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NELSON HELPED KASLO OUT ON

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The celebration at Kaslo passed off very pleasantly. The committee in charge of the affair were disappointed early in the day to learn that Sandon had decided to go to Silverton, in preference to Kaslo, but this was more than off-set when the Nelson excursionists more than 350 strong filed off the steamer Moyie. The points along the Kaslo and Slocan road, between Sandon and Kaslo, also sent in a goodly number of representatives, and these with the Bonner's Ferry, Kuskonook and Creston people, who came in on the steamer Alberta, rounded out the crowd of holiday makers to 2500.

The excursion from Nelson had several attractive features. In the first place the finest steamer on Kootenay lake was commissioned for the trip, and with a view to the fitness of things the steamboat company had its best officers on its best ship. For another thing the excursion was strong on babies. There were babies of all kinds and sizes, and whenever the steamer whistled an answering salute to the loyal greetings from points of call each kid set up a yell of its own, which was enjoyed by all save the mothers, who had been boasting previously of the good behavior of their hereinbefore mentioned kids. Seeking to turn the presence of so many good-looking babies to account, alderman Hillyer made all arrangements for the holding of a show, but his object was defeated by the deflection of purser Moore, who was the unanimous choice of the ladies as judge of the show. When Moore refused to act there was not a competent man who would consent to discharge the obligations of the office, so each mother was allowed to remain content in her own mind that had the show been held her own cherub would have carried off the honors. This put them all in excellent humor and the occupants of the ladies' saloon were on the best of terms throughout the trip as a result.

When the excursionists arrived at Kaslo they were welcomed by a salute of dynamite which was second only to the welcoming salute received at Ainsworth. The Kaslo brass band was also at the wharf, with several hundred Kasloites, and when the band of the Nelson Salvation Army had run through the intricacies of "We won't go home till morning," the local band pulled out the stop and forced vociferous musical welcome through their instruments. The excursionists landed without mishap and a procession was then formed. At the head came Jim McDonald, the Nelson sport who had organized a "scratch" team of baseball players and who had prevailed upon chief Thompson to send an "expert" hose team to compete in the wet test. In his right hand Nelson's sporting representative carried a neat leather grip containing blank receipts made out to the celebration management for first money in the baseball and wet-test events. The face of the local patron of sport was wreathed in smiles and beaded with perspiration. Following him came the Salvation Army band, pumping out "Hail to the chief," the combined Salvationists of both cities, the uniformed rank of Knights of Pythias of Nelson, under whose auspices the excursion had been given, and the pitcher of the Nelson ball team in a closed carriage.

The first sporting event pulled off after the Nelson excursionists' arrival was the wet test between teams representing the Kaslo and Nelson fire departments. The visitors were sent in first to lower the record established by the local men. Their team consisted of Jim Smith, Jack Rae, Bob Shiel, Thomas Lillie, Davis, Everitt, Woodrow, Foote, Hipperson and Good. They very carefully unwound the hose from the reel, rewound it, returned to the scratch, and started. Down the street they came on the jump. The hundred yards were covered in good time, the hydrant men made a close connection, but after this the prize gradually floated out of reach. The uncoupling of the hose for the play pipe was slow. The Nelson people waited in such silence that they could hear their watches tick off the seconds, yet the hose remained uncoupled. Finally the trick was done, but the hydrant men were tired of waiting and they sent the water through the hose so that the play pipe could not be put on, and the Nelson boys fell back defeated. J. O. Patenaude, who took the time for the performance, said that the water came at 29⅛ seconds, but as the play pipe was not on the time did not cut much figure.

This gave the Kaslo boys a sure thing on the first money as they could win in a walk, provided they made the necessary couplings. They did not do this, however, but gave a good exhibition of running. The team was composed of D. Connelly, D. B. McDonald, Samuel Hunter, D. P. Kane, B. Dill, A. H. Esch, H. Scoley, A. Morris, Charles Kane, O. A Strathern, E. King and captain McLennan. They covered the 100 yards in thirteen seconds, were ready for the water in 29 3-5, and received it in about thirty-five seconds.

Following the wet-test came the ball game, between the budding ball tossers of Kaslo and those of Nelson. The boys from Nelson had an advantage in point of size, and won the game with a score of 16 to 11.

The game of association football between the Kaslo and Trail teams, proved a good attraction. The play was sharp but neither side scored, and the tie was not played off owing to the lack of time.

It was when the baseball game was called, between Bonner's Ferry and Nelson, that "Jim" McDonald recovered from the defeat of the hose team, and took a fresh interest in the celebration. The ball team he considered his strongest combination. It was not until play was called that the personnel of the Nelson team was known. It was made up as follows: Eacritt 3b, Emerson ss, Rockenfield p, Coverley c, Moore 1b, Smith 2b, Hawkins rf, Blackburn lf, and Votau cf. They were sent in to bat and rolled up eight runs in four hits and five errors. Eacritt came first and was presented with a base on an error at short. Emerson who followed went out at first. Rockenfield the new pitcher then put in a home hit and the score was started. Coverley followed with a three-base hit and scored on Moore's hit to short, which was fumbled. Smith struck out. Hawkins gave the man at second bag a chance to make an error, which he accepted and Moore scored. Blackburn and Votau made short hits which were not handled and Hawkins scored. Eacritt made a hit on his second turnout at the bat and Blackburn scored. Emerson then got a long hit and Votau and Eacritt crossed the plate. Rockenfield then struck out and retired the side with eight runs.

There was not a hit made in the second inning, but Blackburn opened the third with a two-base hit. Votau struck out. Eacritt got first on an error, and Blackburn and he scored on a clean hit by Emerson. Rockenfield then made a long hit to left field and Emerson and he scored on a three-base hit by Coverley. Moore made a hit and scored Coverley. Smith struck out and Moore came home on the fumble of Hawkins infield hit. Blackburn retired the side striking out.

The next three innings produced two hits by Moore and Hawkins, but no men crossed the plate. In the seventh inning Rockenfield struck out. Coverley was hit by Wilson and sent to first. Moore sent a pop fly to the infield which was not gathered in, but Moore was counted out for not running. Smith was then sent to first in the same manner as Coverley, and Hawkins filled the bases with a hit. With the bases full Blackburn struck out.

Votau opened the eighth with a two-base hit. Eacritt fanned out at third. Emerson went to first on an error. Votau was scored on a fumble of Coverley's hit and Emerson and Coverley were brought home on a two-base hit by Cochrane, who had taken Moore's place on the team. Smith was hit by Wilson but Hawkins retired the side with a sky scraper.

In the last innings Blackburn sent a long drive to center which was secured by Markel. Eacritt went to first on being hit by a pitched ball. Emerson went out on a foul and Votau and Eacritt were scored on a two-base hit by Rockenfield. Coverley then made a hit and scored Rockenfield, but was run out in fooling between third base and home.

In all, they made seventeen hits, which with thirteen errors on the part of the Bonner's Ferry team and five presentations of bases by Wilson, they converted into twenty runs.

The Bonner's Ferry men were unable to find Rockenfield to any extent until the seventh innings. They scored one run in the first on an error at short, a base on balls to Cook, and Markel's going to first on being hit by Rockenfield. Knowlton and Braden the two last men at bat struck out. In the second inning Wilson, Braden and Lake struck out one after another. In the third Shouffler started badly by striking out. McDonald made a hit and Cook was given first on balls a second time. Then Markel and Knowlton struck out. In the next three innings eight men struck out and but one hit was made.

In the seventh Luke got his base on balls and Shouffler scored him on a three-base hit. McDonald then struck out and Cook scored Shouffler on another three-base hit. In the last two innings three of the Bonner's Ferry men struck out and the others died at first.

So far as the Nelson team's play went the bulk of it fell to Rockenfield and Coverly. Of the twenty-seven men retired, Rockenfield had twenty-one of them placed to his credit, and but thirteen of the thirty-seven men at bat reached first. The Bonner's Ferry man pitched a good game but he received wretched support. He struck out twelve men but the errors came in costly places and shut out any chance of success. The score by innings was:

										R	H	E
Nelson	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	20	14	4
Bonner's Ferry	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	4	14

The yacht race between the two local sloops was won by Johnson & Burdict's boat. It was sailed in a good breeze and captain McLellan's boat was outclassed. One of the most interested spectators of the race was captain McDougall, who had counted upon entering his new sloop, but as the craft is just receiving the finishing touches at the hands of George Hale at Nelson, captain McDougall was disappointed.

The winners in the Caledonian sports were:

Boys' race, 15 years and over: Fred Spiers, Scott Wiley.

Boys' race, under 15 years: Gussie Hartin, David Hartin.

One hundred yards open: A. J. Dill, A. Esche.

Two hundred yards open: A. Esche, A. J. Dill.

Running broad jump: J. Brown, McGuigan, A. J. Dill.

Running h p-step-and-jump: J. Brown, McGuigan, A. J. Dill.

Running high jump: A. J. Dill, captain McLellan.

Standing high jump: A. J. Dill, Ed. Garland.

Vaulting with pole: A. J. Dill, H. Carney.

Putting the shot: C. A. McLeod, Sandon; captain McLellan.

Tossing the caber: D. B. McLean, 38 feet 6 inches; captain McLellan, 35 feet 7 inches.

Half-mile foot race: A. J. Dill, H. S. Whellams.

When the Moyie pulled out of Kaslo at seven o'clock in the evening the excursionists were given a hearty send off by mayor Hartin, James Anderson, W. E. Hodder and F. E. King, the celebration committee's officers of the day, and the Moyie then proceeded leisurely to Nelson, arriving at her destination about 4:30 in the morning.

PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF YMIR

ENJOY THEMSELVES.

The eightieth anniversary of the natal day of her Britannic majesty opened with veritable queen's weather. There were numbers of visitors from Nelson, Rossland, Salmo, Erie and other points along the line, and Ymir was arrayed in her best holiday attire. The principal business houses were decorated with flags and bunting, that of the Cosmopolitan being considered the best. The proceedings were opened by a short address by professor Garvin, followed by a speech by J. W. Laird. The school children then sang "The Maple Leaf" and the national anthem very creditably, and were rewarded with bags of candy. A royal salute of twenty-one dynamite charges was let off at 11.17, immediately upon the arrival of the Nelson train. At that time there were 500 pounds of dynamite on the railway station platform, but fortunately for the ladies and children present an explosion did not occur, and the writer would not have been writing this report of the day's proceedings.

100 yards race, boys under 14—James Cramer 1, Richard Keefe 2.

100 yards race, boys under 8—A. Clark 1, Dave Keefe 2.

100 yards race for girls—Mabel Creamer 1, Birdie Shrum 2.

Special girl's race—Mabel McLeod 1, Jean Clark 2.

100 yards men's race—C. N. Anderson 1, A. Manning 2.

Running broad jump—C. N. Anderson 1, P. J. Gleazer 2. Sixteen feet four inches was the winning jump.

Prospectors' race—Ben Foote 1, J. R. Woods 2.

Hop-step-and-jump—C. R. Anderson 1, G. Spinnie 2.

Hurdle race—9 hurdles—P. J. Gleazer 1, H. M. T. Pym 2.

Special boys' race—J. Creamer 1, R. Keefe 2.

Running horse race was won by Pete the Packer's Billy, and the slow race was carried off by Klavena's Cap.

During the first race Ed McDaniel's Buckskin bolted up Fir street and threw his owner off. He sustained some nasty bruises and was unconscious, but is up and about again today.

In the drilling contest two shapes entered. J. Gill and Nels Nelstadt were the first to commence and drilled 17½ inches in the 15 minutes. Then Tom Oddie and G. Welch came in, drilling 35½ inches in the stated time. The first team afforded the crowd considerable amusement.

In the boys' drilling contest Fred Crewe and Dick Keefe drilled 12½ inches in the quarter of an hour.

The baseball game, Ymir vs. Salmo, resulted in favor of the home team by 24 to 22.

The tug-of-war between teams from the Dundee and Ymir mines and the town was carried off by the Dundee men.

A pyrotechnic display took place in the evening, after which came the grand ball given by the miners' union in their hall, at which at least 100 were present, and did not break up until 3 a.m. Dr. O'Smythe's lecture upon the modern adaptation of the elixir of life did not materialize.

A. J. McMillan and C. O. Lalonde of Rossland, who are interested with British capitalists in the recent incorporation of the Black Cock, went up to inspect the mine this morning upon which two competent engineers are making reports.

RIVAL TOWNS ON SLOCAN LAKE

DRAW GOOD CROWDS.

The queen's birthday excursion to New Denver and Silverton was a success. The Canadian Pacific train left the Nelson depot promptly at 7 o'clock, having on board over two hundred excursionists, including the hose cart team, baseball and lacrosse teams. Many of the passengers had never been over the route in daylight and were enthusiastic in their admiration of the scenery along the Kootenay and Slocan rivers. Slocan City was reached at 11 o'clock, but owing to the delay in the arrival of the steamer Slocan, the excursionists were forced to spend an hour in what is acknowledged to be the prettiest townsite in the Kootenays. During the delay the excursionists were entertained with music by the Slocan City band. Delegations from Silverton and New Denver had come down on the early boat to meet the excursionists to induce as many as possible to spend the day in their respective towns. No incidents of note occurred until Silverton was reached, when a number of pleasure seekers left the boat to witness the horse races and drilling contests which were Silverton's chief attractions for the day. The larger number went on to New Denver to see the hose reel race between the Nelson and Rossland fire brigades and the baseball match between the Nelson and Sandon teams. On the wharf at Silverton a large arch of evergreens had been erected with the words "Welcome" and "Come Again" printed in large letters. The main street of the town and the principal business houses were gaily decorated in honor of the visitors. The excursion of the Sandon Miners' Union had arrived at 10 o'clock bringing about two hundred and fifty people, and badges bearing the inscription "Sandon Miners' Union No. 125" were very much in evidence during the day.

The first event on the programme was a football match, Silverton vs. Sandon, which was won by the former team by a score of 5 goals to 0. After luncheon the Caledonian sports were started with the following result:

100 yards race—B. M. Wilson of Rossland, winning in 11¼ seconds; J. S. Gusty of Sandon second, losing by three feet.

Standing jump—J. S. Gusty 11 feet 3½ inches, G. R. McLeod 10 feet 4½ inches, R. Fawcett 9 feet 9½ inches.

Putting the shot—G. S. McLeod, 41 feet, J. S. Gusty 37 feet 9 inches.

High jump—J. S. Gusty 4 feet 5½ inches, G. R. McLeod 4 feet, R. Seal 3 feet 11 inches.

Running hop, step and jump—J. S. Gusty 41 feet four inches, G. R. McLeod 40 feet 2 inches, T. Henderson 39 feet 8½ inches, T. Nichols 38 feet 5½ inches.

Long jump—J. S. Gusty 18 feet 6 inches, T. Nichols 17 feet 1 inch, G. R. McLeod 16 feet 2 inches.

The 100-yards hurdle race was won by Gusty in 13½ seconds with Wilson of Rossland a close second.

In the 220-yards race, Gusty covered the distance in 25 seconds, Tom Henderson of Slocan City being close at his heels. McLeod of Sandon won the pole vaulting contest with a record of 8 feet 4 inches, R. Nichols being second with 8 feet 3½ inches.

The most interesting event on the programme, especially to the miners, was the drilling contest. In the double-handed competition three teams were entered: Michael Burns and William Ross of Rossland, J. A. Morrison and Eric Stevenson of Rossland, C. Hanson and George McDonald of Sandon. The rock was a hard piece of granite. The contestants were loudly applauded by their friends in the crowds. Morrison and Stevenson drilled first, but only managed to put a hole to a depth of 34 15-16 inches in the fifteen minutes allowed for the contest. Hanson and McDonald followed, and when H. D. Ashcroft, time-keeper and judge, pulled up the guage showing a depth of 36 inches, the Sandon boys were elated and bet their money freely. When the two heavy-weights from Rossland stripped for work it was easy to be seen that they were superior to either of the other teams in strength and skill in handling hammer and drill. Burns and Ross are old opponents and drilled last year at Nelson in opposing teams. This year, however, they have decided to work together and form the strongest combination in the Kootenay. Their record yesterday was 38 inches. Some very quick exchanges of drills were made by all the teams competing.

The single-handed drilling contest was won by M. Burns of Rossland with 18½ inches. Olaf Ringwood of the Slocan Star mine was second, with 16½ inches.

The horse races, the first held in the Slocan, were well contested. Previous to the date of entry it was thought that local horses would win the race. George Wentworth of Calgary (well known in the west as "Oregon George") brought in a horse named Razor which won the quarter mile easily, with Claude Cregan's Rossland second. The pony race was won by a Rossland pony called 55, Grant Thorburn's Roney taking second place and Little Buck third.

At 6 o'clock the steamer Slocan whistled for the Sandon excursionists to get on board for the return trip, but owing to the heavy windstorm the boat did not pull out for half an hour. At 7.30 the steamer returned from New Denver with the Nelson excursionists and the return trip was started. Slocan City was reached at 9 o'clock and there was a great rush to secure seats in the train. It may be news to the passengers on the train, but several times on the trip there were rather close calls from accidents. During the windstorm in the afternoon a number of trees were blown across the track and engineer McNabb had to exercise especial vigilance to avoid running into them. Passengers who were enjoying a quiet nap on the train were awakened at intervals by the sound of wood chopping, and on examining the cause found that men were engaged cutting an obstruction off the track. Nelson was reached at 12.30 and the weary excursionists started at once for home and bed.

The Silverton reception committee, consisting of William Hunter, R. O. Matheson, Grant Thorburn, A. Cross and James Bowes did everything possible to provide a pleasant day for their Sandon and Nelson guests.

The queen's birthday celebration at New Denver was a successful function, though marred towards the end by a heavy wind and rain storm. The day itself was most favorable for the carrying out of the events on the programme and was safely passed through without detracting incident. There was a large crowd of spectators in attendance, coming from the various towns and camps in the district. Those coming from Rossland and Nelson were met at Slocan City by the reception committee and the band, their arrival at New Denver being announced by the firing of a royal salute.

A procession was formed and, headed by the New Denver band in advance of the Nelson Oddfellows and firemen, marched through the principal streets to the K. of P. hall, where the Oddfellows made their headquarters. A certain amount of disappointment was felt at the non-arrival of the Smelter band from Nelson, but the local musicians proved quite equal to the occasion. The reception tendered the visitors was a hearty one in every respect, and none went away feeling that they had been overlooked. The streets and buildings were lined up with evergreens and there was a most generous display of bunting and flags. Upon the executive committee fell the bulk of the labors and they performed their task well, as also the various committees under their control.

The first event of the day was the boat race, resulting as follows: Double sculls, amateur, 1, Gibbs and Aylwin; 2, Harris and Twigg. Single sculls—1, W. Gibbs; 2, H. McDonald. Double canoe—1, Gibbs and Harris; 2, Aylwin and McDonald.

The hub-and-hub hose cart race was the event in which the greater number of the visitors were interested. The contestants were the two crack teams of Kootenay. The Rossland team was on the ground a day in advance; the Nelson team arriving with the excursionists. There was some time lost in arranging the preliminaries, captain Collins of the Rossland team maintaining that the race should be run without hose, captain Steele of the Nelson team holding out for hose. The chairman of the celebration committee finally decided that as Rossland had not brought any hose along that the race would be run with stripped reels, but that the carts should be weighed in. The Rossland cart weighed fifty pounds less than the Nelson cart, and a 50-pound sack of flour was strapped on to make the weight even. The teams lined up at the starting point, and got off even on the second attempt. Rossland ran Allen and McBride in the lead, while Nelson had Joe Thompson alone as leader. Behind Allan and McBride were Wilson and McIlmoyl, Ross and Atkins, Devlin and ——. Behind Thompson were Nunn and Lillie, Jeffs and Chambers, Campbell and Houston. Each team had two "boosters" to help start. The harness which the Nelson team used was about three feet longer than that used by the Rossland team, and big Joe Thompson was in the lead from the start, but the hubs of the carts were never more than a foot and a half apart, and at the finish there was just daylight between them, which meant that the winners had the best of it by about eight inches. Two of the judges didn't care to make a decision, but the captain of the Rossland team was satisfied and said, "Give it to them; they won it." Dr. Hall of Nelson, who was one of the judges, and has taken part in several contests, says it was one of the finest races ever run on the coast. The time, 23 seconds, was fast for a new and heavy track.

Next came the baseball match, Nelson vs. Sandon. The latter showed lack of training, and were clearly outmatched, Nelson winning by a score of 14 to 3, the Sandons playing seven innings and the Nelsons six.

Following this came the lacrosse game, Nelson vs. New Denver, the prize going to the county town, as in fact everything else. The rain interfered with this game, much to the disappointment of the spectators. Notwithstanding that the score was 4 to 0 for the winners, yet the play throughout was enlivened by many pretty combinations. Nelson has in its team the making of British Columbia champions, and it was a pleasure to watch their stick work. Denver put up a plucky game, showing that they could play a losing game pluckily.

The scheduled football match did not materialize, owing to the storm. New Denver was in readiness for all comers and they would have put up a winning game. The Nelson team did not turn up as expected, but the Sandon boys graciously consented to take their place.

After supper several teams entered for a drilling contest, for a prize of $75, and the contest was one of the best of the day. It was won by Anson and McDonald of Ten-mile, who drilled 27½ inches in hard rock. Second money was taken by Murphy and Johnson, with 22 inches.

The day's celebration was brought to a close by a grand ball under the auspices of the New Denver brass band.

NELSON HAD MUCH FUN BUT DID

NOT CELEBRATE.

One-sixth of Nelson's total population went to adjoining towns to help make crowds, another sixth went fishing and picnicing, another sixth went to sleep, the fourth sixth were too young to go outdoors, and the remaining two-sixths either had a good time waiting for bulletins of the hub-and-hub race at New Denver and the baseball game at Kaslo or in watching grown and ungrown children have fun on Baker street.

Fully two hundred people witnessed a game of ball between a side made up of boys under twelve years and a side made up of youths over twelve. Jakie Dover was umpire and Charlie Waterman was mascot for both sides. The grounds, adjoining the Queen's hotel on the east, allowed every player to be seen at once. None of the players made an error, but the umpire made a great many mistakes. The best play of the game was a three-bag hit by "Mickie" McCandlish which brought in four runs. The rain prevented the game being played to a finish and it was called at the end of the seventh inning. The following is the score:

Youths over Twelve—	Runs	Outs
Whittet, pitcher	2	3
Stewart, left field	1	3
McDougall, first base	3	1
Avery, second base	1	3
McDougall, third base	0	3
Jamieson, right field	1	3
Anderson, center field	0	3
Hoge, catcher	1	3
	9	21

Boys under Twelve—	Runs	Outs
Bond, catcher	3	2
Lapointe, pitcher	2	3
McCandlish, third base	0	3
"Mickie" McCandlish, left field	3	1
McAlman, first base	1	3
Hopkins, third base	0	3
McDonald, right field	0	2
Roberts, center field	0	1
	9	21

The purse of $5 was divided between the players—and everybody was happy, including the umpire and the mascot.

Later Billie Thompson, Davie Morris, Johnnie Miles, Charlie Waterman, and a dozen more of the big boys pulled off a series of foot and bicycle races for the little boys and girls. All the events were started from the corner of Baker and Josephine streets, the contestants going as far west on Baker street as they thought fit, then turning and making it back to the starting point. Several of the races were well contested, notably a foot race and a bicycle race between little girls, Ethel Lindley and Myrtle McLean being the winners. The little boys who won races were Floyd Hopkins, R. James, R. Whittet, H. Comma, Bennie Larson, and Guy Roberts. It was the only celebration at which all who took part won prizes, and had the banks been open, so as to have allowed the treasurer to get silver, the celebration would probably not have ended until the boat came in from Kaslo.

Kautz Was Sustained in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The American members of the Samoan commission did not make a report to the state department today, and all the department's information of the movements of the commission came from the naval cablegram and press dispatches. Respecting the reported approval by the commission of admiral Kautz's acts, it can be taken that little doubt was entertained here that such would be the result when these acts were examined dispassionately by fair-minded men, just as they received the approval of the president and secretary Hay. Admiral Kautz' position as senior naval officer at Apia will be taken by captain Goodrich, commander of the cruiser Newark, upon the arrival of that vessel at Apia. Captain Goodrich is highly regarded at the navy department.

Atlin Murderer Escapes.

VICTORIA, May 25.—Atlin advices received tonight state that Lieniga, who shot Fred Baur, and was awaiting trial, escaped on the 12th, walking leisurely away. One hundred dollars reward has been offered for his arrest.

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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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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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

TO LET.

THE Olympic Hotel, Kaslo. Twenty rooms; furnished complete; bowling alley. Apply to Richard Gallop, on the premises.

DOG LOST.

A YELLOW and white setter; five months old; weight about 45 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.

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EDMONTON, Alberta, is to have another newspaper, to be called The Post. It is to be edited by T. A. Gregg, who at one time was editor of the Miner of Nelson, and managed by J. Fraser Tims. The paper will be devoted to the interests of Northern Alberta, and its projectors say they will make it a newspaper in every sense of the word.

SILVERTON'S MINERS ORGANIZE

AND MAY ASK $3.50 A DAY.

SILVERTON, May 25.—A miners' meeting was held here today, at which Joseph Stockhan, president of the Sandon Miners' Union, who lately returned from the meeting of the Western Federation of Miners held in Salt Lake City, addressed the meeting. He referred to the eight-hour law and criticised the action of the Rossland union in not advising the Slocan unions and instructing them for eight hours. He said that now that the law was passed the Slocan miners must stand together and uphold it. The Silverton miners must organize among themselves or join the Sandon union. Sandon miners would stand by their fellow miners of Silverton to the last dollar and the last man. The mine owners of the Slocan, in organizing to defeat the measure, had brought from Spokane shysters and pettifoggers to act as their advisers in their attempt at a reduction of wages. The mine owners spent their profits in Spokane, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, while the miners spent their wages in the country. A reduction of wages he said meant a loss to the country. The mine owners had announced that after June 12th a reduction would be made in wages to $3 per day. He contended that the union wage of $3.50 was small enough in a country of high prices, and the miners' duty was to absolutely refuse to work for less. He said the eight-hour law of British Columbia was discussed at the meeting in Salt Lake, and it was decided that in case of a disagreement over wages, Chris Foley of Rossland, one of the federation executive, would be here and if necessary the president of the federation himself would come. Stockhan closed his speech with a plea for the organization of the Silverton miners. The local men met afterwards and organized with the following officers: J. M. M. Benedum, president; George Horton, vice-president; J. H. Elliott, recording-secretary; and L. Knowles, financial secretary. All the miners here were enrolled as members.

The Canadian Pacific Flyer.

MONTREAL, May 25.—The new fast service on the Canadian Pacific railway will be inaugurated about the middle of June, probably the 18th or 19th. The flyer across the continent will be called the Imperial Limited and will reduce the time between Montreal and Vancouver to about one hundred hours. There will also be a daily transcontinental service instituted, owing to the increasing volume of travel. Trains will leave on Sundays as well as on week days, this being necessitated to relieve the present heavy traffic on Monday's trains.

Vancouver and Victoria will be reached on the fourth day out from Montreal. Kootenay country will also be advantageously affected by the new service. A fast train on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, to which a through sleeper will be attached to Kootenay Landing, will make this alternate route the shortest and quickest one from the east. Through passengers will have a choice of routes to the Pacific coast, by the main line or by the Crow's Nest Pass branch.

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VICTORIA, May 25.—Today practically completed the queen's birthday celebration, and most of the visitors have left for home. The regatta was the great feature of this afternoon. The principal contributors to the sport were the men of the Pacific squadron and the Indians of the tribes of the neighborhood. The only competitors from outside were the Vancouver Rowing Club's crew, who competed in a four-oared lapstreak event against a crew from the James Bays of Victoria. The visitors won by more than a length, after a well contested race.

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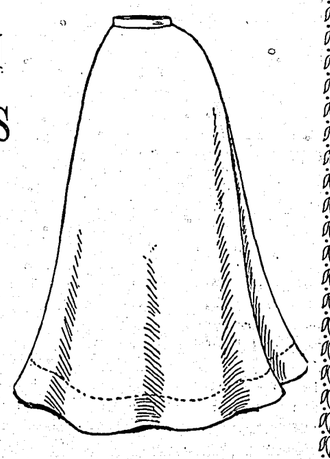

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWNS

Nelson Boat Club's Regatta.

At the regatta to be held by the Nelson Boat Club on June 10th the following scratch crews have been selected to contest the four-oared event:

Thomson stroke, Dunlop 3, Bell 2 and Haines bow.

Winter stroke, Morrison 3, Beer 2 and Macfarlane bow.

Brown stroke, Macrae 3, Wetmore 2 and Moore bow.

Payah stroke, Dufresne 3, Fraser 2 and Wragge bow.

It was also decided to have the following events: Ladies' and gentlemen's tandem canoes; double sculling inrigged skiffs, lady coxswains; single sculling; single paddle, handicap; tandem paddle, handicap; and four paddle. Any member of the club wishing to compete is requested to hand in his name to C. B. Winter, honorary secretary.

NELSON.

William Elson, one of the most popular conductor on the Canadian Pacific, was in Nelson yesterday on his way to New Denver, where he has mining interests. He expected to be back at Kamloops by Saturday.

The track of the Canadian Pacific's branch west from Robson is laid two miles beyond the swithback on the summit. It was expected that it would be laid over the big bridge yesterday, and from there on for several miles towards Cascade there would be no long delays.

J. M. Smith, better known as "Doc" Smith, who is employed at the Hall Mines' smelter, underwent a dangerous operation yesterday at the Cricklmay hospital. He was suffering from mastoid abscess, and Drs. Labau and Forin successfully performed an operation that required good judgment and great skill.

About 12 o'clock last night an accident occurred on the big cut, on the Columbia & Kootenay line two miles below Nelson, in which McDonald, the foreman for W. P. Tierney & Co., was severely injured. It is reported that one of the shots missed fire and the foreman started out to inspect when the blast went off severely wounding him. It is thought that McDonald has a broken arm and broken leg if he is not more seriously hurt. Medical aid was summoned as soon as possible.

A. C. Flummerfelt, assignee for the estate of Robert E. Lemon, has declared another dividend of ten per cent to the creditors of the estate. In the circular announcing the dividend the statement is made that the Rossland property of the estate yet remains to be sold. This it is estimated would bring at least $4000 and enable the payment of another fifteen per cent, making seventy-five per cent in all. There will then remain the Trail land and interests in three mineral claims, the value of which the asignee says he cannot fix. If the majority of the creditors are willing the balance of the estate will be sold for what it will bring. The claims filed against the estate aggregated $25,470.50.

ROSSLAND.

The queen's birthday was without incident in Rossland. The ball game in the afternoon between Northport and Rossland resulted in a win for Rossland by 13 to 12. The gate receipts were spoiled by thunder showers.

Clarence J. McCuaig, the Montreal broker, is in Rossland looking over the interests of his various companies. Mr. McCuaig has been instrumental in nearly every big deal in this country where Eastern capital has acquired dividend paying mines.

There seems to be growing among well-informed people doubts as to the reported values of the Republic camp as representing any considerable bodies of ore except in one or two properties. There is less enthusiasm today over the Republic camp than there has been any time in twelve months.

YMIR.

The Rev. James Hicks and Mrs. Hicks are expected in Ymir on Saturday, so that there will be the usual Methodist services in the Foresters' hall next Sunday. Mr. Hicks has been appointed there for another year. Mr. Jordan, of the Ymir mine, encountered a bear up Wild Horse creek yesterday.

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On the Mabou claim, adjoining the Enterprise group, on Ten Mile, the main drift has broken into some good pay ore. The tunnel is in seventy feet and the ore has made its appearance between seams of quartz. It is similar in character to the Enterprise. An opening has also been made on the Neepawa vein which runs through the Mabou, and preparation made for tunneling. A promising chute of ore has been cut on this also, which gives splendid assays. Work will be steadily pushed at both points.

The shaft being sunk on the Ohio, just above the Mabou, has cut into ore on the main lead. It is mixed with live and healthy quartz, and extends the full width of the vein. The showing has greatly encouraged the owners.

F. Griffiths is making rapid headway in his drifting to the vein on the Westmount, opposite the Enterprise. His diligence is commendable, and everyone believes he will strike it big, as the Westmount has the ear-marks of a mine.

The snow lies deeply among the trees as yet in Ten Mile valley; though the last few days has reduced it greatly. Several heavy slides have come down. A particularly savage and mammoth avalanche has opened up a new track down the west slope of Westmount mountain into Brindle creek, making a clean sweep of the forest in its path and badly blocking the stream.

Prospecting on the ground of the Black Cloud claim, on Westmount mountain and opposite the Enterprise, has just disclosed some very fine galena. There is a big vein running through the property and it should pan out well. P. W. Eilis of Toronto is a heavy shareholder in the claim.

The Enterprise mine on Ten Mile, recently bought by the London & British Columbia Goldfields, will be started up next week by a large force of men.

E. Lawson has arrived from Souris, Manitoba, to commence work on the Fairy Queen group on Ten-mile creek.

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JUDICIAL SALE.

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.

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A BIG MINING DEAL PENDING
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George A. Bigelow of Creston, who arrived in Nelson last evening, reports that a deal is on for the purchase of the Lake Shore, Moyie, Queen of the Hills, Peter and St. Eugene mines near Moyie City. All these properties are on the one ledge, the Lake Shore being distant from the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway about one-eighth of a mile. J. B. Hastings, of the War Eagle company, and a representative of the British America Corporation are now on the ground, and it is said that there is a lively competition on between the rival corporations for the securing of the entire group of claims.

The St. Eugene and Peter property is owned by John A. Finch, Peter Larsen, James Cronyn and White. It is upon the St. Eugene that the greatest amount of work has been done. The price set by the owners is said to be $100,000 plus the value of the improvements which they have now in hand, consisting of a tramway, concentrator and ore bins, which one is estimated to cost $85,000. There is a large quantity of ore blocked out in the St. Eugene which has an average value of from 50 to 60 ounces silver and from 45 to 50 per cent lead. James Cronyn, superintendent of the St. Eugene, says that by September 1st he will be putting 150 tons per day through the concentrator, which will yield an average profit of $30 per ton.

The Queen of the Hills and Moyie properties are owned chiefly by E. P. Davis of Vancouver and the price set upon them is placed at $200,000. The lowest property on the ledge is the Lake Shore, which is owned by Murphy and others, the selling price of which is said to be $125,000. These figures indicate that the deal upon the several properties would require something over $810,000.

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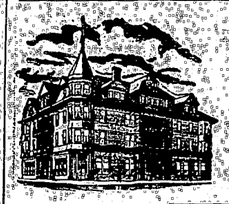

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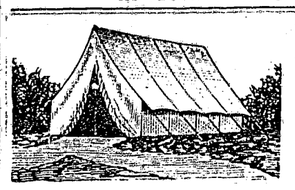

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THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

Dominion Day Celebration.

Nelson will celebrate Dominion Day for the ninth time this year, preliminary steps having been taken last night at a meeting held in Knights of Pythias hall. The officers chosen were: Mayor Neelands, chairman; John Houston, secretary; G. W. B. Heathcote, treasurer; Charles A. Waterman, general manager, with power to appoint the following committees of three members each: horse races, drilling contests, boat races, hose reel races, Caledonian sports, baseball, lacrosse, football, and children's sports. The celebration will commence on Friday, the last day of June, to allow the main events to take place on July 1st. The subscription committee report the following subscriptions as the result of an hour's work yesterday afternoon:

Manhattan saloon	$100 00
Malone & Tregillus	100 00
Queen's hotel	100 00
Steve White	100 00
Bodega saloon	100 00
Thomas Madden	100 00
Reisterer & Co.	100 00
Silver King hotel	100 00
Total	$800 00

Along the Water Front.

The rise of the water in the river at Nelson was 9½ inches in the 48 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. The outer curve of the C. P. R. wharf is now completely under water. Mitchel Gagnon and others left on the steamer Moyie yesterday for the Lardo river, where they will run freight in a big rowboat which they purchased from Newling & Co. They are somewhat doubtful of success, as the river is very swift during high water.

NELSON.

The committee who had the management of the Knights of Pythias excursion to Kaslo want to return thanks to the officers and crew of the steamer Moyie for their unvarying kindness during the trip, and more especially for the hard work they performed in overcoming the difficulty that caused the series of delays on the homeward trip.

John L. Sullivan, the Trail man charged with robbery, came up for trial before judge Forin yesterday. It was a case in which Sullivan was charged with robbing a man named Patsy Butler of $175. Sullivan and Butler were partners in some line of business, and the charge of robbery was the outcome of the dissolution of partnership. Butler was the chief witness for the prosecution, and as he did not appear Sullivan was discharged.

The official gazette yesterday contained a notice of the organization of the Nelson license district. It embraces all the territory of the Nelson riding save incorporated municipalities, and names Dr. Arthur and P. E. Wilson as license commissioners. W. H. Bullock-Webster is the chief license inspector for the district.

The members of the Nelson company of the Kootenay Rifles are requested to call today and get their uniforms, so that the company can have its first uniform drill tonight. This is in a nature of a general order, and if not obeyed a court martial may result.

Poupore & McVeagh have 340 men at work on the Canadian Pacific's Lardo branch and more on the way in. One of the members of the firm says that it takes all his time rustling supplies, as the men are hungry three times a day.

The Association football team, which represented Trail at Kaslo on Wednesday in the draw game with the Kasloites, will play in Nelson today. The local team will be composed of Partridge, goal; G. Stilwell and E. Forbes, backs; Dr. Morrison, R. Leicester and W. C. Hepburn, half backs; A. Ford, Dr. Hall, W. J. Wilson, F. B. Lewis and J. Curtis, forwards. The game will commence at 3:45 sharp.

Alex McLeod of Ainsworth was in Nelson yesterday. He reports mining operations in that camp as going on apace. The No. 1 and the Tariff each have a force of men employed and operations have been renewed on Woodbury creek. The report is current that work will soon be commenced on the Skyline, one of the McCune properties.

At the sitting of the county court yesterday a partial hearing of the case of Lavin vs. the Kootenay Air Supply Company was heard. The case was an action to recover the sum of $170, the balance which the Salmo sawmill claimed on account. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Wragge for the defendant company. An adjournment was granted to permit the defendants to amend their pleadings upon paying the costs of the day.

A mud slide on the Crow's Nest Pass line near Hosmer delayed the trains over the road fifty-five hours on Tuesday. The mud covered 2200 feet of track to a depth of eight feet. It is reported that three Italian laborers were killed, but their names could not be learned.

Dr. Forin went to the Silver King mine yesterday to treat the five-year old son of J. Robson, who fell down a steep bank breaking his arm.

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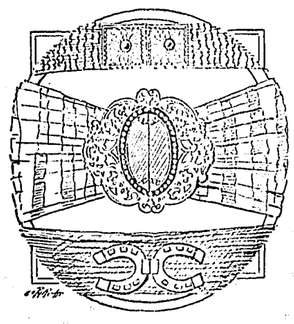

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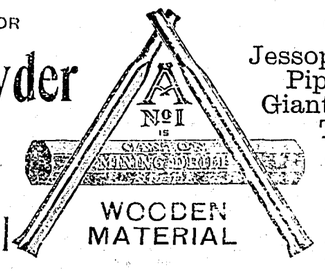

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