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HAVE BEEN PREPARING TO FIGHT

THE AMERICAN TROOPS

For Months, And Are Not Disposed to Avoid Conflicts That They Deem Inevitable.

Chicago, March 28.—G. P. Farrell, captain and assistant surgeon of the First California volunteers, is in Chicago. His regiment was the first to reach Manila last June, and the captain was in the island of Luzon continuously until the last week of January, two months ago. He had unusual opportunities to study the condition in the islands, as he was selected last October to make a tour of investigation extending from Manila to Dagupin. He speaks Spanish fluently, and for that reason was chosen to carry on many negotiations with Aguinaldo. He has traversed the country where the American troops are now fighting, and speaking of the locality said:

"The railway line extends up the middle of the valley along which our troops had been advancing. The country in which recent operations have taken place is very flat and is simply a succession of rice fields. Between this valley and the sea is a low range of hills and on the other hand is the coast range of mountains, perhaps some 5000 or 6000 feet high. The rice fields are quite small and separated by dykes so they can be flooded. It is excellent for defensive operations. The natives can use the dykes or trenches, retreating from one to another, then in abandoning a position they can flood the fields and thus hinder the advance of our men. I have not seen it mentioned in the dispatches, I have no doubt many of these fields have been flooded.'

What do you believe will be the effect of the present campaign?

"There will be several pitched battles, then Aguinaldo's army will be dispersed; but the American army in the Philippines will have to contend with guerilla warfare for several years to come. The natives will not submit, even if the main body of the army is demolished and scattered. Still I do not think the prospect is one that should be alarming or distressing."

How did you happen to make the trip through the islands?

"It was found advisable to ascertain what the natives in the interior were doing and what seemed to be their attitude towards Americans. American officers in uniform who attempted to traverse this part of the country had been arrested and sent back, so I traveled as a civilian. That was late in October. As I am of English birth, I allowed the natives to believe that I was an Englishman; in addition I spoke Spanish, and I found no difficulty in getting along, although I was continually stopped and questioned. At every town soldiers demanded of me a pass from Aguinaldo. The fact that his name was mentioned everywhere, and that he was regarded as their leader, gave me some idea of his influence in the island. I went the entire length of the railway from Manila to Dagupin, on the other coast, and everywhere found the natives arming themselves and drilling constantly. The only topic of conversation was the coming fight with the Americans. They seemed to regard it as inevitable and not disposed to avoid it. Even little boys were marching up and down the streets being drilled. I never saw more military enthusiasm in any country. Of course the drilling was very awkward and the discipline poor, but the soldiers were intensely earnest and enthusiastic everywhere, and the fact that new arms were being shipped in and distributed showed some well-defined policy of preparation being put into effect."

How did the natives get these improved arms?

"They were shipped in during last summer and autumn. As soon as Aguinaldo established his government he began to levy taxes on every village and demanded tribute from residents in and around Manila, and a great deal of this money was immediately expended for arms and ammunition. At Malolos I saw maxims and gatling guns. There are enough Spanish artillerymen among the insurgents to handle these guns in an effective manner. It was evident that the natives had competent engineers with them, for their trenches were being well constructed and arranged, so that soldiers can retreat from one to another without putting themselves in range. For a time I met Aguinaldo two or three times daily. He impressed me as a very shrewd leader. He was exceedingly suspicious of Americans, and I found the greatest difficulty in getting any information out of him. At every interview he had one of his native officers with him."

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Ottawa, March 28.—John Jowsey, a wealthy farmer resident in Eardley township, about seven miles above Aylmer, committed suicide yesterday morning about three o'clock, by placing the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and pulling the trigger. The bullet entered the roof of the man's mouth, and passing through his head stuck in the ceiling. Jowsey had been sickly for the past two years and of late had become despondent. He was at one time a captain in the 43rd battallion of this city and was fifty-four years of age. He leaves a wife and ten children. The deceased was well known in the Ottawa valley.

Thrilling Experience on Lake Erie.

Sandusky, Ohio, March 28.—Five fishermen of this city—H. C. Payson and his three sons and Louis Roberts—have reached their homes here after a most thrilling experience on lake Erie. They went out in a small sailboat to lift their nets and were caught in a terrific storm, which carried away the spar of the boat and drove the ice down upon them, so that for nearly twenty hours they were drifting helplessly about in a heavy sea among crushing and grinding ice floes, and in momentary danger of going to the bottom. They had a small rowboat in tow. Two of the men started for the Marblehead life-saving station. They were finally forced ashore on Cedar Point, after a terrible experience, and were almost dead from cold and exhaustion. Subsequently the tug Silver Spray sighted the three men in the sailboat, and after hard work managed to reach them. The men were in a pitiable condition, being almost frozen and completely exhausted.

McArthur Keeps Moving.

Manilla, March 28.—McArthur's division advanced nearly two miles without encountering opposition this morning. On approaching Balacan, a town of 25,000 people, he halted, preparatory to attacking it. The heat, which was intense, being ninety degrees on the coast and fully 100 degrees in the interior, made the Americans suffer a great deal. But in spite of this, every man was eager to proceed. A detachment of Filipino prisoners was escorted into Manilla today. Their appearance aroused great interest as they marched from the railroad depot to prison. The rebels have unloaded about 500 men from a train, half a mile in front of McArthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Balacan and Guiguinto, on the other side of the railroad leading to Malolos. The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front greatly facilitates the transportation of supplies to the troops. Before the break in the road was repaired, the transportation of supplies was very uncertain.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 28.—Davis of Saskatchewan, Roche of Marquette, McClure of Colchester, and Chauveau of Quebec continued the debate on the address in the house of commons yesterday. They added little that was new to the subject.

Colonel Prior will inquire how much public money was expended on Montreal and Victoria harbors in the last twenty-eight years.

Mr. Bostock has given notice of a bill which will make provision for all members of parliament and senators getting passes as a right, and not be received, as now, as a favor.

The amount received in royalties from the Yukon up to the 31st of January was $39,464.

Mr. Gillis will move a resolution in the house of commons in favor of reducing the present high duties on tobacco.

Martin and Sifton May Meet.

Winnipeg, March 28.—There is no telling but that Hon. Joseph Martin and Hon. Clifford Sifton may meet on the political platform in Winnipeg. It is settled beyond doubt that the Ottawa "machine" nominee will not be tolerated by Winnipeg Liberals, independent of government offices and favors. They will nominate a straight independent Liberal candidate, and Martin of British Columbia, as representing the best elements of Liberalism in the west, will be expected to take a hand. On the other hand Sifton's friends expect that he will come west to champion the "machine" candidate, if one is placed in the field.

The Irrepressible Conflict.

Birmingham, Alabama, March 28.—Negro miners made an attack on the camp of whites at Dolmite, about twelve miles from here, shortly after midnight. The white men returned the fire, and several of the negroes were slightly wounded. Sixteen of the ringleaders are in the hands of the officers. Reinforcements have been sent to the deputy sheriffs, who are trying to preserve order. Sheriff O'Brien has just left with another strong posse. Negro soldiers recently mustered out are inciting the blacks. A strong cordon of deputies is patrolling the camps.

Benchers Are All Q. C.'s.

Victoria, March 28.—[Special to the Tribune.]—All the benchers of the Law Society are Q. C.'s, the result of the voting announced yesterday showing the following to have been elected: Charles Wilson of Vancouver, E. P. Davis of Vancouver, L. G. McPhilips of Vancouver, E. V. Bodwell of Victoria, H. D. Helmcken of Victoria, C. E. Pooley of Victoria, G. E. Corbould of New Westminster, D. M. Eberts of Victoria, and A. H. Macneill of Rossland.

Will be Promoted.

Washington, March 28:—As a result of his gallantry and judicious management of the campaign against the insurgents, the war department has practically determined to appoint Arthur R. Macarthur, now a major-general of volunteers and a lieutenant-colonel in the regular army, to be a brigadier-general in the regular service. Major-general Anderson, now on duty with general Otis, is to be appointed a brigadier-general in the regular service.

Took Chances and Got Killed.

Manila, March 28.—Prince Loewenstein, who was with Wheaton's command on the morning of the twenty-sixth, took refreshments to the officers of the second Oregon on the firing line. He was cautioned as to the danger, but advanced with the line when it charged the insurgent entrenchments. He was killed and a friend with him wounded. His remains have been delivered to friends in Manila.

MAN MURDERED AT CRANBROOK

BY AN ITALIAN,

Who so Far Has Escaped Arrest---Wagon Roads Wanted---A Point Decided---Ice on Slocan Lake, Etc.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, received a telegram this forenoon from F. R. Morris, provincial constable at Cranbrook, stating that a murder had been committed there last night, and that an Italian, who had fled from the town, was suspected of having committed the crime. Mr. Webster at once wired instructions to have all possible precautions taken to prevent the escape of the murderer, and this afternoon received another telegram stating that constable Barns and constable Morris are working on the case at Cranbrook, and that an officer has been engaged at Creston to watch the trail leading to Port Hill. The Italian is described as a man of about five feet, eight inches in height, 25 years of age, dark complexion, with stubby beard of about a week's growth. No further information as to the name of the murderer or his victim or the circumstances of the crime could be learned from the police.

LATER.

Cranbrook, March 28.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Terrence Ryan, whose home was in Montreal, was murdered here last night. It is supposed that the crime was committed by an Italian, who mistook the murdered man for another with whom he had a row. A few days ago a jockey of rather questionable character, who had been ordered out of town, returned and last night had a street fight with several Italians. The theory of the police is that the Italians laid in wait for the jockey, and mistaking Ryan for their man killed him. No arrests have been made, but the police are taking steps to prevent the escape of all who are suspected of having a hand in the crime.

Want a Wagon Road.

G. O. Buchanan, president of the Kaslo Board of Trade, is in Nelson today. The Kaslo board held a meeting last night to take action on a proposal for improving the transportation facilities on Upper Duncan river. The owners of the Bannockburn group of claims, which are situate on Hall creek, a tributary of Duncan river, laid the following proposition before the board: They will guarantee to put on a first-class river steamer immediately, if the government will build a wagon road along the west bank of the river from Steamboat Landing to Hall creek, a distance of eleven miles, and will then build a wagon road themselves up Hall creek for a distance of four miles. There is now a good trail along the river, and the estimate for making it a wagon road is $900 a mile. There are a number of claims at the head of Hall creek and a number on the West Fork of Duncan river. All this country would be made tributary to Kaslo if there were roads and trails. As it is now, the trails run over a divide and down the Trout Lake slope. Ore from claims on the West Fork has been packed out over these trails, while the natural outlet is down the creek to Duncan river. As there is only a $15,000 appropriation for roads and trails for Slocan riding, the member does not know where to place it. There are several roads that should be built, but no one of them can be built for less than $10,000.

"George Washington" Was Right.

At a recent competition of the Nelson Gun Club, H. E. Beasley and W. H. Hawley broke four birds out of a possible five, George Steele breaking three. Beasley and Hawley shot off the tie for first prize, the former winning and the latter claiming second prize. Steele claimed that under the rules of the American Shooting Association, he was entitled to second prize. The dispute was referred to the sporting editor of the Miner, who claims to have been sporting editor of the Montreal Herald, who decided in favor of Hawley. Steele was not satisfied with the decision and bet $5 that his contention was correct, the decision to be left to the sporting editor of the Field and Stream, New York. An answer was received this morning stating that if the shoot was held under American Association rules and no stipulation made, that first and second prizes were to go to "high guns," Steele gets second money; also under class shooting he wins. American Shooting Association rules provide that all shooting shall be class shooting, unless otherwise specified. The shooting having been made under association rules and no stipulations having been made, Steele wins second prize and bet.

Searching for Bodies.

Chicago, March 28.—Six engines are at work today on the ruins of the Armour Felt Works endeavoring to extinguish the embers, so that a thorough search can be made for bodies. Jeremiah Steel, who leaped from the fourth story into a fireman's net, is still unconscious, and it is thought he will die. The loss of property is estimated at $400,000.

Adjourned for a Fortnight.

London, March 28.—The house of commons adjourned today until April 10th.

Celebrated Painter Dead.

London, March 28.—Birket Foster, water color painter, is dead.

A PLAN FOR THE BETTERMENT

OF MINING AND SMELTING

By J. J. Campbell, of the Hall Mines, Limited, Will be Considered by the Board of Trade Tonight.

There should be a good attendance at the meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade this evening when the proposition of J. J. Campbell of the Hall Mines for the betterment of the mining and smelting industries will be taken into consideration. The Kaslo Board of Trade has been requested to have delegates at the meeting, and an interesting discussion of the lead question may be expected. The proposal of Mr. Campbell, as explained at Friday evening's meeting of the board, is that steps be taken to induce the Dominion authorities to admit free of duty all lead, which being mined and smelted in Canada is refined in the United States. If this is done he says that the conditions for local smelting will be improved without placing additional burdens upon the mining industry, and in the favorable market which it will secure for the Canadian manufacturers of lead it should create an increased home consumption of lead, which would benefit the mines and smelters alike. The United States government at present permits of refining of foreign lead in bond, so that all that is necessary to secure the desired change is to induce the Dominion authorities to admit free of duty the Canadian lead, which after being smelted in Canada is refined in the United States.

As matters stand at present the United States smelters pay the Canadian mine owners the New York market price for lead less the United States duty, and as all Canadian lead bullion has to be sent to the United States to be refined the smelters in Canada are required to make the same deductions for duty. However, neither in the case of the United States smelter nor in the case of the Canadian smelter was the duty ever paid upon Canadian lead. The lead in the ore shipped direct from the mines of the Slocan to the United States smelters is smelted in bond, and the United States smelters in fixing their treatment charges take the profit into account which they make through the export of their Canadian lead and give the Canadian mine owner a better rate than they otherwise could afford to do. It is a common mistake for people to assume that the United States smelter makes a clean profit of one and a half cents per pound upon all Canadian lead smelted in bond. That such is not the case, and that the saving effected through the export of the Canadian ore is taken into account is shown by the rates which American smelters quote for freight and treatment on Slocan ore. A common rate for freight and treatment on this ore is $16 per ton. The freight rate on the lead from the western smelter to New York would add $4 to the cost, so that when the American smelter exports its lead it realizes but little more than the New York price less the duty. If there was no duty in the United States the price of lead in the United States would drop to the world's market price and the difference gained at present by the evasion of the duty on Canadian lead would require to be added to the present treatment rate. The United States smelters having dry ores to smelt require the Slocan ores for mixing, even though they are handled at a loss in so far as they are separately concerned. If the conditions were to become less favorable they might be required to use other lead ores.

If this concession, with respect to the free entry of Canadian lead refined in Canada were secured from the Canadian government, the higher price obtainable for the lead in the Canadian market, in competition with the lead from other countries, would enable the Canadian smelters to offer lower rates than at present to the Canadian miners, in order to underbid the United States smelters. The lead having free entry into Canada after having been smelted in Canada would be worth more to them than to the United States smelters, and this advantage could be shared by the Canadian smelter with the Canadian miner. If the Canadian smelters were able to secure the lead production of Kootenay in this way there would be ore enough offering to keep a furnace at Trail and a furnace at Nelson running steadily. The practical working out of this changed condition of affairs would be that the lower smelting rate charged would encourage the development of a number of low grade properties which it will not pay to work under existing conditions. This would tend to increase the production of lead, probably to such an extent that in a very short time a refinery might be profitably operated, which would find in the Orient a market for such lead as constituted a surplus in the Canadian market.

With respect to the Canadian market for lead at the present time, the annual imports of lead into the Dominion are already greater than the entire product of the lead mines of Kootenay. This demonstrated that there is already a home market for the output of the Canadian lead mines, and it appeared absurd that before the product of the Canadian mines could reach the Canadian consumer it had to pass through United States refineries and be subjected to a Canadian import duty. The imports of Canadian lead amounted to 6,000,000 pounds of raw lead upon which a duty of 15 per cent was charged. The result of this was that the Canadian lead manufacturer, in a country in which lead was produced, had to pay the worlds price for lead, plus the freight to London, plus the freight to Canada, plus 15 per cent duty at the Canadian frontier.

Mr. Campbell advocates the free entry into Canada of Canadian bullion refined in the United States as a first step in the solution of the lead smelting question, in preference to increasing the duties on manufactured lead:

Firstly—Because it should be easier to obtain this concession from the government, as it should not arouse the antagonism of any manufacturers or consumers; it would not increase the price of raw lead and would not be in opposition to the principles of the present government.

Secondly—Because it would be effective as soon as existing contracts for ore expire, while a protective duty would not become effective until capital was interested and manufactures started, and because it does not interfere with a placing of a duty on manufactures of lead, which is very desirable if the goverment can be induced to impose it.

Thirdly—That while the Eastern manufacturer would not get the advantage of the whole of the 15 per cent rebate in duty, they would get some of it, and if the government could then be induced to increase the duty on lead manufactures the demand for pig lead would be increased.

The customs arrangements necassary for carrying out this proposed change would be simple. The lead smelters would forward to the customs department weekly, declarations stating that the quantity of bullion and lead contents thereof shipped, and the name of the refinery to which it was shipped. An equal amount of lead would be accepted free of duty from that refinery, which would notify the customs department at which port of entry it desired to enter the lead.

A Spring Opening.

The spring opening of millinery at the store of Fred Irvine & Co. yesterday and today was a great success, the large store being crowded from morning to night with ladies who were greatly pleased with the magnificent display of the latest styles in French and American millinery. Miss Darveau, the milliner in charge, who is an artist at her business, and her staff of assistants were kept very busy showing and fitting on the latest novelties in spring and Easter hats and bonnets. The firm reports that the sales far exceeded their most sanguine expectations, and in this connection it is gratifying to know that some of the most stylish and expensive hats and bonnets were purchased by ladies visiting the opening from Rossland, Kaslo and other outlying towns. The fine display of goods in all departments of the store would do credit to any city in Canada, and in no store in the Dominion are the goods of a higher quality or more tastefully arranged. The business is now complete in every department, the firm having secured the services of Mrs. Small, late of Vancouver, who is a first-class dressmaker and whom the firm can safely recommend to their customers and patrons. The dressmaking parlors are located on the second floor in the rooms recently occupied by the Tribune Publishing Company.

This enterprising firm should be encouraged by the ladies of Nelson, who have not in the past had the opportunity of seeing brought to the city such an extensive and select stock of goods, and who have been placed at the disadvantage of having to send to outside cities for their purchases in this line. As the firm have been importing their goods direct from the leading manufacturers in England, they are in a position to sell goods in all departments as low if not lower than they can be purchased in eastern cities.

Presented With a Jewel.

At the regular meeting of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, Independent Order of Oddfellows, held last night, the officers and members presented A. H. Clements, past grand, with a beautiful past grand's jewel, suitably engraved, in recognition of his faithful services for the general advancement of the order, and of Kootenay lodge in particular. The presiding officer, Dr. Arthur, in making the presentation referred to Mr. Clements, long connection with the order and the zeal which he had always shown in the cause of Oddfellowship in Nelson. The recipient was taken completely by surprise, but made a short speech, thanking the brethren for the token of their appreciation of his efforts. He also referred to the growth of Kootenay lodge since he first became identified with it and to the magnificent building, now nearly completed, which would stand for years to come as an evidence of the enterprise of the Oddfellows of Nelson and of their faith in the future of the city.

Ice on Upper End of Slocan Lake.

William Hill, who is interested in a sawmill at the upper end of Slocan lake, is in Nelson. He reports the ice so thick on the upper end of the lake that his firm will have to saw a channel through it, in order to get out their tug and barge. This firm has been on the lake since 1892, and this is the first time that ice has in any way interfered with their operations.

"Bill" Can Walk.

W. A. Galliher did not leave for Ottawa this morning, as he expected, his pass over the Canadian Pacific railway not having arrived. No answer has been received from the railway people as to whether the request for free transportation will be honored, and in the meantime "Bill" is patiently waiting.

A DRY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

AND NO BUSINESS

Of Importance Was Transacted, Other Than Appointing an Auditor and Fixing the Rebate on Light Rates.

There was not much entertainment offered at last evening's session of the city council, and the complaint of H. D. Beck, caretaker of the city cemetery, as to the unprofitable outlook for the bury season, was the only departure from dry routine.

Alderman Fletcher brought this matter to the attention of the council. He explained that when the council appointed Beck caretaker it was arranged that in return for free quarters in the cemetery the caretaker should dig all pauper graves free of charge, and that he should have a monopoly of the digging of all other graves and be entitled to a fee of five dollars for each. Since the caretaker had been installed he found that the pauper graves, for the digging of which he received nothing, had averaged about one per week, while the paying graves were few and far between. The result was that while he found plenty to do about the cemetery there was no money in the job, and as he was obliged to use powder for blasting out boulders and hardpan in the grave-digging, he found himself out of pocket.

It required some time time for the council to decide whether the caretaker should be paid a salary of $10 or $15 a month over and above his fees, but the latter amount was eventually decided upon on motion of alderman McKillop.

Electric Light Rebates for March.

The finance committee presented a report recommending a number of accounts for payment. It also recommended that the rebate on electric light rates for the month of March be 10 per cent off the ordinary rates and 20 per cent off the hotel and all-night rates, provided payment of the same is made on or before April 10th. The report was received and adopted.

The Amendment Not Necessary.

W. A. Galliher, city solicitor, had a communication before the council, in which he stated that by virtue of certain amendments which had been made to the Speedy Incorporation of Towns Act the City of Nelson had all power to divert and store water and to use the same for all purposes of the municipality. This amendment met all the requirements of the city and the privileges required were not restricted to the Water Clauses Consolidation Act. The communication was received and filed.

A Reasonable Request.

W. A. Macdonald had a request before the council for the payment of $11.05 which he expended in thawing out and repairing the water service in connection with his residence. The weak spot in the water service was on the street, and Mr. Macdonald contended that the duty of the corporation was to deliver water to the line of the consumer's property, and make all necessary repairs to the water pipes on the streets. The communication was referred to the public works committee, and as there are several such cases the disposition made of the matter will be interesting.

Gas Works Scheme Abandoned.

H. Y. Inskip had a communication before the council, in which he stated that he had received a cable from his principals in London stating that they were unable to accept the terms which the council imposed upon a municipal franchise for a gas works. He further stated that his principals were forwarding by mail full particulars as to what they desired of the council, and when the same reached Nelson they would be laid before the council.

Electric Light Extension.

The report of James McPhee, as to the amount of wire and number of poles necessary for improving the electric light service, was read, and on motion the council decided to call for tenders for the erection of the poles required and empowered the public works committee to proceed with the work. The report called for the erection of forty-seven poles, and recited that there were sufficient poles on hand as well as wire necessary for completing the work. The report recommended the erection of a line from Victoria to Mill street on Josephine; from Josephine street to the power house on Mill street; from Ward street to Hendryx on Carbonate; from Observatory to Robson on Josephine street; and from Josephine to Hall on Observatory street.

Minor Matters.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to sigh a promissory note for $10,000 to cover the city's overdraft at the Bank of Montreal pending the receipt of taxes.

The action of the South Kootenay Board of Trade in making W. A. Galliher a delegate to Ottawa upon the question of public buildings was endorsed.

Messrs. Macdonald & Johnson submitted the report of Mrs. Gilbert against the city for the care of pauper patients. It amounted to $435.25. The matter was laid over pending the receipt of information from the provincial authorities.

The question as to whether Theo Madsen shall be given a water connection at the city's expense was referred to the public works committee. The city engineer reported in this connection that it will cost over $100 to give the service desired.

On motion of alderman Fletcher seconded by alderman McKillop, the council decided to pay the account of A. W. Peck for auditing the city books. It calls for $75.

On motion of alderman Thomson seconded by alderman McKillop, A. W. Peck was appointed auditor for the city.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.
(DEPOT FOOT OF RAILWAY STREET)

	Leave.	Arrive.
Passenger and mail (daily), for Nakusp and Revelstoke and main line points	6.30 a.m.	8.20 p.m.
Passenger and mail (daily), for Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Three Forks and Sandon	6.30 a.m.	8.20 p.m.
Passenger and mail (daily) for Robson, Trail and Rossland	6.40 p.m.	10.30 p.m.

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD.
(DEPOT EAST END WATER STREET, BOGUSTOWN)

	Leave.	Arrive.
Passenger and mail (daily), for Spokane	9.40 a.m.	5.30 p.m.
Passenger and mail (daily), for Ymir, Salmo, Waneta and Rossland	9.40 a.m.	5.30 p.m.

(Trains leave Mountain Siding, east end Robson street, forty minutes later than from Nelson station.)

KASLO AND SLOCAN.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Passenger and mail (daily except Sundays), from Kaslo for Whitewater, McGuigan, Three Forks, Sandon and Cody	8.00 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Passenger and mail (daily except Sunday), from Sandon for Kaslo	1.15 p.m.	10.40 a.m.

STEAMBOAT TIME-TABLES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.
(BOATS LEAVE HALL STREET WHARF)

	Leave.	Arrive.
Steamer Kokanee (daily except Sundays), for Kokanee Creek, Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo	4.00 p.m.	11.30 a.m.

Steamer Moyie leaves Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays), for Kootenay Landing, where connection is made with Crow's Nest Pass railway ..... 8.00 a.m. 6.50 p.m.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.
(BOATS LEAVE HALL STREET WHARF)

	Leave.	Arrive.
Steamer International (daily except Sunday, for Kokanee Creek, Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo	4.30 p.m.	10.30 a.m.

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WHILE the members of the South Kootenay Board of Trade are discussing the lead question this evening, they might very profitably take up the question of the deferred payments which the smelters of Kootenay are entitled to under the provisions of the act for the encouragement of silver-lead smelting, which was passed in 1895. By the terms of this act the late Conservative government proposed to encourage the home smelting of Canadian ores to the extent of $150,000, the aid to be extended over a period of five years and the payments under the the act for any one year not to exceed $30,000, unless there should be a surplus left over of the $30,000 set apart for the previous year. The bonus to be paid the smelters was fixed at fifty cents per ton for each ton of ore smelted between July 1st, 1895, and the first day of July, 1900, and was payable upon silver-lead or gold ores. This act will expire on the first of July, 1900, and although it has been in force for close upon four years, not one cent has been paid out under it. Three smelters have operated and treated ore upon which they have claimed the government bonus, but because the Dominion authorities were dissatisfied with the returns sent in from one smelter, they have so far refused to pay any bonus. Since the Hall Mines smelter has been in operation it has earned something like $35,000 bonus money under this act. The company's statements have not been disputed, the liability is admitted, but because another smelter has sent in unsatisfactory returns the Dominion authorities have refused to pay a claim which they are altogether satisfied with.

Bostock's is the Right Plan.

[Toronto Globe, March 23rd.]

Mr. Bostock, the member for Yale and Cariboo, believes that the government should amplify the project looking to the establishment of telegraphic communication between the Yukon district and the outside world by constructing a line from Dawson to Quesnelle, to connect with the government telegraph between that point and Ashcroft on the Canadian Pacific railway. It is now proposed to string a wire from Bennett to Dawson. Connection will be established at Bennett and the line of the White Pass railway, terminating at Skagway, and communication will be had between these points and Vancouver and Victoria by steamer. Mr. Bostock holds that this is a mistake, and he will endeavor to impress the government with the wisdom of his view. The distance between Quesnelle and Dawson is about 1200 miles, and the cost of stringing a wire between these two points, would in round numbers be $600,000, adopting Mr. Hosmer's estimate of $500 a mile. Though the amount is large, it is the opinion of Mr. Bostock that the expenditure would be justified. The local advantages would be great, because the settlements along the way, such as Hazelton and Telegraph Creek, would be brought into communication with the outside world and their development advanced. The delay involved in the steamship voyage from Skagway to Vancouver or Victoria would be avoided, an all-Canadian line of communication be established, and Dawson City would be brought into immediate communication with Ottawa, which would greatly facilitate the good government of the district. It is likely that an enormous investment of British capital will be made in the Yukon, and the interests of the country, as well as of investors, would be materially advanced by establishing a direct connection between Dawson and London.

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P. O. Box 57 Vernon street, Nelson

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.

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Nelson, March 10th, 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.

Dated March 1st, 1899. JOHN MILES, E. BARRETT.

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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Men of Every Clime and Race in the Klondike Gold Hunt.

"I doubt if there is another community anywhere that has so many strange and picturesque characters in proportion to its population as Dawson City," says George N. Adams of Los Angeles, California. "Among all the mining camps I have known, from Virginia City to Cripple Creek, I have never seen anything like the assemblage of uncommon people from all parts of the world now in Dawson City. The thirst for Klondike gold has affected people in every climate and of every race. There are Armenians, Brazilians, Scandinavians, Japanese, Hawaiians, South Africans, and even Icelanders. The biggest gambling place there is run by a native Australian, and there are two homesick and disconsolate Turks working in a restaurant until navigation reopens and they can get away. Every European nation is represented in Dawson. The Scotch and Irish predominate."

Mr. Adams arrived from Dawson City a week ago. He has been in the Klondike region since September, 1897. He left Dawson City on January 30th, and with nine companions and a pack of dogs with sledges, came overland by the Lakes Linderman and Bennett route, thence over the Chilkoot Pass to Skagway, and thence by steamer to Seattle.

"Since Joaquin Miller left Dawson City, Frank Slavin, the once famous prize-fighter, is the most notable person there," continued Mr. Adams. "He nearly died because of the awful climate a year ago, but he finally became acclimated, and he told me recently that he would stay in Dawson five years longer anyhow. Slavin has made big money up there and has spent lots of it. He went up on the same boat with me from St. Michael to Dawson, and he had then only $500 or $600 and a year's outfit. He has been running the Chicago Palace saloon, and he has made as high as $2000 a month clear profit, notwithstanding the heavy expenses he is under. Slavin must now be worth $25,000 or $30,000. He owns half a claim out on Bear creek that will no doubt yield him $10,000 or more at the next clean-up.

"Card sharps are there from the Bowery, faro dealers from New Orleans, poker players from Boston, fancy drink mixers from Chicago, promoters from every eastern city. The Salvation Army has a squad in Dawson, and a dozen missionaries have gone to labor in the locality. There are several young Harvard graduates who hope to get rich at mining during a few years. Charles M. Lyman, who tells me he was once a member of a Cornell racing crew and is a nephew of senator Platt, runs a bakery in Dawson, and has made some $10,000 in real estate in the town. He sells bread at 60 cents a loaf, and he ought to coin money, for he has a big business. Confidence men from every city in America and from London and Melbourne are in Dawson. The crack faro dealer is Jake Freeman, who used to deal at the old Delavan house in Albany twenty years ago. He went to Dawson from Tacoma in the summer of 1897 almost broke, but he was backed by an original and rich Klondiker, Bill Evans, and now must be worth at least $30,000. He pays $150 a week rent for half of a saloon in a log house, banked up outside with dirt as high as a man's head to keep the interior as warm as possible. He lends money at the rate of 4 and 5 per cent a month. I know one man who paid him $600 interest for the use of $2000 for six months. Some games of faro at Jake Freeman's run two and three days and nights in succession. I've seen $7000 in gold dust and money about the faro table at one time.

"Mrs. Ellison, who says she is a daughter of the late governor Blackburn of Kentucky, is a very successful financier in Dawson. She was in Portland, Ore., when the first news of the gold finds in Klondike reached there in July, 1897. With several thousand dollars she started on the first boat up the coast to St. Michael. She gave no heed to mining, but risked her every dollar in buying town lots. Her long experience in western boom towns proved useful. A long story might be told how she has bought and sold and rebought and resold lots on Front street in Dawson. It was enough to say that through her deals and her options on lots, which went jumping in value, she has made $60,000. She sent down Alaska Commercial Company drafts to a San Francisco bank last fall to the value of $40,000. Several lots that she bought in September, 1897, for $700 each have since sold for $15,000 and $16,000.

"There are many sons of English peers in the town. A younger brother of an earl does a sort of banking there, and lends money at thirty and forty and even fifty per cent a year, but it is on short-time paper and real estate security. A cousin of Cecil Rhodes of South Africa has a fine mine on Discovery creek. Ex-Gov. David B. Hill of New York has two alleged cousins in Dawson. One tends bar and the other cooks in a restaurant. An alleged nephew of ex-President Harrison plays a fiddle in the orchestra at the Pavillion—a big dance hall in Dawson. Several former clergymen work at any kind of jobs about the town.

"The population of Dawson has been about 14,000 since June. Up to the influx of 45,000 men and a few hundred women last April, May and June, there were between 5000 and 6000 people in Dawson and 15,000 out on the claims along the Klondike creeks and rivers. Of the 50,000 people who went to Klondike in 1898 the Alaskan Commercial Company reckons that between 10,000 and 15,000 have returned home. The rest who stayed in the north are largely out on the claims along the Klondike watercourses. There are fully 28,000 men all told between Stewart River and Circle City. There are 2000 men living in shanties and tents on Steamboat creek, where hundreds of men stampeded from Dawson last November on one of the most fearfully cold days I ever experienced.

"The people at Dawson are the most restless, anxious and abnormally minded people in the world today. Every person in the Klondyke region, except the Stick Indian natives and the Salvationists, is there simply and wholly to get gold. I don't believe there ever was another community like Dawson. The sacrifices some of the men and women there are making to get rich are tragic. Men who have been in law offices all their lives and have longed to be rich have thrown aside their professions, risked all, even their lives, and gone to the Klondyke in the hope that some of the gold would come to them. Thousands of young men from shops, stores and colleges in the Eastern States are in Dawson City trying to become suddenly rich in some unusual way they don't understand themselves. Eighty per cent of them wouldn't know pay gravel from a dry arroyo if they were to see the two side by side. To make money and get back to the States or Europe and live without work is the thought by day and the dream by night of the people of Dawson.

"Every week the town on the Yukon and Klondike is excited by news of fresh discoveries of rich gold placers out on some previously unheard-of creek. The samples of the dust and nuggets which are alleged to have come from the new diggins are shown about the saloons and other congregating places and are talked over. There is always a rush at once from Dawson to the scenes of the finds. About once a month tales of the discoveries are apparently so veracious and the showings of the yellow stuff are so good that all Dawson is thrilled. The men who have vainly sought paying claims along the old settled benches of the Klondike creeks stampede like a lot of madmen for the new field, hoping to get there soonest so as to have first choice for the placer claims. No matter what the weather, no matter what mortal dangers the journey may involve or how dreadful may be the privations in a new camp amid snow and ice, where a gale may blow ceaselessly for a month at a time from the very North Pole upon the poor fellows in flapping tents, there are always some men so crazy to get gold that these discouragements are never considered.

"Late last December, when the mercury was lower than 50° below zero, a party of five men who had been mining out in a cabin on Porcupine creek—a tributary to Sulphur creek—came into Dawson to buy grub and timber. They had eleven pounds of gold among them, and they said they had thirty pounds more buried on their claim. The actual gold told an eloquent story. The news went quickly throughout Dawson. It is wonderful how news of a lucky strike goes through all mining towns. Cold as it was, and in spite of an awful wind that swept down and chilled even people huddled about roaring wood fires, fifty men packed up and started for Porcupine creek that very day. The next day 100 more were tramping across that frightful wintry region toward the Porcupine, drawing behind them sleds loaded with their camp outfits. In a week 300 more men were bound across the country for the Porcupine river. Several of them were brought back to Dawson to have frozen hands and feet amputated, and seven or eight died from freezing. There may be some more poor fellows who lay down in the snow and died where their bodies will be found when the thaw comes in April. Two weeks later the most of the stampeders to Porcupine creek were back to Dawson, glad to be where they had even a whiff of civilization, and cursing the men who had caused them to go chasing a phantom fortune on Porcupine creek. That illustrates how the Dawsonites are excited periodically by news of diggings. I have no doubt that there has been several rushes of excited, gold-hungry miners to new placers since I came out."

"But with all these extraordinarily large prices for necessaries and luxuries and this wild extravagance, Dawson is a most melancholy community. There are more men in proportion to the population who go to bed hungry in Dawson every night at this season than anywhere else in America, at least. There must be 3000 men up there who have not a dollar in their pockets. Every week there are suicides of miserable, disheartened men, who have gone to the Klondike hoping against hope that by some means they might strike something up there which would lead on to fortune. Night after night the poor unhappy fellows, cursing the day they ever left a land of plenty for a winter in the Arctic, hover about the stoves in the saloons and dance halls. The saloon keepers hate to have them there, but it is like sending a man to death to order him out into the gales that blow there often at night. The most pitiful things I have ever seen are the men in Klondike who have left good homes and loving relatives and have gone away up to Dawson where they have spent their money and cannot communicate with nor hear from the outside world. I have seen them in the postoffice at Dawson when the little sack of letters had arrived once in a month by an overland mail carrier. The expression of melancholy homesickness and want in their faces when they find no letters for them is touching in the extreme."

Men Sized-up Right.

Men are constantly declaring that women are vain, but they never think of looking nearer home. We all certainly possess a streak of vanity, and I certainly think that when everything has been said about that, the majority of women have a right to be vain to a certain extent. We dress so as to make ourselves as charming as possible, and when we attain that end, when we know that we are looking our best, who can blame us if we feel a small thrill of pride because our efforts have been successful. But what about a vain man? No woman, however vain, can compare to the man who is fully persuaded that he is perfection impersonified. You can pander to his vanity to the utmost extent, you can pour oceans of flattery into his ears. He will absorb it all and ask for more. His appetite for such is insatiable. You can see these men every day on the streets and elsewhere. They stroll slowly past the plate glass windows in order to enjoy the graces of their figures and appearance, and are so wrapped up in themselves that they have no time to notice that they are a source of amusement to others. If they board a car they stand on the back platform in order that they may have a similar opportunity of admiring themselves in the glass window. They are the easiest of people to entertain, because if you do not feel inclined to talk to them, all you need do is to seat them where they can see themselves in a looking-glass. Then they are in the seventh heaven of bliss, and you can leave them alone. To them a look-glass and solitude is what a well-stocked library is to the ardent bibliophile.

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Probably there are only two classes of people all over the country who really hail with delight a wet Sabbath. They are the publicans and the farmers. But the latter at certain times wring their hands in horror when rainy Sundays come too frequently. The takings of many of the publicans on an inclement Sunday evening exceed the whole of the returns of the previous six days. Tobacconists, too, do a good stroke of business on account of the same atmospheric conditions.

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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. 21514A, intend, sixty days from the datehereof, 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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday noon, March 29th, for the excavation and masonry on the foundation of the Bank of Montreal building on the S. W. corner of Kootenay and Baker streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
ARTHUR M. HODGINS, Architect.

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. 2551A, 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

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Fort Steele, No. 47 of 1899.

In the matter of Stephen John Jeffery, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act," dated 15th day of March, 1899.

Upon reading the affidavits of Robert C. Walbey and James F. Armstrong, it is ordered that James F. Armstrong, official administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Stephen John Jeffery, deceased, and that this order be published in two weekly issues of The Tribune, a newspaper published at Nelson, in the said county. J. A. FORIN, J.

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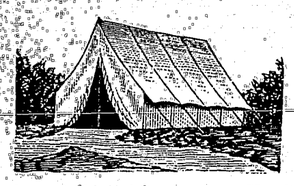

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The erection of a row of four residences on lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 39, facing on Mill street east, will be commenced next week by Fred Smith, A. D. Emory, H. M. Vincent and A. McIntyre, who recently purchased the six lots, each taking a lot and a half.

Theo Madson is erecting a two-story residence on lots 18 and 19, block 100, fronting on Mill street west, and expects to move into it on May 1st.

H. M. Vincent has found his business increasing so rapidly this spring that he was compelled to put on two more tailors yesterday in order to keep up with orders.

Cascade Record, 25th: Victoria is over 600 miles from Cascade, by the route taken by the mails, while Nelson is less than 100. Last Sunday the Record received the Nelson and Victoria papers of the previous Friday. This is a pretty comment on our mail service. Evidently the greater the distance, the greater the dispatch, and conversely, the shorter the distance to be travelled, the longer it takes. It works out that way at any rate.

O. M. Rosendale has been appointed to represent Kootenay lodge No. 16, Independent Order of Oddfellows, at the dedicatory services of the new Oddfellows' hall at Colville, Washington, on the 30th instant.

T. C. Collins, prospector and historian, returned to Nelson last night from Trail, where he went to arrange the preliminaries of a deal for an interest in several Champion Creek claims.

Hillyer & Co. have secured the contract for the erection of two eight-room houses on the south side of Silica street, between Stanley and Ward streets, for L. Peters.

P. Lamont, manager of the Canada Drug & Book Company, left this morning for Revelstoke to meet travelers for eastern wholesale houses to purchase goods for the Revelstoke and Nelson branches.

A meeting of the Nelson baseball club will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Hume hotel to arrange for opening practice matches.

A. J. Marks returned last night from a visit to Grand Forks, Cascade, Greenwood, Rossland and Trail, where he has spent the past month looking up the mining and real estate interests of the late Charles Van Ness, of whose estate he is one of the administrators. He found some of the mining interests of the deceased in a very complicated condition, and he will require to make another trip over the same ground, before he gets them in proper shape. Some of the property will be sold as soon as possible and the balance held for increase in value. A large number of people are going into the Boundary district, and there is great danger that business in almost every line will be overdone.

J. Fred Ritchie of Rossland spent today in Nelson, en route to Whitewater to examine the White Elephant and Hillside mineral claims, situate in the Jackson basin, on which he intends starting a force of men in a few days on development work.

Will Start up the Lead Furnace.

The Hall Mines smelter will commence the treatment of silver-lead ores within the next ten days. For the past two months the company has been receiving ore from Slocan and Ainsworth properties, and has now a considerable stock on hand. It is not the intention of the company to attempt the treatment of the silver-lead ores by themselves. Silver King ores carrying a small percentage of copper will be treated with the galena ores, and the use of this ore with that which has been already purchased will ensure a fairly long run with the lead furnace. The report of Mr. Hardman on the ore bodies of the Silver King intimated that there were large quantities of ore carrying little copper, and he pointed out that to profitably treat the same in the copper furnace it would be necessary to secure other ores to mix with it which carried a larger quantity of copper. The move of the company to treat this ore with the galena ores will probably render the policy suggested by Mr. Hardman unnecessary.

Important, if True.

Buffalo, March 28.—Immigration inspector Debarry this morning took back to Canada James Hutchinson, a lad fifteen years old, arrested yesterday in the thirteenth precinct for truancy. The lad's home is in Stratford, Ontario.

MINING RECORDS.

NELSON MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT NELSON

Tuesday, March 28th—Transfers—An undivided one-half interest in the Copper Lake, situate on the summit of Brooklyn mountain, five miles south of Brooklyn; S. J. Bate to Albert Fossland of Nakusp; consideration $1. An undivided one-half interest in the Brooklyn, situate on Brooklyn mountain, on west side of Lower Arrow lake; W. C. Coppock to Albert Fossland; consideration $1. An undivided one-half interest in the Pup, situated on Brooklyn mountain, on west side of Arrow lake; W. C. Coppock to Albert Fossland; consideration $1. An undivided one-half interest in the Bull Pup, situate on Brooklyn mountain; S. J. Bate to Albert Fossland; consideration $1. An undivided one-quarter interest in the Brooklyn; W. C. Coppock to Albert Fossland; consideration $75. An undivided one-quarter interest in the Bull Dog; W. C. Cappock to Albert Fossland; consideration $75. An undivided one-eighth interest in the Alice, Romance and Condor, situate on Hall creek; C. K. Millburne to the Duncan Mines, Limited; consideration $1.

Railway Depot Located.

The Canadian Pacific has decided to build the Greenwood depot and freight sheds on the bench on the west side of Boundary creek, between Ida and Louisa streets. Boundary creek is being straightened, so as to run through the centre of Boundary avenue in a channel 40 feet in width. This will leave a roadway on each side of 30 feet in width. The straightening of this creek, which is being done by the railway company and the townsite people jointly, will reclaim about twenty blocks of land suitable for business and warehouse purposes.

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A DRAYING business, well established, 3 rigs, 5 horses, stable and complete outfit. Apply W. A. Costello, Nelson, B. C.

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TENANTS WANTED

FOR four stores, three basements, and one second-story warerooom. The stores and basements will be 24 by 100 feet, the second-story warerooom 100 by 100 feet, all in a brick building, with stone basement, having a southern frontage on Baker street. Occupation given July 1st. Inquire of John Houston, Vernon 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. Whalley, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED.

WANTED—The postoffice address or any information of Archie Wilson or Richard Wilson, brothers; aged 23 and 27 years, respectively; Scotch; low set and dark complexion. Mrs. Christina Wilson, 1507 Congress street, Chicago, Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. H. HOLDICH—Analytical Chemist and Assayer. Victoria street, Nelson.

J. C. GWILLIM, B.A.Sc. & W. S. JOHNSON, B.A.Sc. —Mining Engineers and Analytical Chemists, Slocan City, B. C.

LODGE MEETINGS.

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

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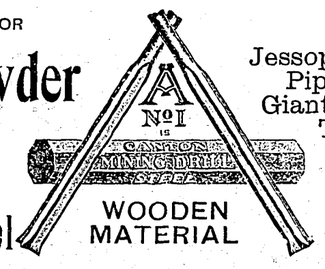

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