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VOTE AGAINST THE LOAN BYLAWS

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

Every assessed owner of real estate in the City of Nelson has the right to vote on Monday; the right is not limited to British subjects, as it is at elections for mayor and aldermen. Several of the large owners of property in Nelson are citizens of the United States; they have the right to vote.

Every assessed owner resident in Nelson should vote, and vote according to his or her best judgment. The city council ask that the owners of real estate in Nelson shall authorize them to borrow $70,000, to be expended on public works. The council have the right to ask for the money, and the owners of property have the right to ask how the money is to be expended. The council have asked for the money, but they have refused to state how the money is to be expended. In plain words, the council ask the property owners to go it blind.

First. They want $10,000 with which to erect a city hall, and have prepared plans for a building that will cost $20,000 to erect and furnish. The city now has buildings in every way adequate for all the business that the city is transacting. Successful business men do not tear down buildings merely to build new ones; they wait until their business outgrows their premises, then build accordingly. Ten thousand dollars expended on a civic building would be a "sop" to a few workingmen for a few months, but of no direct benefit to the city. Put a cross mark opposite the word "NO" on the ballot paper.

Second. The council want $30,000 to expend on extending the water system. The present system has cost $46,000, and the average citizen would like to know how the $30,000 in addition is to be expended, and if its expenditure will result in giving the city an adequate and permanent supply of water. Surely this is not asking anything unreasonable, but the council absolutely refuse to make any statement as to how the money is to be expended. Under such circumstances, you should place a cross mark opposite the word "NO" on the ballot paper.

Third. Fifteen thousand dollars is the sum the council want to use in patching up the electric light plant. This is a good-sized sum to use in patching up a plant that originally cost $35,400. It is understood that $1200 of the $15,000 have been promised to the owners of a piece of overflowed land in the Hoover Addition. If the remainder is to be spent in a like generous manner, the people of Nelson had better keep the $15,000 until they can get a less-generous council to look after their business affairs. Put a cross mark opposite the word "NO" on the ballot paper.

Fourth. The sewers are to be extended at a cost of $15,000. The objection to the council spending this large sum is, that the sewers are likely to be laid in sections of the city where they can, for the present, be dispensed with. Three-fourths of those who will be required to connect with the sewers if laid are men of moderate means. A sewer connection costs from $100 to $250. To be compelled to expend such amounts would be a hardship on every small householder in the resident portion of the town. If a sewer is laid opposite a small householder's property, he must make connection with it, or suffer the penalties prescribed for violating the sewer regulations bylaw. Put a cross mark opposite the word "NO" on the ballot paper.

The members of the council have refused to take the property owners of the city into their confidence, and the compliment should be returned. The way to do it is by voting "NO" on all four money bylaws.

Miners' Statement Expected This Week.

NEW DENVER, May 27.—While the mine owners have openly stipulated their terms for the employment of labor on and after June 1, the men themselves as yet have not made any authorized statement, though it is pretty generally understood that they will decline the offer of $3 and will hold out for $3.50. Since the meetings of the unions at Silverton on Thursday, there is no doubt of the miners' intention to resist the lowering of the wage scale. The leaders advocate it and the rank and file are giving expression to it. This coming week will witness the pronouncement of the men, and then the situation will be presented from each side of the question, allowing the public to judge for themselves as to the justice of the opposing claims and contentions.

Getting Ready for the Transfer.

NEW DENNER, May 27.—Thursday and Friday Geo. Aylard, representing the old interests in the Enterprise, accompanied by an official of the new owners, was making a final inventory of the goods, chattels and supplies at that property preparatory to the assumption of authority by the London & British Columbia Goldfields. Active work is to be commenced at once on the group.

Movements of Royal Personages.

LONDON, May 27.—Queen Victoria started for Balmoral on Friday evening and the royal party which has been staying at Windsor castle has dispersed. The prince and princess of Wales and the duke and duchess of York went to Sandringham. In August the queen goes to the Isle of Wight. The Cowes regatta has been fixed for the first week in August. The emperor William of Germany is expected to arrive at Cowes on the imperial yacht on July 26th and stay until August 3rd. The queen will entertain the emperor twice at Osborne and the prince of Wales will entertain him once on board the royal yacht. His majesty will give dinner parties on board his yacht, and will attend the annual dinner of the royal yacht squadron on August 1st.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWNS

KASLO.

A bylaw has been introduced in the city council for the purpose of establishing a fire limits in the town. It is proposed to make the fire limit bounded by Third and Fifth streets on the east and and west, the lake front on the north, and half way between A and B avenues on the south. It is thought that the time is now opportune for taking this step and it will have the effect of stopping all the little shacks and temporary shops being erected in the business portion of the town.

The weather is very warm and the snow is coming off the hills very fast. Up to Thursday night the lake had risen seven and a half feet at this point and Kaslo river is growing bigger every day.

T. J. Roadley, an old-time Kasloite, is in town on a visit from the Smilakameen.

Mrs. Robertson, wife of captain Robertson, formerly of the steamer Nelson, is in town visiting friends.

Dr. Rogers has completed a commodious addition to his private hospital, and with the modern improvements he has added, he will now have one of the best private hospitals in the Kootenay.

It is stated that J. Jeffries, who has been auditor of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company for a number of years, is about to leave that company to go into mining. He is to represent some Scotch capitalists, who are about to invest in Kootenay. W. R. Allen will succeed Mr. Jeffries as auditor, and Mr. Maloney will take Mr. Allen's position as treasurer.

AINSWORTH.

The Canadian Pacific Milling & Mining Company on Woodbury creek has commenced operations.

One of the largest bear hunts of the season took place this week, headed by Dan Clark and Harry Stearns.

SLOCAN CITY.

A public meeting of miners and workingmen was held in the Wilson house Friday night and resolutions passed endorsing the stand taken by the Miners' Union of Silverton and Sandon.

A meeting of the owners of the Black Prince was held yesterday, at which it was decided to work the property instead of bonding it. The last assay taken was 227 ounces in silver.

R. A. Cameron of Three Forks is here to look after the interests of the Cameronian company's property.

The snow is going off fast and those with work to do are leaving for the hills every day.

Cubans Refuse the Pay.

HAVANA, May 27.—Not a Cuban soldier has thus far appeared at Lapunta to receive the honorarium of $75 alloted by the United States for the surrender of arms and the disbandment of the men composing the Cuban army. At three minutes to ten o'clock this morning major Francis S. Dodge, of the paymaster's department, drove up with a four-mule team with $30,000 in gold and $9000 in silver. Six guards accompanied him and details of men from the Eighth infantry were under arms to preserve order among the mob, which it was supposed would gather. Colonel George M. Rundall of the Eighth infantry was present as commissioner of the United States. General Ruis Rivers, who was today inducted into the office of civil governor of Havana, was there to receive the arms, with a representative of general Gomez, four or five Cuban officers and eighteen reporters. Half a dozen American clerks, with the rolls of the Cuban army, sat about a long table at the headquarters of the Eighth regiment. A bag of gold was displayed, but there were no applications for a share of it.

The Spy Knew Too Much.

BRUSSELS, May 27.—The liberal Belgian papers ridicule the idea that the French war department should have spies in Brussels to watch the movements of German spies—a state of affairs to which recent developments in the French chamber of commerce here point. M. Gerard, the French minister to Belgium, has been called to Paris to explain his action in forbidding the expulsion of a French spy from the chamber of commerce. He has replied that he was bound to protect the spy, since the latter had in his possession important documents which, if he had been tempted to make them public, would have resulted in the overthrow of the Dupoy ministry.

MINE MANAGER AND HIS MINERS

HAVE A CONFERENCE.

Whatever difficulties may present themselves at other mines in the Nelson district, when the eight-hour law comes into operation, there is not much likelihood of any friction at the Athabasca mine. This satisfactory condition of affairs is very largely due to a conference held Friday evening between the Athabasca miners and E. Nelson Fell, local manager for the company operating the property.

At this conference Mr. Fell stated, that while he could not undertake to pay $3.50 for eight-hour shifts, he would agree, in view of the reductions which the change would make in the miners' wage-earning capacity, to make concessions in the company's charges for board. This he did not wish to be taken as a precedent to be used in dickering with other companies. What he proposed to do was merely to give the men working for the company the advantage of the company's situation, in being close to the point of supply, which enabled it, through the use of the company's teams engaged in hauling concentrates, to lay provisions down at the mine at a much cheaper cost than several other companies could. Under the present system, working ten-hour shifts for $3.50, the company's charge for board was $7 per week, and in view of the reduction in the men's wage-earning capacity under the eight-hour amendment he proposed to reduce the charge to $5.50 per week. This reduction, he said, would be conditional of course, upon sufficient men offering for employment to maintain a force equal to that at present on the company's payroll, and should the number of men employed at the mine fall below fifty the rate of board would have to be revised as the smaller number of men could not be boarded as economically as the larger.

This compromise, he pointed out, when considered in regard to the net result to the miners, would come within $2 per week, or $10 per month, of the result obtained under a $3.50 payment for eight-hour shifts and the prevailing charges for board. Considered in the same light, it was a shade better for the men than a suggested compromise that the men should concede an hour on the $3.50 scale, which would mean that they would get pay for nine hours at 35 cents per hour for eight hours work, or $3.15 a day. Although no definite conclusion was arrived at, the general opinion is that the Athabasca miners will accept the terms offered by the management, and that few, if any, of them will come down the hill when the eight-hour law goes into effect.

Canadian Claim Staggered Them.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—To clear up misunderstandings which appear to exist in London, and to some degree in this country, as to the exact status of the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain respecting Canadian-American issues, the following statements of the events that led up to the present conditions were secured from the best authority. When the commission adjourned some months ago it was because it had reached an apparently insurmountable obstacle in the shape of the Alaskan boundary question.

Since then the Washington officials have been surprised to have presented what they regard as an extraordinary condition which Canada imposes in connection with the submission of the question of arbitration. This condition is that Canada should have Pyramid harbor and a strip of territory on the Lynn canal, without reference to the general conclusions reached by the tribunal of arbitration. This port and strip of territory on the coast would have carried also the back boundary leading to the interior. This condition, coming after the arbitration plan had been formally postponed and was about to be accepted, caused not only surprise but some indignation among the officials here. It was decided not to accept this condition and peremptory refusal was given to the proposition. Thus the matter stands. There is every reason to believe that there will be no yielding of the officials here to Canada's condition.

Sloan Has a Bad Streak.

LONDON, May 27.—Tod Sloan has had a remarkable run of bad luck. Up to Friday he had ridden fourteen consecutive losers. Although the quality of his mounts has been generally bad he has had one or two capital horses, such as Bettyfield, whose victory was regarded as certain. A host of backers have come a cropper with Sloan's failures.

Don't Like Duty Charges.

LONDON, May 27.—George W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the London Times, is the author this week of an attack upon the iniquity of the New York custom house officers, and the papers here comment extensively on the subject.

THE VAPORINGS OF A VAGRANT

ROLLING STONES AND MOSS.

The "blarsted Englishman" in Nelson must be struck with the rigid observance of the queen's birthday. Whit Monday, the great bank holiday in the old country, the day of rejoicing for the democrat, the day of abhorrence for the bloated aristocrat, passed by here unnoticed. Strange are the excuses found by various nations for a day's rest and general "tear." In old effete Europe democracy celebrates on the first of May, its festival of peace and brotherhood. In America, the land of freedom and fraternity, on that day the sons of liberty froth up into processions, receptions, parades and banquets in honor of the great and glorious victory of Manila (wherein the helpless, obsolete, wooden ships of Spain were battered to pieces by modern ironclads) and the president telegraphs hysterically to admiral Dewey, describing the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Cavite as a brilliant achievement, which will "live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds." Shades of Blake, Hood and Nelson, defend us from this bombast!

Thanksgiving day is an innovation to the European. Until last year, I had not the vaguest notion why, or for what the Western Hemisphere "thanksgave." I gathered from American prints that the day had something to do with turkeys and American independence, and was surprised to find loyal Canada joining in the feast.

I was once in Paris on a May day flare-up. Walking down the Champs Elysees I saw what we would describe here as a "scrap" going on between a hundred or so of rough looking laborers and a few "gardes municipales" (the military gents who conserve the peace in that city). Attracted either by curiosity or by an inborn liking for anything approaching a fight, I hurried up and somehow got mixed up with the unsavory sons of liberty. I forget now what the trouble was about; I fancy some deputy or agitator had been trying to orate in a manner displeasing to the government, and an attempt was being made to arrest him; but, as is the way in Paris, nobody cared much what the subject matter of the row was, so long as there was a row. Law and order speedily triumphed, the orator escaped and one or two harmless individuals, including myself, were arrested. I was marched along between two mounted warriors to some "bureau de police" amused more than anything else and eager to see my adventure through. My captors smiled when I spoke to them but did not deign to reply. I heard one of them tell the officer in charge that I was English. This was rude as I rather prided myself on my Parisian accent. The officer laughed. Ha! Ha! Waterloo was avenged. For a brief period only did mine enemies triumph over me. The officer at the bureau had met me at dinner at the house of the secretary of the embassy. I explained: we almost embraced, as is the custom with "furren" persons. I was formally released—without a caution—and my gaoler asked me to dinner. After dinner we went to some topsy-turvy go-as-you-please play of the kind known in Paris as "Revues." I remember that fact owing to an incident in the play which struck me as being exceedingly funny. An individual called in the playbill "le sportsman Anglais" came on the stage. He was dressed in white buckskin tights, huge wellington boots, a red frock coat, a green silk jockey cap, with a large "corne de chasse," or French hunting horn, wrapped round him. A hunting whip was stuck in his belt and he carried a gun over his shoulder. He fired his gun into the flies, a stuffed dickeybird of some sort dropped on the stage, and "le sportsman" shouted "tal-ce-o!" We ended that night at a ball given by some artists at the hall of pleasure known as the "Moulin Rouge," the home of the "can-can," and—perhaps it would be better to stop here!

Strange to say, although I have never yet enjoyed the hospitality of her majesty in my own country (possibly more through my fortune than my fault), I have, for brief periods, been in durance vile in Germany and Italy as well as France. On each occasion I was innocent of any heinous offence, and of course my situations had more or less their comic sides.

It was at Strasbourg that I incurred the displeasure of the minions of the Kaiser. The incident is of ancient date, so I don't mind confessing now that, at the time when it occurred, I was hopelessly and desperately in love with a flaxen-haired, blue-eyed Alsatian. She sang divinely—in German though, which I then did not understand—and was, at least, so I was informed, extremely clever and witty. Alas! Katinka (as far as I can remember that was what her name sounded like) would have none of me, but preferred the attentions of a corpulent student, who wrote songs for her. Now, I have always had an idea that I can write pretty good songs, though I have not as yet found a listener of sufficient musical culture to appreciate them. However, I had determined to woo my Katinka with my ministrelsy as well as with my other varied and numerous accomplishments, not to mention my physical charms, and I went without the walls of the city in order to commune with nature and thus find a proper inspiration for my "leibeslied." I had reached one of the many forts in the environs of the city and had flung myself on the grass, for the sun was overpoweringly hot. The view of the city was magnificent, so much so that I thought I would begin my poem with a little sketch of the city as a heading. Now I am but a poor artist, therefore it was with pain and grief that I undertook to carry out my plan. It struck me painfully that my picture grew more and more like some map of the British empire than a view of Strasbourg. Be that as it may, I was not destined to finish it. A German soldier disturbed my meditations and, finding I could not understand his language, gently but forcibly took my arm and made signs that I was to follow him. He took me to a small guard room, near to which a regiment was drilling, and there I waited until a red-bearded, spectacled officer came and interviewed me. We couldn't understand each other but I gathered that my "view of Strasbourg" was in some measure the cause of my detention. In the end I was driven in the officer's hired hack back to the city and immured in the military prison there for some four or five hours. Then I was taken before a gorgeously uniformed military "boss" who spoke English fairly well. I learnt to my horror and amazement that I was a spy and had been detected making sketches of the fortress, etc. My poor "view!" "To what base uses, etc." It really turned out a rather serious affair. I had to send for the British consul who wired to the foreign office in London, and, pending a reply, I was released on parole. The answer came; it was satisfactory and I was released from my parole with a proper apology for the insult offered the British flag in my person. But Katinka! Oh! I met another Katinka a day or two after, yet fairer than the first, and more learned in the English tongue, but she was false, fickle and, I fear, somewhat frail, so the attachment didn't last long.

The Milan incident has a touch of romance to it also. I had been wandering about the cathedral one afternoon, endeavoring with a field glass to examine one particular fresco of Leonardo's on the roof of that marvellous building. My neck at last began to ache, and, it being late in the afternoon, I felt, like any other good Briton would under the circumstances, that something to drink would be desirable. I passed down a small street in order to get to a favorite restaurant of mine, and, while doing so, an extremely pretty girl ran out of a house pursued by an evil-looking creature with a jug in his hand. The fugitive was so pretty and her assailant so much inferior to me in size and physical structure that the spirit of a knight errant seized me. I stepped forward and unceremoniously tripped the youth up. He fell rather heavily on the sharp stones with which the street was paved, the girl stopped, saw that her pursuer had also stopped—effectually too—and turned back, not to fall in the arms of her rescuer, but to abuse him in fluent but untranslatable (in this journal at least) Italian. I expostulated, apologised, finally lifted up the youth—who was, I think, only shamming—carried him into the house, and received more abuse from the father, who told me that the girl had been teasing her brother about his sweetheart to such an extent that he, half in anger half in play, chased her out of the house. Her fear was only pretence. During his explanation the girl had fetched a custodian of the law, and accused me before him of wantonly attempting to kill her brother. Of course I was taken to the prison; but I didn't stay long. For once—the powers be praised! I had some money in my pocket. The Italian civil authorities were, I knew, badly paid, and—well! I got away very soon with my pocket lighter than when I entered. My taste for romance has declined since that day.

I once had a curious experience at Constantinople—but that is another story; and I am at the end of mine allotted space.

AUTOLYCAS.

Vienna Life Beats Roughing It.

VIENNA, May 27.—Samuel L. Clemens had a special audience with emperor Francis Joseph on Thursday afternoon on the eve of his departure from Austria. The humorist's determination to leave for England is a matter of keen regret in literary and artistic circles, for Mr. Clemens made many friends. He tells that he has collected voluminous notes on Austrian life and society for use in his future work. The two years he has resided here has been the most enjoyable of his life.

THE PHILLIPS MURDER CASE

WILL GO TO TRIAL.

At the assize court which opens here on Tuesday next, before justice Drake, the case of Regina vs. John Phillips, charged with murder, will be disposed of. The facts as brought out in the evidence at the preliminary trial are about as follows:

John Phillips and Paul Lane, on the night of June 4th, 1898, were herding horses for Egan & Co., contractors on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, about two miles from Elko. Edward Bawlf and J. Tuck, two employees of the company, came along between 8 and 9 o'clock and hired the horses of the two boys to go to the hotel at Elko. They returned about midnight and refused to pay the price agreed upon for the horses. A dispute and scuffle followed in which Bawlf was struck on the head by Phillips, after which Bawlf and Lane returned to Elko. The next day Bawlf died at Egan's camp and Phillips, who has been in jail since last September, is charged with causing his death by striking him on the head with the butt of a revolver. The case will open before the grand jury on Wednesday morning, the crown being represented by deputy attorney-general J. D. McLean.

SLOCAN LAKE DISTRICT.

The Springer creek wagon road is to be advanced to the Arlington basin as soon as possible. A government grant of $400 has been given to repair the damages to the part already constructed and $2500 allotted for the completion of the road.

Government agent Turner of Nelson made an inspection of this locality, satisfying himself as to the needs of the various creeks for roads and trails.

In the case of Ray vs. Callanan, over the Molly Gibson group on Kokanee creek, the former is seeking to compel the latter to make good an agreement to accept a certain number of shares in the company in full settlement of his claim to the property. Those shares are valued at $18,000. The defendant wants $25,000 for his claims. The case will come up again for hearing next month.

The New Canadian Pacific Service.

In connection with the new train service which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will inaugurate on June 18th, W. F. Anderson, travelling passenger agent, has received the following letter from R. B. Kerr, general passenger superintendent, dealing with the improvements to be made in the Kootenay service: "Big improvements have also been made in the Kootenay and Crow's Nest service, and close connections will be made at Dunmore, both east and westbound, with trains from Kootenay Landing. The westbound train will reach the Landing in the evening, eastbound in the morning. The service between Nelson and Kootenay Landing will be performed by steamers at night. Prompt service will be given between Nelson and Rossland. At seven connections will be made at Robson with Arrowhead boats in both directions. Overland passengers will have the option of going by the Crow's Nest or main line. This does not apply to the sleeping car portion as via Crow's Nest berths will have to be paid for on the steamer as occupied. Berths on the steamer between Kootenay Landing and Nelson will be one dollar."

Millions of Peasants Starving.

LONDON, May 27.—Particulars received regarding the famine in Russia confirm the previous harrowing accounts. The members of the Russian aristocracy seem to have at last awakened to a full sense of the gravity of the situation, and money is beginning to flow in on all sides for relief. Unfortunately charity is almost always too late. The censor at first prevented the truth being published by the Russian press. Now that the facts are allowed to appear, the famine spectre is stalking through the land. Some authorities estimate that as many as 10,000,000 peasants are starving. The Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the British American church at St. Petersburg, who did much to secure British and American aid during the last famine, appeals to the British public today. He says seven provinces, covering 19,000 square miles are affected, and that 5,000,000 people are famine-stricken and will need to be fed during the next three months. He adds that the czar, czarina, the Russian government and the Red Cross and other bodies have subscribed many millions of roubles, but that £2,250,000 are still required.

Building a Hotel at Five-mile Point.

Perry & Co. have commenced the erection of a hotel and dancing pavillion at Five Mile point. Arrangements are being made for a steamer to leave the Nelson city wharf on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock with excursionists, returning shortly after midnight. The pavillion will accommodate 100 couples.

Died This Morning.

J. M. Smith, who was operated upon on Thursday by doctors LaBou and Forin for a mastoid abscess, died last night. The surgical operation was successful, but it developed that the patient had a weak heart and death was due to this cause. The deceased, who was generally known as "Doc" Smith, was formerly employed at the Hall Mines smelter, and was also a member of the local baseball team.

PARASOLS!

We are showing a very large assortment of parasols ranging in price from 50 cents to $7.50. Call in and see them. Our White Duck and Linen Suits are going fast. A full line of Men's Linen Hats. Just the thing for hot weather.

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Sign of the Big Red Hat
P. O. Box 103, Nelson, B. C.

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.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. H. HOLDICH—Analytical Chemist and Assayer. Victoria street, Nelson.

EWART & CARRIE—Architects. Rooms 7 and 8 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

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

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.

FOR SALE—A magnificent Imperial de Luke edition Ridpath's History of Universal Literature, 25 volumns, morocco. Cash or installments. F. W. Pettie, room 3, Turner & Boeckh block.

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THE contention of the Slocan miners that they spend their wages in the country, while the mine owners spend their earnings and dividends in Spokane, Butte, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other places foreign to Kootenay, may not be a logical argument, but it is one that has weight. Of all the mine operators in the Slocan how many have invested a dollar of their earnings or dividends in homes in Kootenay? We can recall only John M. Harris and E. T. Kelly of Sandon, who have shown their faith in the country by trying to make Sandon a town. Hundreds of mines have been sold by their owners, but how few of these owners have builded homes in the towns or cities in Kootenay? Over in Montana, Marcus Daly made millions in mines at Butte, but he has made Butte his home and spends his millions in developing the resources of Montana. His mines have passed into the hands of a foreign syndicate, but he retains the management, and says that as long as he is manager, the men who work in the syndicate's mines shall be paid the same wages as when he owned the mines himself. Men like Marcus Daly make a country—the country they live in. Pity 'tis that Kootenay has so few mine owners of his kind.

Seven Sanctified Sisters.

They say that the best hotel in Texas is to be found at Belton, a town on the Sante Fe road, and it is kept by "seven sanctified sisters," as the proprietors are popularly called.

Several years ago a woman in that place and her husband quarrelled over the best way of expounding the Scriptures to a Sunday school class, and were so stubborn that they separated and were finally divorced. This family controversy was taken up by the town, which was soon distinctly divided between the adherents of the husband and the adherents of the wife. The result was a large crop of divorces, and seven husbandless women, including the original cause of the commotion, joined together and rented the town hotel. One of them did the cooking, another was parlor maid, a third made up the beds, and so they divided the work among them and ran the establishment upon the co-operative plan. They would not employ a man about the place, although the most of their patrons were men, of course. People sap that the women travellers preferred to stop elsewhere, and that would be a woman's way. One of the "seven sanctified sisters used to drive a big carryall down to the railway station three or four times a day to meet the trains, but she let the regular transfer company handle the baggage.

The hotel prospered from the beginning, and there was no reason why it should not, for everything was neat and homelike and the cooking was the best in Texas, which is not saying much, perhaps, but is a good reason why it was appreciated. Every Sunday it was crowded. The drummers used to swarm there from all the northern-central part of the state, and every passenger on the Santa Fe trains was an advertising agent. The "sanctified sisters" made money, as they deserved to do; they enlarged their establishment, and started a big laundry in connection with it, where the drummers left their soiled clothes to be done up while they were out during the week. Then the "sisters" bought a hotel at Waco, and started a laundry there, with equal success, and now they are talking of starting one in New York.

Another Strike in London.

LONDON, May 27.—The employes of the street railway company here are on a strike because the officials declined to consider a demand for a new agreement removing certain alleged grievances. This is the second strike which the company has had on its hands within a few months.

Grand Trunk Strikers Discharged.

TORONTO, May 27.—The Grand Trunk railway authorities have issued to all trackmen who did not report for duty a circular informing them that their services are no longer required. There is a chance for the strike spreading to all the trainmen.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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AMERICAN CAPITAL IN CANADA.

It looks as if a great deal of American capital is destined soon to find investment in the province of Quebec. Already the example set by secretary Russell A. Alger and those identified with him in $3,000,000 pulp and paper mills on the St. Maurice river at Grand Mere Falls is being followed by several New York, Chicago and Boston capitalists. One syndicate, headed by Mr. McMullen of Emerson, McMullen & Co., bankers of New York, has been incorporated in Canada under the name and title of the Jacques Cartier Power Company, to furnish electric light and motive power to the city of Quebec in opposition to the existing electric company. It has already developed existing water powers at the famous falls of the Jacques Cartier river on the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John railway. American capital has also found its way in large blocks into the capital stock of the existing electric light and power company of Quebec, which utilizes the famous Falls of Montmorenci to illuminate the streets and private residences of the city, to operate the street railway of the old French capital, and is now about to replace steam by electricity as the motive power of its railway trains between Quebec, Monmorenci and Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

James McNaught of New York, of Northern Pacific fame; H. H. Melville of Boston and a number of their friends in both cities are interested in a number of industrial schemes in Canada. A large party of these men were in Quebec city in the middle of last week to attend the annual meeting of the Great Northern Railway Company. The scheme of this company is most ambitious, having for its terminal points Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior, on this side of the Atlantic and Liverpool on the other. The railroad part of the road will be 525 miles long, of which only eighty-eight miles now remain to be built. Colonel McNaught of McNaught & Redding, in New York, and W. H. Melville of Boston have placed all the bonds necessary for the completion of the line, which is to be ready for traffic by July 1st, 1900, including completion of the bridge over the Ottawa. The price of the contract just given out for the completion of the road amounts to $1,664,000. The company has made arrangements to build steamers to run fram Duluth to Georgian Bay, and has substantially completed arrangements for an ocean line from Quebec to Liverpool. It will construct grain elevators in Quebec and control the shortest route for the shipment of grain from the great West to Europe. It has awarded another contract for the immediate construction by the Warren-Scharf Company of New York of a branch line to the Shawenegan Falls, where the same company has just undertaken the development works of the Shawenegan Water Power Company at an expenditure of $300,000 This latter company is also composed of American capitalists, and by the terms of its purchase of the waterfalls from the government for the sum of $51,000 has engaged itself to expend $2,000,000 in the establishment of industries upon the site within the next two years.

Another large company with $2,000,000 capital, consisting of Montreal and American capitalists, is seeking incorporation here to acquire from the government the principal water powers of the Mistassini, the Peribonca and other large rivers in the Lake St. John country, to erect pulp mills thereon, and to ship their product part of the way to Europe by means of an electric railway that they propose to construct from these different rivers to the port of Chicoutimi on the Saguenay.

Still another important American company has been organized by A. J. Maguire of this city, consul-general of Argentine Republic for Canada. Its president is William R. Weeks of New York. H. S. Finch, manager of the Fidelity Casualty Company of New York, is vice-president, and Oscar C. Kuntze, attorney-at-law, is secretary-treasurer. This company will have its chief sphere of operations, however, in the Argentine Republic, where Mr. Maguire, its promoter and manager, possesses some valuable privileges. The company is to be known as the Argentine American Promotion Company, with offices in the Bowling Green building, New York, and in Jersey City. One of the first undertakings of

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A WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

A rich Englishman, thinking to get at the bottom of the labor troubles in his country, went out to try his hand among the common workingmen of London. He had reckoned on steady work and steady wages. He tried faithfully and tells his experience as follows: "Nobody wants me on this wide earth! Absolutely nothing that is in demand in the labor market can I supply." Then he went to moralizing and said: "This seems to dispose forever of the lie that the best way to make a man work is to let him starve. The shorter my commons the longer my loafing rests. I am debauched into vagabondage, and I soon cease to look for a job. Self-respect, I find, is still but the electicism of the respect of others. With no friendly eye upon him, the runner will soon run his race. It is so plain that nobody in all multidinous London cares whether I get work or fail to get it that I cease to care on my own account. My chief concern is how to glide through the day with the smallest possible expenditure of toil, either of body or mind."

That pretty nearly tells the story of the poor in this modern world. They are being left to drift into vagabondage; no one is very much interested in their troubles. It looks as though there ought to be a labor Salvation Army started, to find work for those who want work and cannot get it, to bind up the broken hearts of disappointed laborers and to hold up the courage of the despairing until a way can be opened for them to earn their bread. It is a new hint, too, to those engaged in the education of the young. The educated man went out and found that in all London there was "absolutely nothing that he could supply to the labor market that was in demand. That is not the best kind of an education. While his brain had been stored, his eyes and his hands had been so neglected that he was without the capacity to earn his bread. There are many such all around us, even in practical America, and it should not be so. Matters, we believe, are worse than they will be twenty-five years hence. As labor-saving machinery has caught up one industry after another, pushing workingmen from their places, neither in our schools, nor in the training outside the schools have men sought enough to make a readjustment to meet the new conditions.

After awhile all children will be trained to do well some needed thing that this world will want. At present a broad charity should possess all who are interested in their native land, to try to see that work shall be given those who need it, for when self-respect dies, as it quickly does when a person becomes dependent, then in a little while love of country starves, and the embittered soul loses faith alike in God and man, and is ready for anything that promises to furnish for him a diversion from his own thoughts. The white's man's burden is just as heavy at home as it is in foreign lands, and no earnest man can shake off his full proportion of that burden.

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Pursuant to a judgment of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, entered on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1899, in the consolidated action of J. F. Holden, William B. Hudson, Christian Ulben, William H. Wright, and William H. Warren, plaintiffs, against the Bright Prospects Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, defendants, being plaints Nos. 464/98, 465/98, 466/98, 467/98, and 468/98 there will be offered for sale by public auction by S. P. Tuck, Sheriff, at the court house, in the city of Nelson at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1899, all and singular the mineral claim "The Northern Light," situate on the south slope of the Center Fork of Forty-nine Creek, and adjoining the Hibbings mineral claim on the southwest corner, being in the Nelson Mining Division of British Columbia, located the 5th day of May, 1897, and recorded the 6th day of May, 1897.

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,
Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson.

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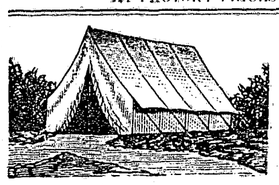

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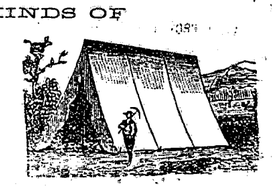

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Dominion Day Celebration.

It has been said, in former years, that the hotelkeepers and other dealers in liquid refreshments reaped all the pecuniary benefits of Dominion Day celebrations, therefore they should subscribe the bulk of the money required to carry through the work satisfactorily. That they are doing this this year is evidenced by the fact that they have already subscribed $1350, with many of them yet to hear from. The following are the subscriptions so far:

Previously reported	$1,150
Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Co.	100
P. E. Emerson	50
F. A. Tamblyn	25
Joseph Sturgeon	25
Total	$1,350

NELSON.

Mrs. O. M. Rosendale left this morning for a visit to her parents at Portland, Oregon.

Archie Fletcher of Kaslo was in Nelson yesterday trying to unravel the intricacies of the new regulations governing the issuance of hotel licenses in places outside of municipalities. He has an hotel at Lardo, a place in which one is needed, yet he is unable to obtain a license or any information as to why he cannot.

Dr. Doolittle has started a tunnel in upon the Venus ledge and next week he will be working two shifts upon the claim. The ledge is close upon four feet wide and assays upon it have ranged in the vicinity of $40.

A man who refuses to give his name was brought to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital yesterday. He was the victim of a cutting affray at Slocan City yesterday, and claims to have been robbed of several hundred dollars. All that the victim will say of the occurrence was that he was attacked by five or six men, one of whom struck at his stomach with a knife, cutting his clothing, and afterwards inflicted a severe gash in his right arm. He was then knocked on the head and rendered unconscious. The provincial constable at Slocan City has five men arrested as suspects.

The twenty-eighth annual communication of the Masonic grand lodge of British Columbia will be held in Kamloops on June 22nd. Single fare rates have been arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for all delegates attending the grand lodge.

M. Phillipps of Tobacco Plains, East Kootenay, came in on the Moyie yesterday afternoon. He is one of the oldest and best respected settlers in that section. The building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has somewhat changed conditions there. Before its building ranchmen found a ready market for their produce at good prices, now they are forced to compete with the ranchmen of the Edmonton country, and prices are lower.

T. B. Murphy, one of the owners of the Lake Shore mine at Moyie, is in Nelson purchasing supplies. He reports that Moyie is still withoue a depot.

John Perry, a miner who was formerly employed at the Silver King mine, fell from the sidewalk in front of the Lake View hotel yesterday morning. Dr. Hall who was summoned says that Perry has two broken ribs as the result of the fall.

L. S. Weaver, manager of the Kootenay Wire Matress Works at Trail, is in Nelson arranging for the removal of the factory to this city. An option has been secured on two sites near the new sampling works, and the the contract for the erection of the building will be let next week.

In the ball game to be played this afternoon the Nelson team will be made as follows: L. Waters, p., James Neelands, c., George Patridge, 1b., Alf Mills, 2b., D. Blackwood, 3b., S. Neelands, s. s., John Campbell, l. f., Jasper Phair, c. f., E. Chesley, r. f. The scratch team which defeated the Bonner's Ferry team at Kaslo will consist of: Rockenfield, p., Caverley, c., Moore, 1b., Smith 2b., Eacritt, 3b., Emerson, s. s., Hawkins, r. f., Blackburn, l. f., Votau, c. f.

James Wilkes, organizer in British Columbia for the Western Federation of Miners, met the members of the local miners' union and organized them as a subordinate union under the Western Federation of Miners. There were 264 miners represented at the meeting last evening and they were unanimous in their approval of federating with the United States organization.

A 100-yard foot race is being arranged between J. S. Gusty of Sandon, who won the medal for all-round athletics at Silverton on May 24th, and B. M. Wilson of Rossland. The match will take place at Silverton in about two weeks.

Judge Forin yesterday decided the case of John Desireau versus Albert Maslonka. The plaintiff sued for $153.50 on a contract for hauling wood from Carbonate mountain to Nelson, against which a counter claim for $237 was entered for breach of contract. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for full amount of claim. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for plaintiff and R. M. Macdonald for defendant.

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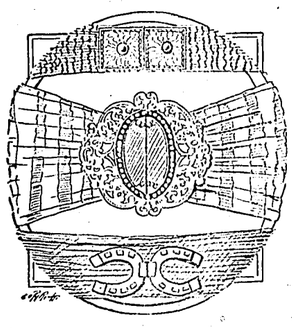

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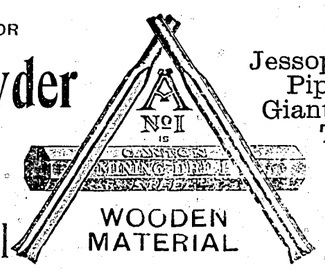

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