

Or Less Information About the Filipinos and Other People Unknown to Canadians.

Manila, March 29.—Information reaches here that the insurgent capital has been moved from Malolos to San Fernando. The army has not advanced today, as the men are building bridges and waiting for supplies to come up. The country between Manila and Malolos presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps, and remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnel are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in flight by Filipinos. The only people remaining behind are a few aged persons, infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passers-by for any kind of assistance. A majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers, who give them portions of their rations. The bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the rivers or are resting in the jungles where they crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly-retreating army. These bodies give forth a horrible odor, but there is no one to bury them.

The inhabitants who fled from the towns left in such a panic that on the tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value. This was the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by the American soldiers, but the Chinese, who slip in between the armies, are looting when they can. They have taken possession of several houses and raised over them Chinese flags, some of which were torn down.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The following cablegram from general Otis has been received by adjutant-general Corbin: Manila, March 29.—McArthur's advance yesterday was only to the outskirts of Marikina. It took until late in the afternoon to repair the road and railway bridges and send cars through with supplies. He commenced his advance at six o'clock this morning, and marched rapidly on Bataan. He will continue to Biga, seven miles from Malolos. The enemy have destroyed the railway and telegraph lines, and a construction train is following our forces. The enemy's resistance was not so vigorous today. Our loss thus far is slight. The town in front of our advance are being destroyed by fire. The troops are in excellent spirits.

Looking After Canadian Interests.

Montreal, March 29.—A Star cable from London says: Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is in daily attendance at the high commissioner's office, though his gold has not quite gone. He has made representations on behalf of the Canadian government to the colonial office, expressing the hope that the imperial government will support the private bill now before the house of commons for the admission of solicitors to the superior courts in British possessions to the supreme courts of the United Kingdom. Another private bill, now before the house of commons, compels holders of degrees from universities outside of the United Kingdom to indicate the source of their degrees when using the same in the United Kingdom. Lord Strathcona has represented to the colonial office that his measure would impose an invidious distinction upon universities of such a high position as Toronto and McGill. The bill was brought in by the high commissioner, and is being supported by Lord Strathcona and Mr. Carson, Q. C. who feel strongly that some step is necessary to prevent the parade here of British degrees inferior to those of the colonial universities.

Will Be Launched in June.

London, March 29.—A representative of the Associated Press had an interview with Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the challenger for the America cup. He said the Shamrock would probably be launched during the first week of June. She was not as advanced as he hoped, however, and he was unable to fix the date for her launching, which would be an entirely private function. The owner of the Shamrock also said the decision as to the mode of crossing the Atlantic would rest with the captain of the Shamrock and her builder. Everything, however, would be done strictly according to the rules of the cup competition, and nothing in the nature of sharp practice would be attempted. Sir Thomas Lipton declined to discuss the construction of the yacht.

Could Not Stand Poverty.

San Francisco, March 29.—A letter from Guatemala says: Mr. Casin, a friend of Ezetta, once president of Salvador, walked over a cliff a few days since near Port-A-Julia and was dashed to death on the rocks below. Nobody believed the act suicidal, though he declined to take food for a couple of days prior to the occurrence. It will be remembered Casin made a fortune in Salvador, variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. He shared Ezetta's exile, and participated in the expense of the sloop on which Ezetta and he sailed for California a couple of years ago. Ezetta died in Panama in poverty, and the same fate has overtaken Casin.

Wanted to Sell Out the Philippines.

London, March 29.—The Birmingham Post today publishes the following report as emanating from a usually well-informed source: That the United States government at the beginning of February, proposed through Sir Julian Pauncefote, that Great Britain should take over the Philippine Islands upon certain condi-

tions. But, it is added, this feeling has altered greatly since the recent heavy fighting. Although it is said beyond a doubt that the United States at one time have been very glad to exchange or otherwise disburden themselves of what will be a permanent charge of the islands."

Will Investigate.

Indianapolis, March 29.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana of the joint high commission announces that he intends to make a trip to Alaska this spring. The time of the departure is dependent upon the word from senator Perkins of California, who will be a member of the party. The plan is to go to the head of the Lynn canal, which is fifteen or twenty miles from the scene of the reported recent rioting over the boundary line, for the purpose of making an investigation of the boundary question. Senator Fairbanks says that two or three members of the commission besides himself will make the trip.

France Becoming Uneasy.

Paris, March 29.—Captain Marchand, whose occupation of Fashoda on the Upper Nile nearly brought on war between France and Great Britain, is to be conveyed home on the cruiser Assas. It is rumored that Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, will shortly be replaced at Washington by someone whose family connection will help him to counteract England's growing influence with America.

Treated the Boy Liberally.

New York, March 29.—William K. Vanderbilt has duplicated his wedding present to his daughter, Consuelo duchess of Marlborough, for his son William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Securities amounting in value to \$10,000,000 have been turned over to the young man by his father. Miss Virginia Fair, the bride to be, is said to have \$5,000,000 in her own right.

The Shareholders Are Satisfied.

London, March 29.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada was held here today, when they unanimously adopted the report of the directors. There was no incident of note.

Reply Adopted.

Winnipeg, March 29.—In the legislature yesterday, the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was concluded, and the reply adopted without division.

SLOCAN CONCENTRATES.

Two carloads of ore were shipped from the Bosun Sunday, making 340 tons this year, and upwards of 700 tons since the property was purchased. Ten families in New Denver depend on the Bosun for support and two others are coming in. The cross vein encountered in the main tunnel of the Marion shows a width of four feet, with splashes of ore scattered through it. More attention will be paid to it when the snow goes off. It is quite soft, permitting water to seep through.

The Payne Mining Company, Limited, has just completed the purchase of the Telephone claim, three-quarters from Mr. R. V. Rathbourn and the remaining quarter from P. Burns. The Telephone adjoins the Two Jacks of the Payne group, and is a most valuable piece of ground. It will afford the new company more working space and ledge territory.

Mooney and Dorsey are within fifteen feet of the big contact on their cross-cut in the Frisco. They expect to tap a good chute of ore. Their bond falls due in June. Two men are developing the Queen City, on the flat to the east of the creek, at New Denver. They are sinking a shaft and have met with a little galena. Water is coming in somewhat freely now, which may cause a cessation of labor for a time.

To the east of the Mollie Hughes group, on Goat mountain, is the Tarris group, consisting of five claims, and owned by Messrs. McNaught, Will, and Thompson. Development is to be commenced so soon as the snow goes off. Last year a good trail was built and permanent workings commenced. The vein is well defined and has been traced upwards of 400 feet on the surface without a break. In it is a paystreak of four inches of exceedingly high grade ore, which has assayed 4400 ounces in silver. It has argenteite and gray copper mixed through it.

The force on the Mabou claim, above the Enterprise, on Ten Mile, has been increased this week.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

R. F. Green, M. P., of Kaslo is in Nelson and will remain until tomorrow. He has his only son along with him.

C. D. Kennedy, late purser on the steamer Rossland, left Nelson this morning for Lake Bennett, where he will take the position of purser on the steamer now being built there for "Steve" Bailey.

G. A. Farini, manager of the Oro Gold Mining & Milling Company, who are operating the Golden Wedge mine on Lemon creek, left this morning for Toronto, to consult with the directors of the company in regard to the work outlined for the summer.

L. P. Nelson and John Johnson will take charge of the Klontyke hotel on Saturday.

Harry Houston, secretary of the Nelson baseball club, has heard from Sandon, in effect that Sandon will have a baseball team this year that will wipe everything in Nelson from the face of the earth.

THE POSTOFFICE REVENUE MORE

THAN THE EXPENDITURE.

East and West Kootenay is Not a Charge on the Postoffice Department, all Statements to the Contrary.

Whenever the postoffice department is asked to better the postal facilities in Kootenay, the invariable reply is that the revenue is so much less than the expenditure that increased expenditure cannot be thought of. The report of the postmaster-general for the year ending June 30th, 1908, shows clearly that any such contention is not based on facts. The revenue from the accounting postoffices in East and West Kootenay exceeds the total expenditures for salaries, rent of offices and transportation of mails by several thousand dollars. The total revenue was \$40,886.03 and the total expenditure \$40,442.42. THE TRIBUNE has gone to some trouble to compile the figures and they are given below:

Detail of all payments for mail transportation in East and West Kootenay for the year ending June 30th, 1908:

Name of Route.	Amount.
Albert Canyon and wharf.	\$ 119.50
Albert Canyon and railway station.	40.00
Arrowhead railway station and steamer.	115.91
Arrowhead and Thompson's Landing.	75.00
Arrowhead and Trout Lake.	42.00
Balfour and wharf.	21.00
Bonanza and railway station.	100.00
Big Bend and Revelstoke.	400.00
Bonanza City and steamer landing.	36.00
Cody and Bonanza.	38.00
Deer Park and wharf.	36.00
Donald and railway station.	100.00
Field and railway station.	100.00
Fire Valley, mail steamer and Nakusp.	104.00
Golden and railway station.	55.00
Golden and St. Mary's Mission.	200.00
Haleton Hot Springs and mail steamer.	5,897.01
Hall and railway station.	8.33
Hillview and railway station.	50.00
Kaslo and wharf.	50.00
Nakusp and railway station and wharf.	109.81
Nelson and Nelson and Fort Sheppard station.	409.50
Nelson and Canadian Pacific station.	100.00
Nelson and wharf.	156.50
New Denver and railway station.	223.50
New Denver and wharf.	185.47
Palliser and railway station.	63.00
Pilot Bay and wharf.	250.00
Revelstoke and railway station.	273.75
Revelstoke and wharf.	254.25
Revelstoke and station and wharf.	97.27
Robson and railway station and wharf.	55.00
Robson and railway station and wharf.	55.00
Roseland and custom house.	100.00
Roseland and Red Mountain railway station.	812.00
Roseland and railway station.	1,000.00
Salmo and railway station.	50.00
Sandon and railway station.	233.75
Silverton and railway station.	150.00
Slocan City and wharf and railway station.	153.53
Thompson's Landing and wharf.	16.00
Thompson's Landing and wharf.	24.50
Three Forks and railway station.	345.00
Trail and wharf and railway station.	128.83
Waterloo and railway station and wharf.	78.75
Wharfedale and railway station.	45.83
Total.	\$14,300.44

Detail of all payments for mail transportation by steamboats:

Arrowhead and Robson.	\$4,008.70
Port Steele and Jennings, Montana.	1,375.75
Nelson and Kaslo.	1,405.00
Robson and Trail.	245.00
Roseland and Slocan.	1,045.00
Total for port.	\$8,079.45

Detail of all payments for mail transportation by rail:

Columbia and Wren.	\$ 730.13
Kaslo and Slocan.	1,405.00
Nelson and Fort Sheppard.	1,002.40
Red Mountain railway.	250.00
Total.	\$3,387.53

Canadian Pacific, for all of Canada, \$914,720.00

Statement showing the accounting offices in East and West Kootenay:

	Gross Revenue.	Salary.	Commissions, Rent, Fuel and Light.
Ainsworth.	\$ 700.61	\$ 200.00	\$ 15.83
Donald.	324.20	400.00	35.00
Field.	685.44	180.00	31.61
Fort Steele.	2,233.55	320.00	137.63
Golden.	2,107.16	470.00	130.66
Hillview.	131.61	200.00	15.00
Kaslo.	5,519.61	1,200.00	335.18
Nakusp.	1,012.40	300.00	18.82
Nelson.	13,130.51	480.00	151.71
New Denver.	1,174.47	400.00	134.81
Pilot Bay.	232.38	100.00	9.93
Revelstoke.	2,124.97	480.00	151.71
Revelstoke Station.	2,094.52	450.00	112.44
Rogers Pass.	215.17	60.00	6.79
Roseland.	14,588.51	3,600.00	871.13
Sandon.	4,301.66	800.00	214.91
Silverton.	918.71	250.00	1.05
Slocan City.	3,257.40	27.00	32.27
Three Forks.	501.47	250.00	4.50
Trail.	3,125.69	900.00	178.70
Wharfedale.	701.75	120.00	39.27
Total.	\$19,886.03	\$12,016.67	\$3,067.57

Gambling a Crime.

The police court had all the appearance of an Italian employment office today when the case against Mrs. Mary Malette for allowing gambling in the Kootenay hotel was taken up. On Saturday last an Italian named Giuseppe Colosimo lost \$13 in what is called a game of aces, and to get even with the house a complaint was lodged against Mrs. Malette for keeping a gambling house. There were just twenty-five Italians present, and they with a couple of lawyers kept the case going all day. R. M. Macdonald appeared for the prosecution and S. S. Taylor for the defence, and although the case was commenced this morning it was still in progress at half-past three this afternoon. The permitting of gambling in one's premises constitutes an indictable offence, for which offenders are liable to one year's imprisonment, and while this case was progressing the police magistrate said that it looked to him as if the criminal code was being invoked through spite.

Pleasure Boats.

W. Cook, electrician of New Denver, will build a steam pinnace for the use of excursionists this summer. The machinery has been ordered. It will be thirty-six feet long and will have good speed.

DOES IT MEAN A MINER'S STRIKE

THROUGHOUT KOOTENAY?

Mining Men Are Uneasy Over the Outcome of the Legislation Which Brings in the Eight Hour Day.

There is a feeling of uneasiness among the mining operators of Southern Kootenay. The new legislation constituting eight hours a day's work in the underground workings of the mines is responsible for this. The mine-owners have reason to believe that the miners will insist upon the eight hour day and the same rate of wages as was formerly paid for ten hours, and this they say means a general shut down of the mines until cheaper men can be secured.

S. S. Fowler of the London & British Columbia Gold Fields brought the matter up at last evening's session of the South Kootenay Board of Trade. He said that the present situation was worthy of the most careful consideration of the board in view of the effect which any attempt at enforcing the eight hour day would have upon the whole community. He said that several of the mining operators in Nelson and in the Slocan had gone into the question from the mining operator's standpoint, but sweeping all such considerations aside, and taking up the question in a broad sense, he was sure that the new legislation would work out to the disadvantage of everyone concerned. It would mean that the miners would receive less money for the day's work or the mines would close down, or it might possibly have the effect of increasing the cost of labor. To increase the cost of labor would manifestly be detrimental to the interests of capital, and to decrease the wages of the miners would be to drive them out of the country. Should it result in closing down the mines it would drive everyone else out of the country. None of such changes were desirable but any one of them might happen as the result of any attempt at enforcing the eight hour legislation. He thought the board of trade should memorialize the provincial administration to allow matters to stand as they are. The mine operators at present had a "good class" of miners, who were "high-minded, sensible, and satisfied" with their condition. In the state of Utah the eight hour law had been enforced and had been declared constitutional in the courts, but it could hardly be regarded as satisfactory. The practical working out of the system in Utah had been that whether the cost of labor per unit was increased or decreased, the best mines have been driven out of Utah. The men who took their places were an inferior class of men and not a desirable element for any community. In Utah as the result of the eight hour legislation the mining in the state is largely done by Mormon ranchers. What happened in Utah would happen in British Columbia. If the present desirable class of miners was displaced as the result of the new legislation the mining operators would require to put up with inferior men. In view of the fact, however, that the mining sections of the community had been taken at a disadvantage, in that they had no intimation of any such change in the mining law, and it was manifest that the operation of the amendment would operate to the permanent detriment of the whole community, he thought that the board of trade might very properly exercise such influence as it had, with the members of the provincial cabinet to suspend the operation of the amendment until the legislature reassembles. He accordingly moved that the chairman of the meeting appoint a committee of five to formulate a memorial to the minister of mines with a view to securing his intervention for the purpose of effecting the suspension and ultimate repeal of the amendment made to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act.

Captain Duncan seconded the resolution.

G. O. Buchanan explained that the matter had already received the attention of the Kaslo Board of Trade and the board had been informed that the government had already proceeded to enforce the provisions of the act, the minister of mines having given permission for the launching of a prosecution in reply to a request from Rossland. Mr. Buchanan further said that Mr. Wood of the Last Chance mine, had been in Victoria and had seen nearly all the members of the government upon the matter and had received an assurance from the minister of mines that the administration would not give permission for any prosecutions under the amendment, nor for its enforcement, unless there was received a demand from the miners, and that in such an event the amendment would be enforced. Everything therefore depended upon the miners themselves. If they refrained from asking for the enforcement of the act nothing would be done but if they demanded its enforcement it would be enforced. In view of this condition of affairs the reports from the Slocan were alarming as it was reported that on April 1st the miners had decided to demand an eight hour day and to strike if the request was refused. In such an event the mines would probably be shut down for a time and the whole country would suffer.

Mr. Buchanan considered it the most serious situation which those interested in the development of the country had ever had to face. Everything rested entirely with the men. In view of the circumstance that all persons had been taken advantage of in the passage of such legislation, and that the legislature had taken a snap judgment against the district, the miners might in deference to a strong expression of public opinion allow the matter to rest in abeyance until the next session of the legislature. A great deal might be accomplished in this direction by the local press. The dangerous element in the matter would probably be the leaders in the miners' organizations who might call upon the men to stand up for their rights. It is generally understood that the miners in the Slocan were content with the way things were going, but that they were practically being coerced by those at the head of their organization. W. A. Macdonald—What did Mr. Green say about the amendment?

Mr. Buchanan—He said that the matter had been brought up before the mining committee by the representatives of the miners from Rossland and Nanaimo, but that the mining committee refused to incorporate it in its report. When the members of the house were considering in committee of the whole the bill to amend the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act, the house sat very late and the amendment was inserted. Premier Semlin said he was not present, and the minister of mines was not present. The amendment was moved by some private member, and whoever was representing the government in the house allowed it to pass. The only minister who professed to know anything about the amendment was Mr. Cotton, who said that he knew about it, was in favor of it, and allowed it to go through. Mr. Green of Kaslo undoubtedly voted for the amendment and Mr. Hume was in Nelson running his campaign.

The resolution moved by Mr. Fowler was then put and carried, and the chairman appointed as the committee: S. S. Fowler, captain Duncan, S. S. Taylor, C. C. H. B. Thomson and James Bannerman.

THE CRANBROOK MURDER.

Latest Particulars.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, left this morning for Cranbrook to investigate the circumstances in connection with the murder of Terrence Ryan on Monday night. Additional particulars in regard to the crime were learned last night from passengers who arrived in Nelson over the Crow's Nest Pass railway. P. Young of Winnipeg, who is en route to the Boundary Creek country, states that he arrived at Cranbrook on the train from the east at 10:30 o'clock on Monday night. He went to a restaurant for supper and, on returning to the car, which was standing a short distance west of the depot, he heard a shot fired. Two engines, Nos. 127 and 304, were standing on side-tracks. Ryan got on engine No. 127, on which the turner and wiper were working, and said: "Boys, I have been having some fun with the Italians." After further conversation he said: "I guess I'll go to bed; good bye; God bless you." He walked a short distance and was in the shadow of a car when the fatal shot was fired. Robinson, driver of engine No. 304, was on his engine washing his hands when he heard the shot. He jumped up and saw a man throw up his hands and fall to the ground. He jumped down and ran and caught hold of the murdered man, and in attempting to raise him found that he was dead. "Dr. King of Cranbrook" and Dr. Brunell of Coal Creek were hastily summoned, and on examination found that the bullet had entered the back just below the shoulder-blade on the left side, and had pierced the heart, coming out through the breast.

The murdered man was well connected in Montreal, but for some time had been working as a "cook" at Smith's boarding-house in Cranbrook. He is described as a young man, about twenty-four years of age, inoffensive, but full of life and fun.

The tragedy caused great excitement in Cranbrook, and steps were at once taken by the police and citizens to apprehend the murderer. Patrols were sent out along the different roads leading to the town, but the general impression is that he is hiding among his countrymen, who have a number of shacks by themselves along the main line, a short distance from the depot.

KASLO LOCAL NEWS.

The Kaslo rifle company, about forty strong, under the command of Lieutenant Twiss, had a march out on Monday evening, and presented an unexpectedly soldier-like appearance. The boys are being drilled in the occupied store on Avenue near Green Brothers' establishment.

Kaslo is so orderly that the police commissioners, at a meeting on Monday afternoon, decided to cut the police force in twain. Chief Adams will have the peace of the city under his sole charge, at least for the present. A janitor for the new city building will be appointed.

The court room is being fitted up. The floor of the barristers' portion is receiving a covering of neat patterned oilcloth, and the judge's room and registrar's platform are being carpeted. It will present a very attractive appearance when completed. A. T. Garland's establishment supplies the floor covering and blinds, and Robert Elliott the furniture. County court will be held in the new room on the fourth of May. County court registrar Keen has issued his first summons, and the work of this branch of his office is now fairly under way.

President Buchanan of the Kaslo Board of Trade was named as delegate to represent its views at the meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade. The Kaslo board had already on Saturday evening recorded its approval of the suggestion that the Dominion government secure bonding privileges for lead, so that the product of lead ore sent into the United States for smelting might be returned to Canada without paying duty.

FULL PROTECTION IS DEMANDED

FOR KOOTENAY INDUSTRIES.

South Kootenay Board of Trade Wants Increased Duties Imposed Upon Lead and Lead Products.

Whatever may be the individual views of the members of the South Kootenay Board of Trade upon the question of the Conservative party's policy of protection, they are of one mind with respect to the advisability of securing as much protection as they can for the lead industry of Kootenay.

It was an adjourned meeting of the board which was held for the purpose of taking some action upon the question of lead duties with a view to securing some betterment of the conditions for the local smelting of lead ores which was introduced by J. J. Campbell of the Hall Mines by the amendment to Canada free of duty of Canadian lead, which having been mined and smelted in Canada was refined in the United States.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo was present and delivered a good address upon the question of lead duties and the manner in which they operated with respect to the mining and smelting industry of Kootenay. As a member of the Kaslo Board of Trade the speaker had given the lead question considerable thought and his remarks upon it were full of interest. The finding of the Kaslo Board of Trade upon the matter was that the conditions of mining and smelting would be improved (1) By the substitution of a bonus to be paid upon lead of Canadian origin, smelted and refined in Canada, in lieu of the bonus provided for in the act for the encouragement of lead smelting; (2) By an increase of the duty upon lead and its products coming into Canada; first to the same rates as now imposed by the tariff of the United States, and secondly to the general average of the duties now levied upon manufactured goods coming into Canada; (3) By an arrangement by which lead mined and smelted in Canada can be refined in the United States and reentered into Canada free of duty.

Mr. Buchanan then read a letter which he had been empowered to forward to the minister of customs, in which the Kootenay view of the lead question was stated very forcibly, and the necessity for the rearrangement of duties upon lead imports of all kinds was pointed out. The speaker said that when he was last in Ottawa he had been assured by Hon. Mr. Fielding that in the event of the failure of negotiations of the Quebec commission, and of representations being made to him by the lead interests, that he would do all in his power to place the same duties upon lead manufactures or upon manufactures of any other kind.

W. A. Macdonald then moved his resolution declaring in favor of the imposition of increased duties upon lead and lead products into Canada as the best means of encouraging the mining and smelting industries and of restoring the mining industry. He made a good speech in favor of protection, as applied to the mining industry of Kootenay, and cited the Globe, Mail and Empire and THE TRIBUNE as authorities for the statement that the present condition of affairs was a drain upon the district of Kootenay. This resolution was seconded by H. B. Thomson and carried, without a dissenting voice.

A resolution endorsing the views of J. J. Campbell and asking the Dominion authorities to admit into Canada free of duty, lead which having been mined and smelted in Canada was refined in the United States, was then moved by James Bannerman, seconded by Dr. E. C. Arthur.

When this resolution came up for discussion Mr. Buchanan informed the members of the board that he had understood from the minister of customs that there would be no difficulty whatever in securing such an arrangement, should it be decided by those directly concerned that it would be in their interests. The resolution was then carried unanimously.

The board then took up the question of the failure of the government to pay the local smelters the bounties which they had earned under the provisions of the act for the encouragement of lead smelting, and a resolution was moved by T. G. Proctor and seconded by S. S. Fowler, authorizing the delegate of the board who is going to Ottawa to take the matter up with Hewitt Bostock, and if he has not already done so, to urge upon him the necessity of inducing the government to effect a settlement of the claims of the smelters. This was also assented to.

Two Weeks Compared.

The following table shows the business done at the Nelson postoffice for the week ending March 25th, this year, and for the same week last year. Last year the postage on ordinary letters was three cents, this year it is two cents:

Ordinary letters.	1850	1858
Drop letters.	7157	7122
Postals.	830	401
Newspapers.	302	382
Merchandise.	30	30
Foreign parcels.	2	2
Registered letters.	171	135
Total postage.	\$200.31	\$210.35

Road to an Oil Warehouse.

The Silica street bridge over Cottonwood Smith creek is finished, and the city is now making the road to it passable for teams as well as for pack horses. The old bridge will be removed, and all the travel to the mines on Eagle and Forty-nine creeks will go over the new bridge. The warehouse of the Standard Oil Company has also been definitely fixed at the end of the Y in the Canadian Pacific yard, so that the oil company will also use the new road in reaching the city from its warehouse.

No Constable on Slocan Lake.

Constable Forbes is now stationed at Three Forks, which leaves the lake towns without a protector and upholder of the peace and law.

For the Ladies...

Just received a large stock of
Ladies' Capes, Skirts, Wrappers and Blouses
New goods arriving daily
Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Etc.

...A. Ferland & Co.

Elliott block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C.

356 FISHING RODS AND MORE COMING

English and Canadian make of Bamboo (whole and split)
Steel, Lancewood and Greenheart. The largest assortment
in Kootenay. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Nelson Hardware Co.

Baker Street, Nelson.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.

PORK PACKERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

CHOICE CREAMERY AND DAIRY BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS
SPECIALTY: "GRIFFIN BRAND" MILD CURED MEATS

NELSON, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, Manager

Nelson office and warehouse: Corner Vernon and Josephine streets.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.
(DEPOT FOOT OF RAILWAY STREET)
Passenger and mail (daily), for Nelson. Leave. Arrive.
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 PORT SHEPARD.
(DEPOT EAST END WATER STREET, DOUGSTOWN)
Passenger and mail (daily), for Sp. Leave. Arrive.
kane. 9.40 a.m. 5.30 p.m.
Passenger and mail (daily), for Ymir, Salmon, Wanders and Rossland. 9.40 a.m. 5.30 p.m.
(Trains leave Mountain Side, east end Robson street, forty minutes later than from Nelson station.)

KASLO AND SLOCAN.
Passenger and mail (daily except Sun. Leave. Arrive.
days), from Kaslo for Whitewater, McMillan, 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)
Steamer Kootenay (daily except Sun. Leave. Arrive.
days), for Kootenay Creek, Balfour, Pilot Bay, Alinsworth 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. 6.00 a.m. 6.50 p.m.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.
(BOATS LEAVE HALL STREET WHARF)
Steamer International (daily except Sunday). Leave. Arrive.
Sundays, for Kootenay Creek, Balfour, Pilot Bay, Alinsworth, and Kaslo. 4.30 p.m. 10.30 a.m.

The Tribune.

DAILY EDITION. First Year, No. 73

SEVENTH YEAR, No. 19

THE DAILY TRIBUNE is published every afternoon (except Sunday), and will be delivered by carrier in any town in Kootenay for twenty-five cents a week, or will be mailed to subscribers for five dollars a year.

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE is published every Wednesday and Saturday, and will be mailed to subscribers for two dollars a year.

REGULAR ADVERTISEMENTS printed in both the daily and weekly editions for \$3 per inch per month. Twelve lines sold nonpareil to be counted as one inch.

LOCAL OR READING MATTER NOTICES 50 cents a line for each insertion.

JOB PRINTING at fair rates. All accounts for job printing and advertising payable on the first of every month; subscriptions payable in advance.

ADDRESS: THE TRIBUNE, Nelson, B. C.

When the delegates from Nelson were in Ottawa a year ago attempting to secure an appropriation for a public building, both postmaster-general Muloch and minister-of-the-interior Sifton used the following argument in reply to the demands of the delegates: "The government has expended large sums in building the 'Crow's Nest Pass railway, in order to help the people of Kootenay get cheap coal and farm produce, and they should not expect anything more." Last year the people of the town of Nelson alone paid directly into the Dominion treasury, over and above all expenses of collection, more than sufficient to meet all the interest charges on the money advanced by the government as a subsidy to build the 'Crow's Nest Pass railway. The Dominion government spent less than \$12,000 in Nelson last year for salaries, rent of buildings, etc., and collected \$200,000 in customs, inland revenue, postoffice revenue, etc. The total advances to the Crow's Nest Pass railway were \$2,770,190. The interest and sinking fund charges on this amount for the year would be \$194,333, reckoning interest at 3 per cent and sinking fund at 4 per cent. These facts should be beaten into the heads of the postmaster-general and the minister of the interior with a club, if necessary.

The report of the postmaster-general for the year ending June 30th, 1898, shows how Nelson is discriminated against. For that year the receipts at the Nelson postoffice amounted to \$13,130.54, and the postmaster was paid a salary of \$1500.

Hudson's Bay Company

Incorporated 1870.

Tetley's Teas are the best in this market and the only Packet Teas handled by the Hudson's Bay Company

HUDSON'S BAY STORES

West Baker Street, Nelson.

Shoes

With Rubber Soles and Heels

Have you seen them

If not you should come in and have a look at them. They are just the proper footwear for this sort of weather. Do away with rubbers and make walking easy.

Colors Tan and Black

Lillie Bros.

ALEX STEWART
MINING BROKER
AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Turner & Bogoch block, Nelson, B. C.

Money to loan for building purposes.
Mining shares for sale.
Dundee, Monarch, Utica, Fairmont; also Republic and Camp McKinney stocks.
Investment of a few hundred dollars may make you thousands.
Lots for sale in all parts of the city.
Houses to rent.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

FOR SALE

4-Room House, Mines Road, \$750

4-Room House and 2 Lots, Victoria St. \$200

FOR RENT

Three and Four Room Houses

C. J. D. CHRISTIE

GENERAL BROKER

Office in Aberdeen block, Baker St., Nelson

FIRE INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE

The Manhattan

IS THE ONLY HOUSE IN TOWN
WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer

25 CENTS PER BOTTLE

EASTER HATS

We have about one-third of our seasonable Paris trimmed hats left over, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices.

FRED IRVINE & CO.

Victoria Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE

Two lots and house with fourteen rooms on Silen street, between Josephine and Hall streets. Terms \$3,500 cash; balance to be arranged.
Lot and house on Latimer street, near Josephine street. Terms \$500 cash; balance on mortgage. \$1,000.
Lot and store on Baker street. Good location. \$5,000.
Lot on Baker street, near corner of Cedar street. \$800.

The British Columbia Loan and Savings Company, who give the most reasonable terms to borrowers, allowing principal to be paid off at any time without charging any bonus.

GAMBLE & O'REILLY, Agents.

Charles A. Waterman & Co.

CUSTOMS BROKERS
AUCTIONEERS

REAL ESTATE and GENERAL AGENTS

Baker Street, Nelson

FIRST DOOR WEST BANK B. C. BUILDING.

A Business Chance

The undersigned will sell the following real estate and personal property at a bargain:

Nine-room house and ten lots set out in orchard

Four-room cottage and five lots.

Two lots and improvements.

Fifty-two head of cows.

Fifty milk cans.

Two horses.

Wagons, sleighs, harness, and everything in connection with Hurry's milk ranch.

WARD BROS.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, West-Baker St., Nelson.

\$5500 Will buy 24 horses, 12 wagons, 2 wagonettes, 1 buggy, 10 sets of sleighs, and a complete outfit of harness, saddles, blankets, etc., and a going business of \$80,000 a year. Terms.

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

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

\$10,000 Will buy 50 by 120 feet on the northeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets. Cash. JOHN HOUSTON.

F. 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 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.

C. F. ETTER

Coal and Wood Dealer

BEST DRY WOOD

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

Office at Corner Baker and Ward Streets

Wilson & Harshaw

DRAYING and EXPRESS

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

C. W. West & Co.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS

AGENTS FOR

The Imperial Oil Co. Standard Oil Co. Washington Brick and Lime Co.

The H. W. McNeill Co., Ltd., Canadian Anthracite Coal (Hard)

Dealers in

STOVEWOOD

Costello's Express

Trunks and valises delivered to any part of the city.

All kinds of draying done at reasonable rates. Moving furniture a specialty.

Stand at corner Baker and Josephine Sts.

W. A. COSTELLO, PROPRIETOR

EXPRESS and DRAYING

Having purchased the express and draying business of J. W. Cowan, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line, and solicit the patronage of the people of Nelson. Orders left at D. McArthur & Co's store, northwest corner Baker and Ward streets, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 83.

GOMER DAVIS & Co.

H. D. Ashcroft

BLACKSMITHING AND EXPERT HORSESHOEING

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

SHOP: Hall Street, between Baker and Vernon, Nelson

Strachan Bros.

PLUMBERS, Etc.

Opera House Block, Nelson

Nelson Iron Works

MANUFACTURERS OF

ENGINES, BOILERS, SHAFING, IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Repairs promptly attended to. P. O. Box 173.

R. REISTERER & CO.

BREWERS AND BOTTLERS OF

Fine Lager Beer, Ale and Porter

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

Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited

NOTICE

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

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, known as the Majestic Hotel, situated 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.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Capital, all paid up, \$12,000,000
 Rest, 6,000,000

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

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

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

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

SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.
 CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

ALL THIS ON A COLD BLUFF.

The Stranded Showman Who Had His Nerve With Him.

"It isn't so," said the stereopticon man emphatically. "No, sir! They say a bluff 'll carry further in New York than anywhere on earth, but I know different. 'Tisn't so long since I put up one of the longest bluffs on record, and it wasn't in New York neither."

"Where was it?" asked the advance agent.

"Well, I don't exactly like to say, because if I give it away it might kinder spoil the social standing of one of the lendin' lights o' that town, and I don't want to do that, because he an' me is pals, see?"

"Then how did you work it?" asked the advance agent.

The stereopticon man tore a leaf out of his contract book, lighted it at the gas and ignited his cigar. "It was this way," he said. For two minutes he remained silent, and then went on. "Two years ago last fall me and Billy Mason were hitting the small towns with a cinographoscope outfit. In northern Ohio we did pretty well, but when we struck eastern Michigan we found ourselves up against it the worst way. It was a frost from start to finish. A man had been through there with a cinographoscope a few months before, showing a line of pictures just like ours, and the Michigan boys didn't propose to pay twice for seeing the same article. The consequence was that pretty soon the map wore off the velvet we had accumulated in Ohio, and after a bit we had to sell our machine to a Baptist Sunday school for \$100, and the Baptist deacons made good like gentlemen. They wanted me to set the machine up in the Sunday school and show them how to work it. I handed the money over to Billy Mason, and me and the deacons started for the Sunday school with the cinographoscope ahead on a wheelbarrow. We got the machine up all right, but those deacons were the hardest proposition I ever stacked up against. They had the Sunday school wired for incandescent lamps, so there was no trouble about a light, but the deacons had about as much idea of voltage, and the positive current as I have of the higher criticism. However, I made them think that, prays they understood it all, and then started for the board on a run, so to get supper and catch the 7 o'clock for Detroit.

"Billy met me at the door. Say, did y'ever see the picture of the king o' France after the battle of Batavia? It was at the museum once. Seems that some other king got in on his solar plexus, an' when the artist snapped him he was just comin' to, an' shoutin' 'All is lost but honor.' Well, Billy Mason looked just like the king o' France.

"Seems that after the deacons an' me went over to the Sunday school, Billy went and paid the bill an' settled at the bar, an' quaffed off the electric light people and did the gentleman by everybody, an' when he was through there just \$125 left. Then he went out to watch some boys fishin' on the stone bridge. Seems that Billy was sittin' on the parapet with a boy each side of him, when their lines got tangled and one of the hooks stuck in a crack about two feet below, an' the boys couldn't reach it. Now Billy was always a good natured guy, so he hung himself down over the parapet an' got the hook out. He'd just straightened up again when he saw a roll of greenbacks a floatin' in the river.

"Hello," says Billy, "look at the greenbacks. Somebody's lost his wad."

"He grabbed a rod and began angling for them, but he didn't do a thing but drag the roll out of the slack water by the pier and in half a second the current caught 'em and they went dancing down the river and out of sight. Billy ran for a boat and chased out into the stream, but he never even got a sight of them afterward. In half an hour he came back and a man met him as he landed.

"That'll cost you half a dollar," says the man.

"What for?" shouts Billy.

"Didn't you swipe my boat," says the man.

"And of course Billy couldn't deny it. But he went through pocket after pocket and couldn't raise a cent.

"Say, what d'ye think of that," he says, "a minute ago I had a hundred and a quarter, an' now b'gee I can't find a cent. Where's it gone?"

"Down the river, I reckon," says the man.

"What d'ye mean by that break?" asks Billy.

"Well," says the man. "I heard yew was out in the river chasin' bills. I s'pose they

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
NELSON

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

was yours. Ye don't think people around these parts goes throwin' greenbacks into the river, do ye? Well, I guess not. That's a Noo York trick."

"Then Billy tumbled that the bills was his an' began to look like the king o' France after the battle of Batavia. He'd been lookin' like that half an hour when I came in. Say, what d'ye think of that? Wasn't it a frost? and we couldn't raise the price of a chew of tobacco between us!"

"It certainly was dead tough," said the advance agent.

"Well," continued the stereopticon man, "we told the landlord how the assets of the firm had gone floatin' down the creek, and say, he was a peach. 'Never mind, boys,' he says, 'you go out and see if you can dig up some kind of a job an' meanwhile you can stay right on as my guests.' Now, say, what d'ye think of that?"

"He certainly was good to you," said the advance agent.

"Just then in comes a man named Jenkins that ran a stationery store," the stereopticon man continued, "and the landlord stops him, and tells him how Billy got separated from the bills and then he said:

"Say, Jenkins, can't you think of something for these chaps to do?"

"Well," says Jenkins, "there's old man Gaylord. Since Charley skinned out his books have been all mixed up, and I guess the old man doesn't know where he's at. I heard him say he'd have to get an expert."

"Is he well fixed?" says I.

"Bout \$150,000," says Jenkins.

"Liberal?" says I.

"He's nature's nobleman," says Jenkins.

"Will you put me next him?" says I.

"Sure," says Jenkins. "Come to my place at 9 tomorrow, and I'll do it."

"Then the landlord set 'em up, and me and Billy went to our room.

"Say, says Billy, when the door was shut, 'what kind of a song and dance is this. You ain't no expert.'

"Why ain't I?" says I. "Didn't I go through Commercial college at Syracuse? Didn't I run the books at the sawmill in Schenectady?"

"This old guy, probably don't know a trial balance from a stove-lid. Anyhow, he's nature's nobleman, and I've got my nerve with me."

"Well, next day I shaved clean, put on a black coat, borrowed the landlord's plug hat, and applied for the job. Say, I was looking like a Wall street banker in that hat, and the old man fell right into my arms. It was the easiest thing I ever struck, and I agreed to begin work that afternoon. Jenkins had gone away after introducing me to the landlord when I was comin' away, and he says:

"Say, there's another vacant job. One of the teachers up in the business college died yesterday, and old man McLaughlin wants a teacher in his place."

"All right," says I, "that'll just do for Billy Mason."

"Well," says Jenkins, "can he fill it?"

"Why, certainly," says I. "Will you introduce him?"

"Sure," says Jenkins.

"Well, I made an appointment for Billy to meet Jenkins in half an hour, and went back to the hotel."

"Did you get it?" shouts Billy as soon as he saw me.

"Too dead to skin," says I, "and one for you, too. They want a teacher up to the commercial college. You go and hail the job. You can give me as a reference."

"Say, you ought to see Billy. His mouth just fell open and then he broke into a howl of laughter you could hear half a block away."

"You?" he says. "You for a reference! Ain't you a gay old reference? Say, who d'ye think you are?"

"I guess I'm the expert from New York that's expert in the books of the Gaylord wagon factory," says I. "Say, ain't that a good enough reference for you? Didn't you go through business college with me at Syracuse? Didn't you go through the State normal school at Oswego?"

"Just as a scholar, not as a teacher. I never learned to teach," says Billy.

"Say, isn't a scholar bred in New York as good as a teacher bred in Michigan? Didn't you keep books in a dry goods store at Yonkers for six months? Say, where's your nerve?"

"Well, Billy put on his good clothes, and I lent him the landlord's sliker, and he went up with Jenkins to see McLaughlin. In half an hour he was back.

"Well," he said, "I put on all the side I knew how, but I guess it's no go. He said he'd see."

"Never mind," says I. "Tomorrow I'll go see him myself."

"So next day I mounted the landlord's high dice and called at the Commercial College, and say, I looked just as much like a banker as when I landed the wagon man. I sunk all the slang and watched sharp after my grammar. Say, if you'd heard me talk you'd thought it was Dr. Parkhurst. The old guy tipped me a chair and I introduced myself and said I'd just dropped in, thinking that the cares of business would probably make it difficult for him to call upon me. Then I mentioned Billy's name.

"Well," he says, "I'm extremely sorry, but I fear Mr. Mason will not suit."

"For half a minute I never said a word. Then I said, very slowly: 'Professor, if you knew that young man's capability as well as I know it, and as well as many others know it, I don't believe that you would say that.'

"Well," says the old man, "well, well, I may have been mistaken, but he did not strike me as a likely teacher!"

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

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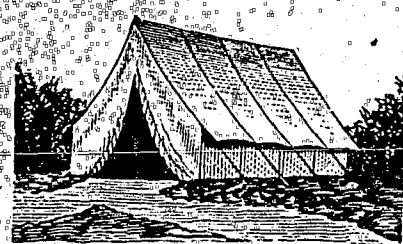
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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The lacrosse meeting announced to be held last night at the fire hall was postponed until Thursday night.

Tomorrow being Holy Thursday a special service will be held in the Roman Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock.

Yesterday the Nelson Art & Music Company received a consignment of pianos from the Nordheimer company of Toronto, which they have placed in their show rooms on Baker street west.

The people of Kuskanook have elected William Middleton, Charles Wright, and David McLennan school trustees, and as soon as a teacher can be hired a school will be opened. There are about twenty school children in the village.

Dr. J. A. Armstrong, Dominion veterinary inspector, has received notice of the appearance of glanders among some horses at Hill's sawmill on Slokan lake.

On Saturday the members of the public works committee will take into consideration the report of the sanitary inspector upon the Chinese wash houses within the city limits. Some of the wash houses are complained against as nuisances, and it is likely that steps will be taken to regulate the same.

The city engineer has a gang of men at work on Mill street, between Hendryx and Cedar streets, fixing up a number of swampy places. When they complete their work Mill street will be passable from Stanley street to the eastern limits of the city.

Mr. Barry will open a restaurant on Monday in the premises formerly occupied by the Model restaurant on Baker street.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Fred Irvine & Co. are offering the balance of their Paris trimmed hats at reduced prices. This is a grand opportunity to get a beautiful Easter hat at a very low price.

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BAKER ST. WEST, NELSON, B. C.

MINING RECORDS.

NELSON MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT NELSON.
Wednesday, March 29th.—Locations.—Ashlan, situate about three miles south of Nelson, one and one-half miles east of the Nelson & Fort Shppard railway; Charles Tickle locator. Golden Cap, situate on Sandy creek, adjoining the Golden Crown; F. O. Skatbo locator.

Transfers.—War Eagle, situate near Ymir, an undivided one-half interest in the Snowshoe, situate near Timpano mountain, an undivided one-quarter interest in the Diamond Creek, situate on Porcupine creek; H. C. Seville to John Keith of Ymir; consideration \$30. Little Hope, situate on Morning mountain, one mile south of Nelson; John McLaren to George R. G. O'Driscoll; consideration \$1. An undivided one-eighth interest in the Vermont, situate on the west fork of Rover creek, three miles south of Kootenay river; Frederick Stephen Aggers to Hermann L. A. Keller; consideration \$1. An undivided one-half interest in the Vermont; Frederick Stephen Aggers to Albert L. Keller; consideration \$1. Patey, situate on Porcupine creek; H. H. Marvin to H. L. A. Keller; consideration \$1.

SLOCAN MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT NEW DENVER.

Friday, March 24th.—Transfers.—One-fourth interest in the Telephone, situate on Payne mountain; P. Burns to Payne Mining Company Limited; consideration \$1.
Monday, March 27th.—Transfers.—Purloin Fraction, situate on north fork of Carpenter creek, two miles from Three Forks; P. Mooney to J. D. Ryan; consideration \$1.

AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT KASLO.

Tuesday, March 28th.—Locations.—The Kuskonook, situate about one mile north of the town of Kuskonook; Charles Dickson locator. The Lake View, situate about three-quarters of a mile north of the town of Kuskonook. A relocation of the Lakeside; John D. Moore locator. Ark, situate on Sixteen-mile creek, a relocation of the Mount Walker locator.
Assessments.—On the Boots, on shore of Kootenay lake, three-quarters of a mile north of the Forty Bird; affidavits made by C. O. Weese for owners. Butcher boy on the north bank of Coffee creek, one-half mile west of Kootenay lake; affidavits made by C. O. Weese for owners.
Transfers.—The whole of the Forest Queen fraction, situate near Whitewater, east of the alkali; by W. R. Winstead to J. B. Singer.

FOR SALE.

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

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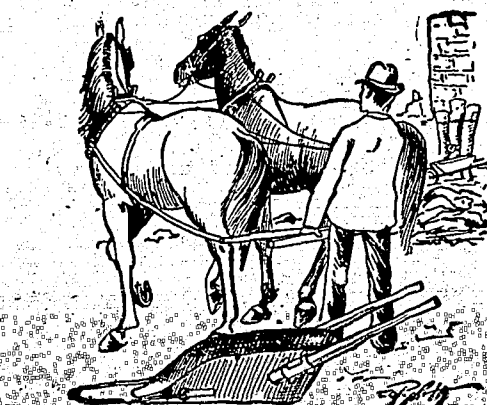
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WANTED—A chambermaid and dining-room girl. Apply at once to Hotel Hume.

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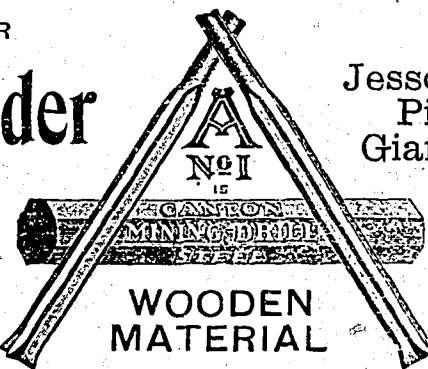
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Come direct to us as we will be well supplied. We have also made arrangements with the Nelson hens to keep us supplied with new laid eggs until after the feast, if you don't have boiled eggs for breakfast don't blame us. Something choice in Easter hams and breakfast bacon, and a pound of our Tea will complete the bill of fare.

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