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LOCAL AND MINING NEWS FROM ADJACENT TOWNS AND CAMPS.

Special to The Tribune.

YMIR, May 16.—W. Delahey and W. J. Hughes, president and vice-president of the Ymir Miners' Union, returned this morning from Nelson, where they had been attending a conference of delegates of miners' unions, at which the eight-hour law was thoroughly threshed out. Practically the old scale of wages is to be adhered to, but it is to be considered by another conference at the end of the month.

In spite of strenuous efforts by searching, dragging and dynamiting the Salmon river, up to the present, the body of J. N. Greensill has not been recovered. It may possibly have been carried down the river or got caught against a snag. The Salmon river is a most treacherous one, with strong currents and many deep holes. John Carroll and J. F. Burne are still using further endeavors to continue the search, in which they are assisted by many friends. John Greensill was a native of Whitley, Worcestershire, England, where he has one brother, a doctor, in practice. He was highly esteemed by those who knew him for his many sterling qualities and the fund of information he could give relating to his travels in other lands.

J. Goodlea and Hector McClarty went up to the Union Jack group yesterday to investigate whether it would be practicable to resume work at once, as D. A. Cameron one of the owners is expected here next week. T. A. Helm, managing director of the Rio Grande group, arrived here yesterday from the Republic camp, as the Rio Grande work has been vigorously prosecuted all the winter and it is the intention to continue right along. C. Davis is the manager and is well satisfied with the results that they have a good thing. The assay from the picked specimens from Hank Noll's mineral claim, the Spotted Horse, should have read $10,314.22, which is not phenomenal for Round mountain, as marvellous assays have been got in the past from the same locality.

The Broken Hill Mining and Development Company, Limited, is now incorporated, having taken over the Wilcox and Bywater groups. The capital is $1,000,000 in one dollar shares, with $300,000 treasury stock. The officers are Stephen Bywater, president; C. Shields, vice-president; F. O. Hazen, director; K. E. McKenzie, secretary-treasurer, and Phil White superintendent of the mine. Already there is $1200 in the treasury, and the first block of $5000 treasury shares is being placed at 15 cents. The present staff of men is to be increased and development work pushed forward at once.

Charles Dundee, president of the Dundee Gold Mining Company, is in Ymir superintending operations at the Dundee mine, and intends starting up the mill again at an early date. S. L. Long, general manager of the Porto Rico mine, is calling for tenders for 2000 cords of firewood for his company, so as to enable them to resume operations at once.

Rossland.

ROSSLAND, May 16.—Another big ore body has been discovered on Sophie mountain in the Douglas mineral claim, which adjoins the Victory on the south and extends to the boundary line. Little has been heard of this claim, which is owned in Spokane and Portland, but work has been kept up for six months continuously and 250 feet of development work done. A curious feature of Rossland mining enterprise is the number of Camp McKinney properties controlled here. Rossland has made up its mind to take the lead in developing the British Columbia Republic. Republic stocks are on the jump again, and this time one or two Rossland favorites have registered big gains in price.

Alexander McGregor, a machine man in the Columbia & Kootenay, lost his life last night through venturing back into an upraise before the powder smoke had cleared. Deceased was a native of Scotland and was noted for his great muscular strength.

A lively agitation has started over the water and light bylaw. The city council is likely to have its bylaw defeated. Three of the aldermen are decidedly lukewarm on the subject, but having municipal shins to be hurt they will not speak out. County court is sitting here. Most of the cases called yesterday were adjourned. A ball game between Rossland and Spokane has been arranged for the 25th of May.

Kaslo.

KASLO, May 15.—The Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Company are again working their claims on Woodbury creek, near Ainsworth. Some of the officials of the company arrived a week or so ago from St. Paul, and as a preliminary they staked everything in sight, staking no less than sixteen claims. The company owns the townsite at Woodbury, which they recently had surveyed into town lots, they also have a concentrator and a tramway. They have already spent about $85,000 in development work and improvements, and now propose to go ahead again on an extensive scale and work the most promising claims. The Sunset claim on the same creek, which is being worked by a Spokane and Rossland company, is showing up very well. C. F. Caldwell is in charge and is now arranging to build a wagon road to the claim. It is likely there will be some shipping mines at Woodbury this summer.

Mrs. Sanders, wife of the deputy mining recorder, is seriously ill at her home here. Word was received this morning of the death of James Chisholm, at the Halcyon hot springs. Mr. Chisholm was one os the pioneers of Kaslo and ran a grocery store here for a number of years. He had been ailing for some months and his death was not wholly unexpected. He leaves a widow. Mrs. J. W Livers returned last night from a protracted visit to Buffalo, New York. Alex Smith, the mining man, has returned from his eastern trip.

Slocan City.

SLOCAN CITY, May 16.—The Bank of England continues to improve with development, and it looks now as though the owners will be fully repaid for all their initial outlay. Gething and Henderson are working on their Springer creek properties with good results. The first pack train reached the Arlington with a full load of supplies yesterday. The men go up today.

V. C. Rockliff returned today from Creston, where he has been on business for some time past. Joseph Law, one of Slocan's pioneer prospectors, who has been ill here for some time, was removed to the New Denver hospital yesterday.

Strikers Have the Best of it.

Associated Press.

BUFFALO, May 16.—There is practically no change in the strike situation along the docks tonight, and the business of this port is at a standstill. An agreement was reached today between contractor Connors and the striking grain shovellers, in which both the men who have stood by the contractor and the strikers were to be taken into the new grain shovellers' union. This practically settled all the existing trouble as far as the grain men were concerned, but as they pledged themselves not to return to work until the grievances of the striking freight handlers, coal heavers, ore, dock men and elevators machinists have been remedied, there is no telling when work on the docks will be resumed. In the meantime vesselmen and shippers are losing a great deal of money. Millions of bushels of grain are held back at Chicago and Duluth, and although there are vessels to carry it to Buffalo, vessels owners will not take the risk of having their boats tied up there for an indefinite period.

A Woman With a Record.

Special to The Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—A trial which has caused a great sensation here, owing to the high station of the prisoner, has just been concluded. The evidence disclosed that the accused, Maria Mershwizka, a woman of noble birth, had led an extraordinary career of intrigue and crime. The court found her guilty of poisoning her lover and two women, owing to jealously; with kidnapping a child, and with forging documents and bills of exchange. She was sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude in Siberia, and to be deprived of her title of nobility.

Chamberlain Will Win Out.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 16.—The chancellor of the exchequer, sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is responsible for the somewhat niggardly financial support offered by the imperial government to the Pacific cable project, but the high commissioner of Canada, lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and the other interested agents-general are apparently satisfied from the developments of the last few days that the secretary of state for the colonies, who is prepared to do far more towards fostering the scheme than some of his colleagues, will ultimately prevail on the home government to contribute a considerable portion of the capital required for the projected cable.

A Money-Making Trust.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The seventh annual meeting of the United States Rubber Company was held at New Brunswick, New Jersey, today. The report of Charles R. Flint, treasurer, showed that the undivided earnings in the treasury of the manufacturing companies composing the concern now amounted to $2,488,364. The surplus for the year was $823,522, as compared with $108,913 on March 31st, 1898. The manufacturing companies earned during the year $438,871 in excess of dividends paid.

Baseball Yesterday.

Baltimore 15, New York 5.
Washington 4, Boston 8.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 5.
Pittsburg 9, Chicago 10.
St. Louis 9, Louisville 6.

Date Set for Launching.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Oliver Iselin said today that it has been decided to launch the Columbia, the new American cup defender, on June 8th.

MINE OWNERS OFFER $3 A DAY FOR EIGHT-HOUR SHIFTS.

NELSON, B. C., May 6th, 1899.

NOTICE.

As the announcement has been made that the government of British Columbia purpose enforcing the amendment to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act, making eight hours a working day for those employed underground in metalliferous mines; Sec. (13) "No person shall be employed underground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every twenty-fou hour-"; the undersigned, as representing one of the two parties mainly affected, consider it advisable to make public their views on the situation created by this uncalled for legislation, and to indicate what their line of action must inevitably be.

While the undersigned are determined to respect and adhere to the laws of the province, it may be pointed out that this law is far-reaching in the injuries it must inflict upon the mining interests of the province, and on the amount of wages earned by the men.

It means reducing the hours of labor in the mines from twenty hours a day to sixteen hours, as many of the mines are so circumstanced that three shifts cannot be worked to advantage. This means a reduction of twenty per cent in the amount of the production of many mines, and a reduction of twenty per cent. in the development work being carried on in mines preparing for production, and a reduction in the supplies used in the mines.

The most amicable relations exist-ted, and still exist, between the employers and employed at the mines. The men were earning good wages, equal to any being paid in camps in the United States, and higher than those paid in many, and they were rendering good services for these wages. If any discontent was rife at the existing state of affairs, it was not generally known. It is therefore deeply to be regretted that the legislature has seen fit to disturb the existing harmony, to interfere with the growing prosperity of the mining districts, to reduce the wage-earning power of the men employed, and to interfere with the free right of contract hitherto enjoyed.

As to the future, after the 1st June next, at the mines represented by the undersigned, the standard rate of wages that will be paid to skilled miners for an eight-hours working day will be three dollars ($3.00), and other labor will necessarily be also paid for according to the time worked.

THE HALL MINES, LIMITED.
THE LONDON & BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD-FIELDS, LIMITED.
THE ATHABASA GOLD MINE, LIMITED.
THE YMIR GOLD MINES, LIMITED.
THE DUNCAN MINES, LIMITED.
THE LONDON HILL DEVELOPMENT & MINING COMPANY.
THE EXCHEQUER GOLD MINING COMPANY.
THE DUNDEE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
MOLLIE GIBSON MINING COMPANY.
YELLOWSTONE MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SANDON, B. C., May 6th, 1899.

Owing to the action of the British Columbia legislature in enforcing the eight-hour law in the Slocan, the Silver-lead mine owners of the district consider that they owe it to their employees, who are affected by the change rendered necessary by the operation of the act, to place their intentions with regard to it on record.

In the first place, the mine owners of this district were not consulted in any way as to this radical change in the mining law, and on being informed of the passage of the act, made every effort in their power to have the law held in abeyance until it could be carefully considered by those interested.

It was pointed out that the standard rate of wages for miners, $3.50 for a ten-hour shift, was as high as paid anywhere in the United States or Canada, and that this rate was satisfactory to both mine owners and employes.

It was further pointed out that by reducing the hours of work from ten to eight hours the wage-earning capacity of the miner would be more than proportionately reduced as far as the mine owners are concerned.

To give greater force and unanimity to the expressed opinion of the mine owners, a meeting of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association of British Columbia was convened in order to get an expression of opinion about which there would be no uncertainty.

The purpose of this association is to foster and protect the mining interests of the province, and it is not in any sense a combination of employers against employes, as the relations between the wage-earners and the employers have always been most friendly, and it is hoped will continue so.

The mine-owners were for their part quite willing to continue to pay $3.50 for ten hours work, but the enforcement of the eight-hour law having rendered this impossible, they now offer to pay miners at the rate of $3.00 per eight-hour shift, this rate being higher in proportion to the hours worked than the old rate.

To give effect to this intention a resolution was passed at a meeting of the Silver-Lead-Mine-Owners'-Association held in Sandon on May the 5th, as follows:

"That it is the sense of mine representatives of this association that the standard rate of wages paid to miners be in future $3.00 per day of eight hours."

This resolution was signed by the representatives of the mines whose names are hereto appended.

These mines wish to state that as the eight-hour law is to be enforced not later than June the 12th, they are ready to hire miners on and after June the 1st, at the above rate: And they further wish it to be understood that this change in the working hours and the consequent contraction of the wage-earning capacity of the miner, was forced upon them by the Act of the British Columbia legislature and was entirely unsought for by them.

QUEEN BESS	IDAHO
NOBLE FIVE	ANTOINE
AJAX	IVANHOE
EMILY EDITH	LUCKY JIM
WAKEFIELD	WASHINGTON
CANADIAN GROUP	ECHO
YMIR GOLD MINES, LTD.	MONITOR
SOVEREIGN	WHITEWATER
PAYNE	RECO
JACKSON	GOODENOUGH
LAST CHANCE	RUTH
R E LEE	RAMBLER & CARIBOO
BOSUN	

Chinese City Taken Without Trouble.

Associated Press.

HONG KONG, May 16.—Part of the British troops sent into the disturbed territory near here have returned, after taking possession of Kow Loon City. The Chinese garrison was disarmed, the British flag hoisted without disturbance, and fifty men of the Welsh fusilier regiment were left to garrison the place. No news has been received from the Hinterland expedition.

Anticosti Island Difficulty.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 16.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, in replying in the house of commons today to a question put by James F. Hogan, parnellite, who asked for information regarding Anticosti Island question, explained that the matter was before the courts and that the government did not contemplate any action.

TRANSVAAL SORE IS RE-OPENED

ARRESTING BRITISH OFFICERS.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 16.—The news of the arrest of eight British officers at Johannesburg at the instance of president Kruger has caused considerable excitement among the members of the house of commons and throughout the city. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain granted an interview to the press today when he announced that the government had received no news officially from South Africa but he did not consider that very much importance should be attached to the arrests.

Pretoria dispatches say that the officers arrested are captain Patterson (formerly of the Lancers), colonel R. F. Nichols, lieutenant B. J. Tremlett, C. A. Ellis, lately a private detective at Johannesburg, lieutenant John Allen, formerly of the Horse Artillery, quartermaster Mitchell, former sergeant, and former sergeant P. R. Hooper. None of them have been in the employ of the British South Africa Chartered Company. It is said that the commission of police who had the affair in hand has been working on the case for four months. Mr. Beatty, the detective who effected the arrests received his instructions last week, and secured the necessary warrants yesterday. The executive of the Transvaal is sitting in secret session this evening considering the arrests.

According to advices from Pretoria, the charge against the prisoners is that while staying in the Rand privately, they were really engaged in enlisting men for the purpose of rebellion, and that they were ready to give the signal. It is said that the enlistment roster includes 2000 men, and that a number of incriminating documents were found at the time the arrests were made.

The Times, which repudiates the idea that the prisoners are men of weight among the British Utlanders, or represent important interests or any kind at Johannesburg, suggests that president Kruger has been imposed upon by his own detectives. The papers publish an interview with Chamberlain, who apparently deprecates the seriousness of the arrests and says he does not recognize the names of the prisoners, or understand the causes of arrests. Cecil Rhodes, the resident director in South Africa of the British Chartered South African Company, who was recently elected president of the South African League, informs the Associated Press that he had heard nothing regarding the arrests made at Johannesburg, and that he knows nothing about the reason for which they were made.

German Ambassador May Preside.

Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, May 16.—Although today is the time officially set for the opening of the peace congress, the first official sitting will not be held until Thursday. There is much speculation as to who will be the permanent chairman of the conference. The Amsterdamsche Handelsbad believes that the honor will be bestowed upon count Meunster, the German ambassador to Paris, and the diplomatic delegate of Germany. He is the oldest of the delegates, having passed his eighteth birthday.

Cheap Railway Fares Unconstitutional.

Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—Judge Rocks, of the United States circuit court, today decided in favor of the street railways in the legal battle over the low fare ordination passed by the city council several months ago. The court sustained the railways in their claim that the ordinances were in contravention of the constitution. The ordinances required the street car companies to carry passengers for four cents with universal transfers.

Ohio Has a Cyclone.

Associated Press.

AKRON, Ohio, May 16.—A cyclone struck this city at three o'clock this afternoon and did much damage. The storm struck the tents of Main's circus and they collapsed upon the crowd. The policemen had hard work to prevent a panic, but the spectators were finally released without injuries. At Canal Fulton the wall of a schoolhouse was blown in, and nine pupils were injured.

The Baron is Broke.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 16.—Sir Thomas O'Connor Moore, the eleventh baron, who succeeded his father, Sir Richard Moore, in 1882, has been ejected from his lodgings, owing to his inability to pay a shilling for a week's accommodation. The heir to the title is his brother Stephen, now living abroad.

Contractor McLean Dead.

Associated Press.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 16.—Donald McLean, promoter of the Pacific Short Line, or Sioux, O'Neill & Western road, who was killed in Chicago last night by a fall from the fourth floor of the Palmer house, was probably the best known railroad man in this section. He arrived here in the early 80's with a scheme for a railroad to the Pacific by a route of his own, considerably shorter than any of the other transcontinental lines. Local capitalists aided him to the extent of building as far as O'Neill, Neb., where funds failed. The road subsequently passed into a receiver's hands and is soon to be sold under foreclosure. McLean made repeated efforts to get work started again, but failed each time.

LOCAL AND MINING NEWS.

E. T. H. Simpkins has resumed his duties in the registrar's office. He is still a long way from recovery, but will endeavor to hold the job down till after the business of the approaching assize is disposed of.

Messrs. Gamble & O'Reilly made two sales of Addition A property yesterday. Lots 1 and 2 in block 50 were sold to A. E. Clarke for $350, and lots 1 and 2 in block 51 were sold to Mrs. A. E. Storey for $340.

H. C. Hannington of Moncton, New Brunswick, is spending a few days in Nelson as the guest of alderman Fletcher. He is a brother of R. W. Hannington of this city and is on his way to Greenwood, where he will hang out his shingle as a lawyer.

A. Ferland left Nelson yesterday morning for Sandon, where he will open a branch store.

This morning colonel Topping and major Stevenson will go out on Bird creek, ten miles southwest of Nelson, to look at a hidden bonanza.

"Dave" McBeath has the contract for building a wagon road from Kootenay bridge to the millsite of the Duncan Mines, Limited, on Sandy creek, and the contract may include branch roads to several of the company's mines.

Frank Fulmer, one of the original owners of the Beatrice group of mineral claims in the Lardeau district, which were bonded last fall by the Beer brothers, is in Nelson and is contemplating investing part of his share of the proceeds of the sale in Nelson real estate. It is reported that he offered $15,000 cash for the Grand Central hotel, but the owners wanted $18,000.

The ladies who have undertaken to make the Library ball a success were around yesterday placing orders for toothsome edibles for the supper among the different housewives who know how to cook.

Private advices received from Rossland yesterday say that W. Gesner Allan, at one time a resident of Nelson, but now a resident of Rossland, has become insane.

Last evening at the residence of Mrs. James on Stanley street, James Sproat was married to Miss Bertha Ramsay of Orangeville, Ontario, Rev. Mr. Rose of the Baptist church officiating. The groom has resided in Nelson for the last two years and is assistant at the city's electric power house.

The final games in the billiard tournament at the Hume hotel were played last night. In the English billiard competition, R. J. Steele won the prize, a handsome billiard cue, by defeating H. Wilson 100 to 75, and James Neelands 100 to 82. On the American table, C. Parker defeated C. Prosser 50 to 40 and won a box of cigars.

Alexander Murray, a carpenter employed in the erection of a verandа at Thomas M. Ward's residence, fell from the scaffolding yesterday morning. He was badly shaken up and will be unable to work for some time.

Shaking up New Englanders.

Associated Press.

HARTFORD, May 16.—Hartford and other places along the Connecticut river experienced a slight earthquake shock shortly before 8.15 o'clock tonight. Residences in the elevated portions of the city were perceptibly shaken, dishes rattled on the shelves, and a rumbling noise suggestive of a heavy explosion was heard. Reports of like occurrences come from Middletown, Hampton and other places along the river as far as Saybrook. At Middletown and East Hampton many people rushed from their homes thoroughly frightened. The shock was not felt in any portion of the state excepting towns along the Connecticut river.

A Well Known Freight Man Dead.

Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Maine, May 16.—John Burton, a prominent railwayman, and for some time general freight agent of the Grand Trunk railway at Montreal, died today of Bright's disease at Peak's Island. He was fifty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

Will Receive Dewey in Style.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The city council this afternoon adopted the resolution providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of $150,000 to pay the expenses in connection with the proposed celebration on the arrival of admiral Dewey.

ALL BYLAWS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE SAME TIME.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the four money bylaws, the tramway bylaw, the gas and coke company's bylaw and the bylaw for regulating bicycle riders were read a third time. There was no favoritism shown in the handling of the money bylaws; each of the four aldermen present making the motion for the third reading of one of the bylaws. It was decided to take the vote of the ratepayers upon the six bylaws requiring their assent on Monday, May 29th. J. K. Strachan was named as returning officer, to take the vote in the East ward at the city hall, and E. A. Crease was named as deputy returning officer, to take the vote in the West ward, in the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company on Baker street.

In connection with the request of the Slocan Ore Purchasing Company to have Poplar street opened up, alderman Thomson moved that the city call for tenders for the work to be in on Friday. The intention of the council is to make a 12-foot roadway the cost of which has been estimated at $350, of which sum the sampler company agreed to contribute one-third.

Mayor Neelands called the attention of the council to the fact that the Salvation Army desired permission to put up a brick-veneer building, with a tin roof, in the rear of the residence recently purchased from Harold Selous, which is within the fire limits.

Alderman Fletcher said that he did not consider that it would be wise for the council to consent to any evasions of the fire limits bylaw. If the council established any such precedent, there would be no end of such applications as the one before the council. No action was taken with respect to the application.

E. C. Traves had a communication before the council enclosing some legal advice from acting city solicitor Wilson on the best way of evading the provisions of the fire limits bylaw with respect to a contemplated addition to the Broken Hill block, on the corner of Baker and Ward streets. The members of the council were all of the opinion that the plan suggested by the solicitor would be merely an evasion of the provisions of the bylaw, the permitting of which would destroy the object of the bylaw. The council decided, as the Traves application would go before the fire wardens, to request the wardens to enforce compliance with the spirit and intention of the bylaw. This was moved by alderman Beer and seconded by alderman Kirkpatrick.

On motion of alderman Kirkpatrick, seconded by alderman Beer, the city engineer was authorized to lay out the proposed bicycle track as far as the eastern boundary of the city, and to have the necessary work performed by day's labor. In this connection the council proposes to get over any legal difficulty which there may be with respect to this grant by spending the corporation's contribution on the city portion of the track and the private subscriptions on the portion outside of the city limits.

A petition was presented to the council by a large number of residents, praying for the removal of the magazine of the Hamilton Powder Company from Magazine point. The council endorsed the petition and will forward the same to the provincial government at Victoria for action.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

The following is a statement of the shipments of ore from the mines in Slocan district from January 1st to May 13th—four and one half months:

	Tons
From Sandon	
Payne	4,651
Last Chance	2,100
Slocan Star	123
Sapphire	18
Coin	12
Ajax	40
Sovereign	20
Reco	180
Ivanhoe	119
Treasury Vault	112
Trade Dollar	18
Liberty Hill	3
From Three Forks—	
Idaho Mines	660
Queen Bess	1,180
Wild Goose	15
Monitor	260
From Whitewater—	
Whitewater	931
Jackson	477
Bell	30
Wellington	11
From McGuigan—	
Antoine	45
Rambler	293
Dardanelles	100
Great Western	48
From New Denver—	
Bosun	460
Marion	20
From Silverton—	
Fidelity	3
Vancouver	320
Wakefield	580
Emily Edith	60
Comstock	120
Total	13,158

Some of the Boys Were Disappointed.

The sudden termination of the Center Star-Iron Mask litigation at Rossland was a disappointment to quite a number of the boys who were on the payroll of one or the other of the litigants as experts. Two of these "expert" witnesses were in Nelson yesterday. One got $12.50 a day for knowing where to find a corner stake of one of the claims, and the other got $15 a day for knowing where an ore body was not to be found.

Yesterday's Metal Quotations.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Bar silver 61¼c. Mexican dollars 48¾c. Copper dull; brokers' $19, exchange $19. Lead quiet; brokers' $4.25, exchange $4.45 @ $4.50.

NOW IN STOCK

A FULL LINE OF

Ladies' White Duck Skirts.
Ladies' White Duck Suits.
Ladies' Shirt Waists at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.
A few Spring Capes left, which will be sold at cost.
A nice line of Ladies' Crash Bicycle suiting.
One New Williams Sewing Machine, $28.

A. FERLAND & CO.

Elliott Block, Baker Street, Nelson

Garden Tools

A COMPLETE LINE JUST ARRIVED FROM EASTERN MARKETS

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Baker Street, Nelson.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER

We have a most complete line of Summer Coats and Vests in fine Serge, Blue and Grey, no lining, every seam covered. Separate Coats in light and dark colors. Light weight underwear and Socks. Canvass Hats and Light Caps. Everything to add to your comfort in hot weather.

Sign of the Big Red Hat
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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OVER FORTY VARIETIES CHOICE AND FRESH

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To come in our establishment and look around We always have the latest styles in footwear to show you We would like to make your acquaintance and introduce you to our SHOES

Lillie Bros.

ABERDEEN BLOCK.

ARE YOU GOING TO ATLIN OR DAWSON CITY?

If you are, call and get posted on the White Pass and Yukon route, which is the best, safest and cheapest possible.

A. R. SHERWOOD
Baker street West, Nelson, B. C.

Fine Ordered Clothing

We have a fine assortment of woolens always on hand. Goods made up at the shortest possible notice. As everything is kept and made on the premises, satisfaction is assured.

H. M. VINCENT

BAKER STREET WEST, NELSON

Gentlemen

If you want a natty, stylish suit of clothes for spring and summer, I have over 500 different patterns of Scotch and English tweeds, which I will make to your order at the low price of $25
Black venetians make a nice suit for summer wear at $24
Black serge suits in sack or morning coat.. $21
A heavy Scotch tweed, nice patterns for business suit $18
Trousers at equally low prices. Fit and finish no better in Canada. Ladies' fine tailoring a specialty. Clement block, Baker street.

Stevens, The Tailor

$4500

Will buy 125 by 120 feet at the southwest corner of Vernon and Park streets with improvements. One of the best residences in Nelson. Terms: $2500 cash; balance in six and twelve months. Apply to John Houston, Vernon St., Nelson.

Fred Irvine & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING

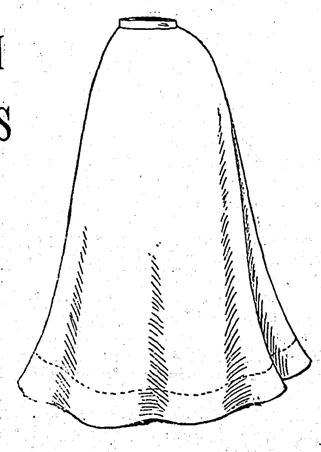
A COMPLETE RANGG OF LADIES'

Linen and Denim Ready-made Suits For Summer Wear

These goods are the proper thing. They are not only serviceable but stylish, being trimmed in good contrasting colors.

LADIES' WRAPPERS

WASH SKIRTS



Cheap and Good Washing Wrappers IN ALL SIZES

Ready-made Skirts in Homespun Linen, Pique, Denim, and Duck

Wash Suits

IN RED, BLUE, FAWN, GREY, LINEN AND WHITE

COLOURINGS

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SOME of the members of Laurier's cabinet are daudies. The minister of finance is one of them. He is afraid that if Canada established a mint and began the coinage of money the enlargement of our metallic currency would introduce a disturbing element. He says there is a profit in coining copper cents and small silver coins, therefore such coins should be continued to be manufactured over in England; but to coin gold in Canada, never! The coinage of gold in Canada might interfere with the circulation of the notes of the chartered banks doing business in Canada, and that would be as great a political crime as interfering in any way with the Canadian Pacific railway. What a job-lot of political cowards the Laurier government is, to be sure.

IT seems that "Joe" Martin, after all, is not like the members of the Turner government. They took retainers from private clients and fought in the courts against the province. "Joe" Martin drops private clients when their interests conflict with the interests of the province, and fights in and out of the courts for the province.

SOME politicians are finding it exceedingly difficult to carry water on both shoulders and to please everyone. The politician that does not try to please anyone and who stands square and flat-footed on the platform on which he was elected will in the end, be satisfied with himself, at least.

IT is not likely that industrial capitalists will hereafter make any great effort to locate in or near Vancouver, seeing that the Ludgates, who were willing to establish a sawmill that would give employment to a large number of men, have been treated worse than horsethieves are treated in Texas. There seems to be two kinds of law in this province; brute force for some and kid gloves for others. Who ever heard of brute force being used on the Canadian Pacific or on the Dunsmuirs?

THE council should take a stand against the petitions that are presented from time to time asking for special privileges within the fire limits of the town. The fire limits bylaw was a wise measure and its enforcement has had a good effect. Had it not been passed there would today be few brick buildings in Nelson.

A GOLDFIELD THAT IS NO GOOD.

Miners that have returned from the Swift Current goldfields say that the discoveries on that creek are worthless. One of the returned miners is Mr. Price of Golden. He is reported as saying: "I am sorry to hear of the reports that have been circulated from Edmonton through Mr. Jackson's correspondence as to the richness of the field, for there is positively nothing developed so far to justify any such sensational reports. The story about $40 a day being taken out is nonsense, for as a matter of fact there has not been a dollar's worth of gold yet sent from the ground. The only gold sent out was some I sent to Mr. McDermott last fall. Swift Current is a very heavy glacial-fed stream, and will always be difficult to work. The ground there would require to be very rich to be payable. We made a pump to try to cope with the water, but could not do so when it rushed in through the gravel with the spring freshet. As we went down we made test pannings and certainly got a little gold, and a good deal of iron but it will be impossible to say anything definite as to the value of the ground until we get to bed-rock. The unsatisfactory thing about it so far is that in sinking the shaft we could not get gold anything like what we got at rimrock."

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Toronto News.

That royal blood flows in the veins of every Irishman is a generally conceded genealogical fact that few wise men will dispute—in the presence of an Irishman. The iron heel of the despot has at various times been firmly planted on his neck, but never with sufficient force to stop his tongue from wagging in defiance of constituted authority, or in agitating for his right to do as he pleased with his own or other people's possessions. Heretofore the royal Irish have confined their pretensions to the thrones of the different provinces of the Emerald Isle, but the disturbance in the Philippines has revealed the fact that the rebel Aguinaldo, who is contending with Uncle Samuel for supremacy in the archipelago, is also an Irishman. We might have known that none but a native of the Green Isle could offer so stout a resistance to the forces of the United States, but, strange to say, the thought did not occur to us till the following pretty story was brought to our notice by the Kingston Freeman: "Mr. Peter Scanlan, of Newark avenue, Jersey City, whose reputation for veracity is excellent, declares that Aguinaldo, who is giving the Americans so much trouble in the Philippines, is the son of an Irishman. Mr. Scanlan says the Filipino leader's right name is O'Gormerley. His father was a native of Tralee, county Kerry, who went to Hong Kong, where he married a Japanese woman. He then moved to Manila. There he entered in the grocery business and made a fortune. Aguinaldo was born in Manilla, and in his youth was sent by his father to Madrid to be educated for the priesthood, but the lad objected to that calling and told his father he wished to be a second George Washington, and free his people. His father then disowned him, and made a will cutting him off from any share in his property. Mr. Scanlan thinks it is the Irish blood in Aguinaldo that makes him such a fierce fighter."

After this we will not be surprised to learn that Li Hung Chang is the son of a Corker, or that Oom Paul Kruger is a descendant of Brian Boru.

Had Met Before.

"It seems as if we had met before somewhere," said the colonel after he had talked politics with the stranger for half an hour.

"Yes, it seems so to me," was the reply. "Were you in Deadwood in 1870?"

"Yes, I was."

"Were you on a jury that tried a man for shooting a saloonkeeper?"

"I surely was. Yes, sir, I was foreman of that jury. Is it possible that you were on that jury as well?"

"Oh, no—I was the prisoner," replied the stranger.

"But—but we brought in a verdict of guilty!" stammered the colonel.

"Yes, I know, and I was to be hung and all that, but I bought the jailor off for $50 and dug out."

"I hope you don't bear me no illwill," said the colonel after a painful pause.

"Not the slightest," replied the stranger as he extended his hand. "During the next two years I potted seven of that jury and run four out of the country, and I can afford to let up on you. No, no hard feeling over a trifle like that."

American Locomotives for South Wales.

The directors of the Barry Dock & Railway Company have decided, after mature consideration, to accept the tenders of an American firm for the supply of several locomotives for their mineral and passenger train service. They have further decided to accept tenders for the supply of three locomotives of Belgian manufacture. Following so closely upon the orders given to America and Belgium by prominent railway companies, and the Egyptian government authorities in respect of the Soudan railway, this order is well calculated to cause consternation in the ranks of English engineers. The Barry railway directors assert that, in addition to getting quicker delivery, the cost is about £500 less on each locomotive than they would have to pay in England, whilst the workmanship is quite as good, if not superior. By way of elucidating the point of difference between the cost of American and English engineering work, it is stated that the

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A Menace to Their Independence.

Notwithstanding the favorable reports that come from the Transvaal as to the intentions of president Kruger, there is a feeling of uneasiness among the Boers at the steady and almost imperceptible increase of the British force in their neighborhood. There are already in South Africa nearly 20,000 British soldiers—a force only 6000 less than would be able to cope with any army that the republic could put into the field. The Boers believe that the presence of this force is a menace to their independence, and that Great Britain is determined to take steps to insist on the recognition of her suzerainty. Indeed, many of them go further, and declare that Mr. Chamberlain has made up his mind to resume possession of the Transvaal. Their alarm is not diminished by the knowledge that they can no longer count on the support of the kaiser, who appears to have become convinced that the government of president Kruger is responsible for all the troubles that threaten the existence of the republic and the peace of South Africa.

A New Use for the Telephone.

A good story of a young man, who, besides being of the spendthrift order, is a splendid mimic, and can imitate his father's voice to a nicety. Not long ago the young man wanted, without delay, some money to pay a bill, and he knew that his father would treat a request for the same with cold contempt. Waiting till he knew that his father would be away, he went to the telephone call-room and rang up the office, calling for the cashier. The cashier was forthcoming, and when he was at the other end the young man imitated his sire's voice.

"I say, Blank, if that scapegrace of a son of mine comes round and asks for £20, don't give it to him. Only give him £10."

The cashier promised that he would fulfil the commands. Not long after, the son called at the office and demanded £20. He was refused by the conscientious cashier, and, apparently in anger, the young man contented himself with the £10. When the old man reached the office there was a scene.

Are Concise and Clear.

Montreal Witness.

Mr. Fielding's budget speeches are to be commended for their form and tone. The statements of facts are concise and clear, and they are explained and considered and weighed. Opposition critics are treated less as partisans seeking to make a point against the government and more as statesmen who are seeking the public welfare. The blaring, bouncing, boastful style of budget speech-making will be, it is to be hoped, finally abandoned.

How it is Done in Ontario.

A few days ago in an Ontario town a butcher was fined $1 and costs for having purchased two bags of potatoes before the hour of 11 a.m. He wanted the potatoes to eat, a fact which was not regarded as justification, though it may have been considered a mitigating circumstance, when the presiding justice of the peace was determining the punishment. It is reported that the butcher is inclined to complain against the law, instead of being thankful that his municipal council permits him to buy potatoes during the remaining hours of the day.

No Use Fighting.

Toronto Telegram.

British Columbia mine owners will injure their gold and silver properties in the estimation of the eastern public if they fight against the law reducing day work for miners from ten to eight hours. Surely the margin between profit and loss in the working of a gold and silver property in British Columbia is not so narrow that the theoretical addition of twenty per cent to the cost of labor will abolish dividends. There is at least a possibility that the miners will do as much in eight hours as they have hitherto done in ten, but aside from this speculative element in the case, is it well for the British Columbia mine owners to give the eastern public the idea that they are working on such a narrow margin that an increase in the price of labor would force them to shut down?

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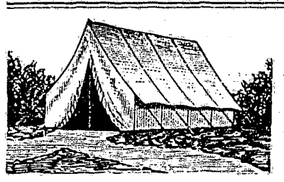

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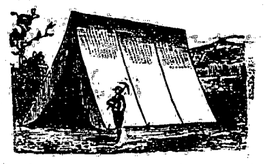

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

There are men in Nelson who believe that a race track would be an addition to the town. They claim that there is no other town in the mining districts so centrally located, and that there are many people in the mining camps that believe horse racing to be one of the grandest of outdoor sports.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Hume Hotel Company was held last night, at which there were present Hon. J. Fred Hume, John A. Kirkpatrick and Horace D. Hume. W. A. Galliher and C. J. Wilson were represented by proxies. The report of the manager and treasurer was presented, showing a satisfactory business since the opening of the hotel. John A. Kirkpatrick was elected president of the company, and Horace D. Hume manager and treasurer. The president, manager and J. Fred Hume constitute the board of directors. No dividend was declared, the profits of the business being devoted to making improvements in the hotel building.

The members of the decoration committee of the library ball are requested to meet at the opera house this forenoon at ten o'clock to arrange matters in connection with the decoration of the ball room.

R. C. Ferguson, of Vancouver, who enjoys the distinction of being the only member of the Society of Kootenay Pioneers who has paid his subscription, arrived in Nelson last evening from the Coast.

R. M. Bird of Cannington Manor, N. W. T., who has been in Nelson for the past week, left last night for home. Mr. Bird has purchased two lots at the corner of Robson and Kootenay streets from J. H. Bowes, and left instructions with G. D. Curtis, to have plans and specifications drawn for a residence to be built on the lots.

Now that residential property in Nelson is beginning to move, Dave McBeath's chief regret is that his father neglected to teach him Gaelic. With this accomplishment he thinks he would have no difficulty in unloading his Silica street corners upon the Scotch capitalists who are purchasing the bulk of the property sold.

Thomas McPherson of DesBrisay & Co's store, and E. Peters, freight agent at the Nelson & Fort Sheppard depot, leave this morning on the steamer Moyie for a month's prospecting trip on Duck creek, east of Kootenay Landing.

A burning chimney on the residence of F. W. Laing, on Carbonate street, gave the fire brigade a run yesterday forenoon. A few pails of water sprinkled on the roof prevented any damage being done.

Mr. justice Drake will take the assize court which opens in Nelson on May 30th.

The local corps of the Salvation Army has purchased the vacant Victoria street lot to the east of the dwelling occupied by the Rev. Robert Frew. The deal was made by Alexander Stewart and the price is given as $900.

The Hall Mines, Limited, is keeping up regular shipments of lead-silver bullion. Yesterday forty tons were shipped to the refinery at Newark, New Jersey, the value of which was close upon $10,000.

There are only three rooms open for pupils at the Nelson public school, the teachers being principal Soady, Miss Delmage and Miss O'Reilly. Mrs. Pearcy's and Miss Wickham's departments, which were closed a couple of weeks ago on account of being overcrowded, will remain closed until some action is taken by the government to provide additional accommodation.

The uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias are making an effort to take part of Nelson's pleasure seekers to Kaslo on the queen's birthday. They will, no doubt, succeed.

BUSINESS MENTION.

To be raffled on Saturday, May 20th, a gun; cost price two years ago sixty guineas (over $300); hardly ever been used; made by Purdey, the celebrated English maker; Whitworth steel barrels; 16-bore gauge. It may be inspected at the Office saloon. Tickets one dollar each. Will be raffled as soon as 150 tickets are sold—that is half the original cost price. Tickets may be obtained at the Office Saloon.

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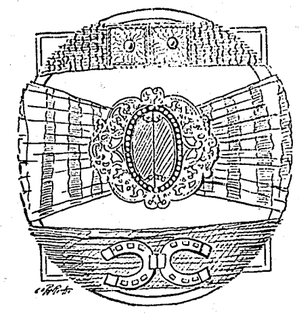

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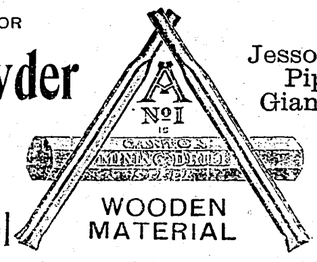

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