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THE REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

In the Dominion House.

The following is the full text of the bill introduced in the house of commons so far as it relates to the boundaries of constituencies:

(2) The electoral districts of Bothwell, Cardwell and West Ontario are hereby abolished.

(3) The electoral districts of the Counties of Kent, Lambton, Huron, Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Perth, Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Norfolk, Brant, Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln, Wentworth, Peel, Dufferin, Simcoe, York and Ontario, the districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound, shall consist of several townships, villages, towns and cities and other lands declared by chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, entitled "An act respecting the territorial division of Ontario for municipal and judicial purposes," as constituting said respective counties and the said respective districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound, except that for the purposes of this act the county of Middlesex shall not include the City of London or any portion thereof, the County of Wentworth shall not include the City of Hamilton or any portion thereof, and the County of York shall not include the City of Toronto or any portion thereof.

(4) The electoral district of the City of London shall consist of the City of London and shall return one member.

(5) The electoral district of the City of Hamilton shall consist of the City of Hamilton and shall return two members.

(6) The electoral district of the City of Toronto shall consist of the City of Toronto, and shall be divided into four electoral districts, each of which shall return one member.

(7) The Counties of Dufferin, Haldimand, Lincoln, Peel, Welland and Wentworth and the territorial district of Muskoka and the territorial district of Parry Sound shall each be an electoral district and shall each return one member.

(8) The Counties of Brant, Elgin, Lambton, Norfolk, Ontario, Oxford and Perth shall each be divided into two electoral districts and shall each return one member.

(9) The Counties of Kent, Huron, Bruce, Grey, Middlesex, Simcoe, Wellington and York shall each be divided into three electoral districts, each of which districts shall return one member.

(10) Where under the foregoing provisions any county or city is to be divided into more than one electoral district such divisions shall be made by a board of commissioners consisting of three persons, being judges of the supreme court of judicature for Ontario, who for that purpose shall be appointed by letters patent under the great seal, and who shall divide the City of Toronto and each such county into the number of electoral districts by this act assigned to them respectively. The letters patent appointing the commissioners shall request the commissioners in making the divisions to consider the distribution of the population according to the last Dominion census, the public convenience and such divisions as appear to them best calculated to do substantial justice.

(11) In case of the death or resignation or refusal of any one or more of such commissioners to act, a successor or successors shall in like manner be appointed.

(12) The commissioners shall complete such divisions within a time to be limited by said letters patent, and shall report such divisions to the secretary of state, making a separate report as to each electoral district so set apart by them, and shall set forth in such report the boundaries of the electoral districts to which such refers, and the municipalities comprised therein, and assign an appropriate designation to the electoral district in question; and upon receipt by the secretary of state of the reports of the commissioners completing the divisions aforesaid, the respective territories by such respective reports described as constituting the respective electoral districts to which the said City of Toronto and the respective counties shall have been divided as aforesaid shall, subject to the provisions of section 18 of this act, become and be electoral districts as if the same had been so set apart and established as such by this act.

(13) Each report shall be signed by the commissioners, or, in case of disagreement, by a majority of them, and the report of the majority of the commissioners shall be the report of the commissioners.

(14) Each separate report shall be published by the secretary of [illegible] Canada Gazette forthwith after the receipt thereof by the [illegible]

ward Island there shall be three electoral districts, designated as follows: The electoral district of Prince, which shall consist of the County of Prince, and shall return two members. The electoral district of Queens, which shall consist of the County of Queens, and shall return two members. The electoral district of Kings, which shall consist of the County of Kings, and shall return one member.

17. Section — of the above statute is hereby amended by striking out sub-section (b) and substituting the following: The electoral district of the county of St. John shall consist of the County of St. John only.

18. Nothing herein shall operate so as to change the constitution of the electoral districts as they now exist until the dissolution of the present Parliament.

British Flag Ordered Hauled Down.

LONDON, May 23.—Particulars have just been received in London regarding the incident of the hoisting of the British flag over Port Royalist, Island of Balawan, of the Philippines group, by captain Pfoert of the British steamer Labuan. He reports that he visited the island on February 1st and found the people in a state of consternation. The Spaniards, it appears, had left three months previously, after saying the Americans would take over the government in three days. The Spaniards, it is added, turned the native soldiery adrift and liberated the convicts. The head man, it is further stated, asked captain Pfoert to secure protection from the governor of the Sadan, and the captain gave them a British merchant ensign, with instructions for the people to say, if they were molested, that they were under British protection, also handing the head man a letter in this sense and claiming a British protectorate over Palawan. On reporting the matter to sir Charles Mitchell, governor of the Straits Settlements, the latter communicated with the British foreign office, who cabled orders to Singapore to haul down the British flag. The British third-class cruiser Archer was despatched to haul down the flag, the officials of the foreign office saying that Palawan and the adjacent islands being portions of the Philipine group, became by virtue of conquest American territory.

Queen's Birthday at Windsor.

LONDON, May 23.—The gathering of the royal family at Windsor castle tomorrow to celebrate the eightieth birthday of queen Victoria, will be the largest, with the exception of the jubilee gathering, which has assembled there in many years. Not only will generations in succession be present, but there will be a great gathering of children and grandchildren of her majesty. The royal borough is already in gala dress. Everything points to the success of the gorgeous pageant of military knights, Scots Guards, choral societies and holiday makers.

The programme will open with the serenade madrigall, sung by the choral societies. This will be followed by the presentation of addresses and rose baskets by the royal warrant holders, a parade of the second regiment of Scots Guards, the firing of a feu de joie, a thanksgiving service in St. George's chapel, and a performance of Lohengrin in the evening in the Waterloo chamber of the castle, in which the entire Convent Garden company will appear.

The Paris a Total Wreck.

FALMOUTH, England, May 23.—A leading Cornish diver, who returned here tonight from the Paris, takes a very pessimistic view of the prospects of saving the liner. He said: "I do not anticipate the Paris will ever be re-floated. She is pierced by rocks amidships, and her foreholds are badly damaged. The bulkheads are practically useless, and even if she was got off the rocks I believe she would sink."

Kruger Will Not Yield.

JOHANNESBURG, May 23.—The Volkes [illegible] today departed from the order of [illegible] to discuss president Kruger's [illegible] proposals. A resolution was [illegible] requesting the government to [illegible] these proposal and sub- [illegible] last year. President [illegible] would never [illegible] question of fran- [illegible] settlers.

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Market.

[illegible] silver 61¼c.

[illegible] certificates, [illegible] 18.50; [illegible]

THE LAW AND THE COURTS

A Contractor Gets a Verdict.

The hearing of the case of Ker vs. Beer Brothers, an action brought by contractor Ker to recover the sum of $135, the amount deducted by Beer Brothers for demurrage upon the erection of the addition to the old Houston-Bigelow block, occupied the attention of the court yesterday from 10 o'clock in the forenoon till 10:30 in the evening.

The defendants in the action put in a counter claim of $500 for demurrage, or in the event of the contract not being considered binding, of a claim of $167.50 for loss of rents. The case was tried before judge Forin and a jury comprised of A. H. Clements, J. Neelands, Fred. J. Squire, A. E. Lott and S. V. Campbell

S. S. Taylor, Q. C., who conducted the case for Ker, established that there was no contract, the same not having been signed by the Beer Brothers. He also showed that the defendants had not given the contractor possession of the premises until thirty days had elapsed after the time specified in the draft agreement, and contended therefore that the defendands were not entitled to retain demurrage.

Judge Forin in presenting the case to the jurors said that the practice of the court was to set itself against penalties as such, and to do justice as between man and man. The contract between the parties could only be useful as a reference. The question which the jurors had to decide was how far the Beer Brothers were to blame for the delays which prevented contractor Ker from proceeding with the work of erecting the building in question. The owners were to have given the contractors possession on July 6th. It rested for the jurors to say whether, not being given possession on that date, the contractor could be expected to begin work before the lines and levels were furnished him. The jurors would also determine, whether the circumstances that the contractor was not given possession on the date agreed did not compel him to work at a disadvantage throughout the entire work. He submitted five questions to the jurors:

(1) How many days' delay were the owners responsible for on account of not having excavated and having the lines and levels run?

(2) Did the delay caused by not excavating place the contractor at a disadvantage in completing the balance of the work, and if so to what extent?

(3) How many days in such a case should be allowed the plaintiff?

(4) Did the contractor use due diligence in the performance of his contract?

(5) What damage did the defendants suffer through the contractor's failure to complete the work within the given time?

The jury was out half an hour when they returned with a verdict entirely in favor of the contractor. With respect to the first question they found that Beer Brothers were responsible for twenty-four days' delay. They also found that this delay placed the contractor at a disadvantage with respect to the completion of the contract, and that he was entitled to the number of extra days necessary to complete the same. To the third question they decided that contractor Ker should be allowed fifty additional days. To the fourth question they answered that the contractor had used due diligence in the performance of the contract. To the fifth question they answered that Beer Brothers had been damaged to the extent of $47 less the amount of their own rent, but through no fault of the contractor.

S. S. Taylor then made a formal motion for judgment, which will come up in chambers.

The case was watched with interest by nearly all the builders in the city, who were interested in seeing what effect would be given the demurrage clause in the contract (which is seldom enforced) in a legal action to enforce its operation. It is needless to say that the builders were all highly pleased with the verdict, which means that except in aggravated cases no importance should be attached to it.

Bringing Frenchmen to Time.

ST. JOHN'S Newfoundland, May 23.—The colonial government is rigidly enforcing the fishing laws on the west coast against the French, who have been demanding herring at their own prices, instead of $1.25 per barrel, as enforced against the Canadians and Americans. The colonial revenue [illegible] was dispatched to the bay [illegible] to compel respect for the regula- [illegible] the French, who had threatened [illegible] their own warships, finally [illegible] the colonial terms.

THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

Wholesale Lying Resorted To.

It has been demonstrated beyond any shadow of a doubt that the flow of water in Anderson creek is not sufficient to supply the town, which is the greatest fault to be found with our present system. Careful measurements taken by the city engineer have proved this fact beyond question, and the proof was that the supply ran short last winter at a time when the flume was perfectly clear and all the available water was running. Since then the connections have been increased close upon 40 per cent. and promise before the next lowest stage, which occurs every autumn and spring, to reach 100 per cent.

The above is from The Economist, and is a fair specimen of the misleading statements that from time to time appear in The Economist and The Miner, the two organs of the present city council. According to the above, over 150 new connections with the water mains have been made since January 1st, and that there will be a total of over 800 connections by next spring. At no time last winter was there an insufficient supply of water running in Anderson creek; but there was an inefficient crew in charge of the water works system. There has not been 150 new connections made this year, and no better evidence is needed to disprove the statement than the receipts from water rates. That the number of connections will be 800 by next spring is simply absurd, for the gas works and the electric tramway combined will not increase the present number of householders a quarter of one per cent.

SANDON.

J. C. Eaton, late of the Whitewater mine, has been spending a few days in town. While here he visited the Madison group, of which he is owner, and is very much impressed with the late strike at that property.

H. Byers & Co. are building an addition to their warehouse to meet the increasing business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riblet and family arrived in the city Friday from Spokane, where Mrs. Riblet and family have spent several months.

Sandon footballers intend to challenge the winners of the Silverton-Denver bout.

E. R. Rankin of Halifax, N. S., is visiting in the city and may decide to live here.

F. A. Davis of the Wonderful has gone to Spokane to meet his wife.

Fred Ross, light-weight champion of Colorado, met Percy Wilkinson of Sandon at the Central music hall last evening in a six-round glove contest. It was decided as a draw. Some brilliant and clever boxing was noticeable.

A very pleasant farewell dance was given Mrs. Peters at McGuigan the other evening at the K. & S. hotel, many from Sandon and surrounding towns attending. Mrs. Peters is going to the Coast for a lengthy visit.

Messrs. Falliott & McMillan have bought the stock of Cavanaugh & White's lumber yards at Cody. They are moving it to Sandon and will add considerable to this by importations from Nakusp and the Coast.

A. Ferland & Co. of Nelson have purchased the stock of Crawford & McMillan and have just completed stock-taking. H. J. Moorehouse has been placed in charge here. It is said that Mr. Crawford will put in a grocery stock in the Virginia block.

Falliott & McMillan have secured the contract for the new two-story office and residence building to be built by the Last Chance Mining Company at the foot of the tram adjoining their other building, and when completed will be one of the finest in the Slocan.

The Miners' Union held a special meeting Saturday night to consider the wage question and to decide thereupon. They are very reticent on what took place and keep secret the scale of wages, but it is believed they have decided to ask $3.50 a day. The greater portion of the miners say they will leave the country rather than accept the offer of $3 for eight hours. They will not visit Silverton on the 24th, as was intended, but will continue working at the mines until the first of the month, which day has been set by the mine-owners as the time their scale is to take effect.

KASLO.

George T. Kane of Kaslo has wired east for a complete sawmill outfit, and when it arrives he intends to run a sawmill in Duncan City. All travelers from the north report a good healthy boom at both Duncan City and Lardo.

Owing to the cold weather and the consequent fall of water in the Lardo river, the steamer Marion did not make the run up that river as announced some days ago. The river rose eighteen inches on Monday, and the steamer made the attempt successfully Tuesday, and if the warm weather continues she will make the run daily.

The athletic events that will take place at Kaslo today caused considerable rivalry among the local sports. On Monday two matched foot races were run for side bets. F. E. King and Ed. Garland were the contestants in one, in which King was victorious; in the other, J. D. Keenan and D. Connelly were contestants, and Connelly won.

W. H. Blackman is opening a general store at Argenta.

SLOCAN CITY.

Mr. Dunlop the barber has purchased the lot and building adjoining the post office, and is fitting it up as a first-class barber shop. A. E. Mansfield of the Joker group is in town.

The Slocan football team has been asked to play a match at Silverton this morning.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

The River is Rising Slowly.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday the river at Nelson rose 3½ inches.

Both the Ymir and the Hercules were at the wharves yesterday. The Ymir had the C. P. R. barges with loaded freights, and the Hercules had barges loaded with lime rock for the Hall Mines smelter.

The old steamer Nelson is doing her level best. She is getting a trifle slow, but she can handle more freight than any of her competitors. Yesterday she brought up to the wharf a barge loaded with cars and a scow loaded with cordwood, as well as a large number of passengers from up-the-lake points. There is a touch of pride in the hoarse grunt of her whistle when she leaves the wharf.

A party of Canadian Pacific engineers have been engaged for the past month making final surveys and locations for the Crow's Nest Pass railway extension between Nelson and Balfour. The survey party is in charge of R. Geaunreau, who was in charge of the survey of the Crow's Nest Pass railway between Macleod and Cranbrook. It is expected that construction work will be commenced at the Nelson end of the road in a few weeks.

Monday morning Kaslo had the opportunity of seeing rather an unusual spectacle, in a hotel and a restaurant being towed hollis-bollis to Argenta. The two buildings were on floats, and were brought from Kuskonook by the steamer Red Star. One was the Kootenay Landing hotel and the other H. Williams' restaurant. They will be put in a position to do business in Argenta by A. C. Pearson.

As Bad as Murder.

Hamilton Herald.

Commissioner Clute has reported at length on the scandals in connection with the deaths of young Fraser and Macdonald, workmen employed on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The report confirms the worst rumors of the inhumanly cruel treatment to which these men were subjected. The lives of Fraser and Macdonald were sacrificed to the spirit of greed which prompted their taskmasters to work them like packhorses and house them like swine and to utterly neglect them when they fell sick. Mr. Clute recommends that on such work as the Crow's Nest Pass railway there should be a medical officer appointed by the government, together with a fully-equipped field hospital. One can't see why the government should be at the expense of providing for the needs of sick men employed by the C. P. R. or contractors doing work for it. There should, however, be a government inspector to see that the company or the contractors provide for the necessities of the workers, both when they are well, and when they are sick. So much for the future. In the meantime the country would like to know who was responsible for the deaths of those two men on the northern prairies. In Mr. Clute's report that point seems to be evaded. He condemns the cruel treatment which the sick men received, but apparently makes no effort to fasten the responsibility upon the guilty parties. In this respect the report is weak and disappointing. Inhumanity of a similar kind is not to be checked by merely stating that inhumanity is to be condemned. Some person or persons are responsible for the deaths of Fraser and Macdonald. These guilty parties should be discovered and punished.

Some Sensational Cricket.

LONDON, May 23.—Some sensational cricket playing was witnessed today at Lords, in the match between Middlesex and Somerset. The latter team was dispatched for the ludicrous total of 35 runs, Herne, a Middlesex bowler, taking five wickets for 14 runs. Middlesex won by an innings and seven runs. Trott, another of the Middlesex bowlers, took seven of the Somerset wickets in the second innings for 18 runs.

SHEFFIELD, May 23.—In the cricket match today between the visiting Australian eleven and an eleven representing Yorkshire, about 15,000 spectators were present. Rain stopped the play, when Yorkshire had scored 83 runs for three wickets down.

KOOTENAY MINES AND MINING

Head Office Changed.

As was announced in yesterday's TRIBUNE, the head office of the Fern Gold Mining and Milling Company, operating on Hall creek, twelve miles south of Nelson, has been changed from Vancouver to Nelson at the request of the stockholders by the creation of 200,000 additional shares, 100,000 of which were recently offered to the shareholder at par (25 cents). Of this 100,000 there were 79,984 shares taken up, the balance being divided among those shareholders who applied for any excess stock that might not have been taken up by those shareholders to whom it was offered. Work will be started at the mine this week.

YMIR DISTRICT.

Phil White, the superintendent of the Wilcox mine, is down this morning and reports a new strike of four feet of solid galena in the new shaft now down about twelve feet in the Fourth of July claim. It is entirely a new chute of ore. He brought some of the rock with him, and it is uncommonly good looking stuff. He says that the strong force of men under him are vigorously pushing forward the work and that all results are most encouraging. They are anxiously waiting for the government to extend the road up Wild Horse creek in order to enable them to transport machinery to the mine.

At the Evening Star the Peterson boys are busy pumping out water from the shaft. They took up supplies to last them some time, and in all probability they will get the contract for the sinking of another 100 feet. At the Tamarac steady development work is going on by drifting in the 200-foot level, and the machinery is working very smoothly.

It is stated that S. S. Fowler, who recently made a report on the Dundee mine, has recommended that a tunnel be made starting from near the mill into the mine. The mill will have a trial running in a day or so. A small quantity of the Ymir concentrates have been sent up to the Dundee mill for testing purposes.

The claims of the New Brunswick Consolidated Company, consisting of the Florence, Deadwood and New Brunswick, situated up Wild Horse adjoining the Dundee, are to be surveyed shortly and a crown grant applied for, as also the Rainy Day and Rainy Day No. 2, farther up Wild Horse creek, owned by the Gold Reef Mining and Milling Company of Rossland. J. W. Boyd, a mining man of Denver, Colorado, and managing director of the New York-Kootenay Mining Company, was in Ymir yesterday inspecting his claims, the Humboldt and Lammerkine, situated up Porcupine creek. He intends having them surveyed at once, a crown grant applied for, and considerable work done upon them this summer.

SANDON DISTRICT.

The Star started up again on Friday.

Seven cars of machinery have arrived for the Ruth concentrator, and with the snow fast disappearing the erection of the mill will be begun immediately.

The ore shipments were very light this week, the Payne shipping 250 tons, while the Last Chance only sent out one carload.

SLOCAN CITY DISTRICT.

Ed Haley and J. A. Foley are down from the First Lake. They report good results. The new pumping machinery for the Arlington has arrived at Slocan City, and was sent up the hill on Sunday. An assay taken from the Black Prince shows 227 ounces of silver.

Mines to be Started Up.

The mine owners of the Cœur d'Alenes propose to immediately start up all the mines in the district. This was decided upon at a meeting of the owners held in Spokane on Monday. The following mines were represented: Tiger-Poorman, Standard, Hecla, Mammoth, Helena-Frisco, Black Bear, Gem, Morning, You Like, Bunker Hill & Sullivan and Empire State (Last Chance). The decision was unanimous. The wages paid at Burke, Gem and Mullan are $3.50 a day for all men working underground. The wages at Wardner are $3.50 a day for miners and $3 a day for laborers or muckers. Three hundred and fifty men are already at work at Wardner, and the other camps can give immediate work for 1000 men. The mine owners present at the meeting were F. R. Culbertson and S. S. Glidden of the Tiger-Poorman, Joseph McDonald and judge Norman Holter of Montana of the Helena-Frisco, Richard Watson and William Leonard of the Mammoth, F. Lewis Clark and Charles Sweeney of the Empire State (Last Chance), F. W. Bradley of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan, Peter Larson of the Morning and Black Bear, John A. Finch and A. B. Campbell of the Standard, Hecla and Gem.

Shipping Lead Bullion.

The Hall Mines, Limited, made another shipment of lead silver bullion yesterday to the refinery at Newark, New Jersey. There were 40½ tons in the shipment, valued at $9500. The bullion contained 95 per cent. lead, something like 260 ounces silver, and two ounces gold to the ton.

Liberals Carry Waterloo.

NORTH WATERLOO, May 23.—Brithaupt, Liberal, was elected today by 111 majority.

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J. F. WEIR

LODGE MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.
C. FRENCH, C. C. G. ROSS, K. of R. & S.

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

TO LET.

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DOG LOST.

A YELLOW and white setter; five months old; weight about 15 pounds; had on a wide leather collar. Finder will be suitably rewarded at Room 2, Hotel Hume, Nelson.

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GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Waldie, Vernon street.

FOR SALE.

SCAVENGER outfit and business for sale. The business amounts to between $250 to $300 a month. For further particulars apply to John Croft, or to The Tribune office.

FOR RENT.

TWO six-room cottages on Latimer street, half block west of Stanley street. $20 a month each. Possession June 1st. Apply to Alfred Bunker, or Tribune office.

LOST.

A BUNCH of ten to fifteen keys on a steel ring. Finder will be paid for his trouble on returning to Louis Levesque, or to Tribune office, Nelson.

The Tribune.

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THE TRIBUNE maintains that Anderson creek will at its lowest stage furnish sufficient water to supply every man, woman and child in Nelson now, or a year hence, with one hundred gallons of water daily. If this contention is not based on data that is indisputable, why did the city council not instruct the assessor to take a census of the city, as the Municipal Act plainly requires? The trouble is, everything the council has done so far has been done by guess. They guess the population is so many; they guess that they will need $10,000 for a city building; they guess that they can spend $30,000 on the waterworks to advantage; they guess that $15,000 will put in all the sewers Nelson may need for a decade; they guess that the electric light plant can be enlarged for $15,000; they guess that $20,000 will be expended on the streets; they guess that they have already run the city in debt $25,000—and have nothing to show for it. And they will keep on guessing to the end of their terms of office.

A VOTE for the money bylaws means a vote for the increase of taxes, for every dollar that the city borrows means that more money must be raised to pay interest and sinking fund charges. The addition of $70,000 to the city's debt means that $6000 must be raised every year to meet the interest and sinking fund charges. Six thousand dollars a year means levying a rate of five mills on the dollar to meet it. The property owner assessed for $1000 last year paid $10 in taxes. This year his assessment has been swelled to $1500, and if the rate levied is the same as last year, he will pay $15 in taxes. Next year, if the money bylaws carry, he will pay $22.50. That is what voting for the bylaws means to the property owner.

THE Economist advises the people of Nelson to go the whole hog on the money bylaws in order that Nelson shall keep up with the procession—of bankrupt towns, like Brandon, Manitoba.

THE decision of the mine owners of the Coeur d'Alenes to resume work at once means that one thousand men will be given employment underground at the uniform rate of $3.50 per day. A majority of the men formerly employed in these mines have either quit the Coeur d'Alenes for good or are in the military prison at Wardner. Miners, skilled in their trade, will readily be procured from Kootenay, for the prospect is that $3 a day will be the established rate here on and after June 1st.

IT is rather amusing for alderman Fletcher to chide alderman Beer for childishness in resigning a committee chairmanship because the council refused to do as he (Beer) thought they should do. In 1897 alderman Fletcher "pouted" three months out of a term of eight months because the council would not make the mayor subordinate to the chairman of the public works committee, who happened at the time to be alderman Fletcher.

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1670 1837 1899

THREE IMPORTANT DATES

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The purchaser shall pay the purchase money into Court to the credit of the said consolidated action on the day of sale.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 22nd day of May, 1899.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
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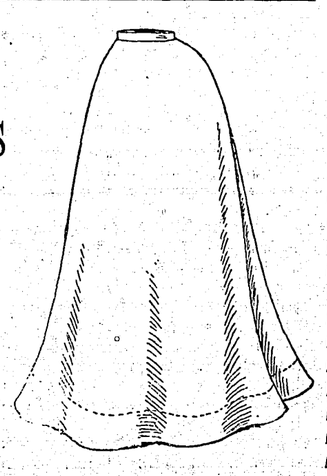

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"No," said Mr. McKenna. "I used to roll a hoop onct upon a time, but I'm out of condition now."

"It ain't like base-ball," said Mr. Hennessy, "an' it ain't like shinny, an' it ain't like lawn-teenis, an' it ain't like forty-fives, an' it ain't"—

"Like canvas-back duck or anny other game ye know said Mr. Dooley.

"Thin what is it like?" said Mr. Hennessy. "I see be th' pa-aper that Hobart What-d'ye-call-him is wan iv th' best at it. Th' other day he made a scoor iv wan hundherd an' sixty-eight, but whether 'twas miles or stiches I cudden't make out fr'm th' raypoorts."

"'Tis little ye know," said Mr. Dooley. "Th' game iv goluf is as old as th' hills. Me father had goluf links all over his place, an', whin I was a kid, 'twas wan iv the' principal spoorts iv me life, afther I'd dug the turf f'r th' avenin', to go out and putt"—

"Poot, ye mean," said Mr. Hennessy. "They'se no such wurrud in th' English language as putt. Belinda called me down ha-ard on it no more thin las' night."

"There ye go!" said Mr. Dooley, angrily. "There ye go! D'ye think this here game iv goluf is a spellin' match? 'Tis like ye, Hinnissy, to be refereein' a twinty-round gloves contest be th' rule iv three. I tell ye I used to go out in th' avenin' an' putt me mashie like hell an' all, till I was knowed fr'm wan end iv th' county to th' other as th' champeen putter. I putted two men fr'm Roscommon in wan day, an' they had to be took home on a dure.

"In America th' ga-ame is played more ginteel, an' is more like cigareet-smokin', though less onhealthy f'r th' lungs. 'Tis a good game to play in a hammick whin ye're all tired out fr'm social duties or shovellin' coke. Out-iv-dure golf is played be th' follow'in rules. If ye bring ye'er wife f'r to see th' game, an' she has her name in th' paper, that counts ye wan. So th' first thing ye do is to find th' raypoorter, an' tell him ye're there. Thin ye ardher a bottle iv brown pop, an' have ye'er second fan ye with a towel. Afther this ye'd dhress, an' here ye've got to be dam particlar or ye'll be struck f'r th' dhrinks. If ye'er necktie is not on sthraight, that counts ye'er opponent wan. If both ye an' ye'er opponent have ye'er neckties on crooked, th' first man that sees it gets th' stakes. Thin ye ordher a carredge"—

"Order what?" demanded Mr. McKenna.

"A carredge."

"What for?"

"F'r to take ye 'round th' links. Ye have a little boy followin' ye, carryin' ye'er clubs. Th' man that has th' smallest little boy it counts him two. If th' little boy has th' rickets, it counts th' mantin th' carredge three. The little boys is called caddies; but Clarence Hearney that tol' me all this—he belongs to th' Foorth Wa-ard Goluf an' McKinley Club—said what th' little boys calls th' players'd not be fit f'r to repeat.

"Well, whin ye dhrive up to th' tea grounds"—

"Th' what?" demanded Mr. Hennessy.

"Th' tea grounds, that's like th' home-plate in base-ball or ordherin' a piece iv chalk in a game iv spoil five. It's the beginnin' iv ivrything. Whin ye get to th' tea grounds, ye step out, an' have ye'er hat irned be th' caddie. Thin ye'er man that ye'er goin' aginst comes up, an' he asks ye, 'Do you know Potther Pamme?' Well, if ye don't know Potther Pammer, it's all up with ye; ye lose two points. But ye come right back at him with an' upper cut: 'Do ye live on th' Lake Shore drive?' If he doesn't, ye have him in th' nine hole. Ye needn't play with him anny more. But, if ye do play with him, he has to spot three balls. If he's a good man an' shifty on his feet, he'll counter be askin' ye where ye spend th' summer. Now ye can't tell him that ye spent th' summer with wan hook on th' free lunch an' another on th' ticker tape, an' so ye go back three. That needn't discourage ye at all, at all. Here's yer chance to mix up, an' ye ask him if he was iver in Scotland. If he wasn't, it counts ye five. Then ye tell him that ye had an aunt wanst that heerd th' Jook iv Argyle talk in a phonograph; an' onless he comes back an' shoots it into ye that he was wanst run over be th' prince of Wales, ye have him groggy. I don't know whether th' jook iv Argyle or th' prince iv Wales counts f'r most. They're like th' right an' left bower iv thrumps. Th' best players is called scratch-men."

"What's that f'r?" Mr. Hennessy asked.

"It's a Scotch game," said Mr. Dooley, with a wave of his hand. "I wonder how it came out today. Here's th' pa-aper. Let me see. McKinley at Canton. Still there. He niver cared to wandher fr'm his own fireside. Collar-button men f'r th' goold standard. Statues iv Heidelback, Ickleheimer an' company to be erected in Washington. Another Vanderbilt weddin'. That sounds like goluf, but it ain't. Newport society livin' in Mrs. Potther Pemmer's cellar. Greengood's men declare f'r honest money. Anson in foorth place some more. Pianny tuners f'r McKinley. Li Hung Chang smells a rat. Abner McKinley supports th' goold standard. Wait a minyit. Here it is: 'Goluf in gay attire.' Let me see. H'm. 'Foozled his approach,'—nasty thing. 'Topped th' ball.' 'Three up an' two to play.' Ah, here's th' scoor. 'Among those prisint were Messrs. an' Mesdames'"—

"Hol' on!" cried Mr. Hennessy, grabbing the paper out of his friend's hands. "That's thim that was there."

"Well," said Mr. Dooley, decisively, "that's th' goluf scoor."

AMOUNT OF GOLD IN THE RAND.

Cape Town made a shipment to London of $3,097,055 in gold last week, which was about one-twenty-sixth of the Transvaal's product last year. With an output in 1898 of $81,203,150 and in 1897 of $58,306,700, the Transvaal has for two years headed the list of gold producers, and there is no prospect that the supremacy of the Boer republic as a gold winner will soon be disputed. Nine-tenths of the Transvaal's enormous yield has for years been obtained from a strip of land thirty miles long and one to two miles wide, comprising about one-half of the gold-bearing area of the Wittwatersrand (white water slope), that stretches away twenty-five miles to the west of Johannesburg.

It is the Rand that has made the Transvaal preeminent among gold producers, and its possibilities are not yet fathomed. The reefs have been found to a depth of 2500 feet and the structure of the country seems to show that they continue to a great depth. The fact that the ore is phenomenally uniform for a gold deposit gives value, within certain limits, to the computations as to the quantity of the metal that may be obtained.

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After the enormous results already achieved in the Rand, it is interesting to recall how little the conglomerate or "banket formation," in which the gold is found, was understood when this district first began to attract attention. In 1887, even after hundreds of miners were flocking to the Rand every month, an "Austrian expert" was quoted in Petermann's Mittheilungen as saying that "the banket formation probably will not run over 200 feet deep. The Wittwatersrand, unquestionably, will turn out gold for some time to come, but as soon as they reach the Silurian formation the yield will not be plentiful."

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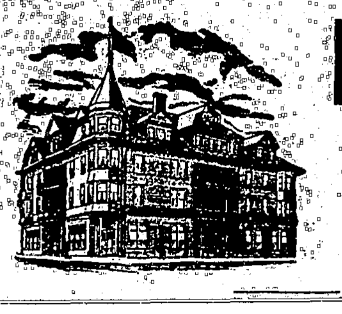

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWNS

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Today being the eightieth birthday of Queen Victoria, the employees of THE TRIBUNE intend to celebrate as has been their custom for seven years. Hence this paper will not be issued tomorrow morning.

The bicycle path is completed to Hargrave's ranch, which is about a mile from the starting point at the hospital.

Nine out of ten of those who voted against the electric light loan bylaw last year will be found voting for all four of the loan bylaws on Monday next. Prejudice and hatred alone governs them.

A club, to be named the Merchants, is being organized in Nelson. The capital to start it successfully is being subscribed. It will be cosmopolitan, as the Nelson Club is ultra English.

H. J. Evans and wife leave this morning for a week's holiday at the Outlet hotel, Balfour.

T. G. Proctor sold yesterday lots 15 and 16 block 15, fronting on Silica street, near Josephine street, to J. H. Bowes, the purchase price being $1000. Two cottages will be erected on the property for rental.

An addition will shortly be made to Nelson industries. S. D. Weaver, manager of the Kootenay Wire Works Company, which has been operating at Trail, spent yesterday in Nelson, looking for a site for the transfer of its plant to this town. A site along the lake front extension of the Canadian Pacific was chosen, and a building will be commenced at once.

Bruce White and W. A. Galliher returned from the Coast yesterday, where they had been on legal business connected with Kokanee creek mining property.

The attention of mayor Neelands, chairman of the public works committee Fletcher, city engineer McCulloch, and city clerk Strachan is called to the condition of Baker street in front of the postoffice.

W. J. Goepel, inspector of government offices, is in the Boundary Creek country inspecting offices.

The next miners' conference will be held in Rossland at no distant date.

James Laidlaw, foreman for contractor McFarland on A. H. Buchanan's residence, fell from a ladder yesterday afternoon and was severely injured.

Captain Hodgins was busy yesterday issuing uniforms to the members of the *local militia company*. As the order for the uniforms was based upon the dimensions of private Thomson, the small men in the company had considerable difficulty in getting clothes to fit them. The general impression is that the men have drilled so much that they can wear much smaller clothes than they could when the order was first placed.

ROSSLAND.

The inquest on the bodies of the men killed at the War Eagle is not yet concluded. The man in charge of the hoist was not a certificated engineer, had never run an electric hoist till about a month ago, and was working a 13-hour shift. He thinks he could have stopped the hoist within another 100 feet.

It is understood that the city and the owners of the waterworks will get nearer together, now that the former is in a position to pay spot cash.

Betting in Rossland is 2 to 1 that Rossland will win the hub-and-hub race at New Denver today.

Most of the mines and all the business houses were closed yesterday during the funeral of three of the miners killed in the War Eagle accident. Flags were at half mast. The procession formed as follows:—(1) clergy, (2) miners, 500 of whom were in line, (3) fraternal order of Eagles, (4) Salvation Army with band, (5) three hearses covered with flowers, (6) citizens, of whom fully 800 followed the hearses.

YMIR.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration today, which is being looked forward to with keen interest, for there is an excellent programme and Ymirites intend to enjoy themselves. The first baseball match of the season is booked for the day, when Salmo and the locals will chase the sphere. The Ymir team are A. W. Hayer c., E. J. Kelley p., B. Foote 1 b., G. Spinnie 2 b., W. Reith 3 b., W. Manning s. s., R. McRoberts l. f., C. Brown c. f., C. Archibald r. f.

The Misses "Dot" and "Tommie" Adams have left for Rossland to spend the queen's birthday. Mrs. Edna Butts and Mrs. Nancy S. Wardle are on a visit to Ymir. A. B. Buckworth, J.P., leaves today for Spokane on business.

In spite of all efforts no trace of the body of the late J. N. Greensill can be found.

The river has risen considerably on account of the melting of the snow. The weather is fine and warm, almost semi-tropical. The marriage fever has set in Ymir and the curious ones are anxious to know who will be the next—which will be a surprise.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Professor W. J. Harvey, the eye specialist and optician, can be consulted at Vanstone's drug store, corner Baker and Josephine streets, until Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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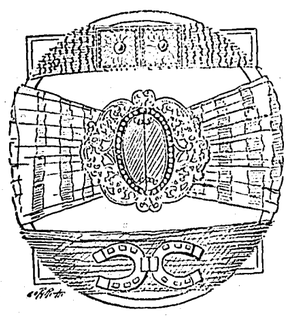

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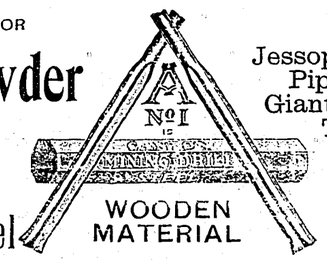

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