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LOCAL AND MINING NEWS FROM ADJACENT TOWNS AND CAMPS.

Special to The Tribune.

ROSSLAND, May 13.—The work of transforming the Trail railroad into a broad gauge is about half completed. The rails are laid up to the bridge work at the main switchback. It will be finished to Rossland by June 1st or soon after.

The Centre Star is putting out ore now. So far the Trail smelter is short of ore and has barely enough for one blast.

Le Roi stock is £10 5s. which is a valuation of $10,200,000 on the mine. The management claims it can pay $150,000 a month. A body of ore fifty feet wide and averaging $60 is reported on the 800-foot level. Certainly the ore is running higher in gold than before. The great boom in Republic stocks have been of advantage to Spokane in that quite a few men interested both in Trail Creek and Republic have now made Spokane their headquarters. Rambler-Cariboo stock is booming on the local exchange. Whether this is due to the appearance of the mine or the appearance of some of the chief owners is not known here.

Very good authority gives out that Grand Forks has been successful in preventing the C. P. R. from giving the town the go-by. A cricket club is being organized in Rossland to humble the pride of the Nelson cricketers.

New Denver.

NEW DENVER, May 13.—British inquiries for shares in the Queen Bess Proprietary Co. are becoming more frequent, due to satisfactory reports from the mine and by the recent payment of an interim dividend of six pence per share. There is little doubt but that the Queen Bess will become one of the big properties of the camp. In the No. 1 level there is four feet of ore, while No 5 has mineral for close to 200 feet, in places as wide as three feet, with every promise of permanency with depth. P. Lindquist, Dan McPherson and Dan McCuaig have gone down to Ten Mile to develop a group of claims owned by them in the vicinity of the Half Way. A crown grant is being applied for by the Northwest Mining Syndicate for the Bosun group of three claims.

Petitions are being circulated for the new postoffice at Enterprise, Ten Mile.

Kaslo.

KASLO, May 13.—The True Blue mine trouble will probably be brought up in the courts soon. Since the Hall Mines people stopped work, Stephenson and Fraser, the owners, have been trying to secure possession of the property, but the Hall Mines refuse to return the bond, and so the property is tied up. About eighteen tons of ore were brought down for shipment and were sent to Nelson on Friday morning by the Hall Mines, but Stephenson and Fraser have applied for an injunction restraining them from using it till the court decides who owns it. When the Hall Mines withdrew from the mine they took away everything that was portable, even to the windows in the shack. Stephenson and Fraser, through McAnn & McKay, have entered action to secure a return of the bond and for possession of the mine, so that they can continue to work it, as they are confident they have a mine.

J. C. Eaton, former owner of the Whitewater mine, is in town accompanied by his wife. Mr. Eaton is looking after some of his properties which he still owns in the Slocan. F. J. Hill, accountant of the Whitewater Mines, was in town Friday on his way to Nelson on a business trip.

The Kaslo Comas club gave the last dance of the season at the auditorium last night. The attendance was fair and a very enjoyable dance was held.

Ymir.

YMIR, May 13.—Ed Lind, of this town, has secured the contract for hauling the ore and concentrates from the Ymir mine to the railway station. He is already out securing more horses, and intends to put on six four-horse teams, as the contract stipulates for one carload of raw ore per diem as well as the concentrates, which will mean about twenty-six tons in all (twenty tons ore and six tons concentrates). The ore is not suitable to be manipulated by the forty-stamp mill which is now running smoothly. The Ymir this summer will give most satisfactory returns to the shareholders, and the sooner the news goes forth to the London mining and financial papers the better it will be for this camp.

A gang of men are busy working at the reservoir of the waterworks company. The full plant for the institution, consisting of pipes, hydrants, etc., is expected to leave Chicago next week, and the system will be in running order by the end of June.

Charlie Davis of the Rio Grande was in this morning and reports steady drifting work being carried on. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturgeon of Nelson arrived in Ymir yesterday on a short visit. The Rev. H. Irwin, M.A., of Rossland (yclept "Father Pat"), preaches in the Anglican church tomorrow morning and evening. A. W. Hayer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, holds service in the evening, but owing to the absence of the Rev. James Hicks at the conference, there are no services being held in the Methodist church. Stephen Bywater, a partner of Phil White's in the Wilcox and Bywater mineral claims, arrived from Kalispell, Montana, yesterday, to confer with Phil White upon their mutual mining interests. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burne are expected in Ymir on Monday from Balfour, where they have been spending their honeymoon. Charles Dundee, president of the Dundee Gold Mining Company, is on a visit to the camp, accompanied by Mrs. Dundee.

S. L. Long returned from the Porto Rico mine this morning and says there is still a lot of snow up there; he is going to let a large wood contract. He left for Rossland by the noon train, but expects to be back within three weeks to commence operations. J. W. Smith of the Cosmopolitan hotel was in Nelson yesterday, where he collected $50 towards the Ymir sports. The Spokane Falls & Northern railway are issuing cheap fares for the 24th May celebration at the rate of *one fare for the round trip.*

Rhodes is Playing the Game.

Special to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 13.—The Rhodes interests are again engineering an agitation in England for the overthrow of the Transvaal republic. Secrecy is the very essence of most conspiracies; but it made more disastrous and ludicrous still the fiasco of the Jameson raid. On that account the mining magnates have taken the British public into their confidence this time. It is the method of Cecil Rhodes to come to the British government with a petition, and, while it is under consideration, to inspire anonymous alternative threats in as many papers as he can if the government dares to deny him. It is not statesmanship, nor particularly clever; but it is Rhode's way.

Rough on the Hindoos.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, May 13.—The exasperating way in which the American customs regulations are administered sometimes is evinced by a case existing here. Two Hindoos who are travelling around the world, and who apparently are well supplied with money, wished to go from Victoria to Seattle. They found themselves put in the category of Chinese and Japanese immigrants, who are entitled to enter only on Tuesdays and Fridays, and by the ruling of the customs officers on the steamer, notwithstanding that the United States consul here had assured them that there would be no difficulty about the matter, they were obliged to leave the steamer.

Tramway Company Pays a Dividend.

Special to The Tribune.

VANCOUVER, May 13.—The directors of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, operating tramways in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, have declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the preference shares of the company. The profits of the company for the year ending March 31st, 1899, after deducting fixed charges and the preference dividend, amount, subject to final audit, to £16,283 (say $81,400), and the directors recommend a dividend on the ordinary shares of the company of 4 per cent. per annum free of income tax, absorbing £8,275, carrying $8,008 to special and general reserves.

Newfoundlanders are Pleased.

Associated Press.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, May 12.—The people of Newfoundland are enthusiastic over the complete vindication given by the report of the royal commission to their agitation for the removal of French fishing rights on the west coast. The ministry of the colony confidentially anticipates important proposals at an early date for the settlement of the dispute from Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies.

Will Try Non-Union Men.

Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—The members of the Lake Carriers Association's committee, who are at Buffalo trying to settle the grain shovellers' strike, announce that the association must fight the strikers, not so much to uphold Connors, the contractor, as to maintain a principal, and it was rumored here today that non-union men are being secured to take the places of the strikers.

Costigan Quits the Conservatives.

Associated Press.

MONTREAL, May 13.—Hon. John Costigan, ex-minister of marine and fisheries, in a published interview with the Herald, publicly announces that he has left the Conservative party, as he does not agree with the leaders and is satisfied with the Liberal tariff policy.

The Strikers Won the Fight.

Associated Press.

BUFFALO, May 14.—At 1:30 o'clock this (Sunday) morning it was announced that the trouble between the grain shovellers and contractors had been settled, and that the men would return to work Monday morning. The men got practically all they struck for.

LIBERAL LEADERS QUARRELING AN OLD SORE RE-OPENED.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 13.—Lord Rosebery's speech, before the London Liberal Club, in which he expressed a wish for a revival of the old Liberal spirit, has proved an apple of discord of the first order. It has elicited a virulent reply from Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in a speech before the Devonshire Club, which has been the political sensation of the week. Sir William's speech bore witness to the bitterness of the duel for the leadership of the Liberal party between himself and Lord Rosebery, and to the pent up personal feeling of the speaker against Lord Rosebery, who was responsible for his temporary effacement.

The Liberal organs have taken up the cudgels in behalf of lord Rosebery and talk to Harcourt very straight. The speaker calls his interpretation of lord Rosebery's words: "A most absurd and malicious falsification of his meaning, and the first example in recent years of downright misrepresentation." The British Weekly says: "Harcourt's words are grossly unjust and slanderous, and only to be accounted for by a rancor of hatred amounting almost to madness." Other mouthpieces of the Liberal party insist that lord Rosebery, in urging a return of the Liberalism of 1886, did not mean a change of programme but a return to party discipline in the Halcyon days of Liberalism.

Sir William Harcourt today announced that he will speak to his constituents on May 24th. His utterances are awaited with the keenest interest, and another speech in his best fighting style is expected. Meanwhile the Conservative press interprets Rosebery as Harcourt does, and in some quarters the opinion is expressed that Rosebery's utterances are nothing less than a direct bid to Joseph Chamberlain, and a prelude to Rosebery identifying himself with the Liberal-Unionists.

To Search for Andree.

Special to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, The Times special from Rome says: The young duke of Abruces, king Humbert's nephew, has taken a tearful farewell of his royal relatives and started via Norway for the polar regions. He proposes to make straight for Franz Josef Land in a specially prepared steamship, the Star of Italy, penetrate as far north as possible, and when frozen in to make a rush for the pole with sleighs. He promised his friends to be back in Rome on June 1st, 1900, with relics of Andree.

The duke is not rich as royal princes go, and he had considerable trouble in raising funds for the enterprise. He first proposed to sell part of his landed property, but the king objected. The king and princes of the blood then made a whip round, and although times are rather hard in Italy they managed to raise $200,000. The king, moreover, advanced the duke three years' civil list salary, and finally the duke obtained a loan on the security of three years' rent. Being a thoughtful young man, he made a will before leaving Rome and handed it to the king, who is his executor.

Hamilton People Caught Smuggling.

Associated Press.

ROCHESTER, May 13.—The smuggling case against Johnson, Mrs. Mary Oliver, and the latter daughter Queenie, charged with smuggling leaf tobacco over the Suspension bridge from Canada was disposed of today. Mrs. Oliver pleaded guilty and escaped with a fine of $50. Johnson stood trial. On being brought up for sentence, after the jury returned a verdict of guilty, Johnson made a statement admitting that it was the second time that he had been convicted of smuggling. He endeavored to exculpate the woman, but it was too late, for she had already pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to two years in Auburn prison and was fined $50. The court dealt leniently with Queenie Oliver on account of her youth, and dismissed the indictment against her. All the parties were residents of Hamilton, Ontario.

Baseball Games.

Pittsburg 2, Cleveland 3.
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 6.
Chicago 1, Louisville 5.
New York 1, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 0, Baltimore 1.
First game—Washington 1, Brooklyn, 2.
Second game—Washington 3, Brooklyn 3.

Getting Ready for Kruger.

Associated Press.

PARIS, May 13.—The Eclair learns that Lord Salisbury is sounding France and Germany with a view to ascertaining if they would abstain from intervention if England found it necessary to take active measures against the Transvaal. The Eclair believes that France will give the required guarantee and that the Kaiser will also promise on behalf of Germany.

CROW'S NEST NAVVY LUIGI DEI WAS NOT A MYTH.

As the time set for the holding of the Nelson assize court approaches, the curiosity of the public increases as to what disposition will be made of the charge of murder which hangs over the head of the Italian boy Antonio Bruno.

In August last an Italian navvy, named Guisippe Poerio, was murdered on the grade of the Crow's Nest railway, some three miles this side of the town of Moyie. The boy Bruno was the last person seen in the murdered man's company, and he was arrested and charged with the crime. The case first came to trial before Mr. justice Irving at the last assizes. It resulted in a disagreement on the part of the jurors. The case was reviewed before a second jury with a like result, since which time Bruno has been confined in the local jail awaiting the decision of the crown officers as to whether the charge against him should be further proceeded with or the prisoner be allowed his liberty.

Upon the two occasions when Bruno was tried for his life, the crown endeavored to secure a conviction upon a chain of circumstantial evidence which its officers were able to weave around the prisoner. It was shown that Bruno and Poerio left their railway construction camp together on the Sunday morning when the murder was supposed to have been committed. Their destination was another railway camp, and their object was to get rectified a mistake which had been made in a time-check of Poerio's. The next that was known of the men's movements was the re-appearance of Bruno at his own camp about six o'clock the same evening. The crown produced witnesses to show that when Bruno returned he appeared agitated, and gave an unsatisfactory account as to what had become of Poerio. It was further shown that Bruno remained in camp for two days following, and on the afternoon of Tuesday he packed up Poerio's belongings and started out for Kuskonook as fast as he could travel. This same afternoon Poerio's body was discovered on the road about two miles from the camp in a state of general decomposition, with the face and head crushed in. Stress was also laid upon the fact that when Bruno was arrested he had upon him the identical time-check which he said Poerio started out to have rectified when the two left the camp on the Sunday morning.

R. M. Macdonald, who was charged by the court with the defence of the prisoner, made the most of a case which appeared hopeless. He was forced to rely almost wholly upon the prisoner's own story. It was that when he started out with Poerio he felt sick. When two miles from camp he and Poerio met a man whom Bruno knew, named Luigi Dei, and another Italian whom neither of them knew. After meeting these men Bruno decided that he was too sick to continue the journey, and told Poerio that he would return to camp. As he was going away Luigi Dei gave Bruno his coat and asked him to keep it until he should return. Instead of going straight to his camp Bruno went on to the engineer's camp to cash one of his time-checks, and reached his own camp about 6 o'clock in the evening. Bruno said that he remained in the camp, too ill to work, till Tuesday, when the stranger whom he had left with Poerio and Luigi Dei passed through the camp and told him that Poerio had gone on to Nelson and to take his belongings and meet him there. He accordingly gathered up all the papers belonging to Poerio, including the time-check in question, which he said he found in the pocket of a pair of trousers, and was on his way to Nelson when arrested.

When arrested Bruno was wearing the coat which he said belonged to Poerio, and in the coat were papers made out in the name of Luigi Dei. Naturally the test of the whole of Bruno's evidence hinged upon whether there was any such person as Luigi Dei, and whether he was in the vicinity when Bruno said he left him in company with Poernio. When the case came to trial the officers of the crown were unable to secure any trace of any such person in any of the construction camps along the Crow's Nest railway, and the suspicion was general that Luigi Dei was a myth.

Since the trial, however, some clever work has been done by the officers of the crown and through the assistance of the British consul at Florence, Italy, and the police departments of two Italian towns, it has been ascertained beyond any question that Luigi Dei did exist, and that about the time the murder was committed he was employed on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. From some of the papers found in the coat which Bruno said belonged to Poerio, it was found that a remittance of money had been made through a Philadelphia bank to a woman in Quarata, in the province of Arezzo, Italy. The nearest British consul to Quarata is stationed at Florence, and this official was communicated with in the hope that some clue could be obtained. The British consul at Florence interested the Italian police. The result of their researches established that the woman in Italy was the wife of Luigi Dei, that her husband had been employed on the Crow's Nest construction, and that since the date of the murder she had not received any tidings as to his whereabouts. The Italian officers forwarded to the British consul a photograph of Luigi Dei, a specimen of his handwriting, and a letter addressed to him at MacLeod by his wife, which had been returned to Italy through the dead letter office at Ottawa. That Luigi Dei was not a myth was therefore established, though his whereabouts is unknown, and that he is the man mixed up by Bruno in the murder of Poerio is equally certain, as the photograph was instantly recognized by Bruno when it was shown to him in the jail. In the searching out of the case there has been a lot of good work done, even though it has not resulted in the conviction of anyone of the crime.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

John F. Burne and wife returned today from their honeymoon trip to Balfour, and will leave this morning for their home in Ymir.

The local corps of the Salvation Army has purchased the Victoria street dwelling occupied by Rev. Robert Frew for $1500. The property was owned by Harold Selous. It is understood that the Army will purchase some adjoining property and erect a barracks upon it. As the chosen site will come within the fire limits it will be necessary to erect a fireproof building, so that an expenditure considerably in excess of $3000 will doubtless be required before the army is comfortably housed in other quarters. Their present quarters were sold for this sum, the army neglecting to offer the amount until the deal was closed with other parties.

W. J. Devitt, provincial constable at Trail, arrived in Nelson last night in charge of four prisoners for the provincial jail. James A. Sinclair is committed for trial on a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use $200, the property of the Dominion Express Company; Harry Ross, a Chinaman, committed for trial on a charge of defamatory libel; J. L. Sullivan, charged with assault and theft on Patrick Butler; James Whigham, sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor for assault on Elias George Murdy and resisting arrest.

Hospital Directors Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Lake general hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the secretary's office when the question of engaging a resident house surgeon was discussed. It was decided to engage one at once and a committee was appointed to correspond with the various Canadian medical colleges. Dr. Hall will continue to act as surgeon until the new appointment is made, and then act in conjunction with the other doctors of the city on the consulting staff. The directors report that there is an increasing interest in the hospital, and they hope at an early date to secure by public subscriptions the $2000 that will entitle them to the $500 granted conditionally by the city council for the erection of the new addition. Every effort is being made to establish the hospital on a thoroughly efficient and cosmopolitan basis.

An Associated Press Dispatch.

The following is a fair sample of the fragmentary way in which news is sent to the daily papers in Kootenay. The dispatch refers to an accident that took place in Pennsylvania yesterday morning, the details of which had been sent to the afternoon papers. Our readers can guess at the details:

[Follow Wreck] Portstown, Pennsylvania, May 13.—John E. Sholner of Harrisburg, who was in the smoking car, escaped practically unhurt. Mr. Sholner said to a reporter: "It was positively the most terrible scene I have ever looked upon. The wreck was indescribable. Human arms and limbs were sticking out of windows, with splinters of wood driven through them. The dead bodies piled in and around the wreckage made up a sickening sight. The worst feature was that there was only one doctor on the train, that was Dr. J. K. Weaver, and he did heroic service in relieving, temporarily at least, the sufferings of those who were injured."

Vancouver Lawyer's Bright Scheme.

C. W. Sawers, a Vancouver barrister, will leave for Atlin in a day or two. He will practice his profession there and his principal intention is to defeat the working of the alien law. He proposes to get around the law on a technical point and said that his opinion was backed up by the legal advice of N. F. Hagel, Q. C., Bradburn & Innes and sir Hibbert Tupper. He will contract with Americans to arrange legally that they may work claims for say 80 per cent of the gross proceeds.

Hagelman Won the Race.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Peter Hagelman won the 72-hour go-as-you-please race at the Grand Central palace. He made 407 miles, which fails to break the record.

THE ENTERPRISE SALE A GOOD THING FOR THE SLOCAN.

Special to The Tribune.

NEW DENVER, May 13.—Private advices received last evening from London testify to the satisfaction felt there at the purchase of the Enterprise mine by the London & British Columbia Goldfields and the New Zealand Minerals Company. The Enterprise is regarded as a valuable property and will prove an important addition to the British Columbia market in London. So much so, indeed, that these single mine companies do much to attract and hold the attention of investors. The Enterprise, it is thought, may some day prove a more profitable property even than the Payne. The mine was sold to the present holders on a strictly cash basis, the price, as given out in London, is £100,000

The reports of the engineers who examined the property on behalf of the purchasers have been made public in London. They state that of the 1500 tons of ore shipped from the mine, the smelter returns run from 137 to 220 ounces silver and 18 to 22 per cent lead to the ton. With the ordinary methods of work, the annual output is placed at 10,000 tons, which can be maintained for some years. The net profit is figured at £11 per ton, or £110,000 a year. The development of the mine is spoken of as extensive.

ATHABASCA MINE'S RECORD.

At the first annual meeting of the British Columbia and New Find Goldfields Corporation, Limited, which was held in London on April 25th, Arthur Fell, the chairman of the board of directors, who retired was re-elected. In his report the chairman gave some interesting information concerning the Athabasca property which the company is operating. Concerning the company's milling operations since October last he said: "In October, which was a broken month, it crushed 400 tons, of the value of $1961 or $4.90 per ton. That we considered disappointing. The next month's crushing was 728 tons, which produced $7560 or an an average of $10.39 per ton. In December it crushed 695 tons, which produced $6400, of $9.22 per ton. In January it crushed 713 tons, which produced $5190, or $7.29 per ton. In February the manager pursued a different method. The ore was getting so very much richer that he put more frue vanners on, and ran the battery more slowly. Four hundred and twenty-four tons were crushed, and produced $7988, or $18.93 per ton. In March 465 tons were crushed, which produced $9650, or over $20.75 per ton.

"Although we are only getting 20.75 dwt. per ton the ore is really running somewhere about two ounces, and it is manifest that the balance is lost in the tailings. We have had specimens taken every day for a month, and these have been shipped to Vancouver where they will be tested with cyanide, and we are awaiting the opinions of experts there as to whether the cyanide plant would be the best method of extracting the one ounce lost in the tailings. Another plan is to put up four more vanners and collect a larger amount of concentrates and send them to the Hall Mines smelting works, which are quite near. Of course, we shall wait for the report of the cyanide plant before we decide what course is to be adopted."

Concerning the great difference between the assay values of the Athabasca ledge and the results at the company's mill the chairman said: "Of course, with the vein ten inches wide, you have to take out three times that width, so that, roughly speaking, the ore sent to the mill is about two ounces to the ton. We are getting with our present battery about one ounce, and with 500 tons a month you see what a difference it makes. Five hundred tons would produce £2,000 a month, and we are losing another £2,000. That we must stop, for it will make a difference between paying very handsome and very moderate profits. The New Find Company has 50,100 shares in the Athabasca and they are put down at cost price, £7,571, but they are quoted in the papers at 1 to 1 1-16, and have been pretty steady at that price for some weeks. We are not driven to realise, because we believe it will improve steadily; but we can realise portions from time to time, and having other very good business before us we shall do so when occasion arises in the course of the next summer."

The only reference made by the chairman to the deal which was then pending of the bonding of the Dandy and other groups of properties on Toad mountain, which has since been carried through, was contained in the following words: "We have offered us in the neighborhood a large undeveloped property which we can develop on very easy terms, and having our own manager on the spot it may very well suit us to take it up."

Harvard Wins the Cup.

Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, May 13.—Harvard won a decided victory over Yale this afternoon in the annual athletic games, and as a result comes into permanent possession of the long fought for trophy cup, having won the games five times to Yale's three. Harvard won today by superior form, despite the heavy track and inclement weather. The time in the races was good and the competition throughout was a credit to both teams.

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THE mine owners of the Slocan are reported to have formed a combination to deprive members of the miner's union from employment. The question might be asked, if the owners of mines in the Slocan find it to their advantage to organize Protective Associations, why should the miners of the Slocan be debarred from organizing Miners' Unions? Canada is a free country and no part of it is under martial law. More: when the mine owners of the Slocan adopt the methods of the military satraps who are now ruling the Coeur d'Alenes, they may find that there is a law in Canada that will protect Canadian workingmen from the tyranny of the alien mine owners of the Slocan. It is not so long ago that most of the purse-proud mine owners and managers now operating in the Slocan were jumping sideways to get enough money to pay their grocery bills, and now they want to dictate who shall work for wages in the country that has sheltered them.

THE governor of Montana has called a halt on the wholesale arrests of miners in that state by the military authorities, because of their supposed connection with the blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill at Wardner, Idaho. The governor says that because martial law has been proclaimed in one county in Idaho does not give warrant to the military authorities to make arrests in neighboring states. Hereafter all arrests in Montana must be made by the civil authorities by due process of law. The Spokane Review will pronounce this a conspiracy to enable guilty men to escape. The Review hates union men as rabidly as the devil is supposed to hate holy water, and it has done more to keep alive the bitter feeling in the Coeur d'Alenes than have the several bull-headed managers and superintendents of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company.

THE Hume Campaign Committee have many sins of omission and commission to answer for. One is that the committee has not met since the February election; another is that one or two members have arrogated to themselves the powers of the full committee; and still another is that the one or two members who have arrogated to themselves the full powers of the committee, have recommended for appointment to office men who were never in sympathy with the opposition when out of office, and are only in sympathy with it now that it is in office in order to get office. It is safe to say that three-fourths of the gentlemen whose names were placed on the Hume Campaign Committee last February are disgusted with a majority of the appointment that have been made, or that will be made, since that famous election.

THE promoters of the tramway scheme were not in good humor yesterday, and they threatened to "chuck" the whole thing up. It is now evident there was something more in the scheme than building and operating a street railway.

Siberia's Wheat.

A few years ago some of the best writers on the Russian empire, including prince Krapotkin, believed that the wheat-producing capabilities of Siberia had been much overrated, and that the country would never be able to produce much more of the cereal than it needs for its own consumption. But as the Siberian railroad has pushed through new regions, and thousands of Russian families have followed its advance and made new homes, it begins to look as though the writers who held pessimistic views concerning Siberian agriculture were mistaken. In the Altai mining district, last year, over 300,000 tons of surplus wheat were produced and only five per cent of the available agricultural lands have yet been brought into cultivation. In the fertile steppe country opened up by the western section of the railroad, 64,500 tons of wheat were raised for export where until recently it was necessary to import wheat every year for local consumption.

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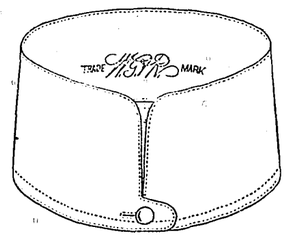

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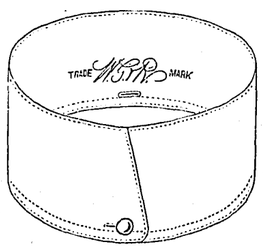

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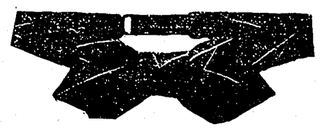

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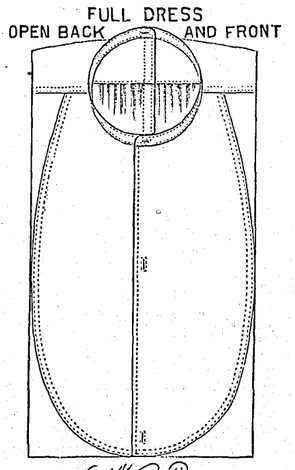

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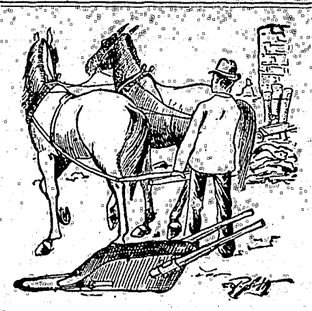

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They were on a hunting and fishing expedition to Wynne's lake. On the day of their arrival one of the heroes of the story, who was at that time a district judge, found a canoe that had been buried in the mud. He excavated it and found it to be in pretty good shape. He washed off all the mud and calked a few holes in the bottom, and it was a good boat. It was a long, narrow affair and was evidently never intended to be built for two.

However, when the judge started out to fish in his canoe, his lawyer friend insisted on going with him. The judge was sitting in the end toward the lake, where the water was about six inches deep and the mud about four feet.

"Now, keep out of this boat," exclaimed the judge. "You will turn it over, sure, if you try to get in it."

"That's all right," said the lawyer. "I am an old boatman and have fished in a dugout many a time, and you know a man has to sit mighty level in a dugout."

With that he stepped into the canoe, and it capsized instantly. The lawyer saved himself by a quick spring for the bank, but the judge, who was about fifteen feet off shore, was thrown in the shallow water and mud. He crawled out like an old hog coming out of its wallow, and when he reached the bank he delivered his opinion of the lawyer in anything but judicial language and wound up in italics, punctuated with dashes and exclamation points, saying that he hoped the lawyer was satisfied. The lawyer apologized profusely and assured the judge that there was nothing intentional about it; that it was purely an accident, and to show that he was sincere he divided what clothing he had with the judge and helped wash his wet and muddy suit. Peace was thereby patched up, and all went well.

At the next term of court the lawyer had a case in which he was very much interested to come up in the judge's court. He worked on it very hard and thought he had it perfected. All during the trial he sat up nights studying every point. He made a long and very exhaustive argument and thought to himself that he had a sure thing, but the judge decided in favor of the other fellow. It was a great disappointment to the lawyer, and after court had adjourned he called the judge to one side and said:

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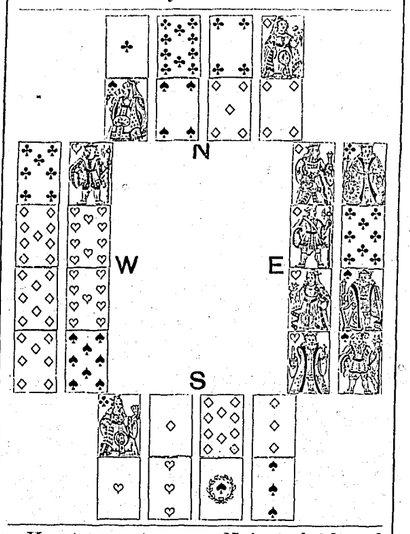

Hearts are trumps, N is to lead, and with S for a partner to get seven tricks out of eight, E and W doing their best to prevent them.

OLD-TIMERS AND OLD-TIMERS' TOWNS.

R. E. Gosnell in Victoria Colonist.

Kamloops is, of all places in the interior, the best expression of old-time influences, if we except, perhaps, Ashcroft, and points on the Cariboo stage line. What I mean by that is that there is an atmosphere of the past, a great many of the old hands being in evidence. It is difficult to explain quite clearly my meaning, but those who travel about the country will understand. Kamloops and vicinity has not yet been made amenable to the influences which control the newer towns. Among the old-timers there is a bond of fellowship, a sort of masonry, and that spirit of abandon and indifference to conventionalities that mark them out distinctly.

There is the peculiarity about them that they have apparently as much contempt for each other as possible. I never yet spoke to an early British Columbian about some other well-known pioneer but I was informed that "he is the biggest liar in British Columbia," and yet they all have a common contempt for the newcomer, or "chechaco," and express a certain amount of cordiality with each other when they meet, proving the truth of Bobbie Burns' statement that "A man's a man for a' that, and a' that." With the old-timer, enthusiasm has oozed out and gone years ago. His early experience here knocked all sentiment out of him, and he takes things in a matter-of-fact, go-as-you-please way. There is more or less cynicism in the composition of all pioneers. They enjoy a game of "seven up" or "crib," and their daily tipple as a matter of habit, and as for the rest, it is a case of "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." No one ever saw one of them excited. Well, Kamloops is a sort of centre of that influence, and I cannot define the effect on the town in any better way.

I have the greatest respect and admiration for the old-timer, and hope, therefore, that no remarks in the foregoing may be construed as uncomplimentary. He is a type of man settled down to plain, practical living, after years of contact with the hard side of life, and who is totally devoid of cant or affectation, and I have been trying in the foregoing, without prejudice, to paint him as he appears to me principally to be.

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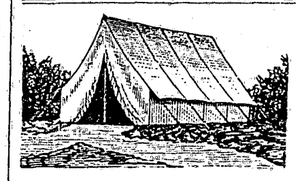

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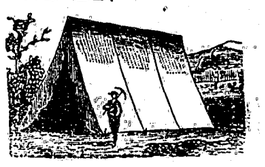

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We have been appointed sole agents in Nelson for this celebrated Ice Cream, and are now prepared to cater to the public at our ice cream parlors, which we have fitted up in first-class style. Call in and have a dish of this delicious cream. Other dealers supplied.

Mills & Lott

Tropical Fruit Depot,
Corner of Baker and Ward streets, Nelson

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An old store front. Apply to Theodore Madson, Baker street, Nelson.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

All the railway and steamboat lines operating in Southern Kootenay announce a single fare for the round trip from all points on their lines to Ymir, Kaslo, Silverton and New Denver on account of the queen's birthday celebrations at these towns. Tickets will be on sale on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, and will be good to return until the 26th, inclusive.

The revenue of the provincial government from liquor licenses, in the district formerly administered by the government agent at Nelson amounted to something over $20,980. In this district there are all told 149 provincial licenses for the sale of liquor. Of this number 86 licenses were issued for places of more than fifty inhabitants, and a charge of $200 each was imposed, while 63 were wayside licenses for which the charge was but $60. Under the new act which came into effect on May 1st, the charge for wayside licenses is increased to $100, so that upon last year's basis the increase in the government's revenue would be $2520.

Sheriff Tuck has seized a team of horses and a set of double harness, the property of John Kavanagh of Ymir, in satisfaction of a judgment in favor of D. Campbell for $40.50 and costs. The horses and harness will be sold at Ymir on Thursday.

Three additions have been made to the criminal docket for the approaching assize court. Regina vs. Ross is a Trail case in which a Chinaman is charged with defamatory libel; Regina vs. Osby is a case from Three Forks in which the prisoner is charged with perjury; and Regina vs. Sullivan is another case from Trail in which the prisoner will be tried for theft.

The crowd that hung around the corner of Baker and Stanley streets yesterday indicated that there were either many idle men in Nelson or that the contractors who are excavating the Hudson's Bay Company building cellar have adopted a novel plan for removing the excavated material.

James McPhee does not look it, but he is the father of a daughter that was nine years old yesterday, and Miss Katie McPhee gave her little girl and boy friends a tea party in the afternoon. There were present: Nina Hopkins, Bernadine Bosquet, Gladys Bosquet, Mattie McCardia, Mildred Week, Lillie Munson, Pauline Tosca, Velma Ironside, Ella Lougheed, Mabel Knudson, Alma Demars, Lillie McMahon, Maudie Holbrook, Bessie Scoley, Winnifred Curran, Maggie McPhee, Paul Bard, Raymond Bard, Willie McCardia, Charlie Pearcy, and Gordon McPhee.

C. E. Perry, one of the best known civil engineers in the province, is in Nelson for a few days.

A. D. McGinty of Sandon was brought before judge Forin yesterday for election upon the charge of unlawfully assembling in connection with the anti-Chinese outbreak in the Slocan some months ago. McGinty elected trial by jury and judge Forin made an order for bail. In the event of McGinty furnishing satisfactory sureties he will regain his liberty until the assize court sits. Williams, the man who was mixed up with McGinty in the anti-Chinese disturbances, elected speedy trial before judge Forin some time ago and was sentenced to one week's imprisonment.

A. Ferland & Co. received word last evening that their tender for the purchase of the stock of Crawford & McMillan of Sandon had been accepted. The stock which was advertised for sale in THE TRIBUNE consisted of: Groceries $2000, drygoods $2300, clothing $500, gents' furnishings $800, boots and shoes, $80, hardware and crockery, $1000, and other goods bringing the value up to $7450.

A convention of the several miners' unions throughout the district will be held in this city on Monday afternoon, when a scale of wages to be demanded under the eight-hour law will be fixed. Nearly all the delegates arrived in the city last evening, so that the convention will be representative of the whole district.

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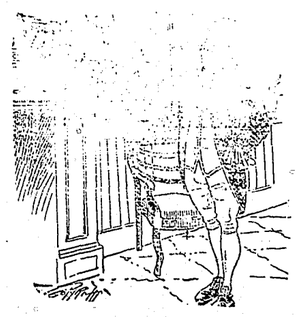

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JACOB DOVER, The Jeweler

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RE DUNCAN CITY LOTS

KASLO, B. C., May 12th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I have been appointed sole agent for completing all the sales made by Messrs. Simpson Bros. & Keeling of lots at Duncan City, Houser Lake, West Kootenay, B. C., under contract for deeds thereto. All such purchasers are hereby required to notify me of their address, and present holdings, that the roll may be corrected in accordance therewith. The second overdue payments must be forwarded to me on or before the 15th day of June, proximo, when appointments will be made for the completion.

WILLIAM J. TWISS,
Sole agent Simpson Bros. & Keeling.

LOST.

LOST—A bread silver brooch, on Monday night. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Mrs. George Stephenson, Water street, Nelson.

Remember the Name

NEELANDS' SHOE EMPORIUM

It will be to your advantage to see our large and complete stock of Boots and Shoes. We carry the following lines: J. & T. Bell, J. D. King & Co., North Star Shoe Co., Foots, Schultz & Co., Stratford Shoe Co., Ames, Holden & Co., and other leading makers.

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First-class board and room. Todd's old stand, corner Ward and Carbonate streets, in rear of English church. Heated by steam. Table board $4, room and board $5 and $5.50.

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50 by 120, Baker street, between Josephine and Hall streets	4500
50 by 120, Baker street, between Josephine and Hall streets, corner	800
30 by 120, East Baker street	5000
25 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street	6000
50 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street	4000
2 lots and large house beautifully furnished (snap)	3500
2½ lots with cottage rented at $15 per month, Victoria street	2500
1 lot with cottage rented at $15 per month, Victoria street	3000
2 lots with cottage rented at $20 per month, Stanley street	2500
6 lots in block 41D, all cleared and fenced in	4100
9-room house and 10 lots set out in orchard	5500
2 lots and improvements, 52 head of cows, 2 horses, wagons, sleighs, harness, and everything in connection with Hurry's milk ranch	

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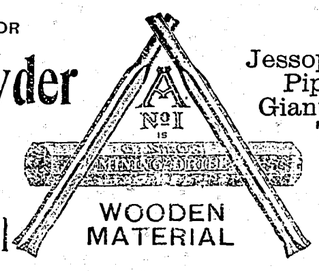

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A Ham Free

From anything that is objectionable is a great treat to the citizens of Nelson. Although we have been selling from this car of

Hams and Bacon

But a few days, we have received numerous congratulations of the highest nature as to the quality and cure of these Canadian meats. They are, without exception, the finest meats that have ever been brought into Nelson, being lean, sweet, and very mild cure. The price is down.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A fresh consignment of Maple Leaf Cream Sodas received direct from the factory, put up in 3-pound boxes. Also a full line of the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company's Sweet Biscuits. Don't forget that we handle Blue Ribbon Tea.

JOHN A. IRVING & CO.

Baker Street West, Nelson, B. C.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

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

FRED J. SQUIRE, Baker St. Nelson

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