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LOCAL AND MINING NEWS FROM

ADJACENT TOWNS AND CAMPS.

Special to The Tribune

SILVERTON, May 20.—Recent development work on the Lone Star group has resulted in another find of considerable importance. A shaft has been sunk on the ledge on this property, a tunnel driven eighty feet and several open cuts made, in all of which clean ore has been exposed. The ledge has been worked on for 200 feet and galena shown the entire length. The paystreak varies from two to five inches and assay returns on the surface ore give 100 ounces silver and seventy per cent lead. The owners, all local men, are highly pleased at the result of their work on the ground. The group is composed of the Lone Star and the Rejected claims and the working all within 600 yards of the town limits.

Another galena bearing ledge has been uncovered at the Queen Fraction, about 300 feet from the recent discovery. No work, however, will be done at this point for some time, the owners being determined to test their first strike. A tunnel is being driven on the ledge and the showing in the face is excellent.

Assurances have been given to the celebration committee that not less than ten teams are to enter the double hand drilling contest. Rossland, Ymir, Slocan City, Three Forks and Sandon will enter teams, besides the local contestants. Telegrams have been received from outside horsemen announcing the shipment of their horses and asking for stable room.

It seems to be a settled question that the miners at work here will insist on a $3.50 wage. A walkout can be expected. Already men have refused to go to work at mines where the notice calling for miners at $3 per shift has been posted.

Another football match will be played here on Sunday. The Slocan City players are endeavoring to charter the steamer to come here and compete and if they cannot make this arrangement two local teams will play. New Denver has refused to meet the local team on a Sunday.

Rossland.

ROSSLAND, May 20.—H. A. Honeyford, James O. Palmer, Thomas Neville, W. F. Schofield and Mike Cook got on the skip in the main shaft of the War Eagle mine this morning to be transferred from one level to another. At the 250-foot level the skip got away from the control of the engineer and fell to the 600-foot level. The three men first named were killed outright and the two last so badly injured that they may die. The smash was so complete that it was impossible to get the dead and wounded men out by the shaft. They were packed on ladders to the level of the main drift of the Iron Mask and taken out through its workings. The accident is the most serious that has taken place in Rossland since the explosion in the Center Star in 1896, when three men lost their lives. Exactly what happened in the engine room that the skip got away is not known.

A largely attended public meeting was held last night to discuss the water and light question. Messrs. Finch and Norman were present to declare that their present price was their ultimatum, and that they would rather compete with the city than sell any cheaper. The bylaw will probably have a majority, but whether a three-fifths majority is very doubtful. Yesterday the first man of the season came over the Dewdney trail from Cascade City with stock. He very nearly killed his horses and reports five feet of snow on the summit of the second divide.

Kaslo.

KASLO, May 20.—M. A. Bucke left on Wednesday for Montana, where he is operating some mining property. His assayer, James Cooke, left for the same place this morning. W. H. Moodie returned tonight from Calgary, where he has been visiting his parents. The Hercules is now making the run between Kaslo and Lardo daily, and is doing a good business.

The principal thing that is being discussed throughout the district is the early enforcement of the eight-hour law. On the question of $3 or $3.50 wages for the eight-hour shift, opinion is pretty evenly divided as to which it should be, but the general opinion is that the miners will accept the $3 a day and continue working in their present positions.

Preparations for the celebration are still going on, and everything is almost ready for the day. It is assured that Kaslo will have her usual big crowd present, and it is probable that there will be more people in Kaslo than there ever was. There will be three contestants for the hose reel race, Sandon, Nelson and Kaslo, the same teams that met last year. The contest promises to be a most exciting one. Kaslo has a better team than she ever had, and will make a big effort to keep the first prize at home. Sandon has been practicing hard, and report says they have made remarkably fast time. and Nelson, who has entered at the eleventh hour, will need their best men if they wish to retain their laurels. The Trail foocboll team, and Bonner's Ferry and Nelson baseball teams will also be on hand and will put up some close and exciting games.

New Denver.

NEW DENVER, May 20.—A representative of Toronto capital will inspect the Fairy Queen group of claims on Ten-mile creek shortly with a view to purchase. There are three claims in the group, and they have been located since 1895. They are on the north side of the creek, and about opposite the Neepawa. There are two veins running through the property from the Oregon City claim, which takes in the valley. One of the veins—the main one—is ten feet in width, and carries a heavy oxide covering, with quartz the full width. This is freely sprinkled with zinc and galena, carrying moderate values. It has been proven that the ledge carries the full length on the gr up, trending slightly east of north and west of south. A number of open cuts have been run on the ledge, besides a tunnel in close to fifty feet. Good trails have been built, connecting with the wagon road. The property is most advantageously situated, with splendid water power and timber. The smaller vein, about 400 feet west and running parallel with the big lead, has not been touched as yet, though the indications are good. Manitoba parties, with A. Brindle of New Denver and G. D. Scott of Victoria, are the principal owners. Further development of the group will be commenced in a few days, at a much greater depth on the vein.

The Oregon City just below the Fairy Queen group, is owned chiefly by L. Parkinson, C. Trumbull and S. Boswell of Kaslo. There is a good cabin and two blacksmith shops on the claim. Considerable work has been done, almost entirely on the smaller vein. The first tunnel is in about 200 feet, having cut the apex of the ore chute; while No. 2 is in over 100 feet, but not quite to the ore body showing above. The ore is galena, carrying a heavy combination of iron pyrites and copper. The values in silver, lead, copper and gold are fair. The last work done was on the larger vein, and the commencement made of what will be the main tunnel, as it is believed this will yet be the chief mineral carrier. Numerous seams of mineral cross-section the Oregon City and it should make a shipping mine. Another property that will be worked so soon as the snow will permit of supplies being taken up is the Dalhousie group, covering almost all the ground from Ten-mile creek to the Springer creek summit. The property is owned by New Denver parties, and is about six miles from the lake, being connected with the wagon road by a fair trail. There are several veins running through the ground, and rock taken from the top of the big vein on the summit ran 9000 ounces in silver. Several large chunks of argentite were picked from the lead. The owners spent much time and labor on the group, resulting in it being bonded two or three different times to Vancouver parties, who dropped considerable money on the transaction. Two or three long drifts were run with the hope of cutting the ore shown above, but the vein proved to be too much broken up for the ore to be in place. All the work was confined to the big lead, but the owners have since demonstrated that the other leads carry pay ore as well. There is a tremendous snowslide on the group, which took out the buildings two years ago. The Dalhousie is comprised of four or more claims, and will some day repay capital with a big property.

Ymir.

YMIR, May 20.—It was decided at the meeting last night to form a baseball club in Ymir. The following officers were appointed: B. Foote, captain and manager; E. J. Keller, secretary-tresurer, and counsellors Bacon, Spinney and Greer. The baseball ground is being put in thorough order for the queen's birthday, and practices are held every afternoon in order to give the Salmo team a warm reception. There are about twenty-five members already, and more will be enrolled. The waterworks company is doing excellent work; the substantial reservoir is almost completed, which will have a capacity of 50,000 gallons; the drains are being dug for the main six-inch pipe, which will be 3000 feet long; the flume from the dam to the reservoir is ten inches by twelve inches and 177 feet long, which can always be kept flowing full to its utmost capacity from the magnificent stream of Quartz creek. The pipes, hydrants, etc., are on their way from Chicago and expected here any day. A strong force of men are being employed, but so constantly are they subject to the attacks of insects and mosquitoes in the forest that the wearing of veils has been resorted to.

This morning Findlay McLeod, Henry Jackson and Archie McDougall left with supplies to develop their properties up Wild Horse creek. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cairns are back after a protracted visit to Europe, and have taken up their residence in their old home. Harold Girdwood is in Ymir looking up his many interests. Miss Green, the local school mistress, went to Nelson yesterday to spend Sunday with friends. Charles Dundee is up inspecting the Tennessee mine today. Miss Tilly Murphy, formerly of this town, but recently of Nelson, passed through by train this morning.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, May 20.—The Filipino commissioners called on major general Otis this afternoon and arranged to meet the members of the American commission on Monday, when they expect their colleagues will have arrived. The chairman and secretary of their commission have been chosen. Major general Otis has declined to recognize the rebels to the extent of agreeing to an armistice, but he has notified the American commanders to refrain temporarily from aggressive action. He is in a position to resume hostilities any time. This will defeat any subterfuge to gain time, which would not be there if the general agreed to an armistice. The Filipino are so deceptive that people would hesitate to credit with good faith their latest overtures. More attention is now paid to them than was paid to their previous advances, however. The Filipino commission is acting under instructions from Aguinaldo and the congress, but it is possible that if peace is arranged, generals Luna and Pio del Pilar and their followers will continue a guerilla warfare.

At Iloilo an attack on the Americans was recently expected. The Filipino leader boasted he had 2,000 riflemen and 10,000 bolamen, and sent an ultimatum to the American commander ordering him to leave the island. An army of natives left the town and, after several days, the outposts were doubled; in addition, the Yorktown and the Iris were anchored in positions commanding the mouth of Jura river, where the attack was expected to take place, but it failed to materialize.

The Filipino junta at Hong Kong has cabled the London office of the Associated Press saying it is untrue that general Luna is wounded or has surrendered, contradicting the report that general Montenegro is dead, and announcing that the difficulty between Luna and Mascado is settled. The dispatch adds that the opinion prevails in Manila that the peace negotiations have failed, because major general Otis demanded the unconditional surrender of all arms as a preliminary. This, it was further stated, was considered unnecessarily harsh, and it was announced that the Filipinos would continue to fight until their rights were recognized, and would appeal to the American people to help them obtain their natural and reasonable aspirations.

GOOD NEWS FROM AINSWORTH.

Frank Fitch, of Ainsworth, who is a miner and mine owner as well, was in Nelson yesterday. He confirms the information received by THE TRIBUNE that there will be no trouble in Ainsworth over the introduction of the eight-hour law. For some time past the rate of wages for miners employed in the working mines of the camp has been $3 for ten-hour shifts, and there is no suggestion of any reduction. The most encouraging news which has been received in Ainsworth for some time has been the information that Maxwell Stevenson, the owner of the Highlander property, had decided to run a 2000-foot tunnel upon it. It is currently reported that Stevenson has secured control of the Black Diamond and Little Donald, and that the proposed tunnel will tap the Black Diamond ledge. The tunnel will give a depth of close upon 1000 feet on the Highlander vein and a vertical depth of 800 feet. The Highlander ore is of a high grade, and the prospect of having the same developed is very gratifying to the people of Ainsworth. The tunnel will be driven by power, and the compressor plant is now being received at the wharf landing.

Pumping Out the Evening Star at Ymir.

A force of men are being put on to pump the water out of the Evening Star shaft, which property, with the Morning Star, is operated by the Fairmont Gold Mining Company. Messrs. Thomas Purgold (a West India tea merchant of London) and George Purgold of Rossland, who control the interest in the stock, are expected out on Monday to arrange for the contract for the sinking of another one hundred feet. Pete the packer has been long packing up supplies to the Wilcox and up Porcupine creek to the Prospector.

Are Not Negotiating for the Dundee.

J. Roderick Robertson, manager of the London & British Columbia Goldfields, Limited, was interviewed yesterday in regard to a report from Ymir that his company would make a bid for the Dundee mine. Mr. Robertson stated that there was absolutely no foundation for the report. The London & British Columbia Goldfields have never been offered the mine and the question of purchase has not been considered. S. S. Fowler, engineer of the company, examined the Dundee mine last week at the instance of the Dundee company, merely for consultation purposes, in connection with the future operations of the mine.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES HAVE RUN

AGAINST A SNAG.

A special meeting of the Nelson board of school trustees was held last night in the office of Dr. E. C. Arthur to consider and take action in regard to the following letter received from the department of education in reply to a letter written by the secretary informing the department that the two lower rooms in the school would be closed on May 1st owing to overcrowding:

VICTORIA, May 16th, 1899.

To E. C. Arthur, Secretary Board of School Trustees, Nelson.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 10th instant has been duly received. The work of completing and furnishing the second story of your schoolhouse has already been undertaken by the Lands and Works department. The rooms will be ready for occupation before they will be required in August next. As to the overcrowded condition of the lower rooms, I would point out that when I authorized your principal to re-adjust the attendance by promotion, I had in view not only the lower rooms, but the first division, with an average attendance for April, as well as the second division, with an average attendance of 31 for the same month. I may add that had the suggestion of this department to relieve the overcrowding in the Nelson school either by promotion or the half-day system, as the judgment of the principal dictated, been carried out, the board could not, on the ground of overcrowding, and consequent danger to health, have found any excuse or justification whatever for the closing of the two lowest divisions. But as your board has seen fit to disregard suggestions (which are reasonable and had already been adopted to meet a similar difficulty elsewhere) and has closed the fourth and fifth divisions, this department decided that under the circumstances it would not be justified in paying salaries to teachers for services not rendered. In consequence of this decision Miss Wickham and Mrs. Pearcy, the teachers of the fourth and fifth divisions, respectively, were informed that salary would cease in case these divisions were closed by the trustees.

In conclusion, permit me to state that while the department views with regret the hasty action of the Nelson board in thus depriving for a time so many children of school facilities, it cannot but conclude that the trustees are the persons most intimately concerned. Yours truly

ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Education.

After discussing the situation the board decided to re-open the fourth and fifth departments on Monday next and rearrange the classes so that the pupils in rooms three, four and five will be divided into two parts, one to attend school in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. During the month of April the average attendance in the three lower divisions was 180, an average of 60 in each. The new arrangement will allow for an average attendance of 30 in each division, should no new pupils be enrolled. The trustees claim that with the additional rooms to be provided for August 1st, the same condition of affairs will prevail as at present. The school population of Nelson is increasing so rapidly that by August 1st there should be at least nine rooms and nine teachers. They are, however, powerless to do anything in the matter as no additional appropriation can be made before another session of the legislature.

WAGES PAID AT THE SILVER KING.

The question of the rate of wages paid and the rate that will be paid in the mines of Kootenay is of more than passing interest, now that the rate must be adjusted to meet the conditions that will be brought about by the enforcement of the eight-hour law. The Silver King near Nelson is one of the few mines that gives continuous employment to a large number of men. The rate paid at the mine is $3 for skilled miners and $2.50 a day for muckers; but most of the mining is done by contract, as all, or nearly all, the men working machines are doing so by contract.

THE TRIBUNE has not had access to the payrolls of the company, but the data given below is accurate, and goes to show that the Silver King miners have been earning fairly good wages. A dozen or so miners, taken at random, who were working on contracts, drew the following amounts over and above board, store, hospital, and other deductions, for the month of April, namely, $125.80, $93.95, $179.15, $151.80, $73.75, $74.75, $102.70, $85, $99.45, $60.65, $68.40. Miners who were working for day's wage drew after all deductions were made for board, etc., $53.35, $54.25, $52.55, $53.90. Laborers drew on an average $45, and teamsters $55. It is not likely that there will be any reduction from the $3 rate for skilled miners, but muckers may be cut to $2.25 a day. The rate for board is $6 and $7 a week.

Sensible Dewey.

MANILA, May 20.—Admiral Dewey is enthusiastic over his home going, but when mention was made of the welcome to be extended to him, he said he appreciated the friendship of his countrymen deeply, but hoped that they would not be too demonstrative. He intends to go directly to his home at Montpelier, Vermont, and live there. On it being said that some people wanted him to go home by way of San Francisco and across the continent, the admiral replied: "If I were twenty years younger and had political ambitions I would not miss the chance." Speaking of the situation, admiral Dewey said: "I believe we are near the end, the insurgents are fast going to pieces. The sending of a third commission shows that they believe this commission means business."

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

That this is to be a white season is now sufficiently demonstrated, for among all the beautiful and artistic productions which come from the different centers whence fashion sends out her edicts, white gowns, white hats, white accessories predominate, and it seems the one paramount ambition and desire of dressmakers and milliners to heighten this white effect by the most ravishing combinations of materials and garnitures. The show windows of Fred Irvine & Co. bear this out.

Rev. Mr. Irwin of Rossland arrived in Nelson last night. He reports that "Mike" Cork, one of the men reported seriously injured in the War Eagle mine accident, was on the streets apparently in no worse condition than after the recent football game at Nelson, in which he played as one of the Rossland team. This is gratifying news to Mr. Cork's friends in Nelson.

It was reported last night that Edward Murphy, brother-in-law of Horace D. Hume, has received his appointment as mining recorder for the Goat River mining division.

G. K. Tackabury, William and Thomas Duncan purchased yesterday three lots at the southwest corner of Latimer and Hall streets from D. Darraugh and George Dickson for $2600. The sales were negotiated by J. E. Annable.

James Lawrence, manager of the Lawrence Hardware Company, returned last night from a three weeks' visit to Winnipeg, accompanied by his father, Rev. James Lawrence, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stoney Mountain, who will spend the summer in Nelson.

David Church, a miner employed in the Ymir mine, was brought to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital yesterday suffering from a broken forearm. The accident was caused by a loose rock falling on him while at work.

J. Roderick Robertson leaves this morning for the Boundary district to examine some mining properties in which the London & British Goldfields, Limited, are interested.

C. Cliffe, editor and publisher of the Sandon Mining Review, spent yesterday in Nelson looking for a location to open a book and stationery store.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are offering single fare rates for return trip to all points within 500 miles from starting point, good from May 23rd to May 27th.

J. F. Harbottle brought to Nelson yesterday some very fine looking samples of ore for assay, from the May Day and May Blossom mineral claims on Brown mountain, two and one-half miles west of Ymir. On the May Blossom a shaft is down forty-six feet and the ledge is seventy feet wide. Three men are at work on the May Blossom shaft, which is being sunk near the dividing line between the two claims in order to test both ledges. Assays running $470.60 in gold, over sixteen inches on the footwall have been secured.

Con Whelan, manager of the Rossland baseball club, spent yesterday in Nelson arranging for a match with the Nelson team, to be played at Rossland on Sunday, May 28th.

The following are the names of the Nelson hose reel team who will compete with the Rossland team at the New Denver celebration on May 24th: George W. Steele, captain, Harry Houston, Joseph Thompson, George Nunn, W. G. Lillie, Alf Jeffs, B. Archibald, James Chambers, John Campbell, Fred J. Bradley, Gomer Davis. Owing to the wet weather the Nelson team has had very little practice this season, but hope to make a good showing in the contest.

T. G. Proctor has the management of a bear hunting expedition in hand today in the vicinity of his ranch at Balfour, several bears having been seen in the neighborhood during the past few days.

One-half mile of the new bicycle track has been completed and is open for use as a specimen of what the track when completed will be.

City engineer McCulloch made an inspection of the government wharf yesterday. He will report that it will cost in the neighborhood of $1000 to make immediate repairs to the wharf such as replanking and placing a guard rail on it.

Mayor Neelands has received another letter from the provincial government touching upon the state of the government wharf. It recites in effect that if the wharf is unsafe, and the city will not undertake to repair the same, that the provincial government will minimize the danger by pulling the planks off the wharf.

The steamer International will not be run between Nelson and Kaslo on the queen's birthday. This will leave the Moyie to do all the business, and as she has been chartered by the Knights of Pythias she will have all she can do.

THE FIGHT GOES MERRILY ON

BETWEEN RIVAL RAILWAYS.

As a result of the injunctions granted restraining the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan and the Arrowhead & Kootenay railways from constructing their lines of railway through the Duncan City pass, the rival roads have kept outside the neighborhood of the pass, but in all other respects the fight between them is still on, and there is plenty of work offering for men at $2.50 per day. It is generally understood that nothing further will be done by the rival roads until after the injunction restraining the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company expires, but in the meantime both companies are getting evidence ready for the legal fight in the courts, and a mass of conflicting evidence from different engineers may be expected. The construction headquarters of the Arrowhead & Kootenay, or Canadian Pacific company, is at Lardo, and that of the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan is at Argenta. Lots in each of the townsites are selling well, and an old-time Kootenay townsite boom is on in both places. The busiest man in the Lardo townsite is Archie Fletcher, who has his coat off putting up a new hotel. At Duncan City another illustration is being given of the bad feeling between the rival railway companies, where it is said the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan company is building a trestle across the Arrowhead & Kootenay company's grade, completely blocking the same.

MONEY OR MORALS?

The three aldermen who represent the East ward were called upon last evening to meet a committee which has taken upon itself to represent all the ratepayers in the ward. The men who engineered the meeting were not only insincere in their statements for which the meeting was called, but also in their arguments advanced to attain its object. It was represented to at least one of the aldermen that the conference with the aldermen was desired for the purpose of discussing the unfair treatment which the east ward had received in the way of expenditures upon public works, but when the aldermen were present this pretence was dropped and it came out that the sole object of the conference was to force the members of the council into taking some action with a view to the removal of the occupants of certain East Baker street houses.

As nearly as could be learned the men who met to confer with the aldermen constitute a committee representative of the ratepayers of the east ward who, at some time unknown and in some mysterious way, effected some kind of organization. With one accord they advocated the removal of the houses in question upon purely moral grounds, but in each case they had a monetary interest in adjacent property. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Bannerman, who has a new residence in the east end. The other members were "Scotty" Hepburn, who has two vacant houses on Victoria street, which he purchased at a bargain; Mr. Rutherford and Mr. Coxhead, who also have property on the east end of Victoria street, and Judge Forin and Mr. Cannel, who have property on Cedar street.

When the members of the so-called committee had descended from the moral to the monetary plane, the members of the council informed them that the committee appointed by the council had decided to report in favor of the removal of the persons in question, and that if the committee's report was acted upon they would receive four months' notice to get out. This information appeared to please the moralists with the monetary interest, and after thanking the members of the council for their attendance the meeting broke up.

Dunsmuir Withdraws His Offer.

VICTORIA, May 20.—James Dunsmuir has withdrawn his offer to provide Victoria with a fast rail and ferry connection with Vancouver. The offer was made on the invitation of the citizens' committee who having asked Dunsmuir to state his terms began forthwith to suggest terms of their own. There appeared to be a jealous fear on the part of many citizens that Dunsmuir would profit by his enterprise in spending a million and half dollars as proposed, and it is in consequence of the chilly reception of the proposition that it has been withdrawn. Dunsmuir, however, has written a letter offering to do his share in anything else the citizens may decide upon.

The Work About Completed.

The Kootenay Valley railway bridge across the Kootenay river is completed and the draw was swung for the first time on Thursday. The draw will, however, remain open until the road is ready for use. Four sub-contractors have already completed their grading work and are moving their grading material away. All grading practically will be completed by July 1st, unless the Kootenay river should overflow its banks and remove a great deal of the filling.

Copper Trust's Officers.

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The mines operating at Ainsworth will continue to pay $3 a day for skilled miners, notwithstanding the hours will be reduced from ten to eight. The Slocan Star and Wonderful mines at Sandon have not entered the mine owners' combination. These are only straws, but they indicate that there will be no general cessation of work in the mines in Kootenay because of the underground men getting what all men are striving for—shorter working hours.

It is a well known fact that the mayor and three of the aldermen who were elected on his ticket are opposed—violently opposed—to the eight-hour law. They believe that miners and muckers should work underground ten hours a day, and if the law steps in and says they shall work but eight, then their pay must be reduced in proportion. But let us see how they manage the city's business. When they went into office, city officials were required to be on duty from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., with an allowance of one hour at noon. This was done to accommodate the public. But now city officials are required to be on duty only from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. But has there been a proportionate cut in salaries? No! To be consistent, mayor Neelands and alderman Fletcher and alderman Beer and alderman Thomson—all of whom are mine owners—should, at the next meeting of the council, pass a resolution reducing the salaries of civic employees 20 per cent, owing to the fact that they are now required to work only six hours, instead of eight and one-half hours a day as formerly.

The ratepayers of Nelson want to know what the income of the city from water rates will be after $30,000 have been added to the cost of the system. They also want to know why more water is required, when there is ample from the present supply to give every man, woman, and child in the city one hundred gallons a day. Very few ratepayers believe that the population of Nelson will be materially increased by the building of the tramway line or the erection of a gas and coking plant, for both these enterprises will give steady employment to less than twenty persons. The expenditure of $30,000 on the water works system at this time will make a public utility that now pays its way a charge on the general revenue of the city. If the money was to be expended after a careful survey of the situation had been made, there might be reason in it. But no survey has been made, and no correct data has been obtained. The council is going it blind, with the hope that the ratepayers will also go it blind a week from Monday!

PROPERTY OWNERS along Victoria street are being appealed to to vote for the money bylaws—especially the civic building bylaw—on the ground that the expenditure of the money will increase the value of their property, yes, but if the bylaws are passed the ratio of increase in property values will not be equal to the ratio of increase in taxes.

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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.

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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. (3) "No person shall be employed underground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every twenty-four hours;" 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 its 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 existed, 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. Many 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.

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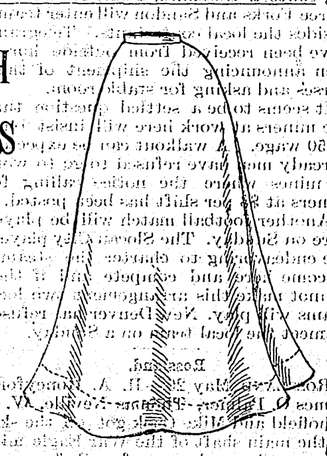

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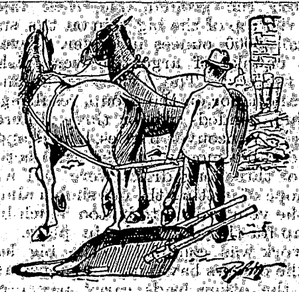

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"These stories about speaker Reed indulging in poker while crossing the pond," said an army officer, "remind me of a stiff game played by a paymaster in the navy with king Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. I suspect that Kalakaua had done just as many American poker fiends had told him most unreasonable yarns about his winnings—and his boasted good luck made others think that the average American poker player was an easy king to go against. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor of Apia. His first determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of "the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent, and for years afterward he was going around trying to get some one to kick him off the island and declaring that he was an eighteen karat darn fool with a French roof. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa began to feel his oats, and requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jackpots and felt his importance and able to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jackpot after jackpot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded and the healthiest jackpot of the night was on the table. Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player stayed. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing pat and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others stayed. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany. The king put up the equivalent in Chilian silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him, and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper-colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before, and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of indecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500. But there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shovelled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that, unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once, they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way, and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

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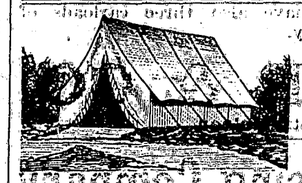

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We have been appointed sole agents in Nelson for this celebrated Ice Cream, and are now prepared to cater to the public at our ice cream parlors, which we have fitted up in first-class style. Call in and have a dish of this delicious cream. Other dealers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

Mills & Lott

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

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.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Boat Club has been called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms above the Bank of British Columbia. Much important business will be brought forward, so it is hoped that the members will make a point of attending, in order that the general views of those present can be ascertained. A spring regatta is in contemplation, and improvements to the boathouse, such as lockers, etc., will be discussed. Any intended members, or those interested in rowing, are also invited to attend.

Edward Quinlan was brought to Nelson yesterday from Whitewater to stand his trial upon the charge of stealing $10 from the person of Joseph Denham of Brooklyn on May 15th. After the robbery Quinlan decamped from Brooklyn and was followed by constable Forrester, who arrested his man at Whitewater. The prisoner was taken before stipendiary magistrate Crease, who remanded him until May 29th, when the preliminary hearing will take place. R. M. Macdonald will defend the prisoner.

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 $21
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Trousers at equally low prices. Fit and finish no better in Canada. Ladies' fine tailoring a specialty. Clement block, Baker street.

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Baker street West, Nelson, B. C.

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APPLY
J. LAING STOCKS, Secretary
At office of the Duncan Mines, Limited.

George Holbrook

City Scavenger and Chimney SWeep

Prompt attention given to all orders left at M. DesBrisay & Co's, Baker street, Nelson.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Tickets for the Knights of Pythias excursion to Ka-lo on May 24th are now on sale at Lillie Brothers' shoe store.

Lost on Friday night in the opera house, or on Ward street between the opera house and Baker street, a mosaic and gold bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning it to Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson.

Humphreys & Pittock, the well-known fruit dealers, are now serving ice cream in their parlors on Baker street, next to Nelson Wine Co.

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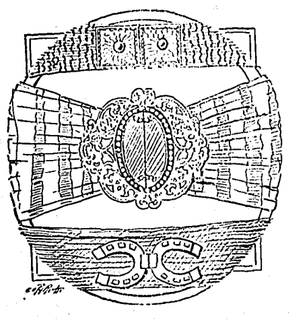

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It pays us to deal squarely with you and to represent our goods and methods just as they are. It pays us to strive for excellence in quality and price, always aiming to place in the hands of customers the best goods at the smallest figures. On this basis we invite your inspection of our lines.

The latest and neatest stock in Sash Clasps, Belts in all patterns, Blouse Sets, Skirt Pins, Shopping Bags, Ladies' Lorgnette Chains in patterns.

A specialty of Diamond Jewelry of all kinds and descriptions.

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JACOB DOVER, The Jeweler

Removal Notice.

John Cholditch & Company beg to announce to the trade that they have removed their headquarters from Nakusp to Nelson, where they will for the future be established. Pending the erection of suitable warehouses they have secured temporary quarters in the warehouse of Turner, Beeton & Company on Water street, where they will be pleased to receive their patrons.
Nelson, B. C., May 17th, 1899.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.

NOTICE.

All parties having accounts against the late Walter S. Ashpitel are requested to send the same to the undersigned, at once. JOHN R. ROWLEY.
Nelson, B. C., May 20th, 1899.

Odd Fellow's Excursion Tickets

Tickets for the I. O. O. F. excursion to New Denver on the Queen's Birthday (May 24th), are to be had at Vanstone's drug store, Mills & Lott's, Canada Book & Drug Co.'s, Teetzel & Co.'s drug store, and E. Sutcliffe's barber shop. Fare, $3.10; children under 12, $1.55.

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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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A collection of fine Belgium Canaries for sale.

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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 (furn.) .. 3500
2½ lots with cottage rented at $15 per month, Victoria street 2500
1 lot with cottage rented at $20 per month, Stanley street 3000
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2 lots and improvements, 52 head of cows, 2 horses, wagons, sleighs, harness, and everything in connection with Hurry's milk ranch 5500
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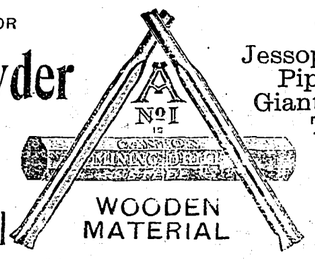

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Everybody who intends purchasing Crockery, Groceries, etc., will save money by calling on Kirkpatrick & Wilson, who have now open for inspection the finest lot of Groceries, Crockery and Glassware ever brought to the Kootenay. Fruit Jars, just arrived in pints, quarts and half gallons. Lowest prices. First-class quality.

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I'll tell you Mike there isn't another store in the city that can fix a prospector out in the same way as that same

ABERDEEN BLOCK
NELSON, B. C.

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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.

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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.