94 cents a hundred. The Nelson wholesaler and his customer in Kootenay combined pay $2.49 a hundred freight on candles, while the Vancouver wholesaler and his customer in Kootenay combined pay but $1.89 a hundred. Yet Vancouver is 300 miles farther than Nelson from eastern points, and 400 miles farther than Nelson from Kootenay points.

Jerry is a Poet.

To de Edittur Tribune: M. Roseindahl say he remember five lawnguages and he say he's de boss man for go de Paris exhibition wid de Britteesh Colombie minerralle spessemen. Is it poseeble? Is it? But can she rite de potree like dis? Is it? I ask, is it? Yours tout devoul,

JEREMIE ROBILLARD, Auteur.

How Jerry Lost His Bet.

I had de ras' hors' "L'Oiseau Rouge,"
Coneau she had "Sago."
One day I bet fifty dollar
My hors' was faster go.
'Twas on de track of Belle Riviere,
De ice she was so clear
You never tot de race was start
Until she was so near.
For fear der was some argument
Abou' de faster mare,
De hundred dollar was put in
De han' of Jules Robert.
De race was start, and on dey go.
De win' was whistle w-he-e-w!
Firs', "L'Oiseau Rouge," and then——Sago
On d' ice was fallen troo!
My hors' was finish on de track
An, sacre c'etait beau!
She never t'ink about de crack
Dats lose Couneau's "Sago."
Wid much plaisir I say: "Couneau,
"My hors' she's come in firs',
"I'm sorry, but, it's comme il faut,
"An' now I'll tak' de purse."
"Arrete!" says he: "dat purse she's mine!
"If 'Sago' she's not drown,
"You bet your life she was so quick
"Your mare she can't be foun'."
Well, den we went to Jules Robert,
He who was keep de stake.
He say, "Bien, Jeremie, mon cher,
"Well dis was tak' de cake!
"You see, your hors' she was not won;
"De oder was not beat;
"Dat race again you bot must run
"De las' she was dead heat!"
"Now, is it possible," I say,
"So dat race was dead heat?
"Well, I tink she was live col' day
"W'en 'L'Oiseau Rouge' got beat!"
So, now I hav' d' experience,
Robert has got de purse,
Couneau has los' his racin' horse
An' so she's got de wors'!
"A little's good, enough's too much,"
Dat's always been my tex'.

It's firs' time I was bet on race
An' by gosh it's de nex'!
Suppos' you have un "L'Oiseau Rouge,"
Anoder man "Sago,"
I tell you how your hors' can win
If she can faster go.
Firs', keep de stake in your own care,
Have no Robert aroun',
Den hav' no hole in Belle Riviere
By racin' on de groun'!

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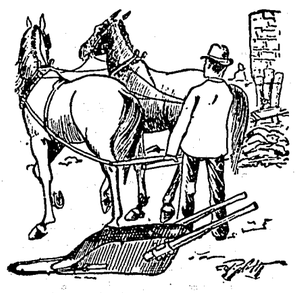

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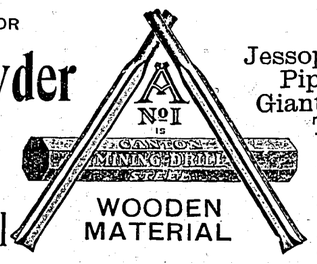

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