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TUPPER SENIOR GROWS WARM

OVER YUKON CHARGES.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 14.—James Sutherland, the Liberal whip, was first speaker on the address today. He claimed that Sir Hibbert Tupper's Yukon charges were weak, vague and unsupported. He said he had made it a point to see as many returned Klondikers as possible, and from all he got the same story: That while some of the officials might not be capable, there was no dishonesty or corruption. Mr. Sutherland warmly defended Major Walsh, whose character he said would be a sufficient refutation to the charges among all who knew him. He considered that the government had taken the very best means to investigate the charges, and asserted that it would not be consonant with good government to order a judicial investigation every time some nameless people made sweeping general charges.

Sir Charles Tupper, who followed, said no one regretted more than he the necessity of impugning the private character of an official, but he held that the higher the official the greater the cowardice of a member of parliament if, having evidence against such official, he refused to give it to parliament.

Mr. Sutherland interrupted to say there was an easier way than that. Some Conservative had but to repeat charges in a manner in which they would be legally responsible.

Proceeding, sir Charles said that the charges against major Walsh were made to sir Hibbert by a leading citizen of London, who represented some of the largest financial institutions in London, and who had a letter of introduction to major Walsh from lord Strathcona. This man intimated that when he went to present this letter of introduction major Walsh was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing.

Mr. Domville interrupted sir Charles to say that the charge was a base slander.

Sir Charles—Would you consider it a base slander if it was said about you?

Col. Domville—Yes, if it came from you.

Sir Charles was proceeding to attack colonel Domville when he was called to order by the speaker, and had to withdraw his remarks.

Sir Louis Davies followed the senior Tupper. In answer to the Yukon charges he said: "We promised to give Canada a clean government, and we have done so, and I tell the honorable gentlemen opposite, if there is a man among them who has a charge to make against any minister of the crown, and who will take the responsibility of doing so, I now challenge him to do so, and to put it in proper form so that it may be investigated and he will very soon have an investigation." He proceeded to ask if reputable mens characters were to be taken away by insinuations, when those who made them refused even to give the names of the parties whom the insinuations came from. There was not a man on the opposition side who had repeated the statement of sir Hibbert Tupper, that major Walsh was guilty of immorality and drunkenness, until the leader of the opposition came forward and supported what his son had stated. Such conduct was not a course which honorable men should pursue. If Mr. Ogilvie's investigation was incomplete sir Louis said that there would be a full and satisfactory one and there would be no attempt made to evade anything. If that commission did not give sufficient scope, another would. The government courted the fullest investigation. All that was wanted was that no man should be condemned on mere hearsay.

Mr. Foster followed Davies and the adjournment of the debate was moved shortly before midnight by Fielding.

MAKING POLITICAL CAPITAL

Out of the Question.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, April 14.—The board of trade today discussed the eight-hour law as applied to the metalliferous mines, and passed resolutions asking the government to suspend the operation of the amendment until the next session of the legislature. There was only a bare quorum present and the matter came up without notice. Herbert Cuthbert moved the resolution and attributing to this law the recent depression in the price of Kootenay mining stocks.

J. S. Harvey said that he had information that the law would virtually cripple operations in the drift mines of Cariboo where the season was short and every hour valuable.

President Kirk told the members that the amendment was inserted in the act at the instance of the Rossland Miners Union, whose members largely consisted of strikers from the Cœur d' Alenes.

Trouble Over a Bond.

Special to The Tribune.

KASLO, April 14.—The Hall Mines people and M. A. Stephenson, former owner, are still at loggerheads over the True Blue copper claim. Stephenson claims that the Hall Mines people, who bonded the claim from him some time ago, are not living up to their agreement. He wished to cancel the bond and intended working it himself, as he says he has enough ore in sight and sacked ready for shipment to pay expenses. On the other hand, it is said that the Hall Mines have a clause in their bond with Stephenson which practically gives them a cinch on the property as soon as there is a certain amount of ore in sight. It is sincerely hoped that their difficulties may be amicably settled, as it would be a pity to tie up this property in its present stage of development.

LIQUOR DEALERS WERE SCARED

By the Ruling.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, April 14.—A big sensation was caused here today among the wholesale liquor men over the order from Ottawa that no more liquor shall be admitted into the Yukon for the present. At least $25,000 worth of liquor from this city is now approaching the boundary under permit obtained from Ottawa, and it will be held up at a considerable loss. The stoppage of shipments of course adds to the value of the stocks already in the territory, and there is a great complaint of favoritism over the springing of the order without warning. An Ottawa despatch received today in answer to inquiries on the subject says that there is no intention of altogether prohibiting the importation of liquor, but that the issue of permits is the hands of commissioner Ogilvie.

IN AND AROUND YMIR.

Special to The Tribune.

YMIR, April 14.—The miners' and the prospectors' friend is shining brightly and warm today, dispelling the snow, so as to allow of work to be commenced and outfits able to get out to the hills.

The sale of the Windsor hotel, including furniture, etc. today, was not a success, the only bid from the outside being a nominal one, and the reserve bid was nothing like the value, it being knocked down to the mortgagees at $495.

A pedestrian party of Ymirites went up to the Ymir mine and mill yesterday, taking about two hours for the walk up and an hour and a half to come back. A most enjoyable time was spent looking through the various workings with the 20-stamp mill thundering on as if there were nothing on earth except the cry of gold! gold!

Ymir is already putting on its summer appearance, to judge from the outside aspect, and people are looking forward to lively times.

Keen interest is being taken in the formation of a fire brigade, and also the organizing of a company in Ymir of the South Kootenay rifles—there are numbers of old volunteers in the camp, men who have seen service in other parts, and fifty could easily be placed on the must r roll.

Next Sunday the Rev. James Hicks, Methodist pastor, will officiate in the Presbyterian church morning and evening, and pastor A. W. Hayes of the Presbyterian church will occupy the Methodist pulpit in the evening.

A lot of attention is being paid by the working class in Ymir to the operating of the eight-hour law. The Miners' Union is in close touch with the other unions of the province and also with the government. The orders of the inspector of mines are being carried out in this district without a murmer, and it seems to be a wonder why any kick is coming at all from the Slocan district.

A number of visitors arrived from Nelson today, no doubt with the idea of spying out land, for the future of Ymir is going to be a big one.

The Campaign in Brockville.

Special to The Tribune.

BROCKVILLE, April 14.—At the Conservative meeting here yesterday Peter White declared that he did not know until that day that the charges against major Walsh were to be made an issue in the present campaign. Personally he said he knew nothing of the charges, and would not express any opinion concerning them until he knew upon what evidence they were based.

In the course of his speech at the Liberal meeting Clifford Sifton said there never was a speech delivered in the Canadian parliament of which both sides were more ashamed than they were of sir Hibbert Tupper's recent utterances. He added that the same thing might be said of the author of that speech.

Something Important Expected.

Special to The Tribune.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—This evening's papers, both Liberal, contain the following announcement: Some important legislation may be looked for when the legislature meets again on June 15th. The adjourned meeting will last two or three weeks, and shortly after the close of the house it is the intention of the Liberals of the province to meet in convention in Winnipeg.

Lamb Libelled Taggart.

Special to The Tribune.

VANCOUVER, April 14.—The jury today returned a verdict for the defendant in libel action brought by editor Taggart against editor Lamb of the Mining Record. The jury found that Lamb libelled Taggart in publishing the statement that Taggart operated a bucket shop. The damages were assessed at $50.

THE SAMOA UPRISING FOMENTED

BY THE GERMAN CONSUL.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The cabinet meeting today, which lasted longer than usual, was devoted principally to a discussion of the Samoa situation. A complete written report concerning the preliminaries leading up to the hostilities, which was made to the secretary of the navy by admiral Kautz, was read to the cabinet by secretary Long. It throws some additional light upon the complications prior to the admiral's arrival; the most important fact brought out being that the three consuls—American, British and German—at the time of the admiral's arrival at Apia had recognized the revolutionists under Mataafa. The Mataafa uprising, after chief justice Chambers' decision in favor of Malietoa Tanu, the admiral indicates was fomented largely by the German consul, who insisted upon recognizing Mataafa as king. Chaos was threatened and the American and British residents considered themselves in peril of their lives. A massacre was feared, and under these circumstances the American and British consuls joined with the Germans in recognizing the provisional government under Mataafa. To admiral Kautz upon his arrival, however, the British and American consuls explained that they had been forced to this action by the duress of the situation. The admiral, at the conference aboard the Philadelphia, having satisfied himself that chief justice Chambers' decision was in accordance with the Berlin treaty, informed the consuls that that they had not power to violate its provisions, and with the full acquiesence of the British and American consuls, he issued his manifesto dissolving the provisional government, and Maletoa was crowned king. The counter proclamation of the German consul and the shelling of the native villages as recounted in the press dispatches followed.

KASLO LOCAL NEWS.

Special to The Tribune.

KASLO, April 14.—The libel suit, McAnn vs. Knight, mentioned in yesterday's TRIBUNE, has been settled out of court. Mr. Knight has published a complete retraction of his letter and statement in today's issue of the Kootenaian.

It is stated here that Mr. Cliffe of the Sandon Mining Review has purchased the Kaslo Prospector plant, and will remove to Kaslo to take charge of that paper. It is also said he will bring part of his stock here and open a book store.

J. Long, the barber who recently sold out his business in Kaslo and left to seek a more lucrative field for his tonsorial abilities, has returned to town and will open a cigar store on Front street.

S. C. Wing has had his building on Front street remodeled into a store and will put in a stock of cigars and confectionery.

J. S. T. Alexander, of Whealler & Martin's law office, has returned from Victoria, where he went to undergo his preliminary law examination.

Johnson Lucas has returned to Kaslo from an extended trip to the Coast.

Alex. Smith, who recently bonded the Bannockburn group of claims in the Lardeau, has gone to Toronto on a business trip.

Electrical Storms in York State.

Associated Press

OGDENSBURG, New York, April 14.—This locality was visited last night by terrible electrical storms. In the village of Parishville, a dozen residences and business blocks were struck by lightning. The Butter Tub Manufacturing Company's three-story building, 40 by 100 feet, was fired and completely destroyed. Electric light and telephone poles were struck by lightning and sidewalks were torn up. The damage is estimated at $50,000. Two men were seriously injured by electrical shocks.

Twelve-Hour Law for Bicycle Racers.

Associated Press.

ALBANY, New York, April 14.—Governor Roosevelt today signed the bill prohibiting six-day bicycle and other races in this state. The provisions of the bill are: "In a bicycle race, or other contest of skill, speed, or endurance, wherein one or more persons shall be a contestant or contests, it shall be unlawful for any contestant to continue in such race or contest for a longer time than twelve hours during any twenty-four hours."

A Public Park on a Mountain Range.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president has prepared a proclamation setting apart 130,000 acres of land on the south side of lake Tahoe, California, on the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains, as a forestry reserve and public park.

A Short Session Adjourned.

Special to The Tribune.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—The Manitoba legislature adjourned this evening until June 15th.

LUMBERMENS REQUEST REFUSED

LUMBER REMAINS FREE.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 14.—With reference to the large deputation of lumbermen that waited on the government the other day, asking that the duty be reimposed on lumber, it is learned in government circles, and can be stated most authoritatively, that the government has not the remotest intention of reimposing the duty. Mill lumber will continue to be on the free list.

The ammendment to the address which has been proposed by the opposition is considered as moderate. Many entertain the view that it might have been as well if it had been proposed to await the report of commissioner Ogilvie, which is expected in in a few days, before demanding a judicial inquiry. It is thought that the report will furnish information which will enable the house to act with greater clearness, and besides it would be extending a courtesy to Ogilvie.

SLOCAN LOCAL NEWS.

Special to The Tribune.

Police constable Forbes, who was removed from New Denver to Three Forks, has received word from the attorney-general to remain at the latter place. Officer Forbes has the whole Slocan country to look after.

John Skallerude, the party inquired for in Wednesday's TRIBUNE, is well known at New Denver, having been employed as cook for two years by Jacobson & Co. Skallerude left about a year ago for the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Two weeks ago he was seen at Whitewater.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church of New Denver held a most successful at home in the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday evening.

A potato and egg famine has been prevailing throughout the Slocan for some time.

The New Denver band has ordered a new baritone instrument and considerable new music, to be here for the celebration on May 24th.

J. C. Harris, one of the landed proprietors of the Slocan, returned from England on Tuesday, accompanied by his bride. They have taken up their residence at the Bosun ranch.

More or less snow has been falling all week in the hills. Fully eighteen inches fell on Tuesday night in the Idaho basin. As a result the road is blocked from end to end. W. Koch, who is hauling ore from the Idaho, has spent upwards of $2000 this season keeping the road open, but he will handle no more ore till the snow goes. Part of his stock will be pastured in the Okanagan.

The Queen Bess shipped 763 tons of ore during March, the bulk of which went to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

Numerous slides have come down this week, including a portion of the big Mowich.

The force on the Bosun has been increased to 35 men, and more men are to be added shortly. The showing of ore in the No. 2 working is uncommonly fine.

A little over 800 tons of ore was shipped from the Slocan last week, of which the Payne sent out 300 tons and the Queen Bess 140 tons. The total since January 1st has been 10,550 tons, valued at about $1,000,000.

Sixty tons of ore were shipped from the Slocan Star last week, the first to be sent out for some time. There is a large reserve of ore at present blocked out, and shipments from now on will be more regular. It is hoped to have the concentrator running by the end of the month, when the force will be increased.

Owing to the breaking up of the roads the force on the Queen Bess has been largely reduced, those remaining being engaged at general development.

Several claims adjacent to New Denver are having their assessment work done, and in the majority of cases the ledges are improving with depth.

News From Ottawa.

Associated Press.

OTTAWA, April 14.—Mr. Baldwin, collector of customs at Bathurst, New Brunswick, has been placed under arrest by the inland revenue department for being behind in his collections. Mr. Baldwin made collections for the inland revenue on commission, and he is said to be about $2000 behind. As far as the customs department is concerned, the officials here do not know of any shortage. Mr. Baldwin was appointed in 1894.

Mr. Ludgate expects to return to Vancouver this evening with the lease of Deadman's Island in his possession.

The case of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company vs. Mackenzie & Mann was taken up here at the assizes. The plaintiffs claim $100,000, the value of eighty miles of steel rails, which it is alleged Mackenzie & Mann agreed to purchase for use on the construction of the Teslin Lake railway. When the bill giving the contract for the road was thrown out by the senate, Mackenzie & Mann had no use for the rails, and consequently refused to take them. All the evidence was put in, and a decision is expected tomorrow.

All Canadian News.

Associated Press.

James Perkins, M.P.P., grain merchant and treasurer of the township of Howick, was drowned last night while endeavoring to save his property, which the overflow of the Maitland river had endangered.

The ice in the Grand river above Elora gave way last night, causing the water in the river to rise to a great height. Industrial institutions situated along the river sustained great damage by the flooding of the lower flats and the carrying away of property by the ice.

Anna Nichol, a domestic servant, seventeen years old, was out for a walk in Ottawa last night with her sister, when ice fell from the verandah of a house, striking the unfortunate girl on the head, and so severely injuring her that she died an hour later.

Lady Minto yesterday morning at Toronto laid the corner-stone of St. Hildas college, a ladies school in connection with Trinity school. The proceedings were very simple. A brief address was presented to lady Minto, and her ladyship then laid the corner-stone with a silver trowel.

American Lumbermen Retaliate.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A crisis has about been reached in the controversy between the American owners of Canadian lumber in the province of Ontario and the legislature of that province, which recently passed an act prohibiting the exportation of all logs. The Ontario officials have so consructed the act to apply it to all timber purchased and paid for by Americans prior to the passage of the act. The retroactive effect of this legislation, if maintained will render worthless large holdings of Canadian stumpage purchased by Americans from the crown lands department of Ontario, and also to prevent the operation of extensive saw mills erected on the American side, which have no other source of supply than the Canadian timber referred to. The secretary of the treasury is now asked to impose the retalintory clause of the Dingley Act, which provides in substance that in case the Canadian government placed an export duty upon logs, the secretary of the treasury should increase by that amount the tariff on Canadian lumber.

Marine Insurance Rates to be Raised.

Associated Press.

MONTREAL, April 14.—Major E. L. Bond, chairman of the board of marine underwriters, who had just returned from Europe, addressed a meeting of the board of trade today, and made the important announcement that marine insurance rates would be advanced for the St. Lawrence during the coming season. The improvement which had been promised had never materialized, and the underwriters began to look askance at risks for the St. Lawrence.

He Remains in Jail.

Associated Press.

VICTORIA, April 14.—In the suit of Cannessa vs Nichol, the action in which an order was made that the plaintiff execute a certain deed, or on refusing be committed to jail for contempt of court, an application was made this morning to justice Martin for plaintiff's release on the ground that at the time of the comitment no warrant had been issued. Since then however a warrant has been issued. The application was dismissed without costs.

Fire in a Manitoba Town.

Associated Press.

CARMAN, Manitoba, April 14.—Fire destroyed the whole of the Roblin block and the Massey-Harris implement warehouse this morning. The Dufferin hall, with a warehouse beneath, Hemingway & Lawson's, the Bank of Hamilton, and other offices are a total loss. The Massey-Harris people saved the contents of their house, as did also the families in the Roblin block. Hemingway & Lawson's goods were a total loss.

Smith Won't Do.

Associated Press.

VICTORIA, April 14.—The city council are still looking for an engineer, as Cecil Smith of Toronto, their latest choice, has wired asking engagement for a definite term, and asking other stipulations which the aldermen are not inclined to grant.

Tupper Has Other Charges.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 14.—Sir Hibbert Tupper stated in an interview today that he purposes an arraignment of Clifford Sifton on the Yukon affairs of a character much more grave than those already made.

A STRIKE IS THE RESULT OF A

VACILATING POLICY.

Twenty-six men, who were employed at the Athabasca mine, quit yesterday as a protest against the resumption of the ten-hour shifts by the Athabasca company. The action of the miners in quitting is generally referred to as a strike, but it has not resulted in the closing down of the mine, and the management does not believe that any such result will follow.

E. Nelson Fell, in an interview with a TRIBUNE representative, stated that in accordance with the terms of the amendment made to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act, and a notice of the same from the inspector of mines, the company commenced working eight-hour shifts on the first of April. This was continued, but when the mine-owners' delegates returned from Victoria and brought the word that it was not the intention of the government to enforce the terms of the amendment, the management of the Athabasca decided to go back to the ten-hour shifts until some decision should be arrived at by the provincial executive. On Thursday evening the men were notified of the change to the ten-hour shift, and the men on the night shift apparently accepted the changed conditions without complaint. No trouble was encountered until the next shift was called, then a number of the men refused to work longer than eight hours, and took their time from the company's timekeeper. In all, twenty-six men quit the mine for this reason and came to Nelson.

Mr. Fell says that while the men were notified that the company would revert to the ten-hour shift, it was generally understood that for the present the men would not be required to work more than nine hours. He also says that some of the men who refused to work endeavored to intimidate others from working, and that others went so far as to threaten to destroy the company's property, but that nothing of this nature was attempted.

Mr. Fell says that the action of the men who refused to work may retard the company's operations for the present, but the company had a considerable force left when the strikers quit, and new men have since entered its employ. It is not anticipated that any difficulty will be met with in securing all the men required.

The Duncan Mines Operations.

The Duncan Mines has the shaft on the Granite claim down 210 feet, to the third level, and a station is being put in. The ledge continues to hold its own in size and values. The company has two sluice ditches ready on the Red Rock and White Swan, and as soon as water can be secured the work of ground-sluicing these claims will be commenced, in the hope of uncovering a new ledge which has been opened up on another claim to the south. Trenching will also be done on the Nevada, to the west of the Royal Canadian, and on the Roy to the north. On the Royal Canadian the company has sunk through the eight-foot dyke in the third level and the ledge was encountered below. It is about two feet wide and shows gold in many samples. Between the levels run on the Royal Canadian the company has now a vertical depth of 127 feet.

Real Estate Sales.

Yesterday Gamble & O'Reilly made six sales of residental property. One of the pieces sold had a house upon it, and upon the other five pieces cottages will be erected at once by the owners. A. G. Lindblad secured lots Land 8 in block 29 for $400; J. L. Stocks got lot 3 in block 47 with a house upon it for $1000; Mrs. McDaniels purchased lot 1 in block 3, in the Hume addition, for $125; J. Morin secured lots 24 and 25 in block 2 in the same addition for $200; John Richardson purchased lot 18 in block 39 in addition A for $100; and J. C. Riley secured lot 18 in the same block at the same price.

Lead Furnace Started Up.

The Hall Mines, Limited, has commenced the smelting of lead ores in the small furnace. The company is mixing the purchased ores with some of the low-grade ore from the Silver King mine which it was not found profitable to treat in the copper furnace. It will probably take a day or so to get the furnace working nicely and a desirable mixture of the ores, when an idea can be formed of the amount of ore which the furnace will treat each day. The company has enough ore on hand to ensure a fairly long run.

Has Ore on the Dump.

F. B. Morse returned today from the Goldendale on Toad mountain. Work has been going on on the property during the winter, and an incline shaft is down seventy feet on the vein, the face of which is in good ore. There are some fifty tons of high-grade ore on the dump, which will be shipped to the Hall Mines smelter in a couple of weeks.

Mining Stock Drops.

Associated Press.

MONTREAL, April 14.—The price of Montreal and London stock dropped ten points yesterday, the result of a big sacrifice sale on the mining exchange. A prominent medical man wanted to realize on 20,000 shares, and he sold at sixty cents, the previous price being seventy cents.

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THE rumor that sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will resign his seat in the Dominion house in order to take a seat in the provincial house has no foundation. The son of his father is ambitious to regain power at Ottawa, and taking chances in provincial politics would not further that ambition. At the next general election sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will be the candidate of the Conservative party for Burrard, of which the city of Vancouver is a part. By that time sir Hibbert will have removed from Victoria to Vancouver, where he is building a fine residence overlooking English bay. There is no room in the provincial house for two such stalwart Conservatives as Tupper and Cotton, and the latter has no ambition to enter the Dominion house.

WEAK and vacilating men in office cause no end of trouble. Nelson has a weak and vacilating man for mayor, and as a result there is an unbecoming squabble over a question that should not have had even a hearing in the city council, let alone discussion in the press. Weak and vacilating ministers in Victoria are causing trouble between miners and mine owners in Kootenay that may result in giving a set-back to an industry on which the prosperity of the province is based. The time may come when the people will have none of these weaklings filling elective offices.

A COMMITTEE of the legislature of the state of New York is investigating alleged misdoings of the Tammany officials now in power in New York city. A judge, whose name is withheld, is reported as saying that it was impossible for an outsider to comprehend the tremendous pressure brought to bear upon judges to do things that they did not like to do. Judges should not be politicians, then they would not be tempted by politicians.

IN Nelson, the men who are making the most noise over the eight-hour law are not large employers of labor, but do most of their mining in broker's offices issuing certificates of stock in wild-cat companies.

The Kettle River Railway.

Vancouver News-Advertiser, April 13th.

It is scarcely needful for us to say, that we still hold the same opinion which we freely expressed last year, when the question came prominently to the fore in connection with a previous application to the Dominion parliament for the grant of charter rights to the well known railroad project with which, then as now, the name of Mr. Corbin was prominently associated. We believe as the promoters and intending constructors and workers of this railroad, which proposes to enter and pass through from the south, a portion of the richly mineralized Boundary country, ask neither a provincial nor a Dominion subsidy, but merely request the bestowal of the usual other provisions of a Canadian railroad charter, their application should be conceded, it being very clear that those behind the proposal "mean business." Other charters—notably that of the Nelson & Bedlington railroad—have been given to railroads entering British Columbia from the south, and making or intending to make connections with great American trunk lines, and we see no adequate reason why, in the case of the Kettle River project, a like state concession could not be made. It is manifestly not only undesirable, but it has also long been impossible to enclose southern Canada by a kind of Chinese wall, across which traffic, making to or from the south of the international boundary shall not be allowed to proceed, and the other arguments against the grant of the proposed charter are, in our opinion, either inadequate or untenable.

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The comparative value of abstainers from alcholic drink and non-abstainers as subjects for life insurance is discussed by James Meikle, actuary, of Birmingham, England, in a recent report, which is very favorable to the abstainers, and indicates that their lives should be insured at lower rates than those of their brethren who imbibe. Out of a large number of lives which Mr. Meikle drew conclusions from, he found that between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-four only a little more than half as many abstainers died as the actuaries' tables gave reason to expect; between thirty-five and forty-four only about a third as many as was expected; between forty-five and fifty-four only half as many. It is pointed out that the report is not so conclusive as it seems against a moderate use of alcohol, because the class of drinkers includes not only all the truly moderate drinkers, but a good many immoderate ones. What sort of a showing the non-abstainers whose habits are really good would make alongside of the abstainers does not appear, and is not likely to be officially disclosed, because of the obvious difficulty of discriminating between the discreet drinkers and the others. The insurance companies can learn from their patrons whether they are abstainers or not, but not whether they are really moderate in their potations or tend to indiscretion. So far as it goes, however, Mr. Meikle's report certainly indicates that alcohol is not generally useful to sustain and prolong life.

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TENDERS FOR REAL ESTATE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, April 22nd, 1899, for the purchase of Lots 21 and 22 Block 5, Nelson, corner Ward and Victoria streets, also Lots 19 and 20 Block 5, Victoria street. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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VICTORIA BLOCK, BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THREE MONTHS, ENDING MARCH 31, 1899

RECEIPTS

1899	Electric Light	Dog Tax	Supplies Sold	Licenses	Miscellaneous	Police Court Fines	Real Estate Taxes	Burial Permits	Water Rates	Totals
January	$ 153 70	$ 10 00	$31 10	$3,080 00	$ 261 60	$141 75	$16 65	$ 5 00	$1,688 33	$ 6,188 53
February	799 37	206 00	14 50	315 00	103 50	93 50	12 37	32 20	227 80	2,190 99
March	866 23	22 00	29 20	697 50	384 54	50 75	20 55	9 00	199 88	2,259 65
Totals	$1,839 30	$238 00	$74 80	$4,092 50	$1,048 79	$286 00	$49 57	$46 20	$2,113 01	$10,688 17

DISBURSEMENTS

1899	Fire Dept.	Fuel and Light	Legal Expenses	Miscellan'ous	Police Dep'rt'm't	Print'g and Station'y	Public Bl'ds and Grounds	Salaries	Sewer Construction	Sewer Maintenance	Sidewalks	Streets	Electric Light Maint.	Electric Light Constr'n	Waterworks Maint'ce	Waterworks C'n'stn	Interest	Totals
January	$125 00	$10 00	$244 18	$24 70	$189 85	$114 75	$ 328 39	$ 173 00	$ 75	$154 50	$ 11 25	$177 15	$2,707 28	$ 655 25	$249 00	$1,250 00	$ 6,805 51	
February	318 00	78 00	$137 79	257 93	315 40	58 35	451 27	404 60	10 68	23 58	259 42	4,039 52	1,350 30	149 12	1,630 75	9,476 71		
March	200 00	1 90	10 00	122 38	291 62	8 50	234 42	341 66	1,304 37	8 95	5 00	136 75	311 72	1,304 42	308 46	226 89	4,817 04	
Totals	$643 00	$89 90	$147 79	$624 49	$931 72	$256 70	$349 17	$1,124 32	$1,881 97	$20 38	$183 08	$148 00	$728 29	$8,141 22	$2,323 01	$625 47	$2,880 75	$21,099 26

NELSON, B. C., APRIL 8, 1899. A. W. PECK, City Auditor.

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TO SEND EAST FOR CLOTHES

We wish to inform the gentlemen of Nelson that we have opened up a strictly first-class tailoring establishment in the store formerly occupied by Emory & Walley. Our stock comprises all the latest patterns in imported tweeds and worsteds, and for the month of April we will sell at greatly reduced prices in order to introduce our superior style and workmanship. No fit no pay, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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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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SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.
CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

THE CAUSE OF THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

"May never once we feel we are alone,
While the great human heart around us lies."

It passes without question—the eight-hour law is just and righteous. How else can the problem of livlihood be solved for the ever increasing supply of labor for which there is no corresponding demand? It behooves all to support legislation that would tend to alleviate such a difficult situation. Yet the selfishness of humanity is proverbial. The all but moral death which manifests itself in some of those who may here be termed the middle classes, stands out appallingly whenever the slightest menace to their interests looms up. Let who will suffer, they will not. Not only in the present discussion of the eight-hour law is this apparent, but when any reform that may temporarily effect them is broached they try all means to smother the movement by the boards of trade and press agitation. In view of the stand the government have taken on the question recently, to this class may we suggest that if they cannot forget themselves in this discussion, they will at least remain silent and throw no obstacles in the way of good reform.

If we appeal to the merchant, the tailor, the manufacturer, the contractor and their ilk, to listen to the justice of our cause, how ill-prepared they are to meet our arguments or be convinced; since they steel their hearts and conscience to all that's right, but see the wrongs done others only through the film of self interest. We could reproachfully remind you of whose bounteous hand is your very bread and butter; but no, to your inmost soul from which comes no thought formed to words, let us appeal, that it may strengthened be; and clothed in the white raiment of unselfishness take human form and thus divinely harken to the ills of thy brother man whom thou couldest help. Ay! shall you condemn even thine own prosperity to the blackness of spiritual degradation; that humanity shall be turned back once more full two thousand years of hard fought struggle upward to the light. Take off the burden, why should his be so unequal that he shall toil while others hold capital, the whip of modern slavery, over his quivering back. Christians do you call yourselves? Has it come to this that you assent to make him, who thou shouldest guard and cherish, thus beastial in his burdens by thine own avarice. What matters it to you the gains of the overhoard of today so long as thy mouth is filled pleutiously. What matters it when you die the fortune accumulated be vast? This: thy soul stained red with the blood of thy brother whom thou has wronged must meet Him who judges thy deeds of good and ill and weighs thy virtues in the balance against that load of wrong which thou didst leave on earth—a curse for generations.

What would we have of you? To do to others as they should to you do; that thought should be what can I do for him who toils. he who is my neighbor and helper. By thy moral weight you can accomplish this, by thought and word and deed. Do not say of him who strives to show by human truth, his fellows' treatment is unjust, do not say of such—"He is an agitator."

Look to thyself, dost thou who gains thy living easily—dost thou depend on this dark visaged miner for thy sustenance? Does not an injury done him rebound on you? You sympathize, 'tis true, yet, if perchance he say—"I have some rights which will benefit not me but my successors." Then do you think, "Though I may sympathize, yet if this fellow have his way, how it will inconvenience me. I have no fault to find, my toil is light and profits large, and if he thus persist, will not capital take flight and thus shatter all my expectations. I have some properties which may command handsome figures if I can but show that labor is in such condition that cheapness and continued cheapness must prevail."

What will the outcome be? As the few grow richer as year by year their ill-gotten gains increase, backward will go the development of the poor toilers of the dark, and if their taskmasters exact more labor still of them, will not nature in her desperation fashion them like unto the toil they force them to accomplish, leaving them as the lower animals bereft of ambition and reason.

Yet what is this if not on the the hand of selfishness born? It is also therefore but peaceful disposition on the part of him who works. Ye people who lend your support to thy brother's undoing by trying to argue him into submission of toils imposed, of which he bears almost the entire burdens, do you think you will come out unscathed? No. You do but forge the shackles for your children.

We but appeal to the sense of justice of you who do urge upon the miner a condition you yourselves would loathe. To stir up trouble and foment hate, is not a worthy object and one we would not have ascribed as our motive. Far from such sentiment rather let our motto read: "The goal of right must be attained by moral suasion! If good reform is offered to us why should its proposers be hampered by petit selfishness.

E. P. BREMNER.

New Denver, April 18th, 1899.

Maple Sugar Crop a Failure.

Advices from the eastern townships of Quebec and northern Vermont and New Hampshire indicate that the maple sugar crop of 1899 will be a total failure. Although the season is far advanced, very little sugar or syrup has yet been received, and the price is already 50 per cent higher than last year, with prospects of still higher quotations. While the excessive snows have delayed operations, the real cause of the trouble is believed to be a caterpillar which ravaged the orchards last summer. The insect was a new visitor, but performed its work thoroughly. It first appeared in small numbers in 1897. No measures were taken to fight it. It denuded the trees entirely of foliage, so that the groves appeared as if swept by fire. The trees were rendered lifeless in appearance, and when the operators came to tap them this month the sap would not run. The caterpillar has already indicated its migratory abilities and is expected to spread all over the maple sap country. The total extinction of the maple goods industry is feared.

A True Statement.

In the beginning God created the heaven and earth; then the editor, the liberal advertiser and the prompt paying subscriber—and it was good. Next day a fierce blizzard set in and he created the man that didn't believe in advertising and another that didn't take the home paper; then he rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and created the man that takes the paper for years and don't pay for it. After completing that sorry job, and having a few chunks of mud left, he made the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by instructing the postmaster to mark the paper "refused."

Is 132 Years Old.

There are few people in the country who knew that in all probability the oldest inhabitant of the United States resides in Poinsett county, Arkansas. It is Aunt Harriet, a colored woman, who lives in Scott township. She belonged to George Washington and was his house girl, and remembers a great deal about those olden times. She is 132 years old. Her stories are given considerable credence by some of the old citizens who knew her many years ago, and who say that she was a very old woman as far back as they can remember. She is blind and cannot walk and has been sitting for years gradually drying up on the bone.

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5-Room house on Mill street	1900
2 lots on Carbonate street	500
2 lots on Hall street	500

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7-Room house and a 3-room house on Carbonate street.

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GENERAL BROKER
Office in Aberdeen block, Baker St., Nelson
FIRE INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE

ONTARIO ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO

FOR SALE

Two lots and house with fourteen rooms on Silica street, between Josephine and Hall streets. Terms $1500 cash, balance to be arranged.....$3,500
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..... 8,000
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The undersigned will sell the following real estate and personal property at a bargain:

Nine-room house and ten lots set out in orchard
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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.

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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 $30,000 a year. Terms.

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

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

$10,000 Will buy 50 by 120 feet on the northeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets. Cash. JOHN HOUSTON.
P. O. Box 57 Vernon street, Nelson

TENDERS WANTED
FOR REAL ESTATE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 22nd, 1899, for the purchase of the following described real estate situate in Nelson:

Twenty-two and a half feet of Lots 2 and 3 Block 7, with improvements, now renting for $30 per month.

Lot 4 Block 6, which is ground leased for $30 per month. The lease has one year to run, and the lessee has the option of renewal for two years at a monthly rental of $40.

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. J. MARKS,
Administrator estate Charles Van Ness, deceased.
Nelson, April 8th, 1899.

TENDERS WANTED
FOR REAL ESTATE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 1st, 1899, for the purchase of the following described real estate situate in Nelson:

Lots 7 and 8 Block 10 and improvements (the Silver King Hotel), together with furniture and fixtures in the building.

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CAROLINE THELIN,
Administratrix estate John Johnson, deceased.
Nelson, B. C., April 10th, 1899.

Tenders Wanted for Real Estate

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 15th, 1899, for the purchase of the following described real estate:

LOT 24 BLOCK 60

and improvements thereon, situate at the northeast corner of Hall and Lake streets, Nelson. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. J. MARKS,
Administrator estate of Charles Van Ness, deceased.
Nelson, April 3rd, 1899.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the various works requisite in the erection of a bank at Nelson, in pressed brick and terra cotta, for the Bank of Montreal.

Plans and specifications by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, Victoria, can be seen at my office.

Tenders to be sent in on or before April 30th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. E. HODGINS, Architect.
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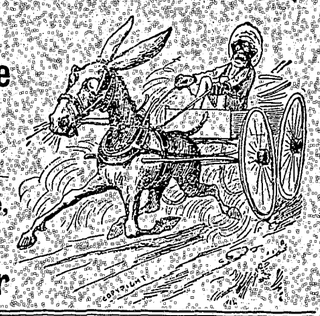

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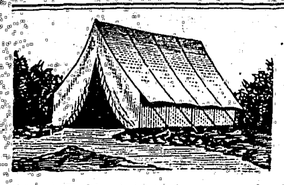

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Tickets at Canada Drug & Book Company. Reserved seats 50 cents, admission 25 cents. Concert at 8:15 sharp.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Judging from the editorial utterances of the Miner, there must be very close relations between the "front office" of that paper and the "back office" of the Merchants Bank of Halifax.

The "girls in blue" who took part in the physical culture exhibition at the opera house on Thursday night were photographed in a group yesterday afternoon, and made a striking picture.

The special meeting of the city council, which was called for yesterday afternoon for the purpose of reconsidering the resolution changing the city's bank account from the Bank of Montreal to the Merchants Bank of Halifax, did not materialize. The notices issued for the meeting were found to be irregular, and new notices were issued calling the council together at eleven o'clock this morning.

The man Sinclair who was mixed up with W. D. Brewster of Trail in his defalcations from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been extradited from Spokane and taken back to Trail, where he will receive a preliminary examination. Should he be committed he will be tried with Brewster at the approaching assizes.

John A. Turner, as official administrator, is winding up the estate of Leslie C. Snaggs, an Ainsworth miner who died intestate. The money found among Snaggs papers consisted of a twenty-five cent Canadian shinplaster and a ten cent United States shinplaster. The rest of the estate consists of 7300 shares of the stock of the King Solomon Consolidated Mining Company, which was formed for the purpose of working some Ainsworth properties.

W. N. Brayton, who has been the Canadian Pacific railway's townsite agent, has accepted a similar position with the Kaslo & Slocan railway, and will endeavor to find purchasers for the 230,000 acres of land which the company secured for building the railway from Kaslo to Sandon.

Many a bald-headed man went home last night and kicked himself for spending a dollar and a half at the box office of the opera house.

Mill street, between Hall and Cedar streets, is the busiest portion of the city from the builders' point of view. In the lots fronting on Mill street in block 39 there are four cottages going up. They will be owned by H. M. Vincent, H. B. McIntyre, W. M. Smith and J. Dutton. In block 35, which adjoins, a cottage and a two-story house are being erected for Robert Ince and C. Longhead.

For the county court, which will open here on Wednesday next, the following have been summoned for jury duty: Robert Ince, A. T. Walley, F. A. Tamblyn, A. W. Peck, E. B. Kilburn, G. A. Hunter, David Wadds, George Doyle, T. S. Humphreys and S. J. Mighton.

The weekly TRIBUNE, issued today, is a ten-page paper—the largest weekly paper ever printed in Kootenay.

MINING RECORDS.

SLOCAN MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT NEW DENVER.

Assessments—Superior, by C. Gardner, on April 8th. C. K. No. 2, by Cameron, on April 10th. Spray and Cascade, by C. H. Abercrombie, on April 10th. Young Dominion Fraction, by H. E. Palmer, on April 10th. Queen City, Capital and Rockingham, by Amos Thompson, on April 10th. May Queen Fraction and May Queen, by D. J. McDougall, on April 10th. Bellview, by M. B. Merrett, on April 11th. Paymaster, by J. Wallace, on April 11th. Tecumseh, by J. Ryan, on April 11th.

Transfers—K. Morrison to E. Stewart, one-third interest in the Torpedo mineral claim, on Four Mile creek, on April 10th; consideration, $1. Alberta Taylor to James Ryan, power of attorney re the Tecumseh mineral claim, on April 11th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PHAIR.

D. C. Johnson, Everett, Wash. | J. Sherlock and wife, Vancouver
Stuart Tod, Slocan City

GRAND CENTRAL.

Leon M. Blacket, Spokane | Ed. Johnson, Athabasca Mine
W. H. Colvert, Spokane | N. Morrison, Athabasca Mine
Mrs. W. J. Welesley, New Denver | James Comer, Athabasca Mine
E. J. Ross, Rossland
M. D. Leary, Athabasca Mine

HUME.

G. W. Kenneth, Seattle | Thomas C. Gray, Nakusp
R. H. Boddington and wife, Vancouver | Harry Line, London, Ont.
John Bull, Creston | W. McLean, Montreal
H. S. Smith, Revelstoke | J. McMaster, Winnipeg

MADDEN.

James Davidson, Kincardine | John Radcliffe, Brooklyn
P. Ryan, Georgetown, P.E.I. | Tim O'Leary, Brooklyn
Ed. Jackson, Athabasca Mine | Joseph Codling, Vancouver
J. C. McLennan, Kuskonook
T. Troke, Robson

TREMONT.

Thomas Steele, Pilot Bay | J. Clubb, Balfour
D. Traynor, Pilot Bay | J. Dow, Fernie
George T. Roy, Athabasca Mine | Thomas Johnston, Fernie

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F. Phillips, Athabasca Mine | William McGee, "
M. Pollard, " " | Charles Nelson, " "
E. Belmett, " " | Joseph Berry, " "
W. J. Bevelstock, " " | T. Christopher, " "
William Brash, Sandon

BUSINESS MENTION.

At Monday night's concert, Mr. G. Kydd will sing Abt's famous song, Good Night My Love; Mrs. Brougham will sing Sullivan's great contralto song, Lost Chord; Mrs. M. Parry will sing the jewel song from Faust; and Herr Steiner will play a very difficult Hungarian concerto for the cello.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A MEETING of the retail merchants of Nelson will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, on Monday evening, April 17th, to discuss the early closing question and other business of importance. BY ORDER.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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H. CANE—Architect and artist. Brekenhill Block, next door to Nelson library.

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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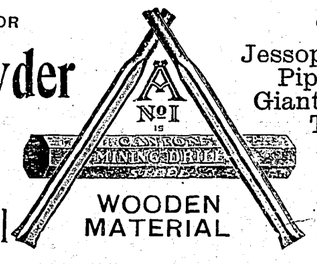

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