

Powder Companies Indicted.

The members of the grand jury completed their labors yesterday afternoon and were discharged. W. A. Jowett, foreman of the jury, in presenting the usual presentment, referred to the damage which menaced the people of Nelson by the proximity of the magazines of the Hamilton Powder Company and the Grant Powder Company. In one of the magazines he said there were some thirty-two cases of old powder, which had been there some two or three years. This old powder was in such a state that it might go off at any time. The grand jurors, he added, had the evidence of N. Hoover to the effect that the danger of explosion was so great, that while the blasting for the Hall Mines smelter was in progress he felt constrained to leave the vicinity of the powder magazine altogether, lest the shock of the blasting should explode the powder.

Justice Drake replied that the deputy-attorney-general would not doubt take the necessary steps to carry out the wishes of the grand jurors, but it was not to be expected that the present assize would sit for an indefinite time.

Mr. Jowett then emphasized the damage, as it impressed itself upon the jurors, by adding that in addition to the old and dangerous powder there were about thirty-two tons of new powder.

Justice Drake—I hope it will not go off before I leave. I begin to understand the gravity of the situation.

Deputy attorney-general McLean—Seeing that we all have a personal interest in this matter I will ask your lordship for the notices under the code, which will give the companies two days after service in which to appear and plead.

Registrar Simpkins then read the following presentment: May it please your lordship—we, the grand jurors of the district of West Kootenay, respectfully request the following—We regret the increase in crime in the district, as shown by the number of cases brought before us; this is doubtless owing, in a great measure, to the large increase in population, partly of a floating character, owing to the railway construction going on during the last two years. We note, however, with satisfaction that there are no criminal cases from the city of Nelson.

Former grand jurors, from the year 1892, have made presentments asking for the removal of the powder magazine from its present location opposite the city of Nelson, without effect. We, this year, again present this as a menace to the lives of the citizens of Nelson, and wish to indict the Hamilton Powder Company and the Grant Powder Company, and their agents, and ask your lordship's assistance, so that these companies may be made to remove their magazines at least two miles from the city limits at once.

We ask your lordship to represent to the proper authorities the entirely inadequate accommodation for the business of the assize of the present court house at Nelson. We feel we need only mention this to have the hearty support of your lordship and all who may have the misfortune to have business to transact in the present building. One small room is all the accommodation provided for grand jurors, petit jurors and law library. We find there is no vault or safe for the protection of valuable papers in the custody of the registrar. The present vault in the court house building is completely occupied by the books and documents in charge of the mining recorder and gold commissioner; in case of fire irreparable loss would be sustained.

We visited the provincial gaol and found the building clean and well-cared for by the officials. The structure, however, owing to shrinkage and settling, is in need of immediate repair. We found no proper appliance for use in case of fire; the water being laid on in a very unsatisfactory manner, with no hose piping of any description. Should there be a fire in the building, loss of life would probably occur, owing to there being no appliance to open all the cells at once, as in other prisons. A safe or vault is required for the proper keeping of public documents and cash or valuables, which the warden has in his care, belonging to prisoners. A suitable fence should be erected around the gaol and other public buildings in the vicinity, and a guard should be appointed to look after the prisoners when working outside the gaol. They could then be employed in useful work about the gaol, schoolhouse and other public buildings.

We wish to draw the attention of the authorities to the fact that grand jurors are in receipt of no remuneration for their labors. We believe that grand jurors in all other provinces in the Dominion are paid for their services, and we ask that adequate remuneration be allowed for services of grand jurors in the future.

We draw attention to the insufficient school accommodation at Nelson, and recommend that a ward school, of at least three rooms, be erected near the eastern boundary of the city.

In conclusion, we wish to thank your lordship for the great consideration you have shown us while we have been fulfilling our duties as grand jurors, and we also desire to thank the deputy attorney-general for his care and assistance in presenting in a fair and clear manner the several cases brought before us.

Justice Drake in acknowledging the

The Tribune

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THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

Along the Water Front.

The river has risen 8½ inches during the 48 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. The total rise for the past seven days has been 2 feet 4 inches, and a total of 11 feet 7 inches from the lowest point last winter.

The s.s. Marion was at the wharf Sunday afternoon. She had a new capstan fitted on, and left at 5 p. m. for Kaslo with several passengers.

Captain Troup had a party out in his steam launch during the afternoon, but the day was too cold and windy for boating.

The Kokanee did not make her appearance yesterday as expected.

YMIK.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Forrester paid Ymir a visit yesterday and were the guests of constable Forrester.

The I. O. F. Court 'Ymir No. 3088 are going to give a grand ball on June 30th, to celebrate Dominion Day.

The president of the waterworks company states that the water will be laid into the town within the next fortnight.

ROSSLAND.

So far no preparations are being made to celebrate the 1st of July in Rossland. Some people think Rossland should have a celebration, but others wish to take the opportunity of visiting Nelson.

The Rossland Cricket Club held its first practice Saturday. There was a big turnout, and a very creditable eleven can be picked out to do battle with Nelson on Dominion Day.

SILVERTON.

The football club has received two defeats in the last two days. On Saturday in New Denver, their colors were lowered to a tune of three goals to nil. A tin band greeted them on their return yesterday. The steamer Slocan made a special trip from Slocan City, bringing up the football club and a crowd of rooters. A friendly game was played in a rain-storm. Score—Slocan City 2, Silverton 1. Next Saturday New Denver plays a return match, and the local team goes to New Denver on June 11th.

NEW DENVER.

P. A. Munro and A. Ferguson, of this town, start a pack train on Ten Mile this week. They have five animals to commence with. Both are well known and should do well.

H. C. Oswald and wife have left on their return trip to London, Eng., via the coast. Their visit here lasted a month. Mr. Oswald inspected and reported on several properties for British capital.

Rev. C. F. Yates leaves this week for Greenwood for a month's trip.

A heavy fall of snow occurred yesterday in the hills.

The "first church bell in the Slocan" was rung in St. Stephen's Saturday and was used yesterday in announcing public service. It sounds odd to the argonauts.

E. R. Atherton's summer residence here is receiving the finishing touches.

A new sidewalk is to be laid on Kildare street, from Seventh to Eighth.

Alderman McKillop's Legacy.

The financial statement of the city for the month of May is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Electric light rates.....	\$1,048 39
Supplies sold.....	11 40
Licenses.....	155 05
Miscellaneous.....	1,029 67
Police court fines.....	8 50
Real estate taxes.....	24 70
Real estate taxes.....	8 65
Real estate taxes.....	10 00
Water rates.....	653 50
Total.....	\$2,983 40
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Fire department.....	\$50 35
Legal expenses.....	100 35
Miscellaneous.....	160 32
Police department.....	8 50
Printing and stationery.....	50 00
Salaries.....	50 00
Sever construction.....	70 00
Sidewalks.....	983 99
Streets.....	2,511 32
Electric light construction.....	211 28
Electric light maintenance.....	25 80
Waterworks construction.....	211 28
Waterworks maintenance.....	28 79
Interest.....	107 75
Total.....	\$7,457 95

BANK BALANCE MAY 31.

Overdraft April 30.....	\$16,429 46
Checks drawn in May.....	7,457 95
Interest on April overdraft.....	83 10
Deposits in May.....	\$23,070 51
Total.....	\$21,208 16
Checks out May 31.....	\$1,606 17
Bank balance.....	19,512 09
Total.....	\$21,208 16
Overdraft May 31, 1899.....	\$21,208 16

Alien Miners Are Kicking.

VICTORIA, June 5.—Premier Semlin said today that a copy of the protest from Washington, against the exclusion of all alien miners from Atlin had been received, and that it was based on an accompanying petition on behalf of 500 American miners, which contained some serious misstatements of fact. This petition states for instance that United States citizens are debarred from working even as laborers in the mines, which is not the fact. The provincial government will in a few days forward its reply to Ottawa.]

KOOTENAY MINES AND MINING

Work Started on the Venus.

Eleven men were started to work yesterday on the Venus group, on Morning mountain, and it is the intention of the managers to increase the force as soon as rain is made in the tunnel for them to work. A trail has been completed from the mine to the Athabasca wagon road and shipments of ore to the Hall Mines smelter will be made in the course of a couple of weeks. Recent assays from the ore in the face of the tunnel average \$40 per ton.

YMIK DISTRICT.

J. B. Dabney has been out on a visit of inspection to the Tamara, where they are drifting on the 200-foot level. There are fourteen men employed, who are working the eight-hour shift and receiving the standard wage of \$3.50.

J. D. Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, arrived here on Saturday and is now surveying the claims of the New Brunswick Consolidated group, adjoining the Dundee group, after which he will go on up Wild Horse creek to survey the Rainy Day and Rainy Day No. 2, the property of the Gold Reef Mining & Milling Company, Limited.

From the shaft of the Evening Star there has been sent 150 pounds of rock to Nelson to be tested.

Holden & Hodge are surveying the mine and levels in the Ymir mine.

L. J. and E. H. Winslow have just returned from Hidden creek, where they located the Winslow claim adjoining their other claim, the Iroquois. They report that on the Winslow in the bed of the stream they made one of the greatest discoveries, perhaps, in this camp—a ledge of nice quartz, carrying zinc, from 30 to 50 feet in width. The property is just three miles from the railroad. The samples indicate free milling ore, and a surface assay returned good values in gold, copper and silver. The snow is pretty well off up there, but a good trail and a bridge across the Salmon river are badly required. There have been locations there since 1896 and re-locations have had to be made on account of not being able to get in supplies to do assessment work. There are quite a number of good properties up Hidden creek.

Val Carson et al left today to do assessment work on their properties up Wild Horse creek.

J. Roberts, one of the largest stockholders in the Tamara, went to Rossland yesterday.

NELSON DISTRICT.

The reported attempt of the Duncan Mines, Limited, to employ Italians at the company's mines on Eagle creek, has, for a time, at least, ended in failure. The Italians worked six hours yesterday, then quit.

There has been no reduction of wages at the Silver King mine through the enforcement of the eight-hour law. The same rate of wages is paid for eight hours as was formerly paid for ten hours. The only change at the mine is that Sunday work has been stopped. The men now work six days a week.

During the past two days 190 tons of coke has been entered through the customs for export from the Crow's Nest coke ovens to the Le Roi smelter at Northport. It was valued at \$958.

The Hall Mines smelter made another shipment of lead-silver bullion yesterday. There were over twenty tons in the shipment, which was valued at \$3606.

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

On Saturday last word was received at the Vancouver mine from the head office, to suspend all work until further notice, and in future to engage men at the new rate of \$3 per shift. This was an unexpected move, as it had been given out that the old system, of eight-hour shifts at \$3.50, would be maintained by the company.

The Essex group, employing seven men, is now the only property working on Four Mile. The Noonday mine is being worked with an increased force. They will ship another car of ore within a few days. This property is under bond to local men, one of whom is the president of the local miners' union. The Wakefield Mines have opened a new office in town in their own block. The work of erecting their mill and tramway, it is reported, will go steadily on. A number of surveyors went up to that property on Saturday.

A fine strike of clean ore was made last week on the Willard claim, near here. The ledge was ground sliced, and a fine chute of ore exposed. A tunnel is being driven in on the new find.

ROSSLAND DISTRICT.

One shipment for the past week were 3,918 tons. The Le Roi has had the longest and steadiest run of its history. During March, April and May it has shipped ore valued at over \$500,000. The velvet on Sophie mountain has struck ore in the main crosscut on the 160 foot level. It is very rich. Work on

the lower levels is still suspended on account of surface water and an ineffective pump.

There is a feeling of uneasiness here over the developments on the eight-hour question in the Slocan. There is very little fear of the trouble spreading to Rossland, but outside investors are already being influenced by the appearance of labor disputes in the Kootenays. So far it has had little or no effect on prices, but there is now no market at all for some Slocan and Ymir stocks which were very popular a month or so ago.

English papers bring news of the successful flotation of the Standard Exploration Company. Eight Australian properties are put in at \$800,000 in paid up shares, £500,000 has been raised in cash, and the balance is held in reserve. The capital is £15,000. The idea of the eight Australian properties was not kindly received in London and Whitaker Wright secured an option on a big placer scheme in Alaska known as Powder Basin. Whether this will be taken up or not is doubtful. The cash will probably be invested in Kootenay and Yale by Governor Macintosh. The shares of the Standard Exploration are already at a premium.

SLOCAN LAKE DISTRICT.

On Saturday morning W. C. E. Koch sent a gang of men to Ten Mile to ship the Enterprise ore lying in the chute at the wharf. They will also clean up the dumps at the mine and ship the ore from there as well. There will be about 1,000 tons in all, which should net the new company \$50,000 at least.

Ten Mile is looking up now, and several properties are being worked.

It is expected a deal will be consummated on the Neepawa, Ten Mile, in a few days.

Ten men are at work on the Mountain Chief cleaning up the workings and stopes and exploiting the vein. So soon as the labor question is settled there will be a large force employed there.

The Marion, on Silver Mountain, is starting up with an increased force.

From the Merrimac, adjoining the California, the owners hope to be shipping ore by fall.

Ore is to be shipped from the Tannis this week.

W. Koch will haul down the ore from the Queen Bess and Idaho mines so soon as the roads are in shape.

A lease has been offered and refused this week on the Hartney group, Silver Mountain.

RESENT THE IMPUTATION THAT

Ymir Miners Are Disorderly.

The explanatory letter of the solicitors of the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, in Sunday's Tribune, regarding the swearing in of special constables to protect the property of that company and their own lives, is laughed at in Ymir and made sport of at Nelson. While the business men of Nelson have not seen fit to give any united expression regarding the matter, the business men of Ymir have, it is as follows:

To the Editor of The Tribune, Ymir, June 5th, 1899.

As the business men now-days are taking considerable interest in this dispute between the mine owners and the miner, we, the undersigned business men and property owners of Ymir would like to defend this camp from some of the libellous insinuations that have been sovent broadcasted in one of the Nelson journals. We can conscientiously state that, so far as matters have gone here, everything has been of a very orderly character, and we have every confidence in the wisdom and ability of our local officer to preserve order at any and all times. It is nevertheless true that one of the companies operating near here took considerable unnecessary precaution by placing special constables on their property, for they had the assurance of the miners when they left work that there was no necessity to fear any molestation on their part.

Of course when we come to touch on the point at issue between the miners and their employers, we, like most other business men, are not in a position to judge, knowing so little of the practical work of miners underground; but this we can say from experience: We have a great respect for the miners of this camp; that we have at all times found them to be a peaceable, law-abiding, industrious class of men, and they have further proved themselves to be such on this occasion.

While sincerely regretting the present condition of affairs, we trust that wisdom will prevail on both sides, and that it will be but a short time till cordial relations are again restored. (Signed),

FRED W. BROWN
FRANK J. WALLEY
T. H. ATKINSON
R. W. BACON
J. MCLEOD
J. A. PAUL
J. B. MATTHEW
JAMES HEARN
D. CAMPBELL
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T. AIKMAN
ROTHAMER & KIRKPATRICK
HENRY PARKER
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PERCY GLEAZER
A. L. KNOX

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Bar silver 60½c, Mexican dollars 48½c, silver certificates 60½c to 61½c. Lead dull. Brokers \$1.25. Exchange \$1.45 to \$1.50. Tin dull. Straits \$25.55 to \$25.65. Plates firm. Copper dull, brokers \$18.50; exchange \$18.50.

Calling for Tenders.

A. E. Hodgins is calling for tenders for the work of excavation in connection with the building which P. Burns & Co. will erect on Baker street.

BEER'S NEW SALOON PROGRAM

Meets a Cold Reception.

Charles A. Waterman appeared before the city council last evening to enlist the council's help in the approaching celebration on Dominion Day. He said he came before them representing the celebration committee. He had already collected \$3,350, and by tomorrow evening would have \$3500. The celebration will probably take place on Friday, Saturday and Monday, June 30th and July 1st and 3rd, respectively. He said the celebration committee would be content if the council put the streets in shape and kept them so, and also had them patrolled and kept clear during the races. He also expressed the hope that the council would put the recreation ground in shape. The committee intended getting up a trades procession, which would be one of the chief features of the celebration, several merchants having already promised to provide "floats." It was intended to advertise the celebration everywhere, and the council would be expected to officially invite the mayors and councils of British Columbia and Spokane and Seattle. This, it was thought, would be the best advertisement the city could get. The board of trade will also be requested to invite the chamber of commerce of Spokane.

Alderman Thomson said it would be foolish to spend money on the recreation ground, as the city had no title to it.

Mayor Neelands informed Mr. Waterman that the matter had already been considered, and the council would put Baker, Vernon, Victoria and Ward streets in shape. After some discussion it was decided to grant all the requests, and the city clerk was instructed to issue the necessary invitations.

A letter was read from the Hon. F. C. Carter-Cotton stating that the government would close up the city wharf if the city did not take it over. In the discussion which followed alderman Hillier said it would only cost \$40 or \$50 to tie down the loose planks with boom chains. He also pointed out that the wharf would soon be submerged by the high water.

It was decided to take over the wharf, but to postpone repairs till after the high water, when the work could be done thoroughly.

A petition that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on the north side of Front street, from Ward to Park street, was received. It was decided to lay it between Hall and Ward streets.

The police commissioners' report was read. It stated that chief of police McKimmon's resignation had been accepted and the position awarded to W. R. Jarvis. It has been arranged that the new chief will continue on the night beat and that W. J. Thompson will patrol in the daytime until Joe Wilson is appointed policeman.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following payrolls:

Streets pay roll.....	\$ 96 23
Waterworks pay roll.....	107 75
Waterworks construction pay roll.....	338 75
Sever construction pay roll.....	54 00
Electric light construction pay roll.....	5 50
Electric light maintenance pay roll.....	5 50
Salaries.....	7,148 98
Firmen's salaries.....	257 50
Total.....	\$8,051 71

Ald. Fletcher inquired why the item of salaries was so large, and was informed that the retiring chief of police had been paid up to the end of the month, or two months' salary at once.

The board of works recommended that a 6-foot sidewalk be laid on the north side of Carbonate street, opposite lots 19 to 24, block 26, and a crossing on the south side of Carbonate, across Hall street; that in view of the increasing duties of the city engineer, Mr. Dill, civil engineer, should be appointed his assistant, at a salary of \$100 a month; that Hendryx street be cut out between Vernon and Front streets to make it passable for teams; and that a catch basin be constructed at the corner of Carbonate and Ward streets, and another at the corner of Hendryx and Baker streets.

The city clerk formally reported the passing of five of the bylaws recently voted on, and the rejection of the public buildings bylaw.

Another letter from H. D. Beck, the cemetery caretaker, was read asking for increased remuneration. He said "there have been no interments for the last three weeks, so you will readily see what a position I am in." After much discussion it was decided to give him a month's trial engagement at \$25 a month, and allow him to keep all burial fees. When not digging graves his time will be at the disposal of the city engineer.

A letter from the Hon F. C. Carter-Cotton was read, which stated that he had again written the C. P. R. urging them to make a speedy settlement of the recreation ground difficulty, so that a crown grant might be issued to the city.

D. R. Young wrote asking the city council to endorse his special number of the Kootenay Mining Standard. The council declined to endorse a publication the contents of which they were ignorant.

A letter from premier Semlin was read stating that he had referred the council's communication re the powder magazine to the attorney-general.

Alderman Beer introduced a motion authorizing the laying of a sewer up the lane behind the Methodist parsonage.

Alderman Fletcher strongly opposed this. He did not see why anyone should receive special favors. He had had to lay 300 feet of sewer at his own expense

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The Tribune.

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Had the government placed the names of the electors in a hall and estimated therefrom the number necessary to make up the list of newly elected justices of the peace, the appointments would have given greater satisfaction. A more unsuitable lot of appointments could not be imagined. Under the new order of things, Princeton containing two or three houses and about double the number of residents has six justices of the peace, while Greenwood, the new town, has none. The most just of the peace to the city is Charles Hay of Columbia. James Kerr, than whom there was not a more conscientious nor more intelligent justice in the country, is not included in the reappointments. The only possible reason for this is that Mr. Kerr did not remain in office in securing the election of a supporter of the present government. The truth is that the present government is composed of men who are not fit to be justices. If the government is to escape disaster it must be disciplined by its supporters. Its members must be taught to recognize that they are the leaders of a party only when they carry out the wishes of the party. Under present conditions the rank and file have nothing to do but attempt to justify actions that they know are politically foolish and ill-timed.

The above is from the Greenwood Times, and the criticism is just. In the Nelson riding, men have been appointed to office, not for their fitness or for party service, but because they were personal friends of a man who has arrogated to himself privileges that are usually accorded to a whole party. The government is not as strong in Kootenay as it was, not because of unwise legislation, but because some of its members are lacking in horse sense.

BEE'S NEW SALOON PROGRAM.

to make connections. The sewerage extension scheme included a pipe up the lane in question, and it would cause additional expense to have the work done separately now. The motion was eventually withdrawn.

A letter was read from W. C. McLean offering five scrapers to the city for \$100. The matter was referred to the mayor and alderman Fletcher to investigate, with power to act.

The question of the shortage in ex-city clerk Seeley's accounts came up, and also the question of reimbursing the former mayor for the amount he had advanced to cover that shortage. Action was deferred until the exact amount due had been ascertained.

Alderman Beer wished to reduce the fire brigade to fourteen members, and to appoint a man at a salary of \$600 a year who would be permanently stationed at the fire hall. He thought this would increase the efficiency of the department which was, in his opinion, unnecessarily numerous. After a discussion this motion was withdrawn and a committee was appointed to confer with the fire chief as to the advisability of reducing

the force. The committee consists of alderman Beer, Kirkpatrick and Thomson.

The five bylaws recently passed at the polls were formerly reconsidered and adopted, and the bylaw authorizing the consolidation of the bylaws received its second reading.

The city engineer recommended the purchase of the necessary sewer and water pipes for the proposed extension of the systems, and tenders therefor will be called at once.

Alderman Beer was much exercised over the saloons being open all night. This, he said, was not the case in any respectable city.

Alderman Fletcher wanted to know if the saloons really were open all night, and alderman Thomson replied that he did not think they were.

Alderman Beer, however, had found such to be the case, and thought the attention of the license commissioners should be drawn to it.

It was suggested by aldermen Thomson and Fletcher that alderman McKillop should be appointed a committee of one to investigate, but the alderman did not respond and the matter dropped.

Alderman Beer did not think the bylaw regulating the putting up of balconies

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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. P. 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 plaintiffs Nos. 461/98, 462/98, 463/98, 464/98, and 465/98 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 Hibernia 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.

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NAVAL HEROES.

Salt Lake Tribune.

A correspondent asks from what nationality admiral Schley descended. We do not know, but think the name was originally German. He also asks which ranks highest as a naval commander, Dewey, Farragut, Paul Jones or lord Nelson.

Paul Jones was simply a fighter; as to the relative merits of the others as great commanders, who but a thoroughly educated sailor can answer. As we estimate them, lord Nelson and Farragut were Napoleons of the sea. Both had a belief that the best sailors and best fighters would win, and their idea was to outlast and outfight any enemy that appeared. But their opportunities were very different. Nelson had to depend entirely upon the winds for a motive power, and the most effective gun of his day was a trifling thing compared with modern ordnance. Farragut made his fame in a steamer and with improved guns. Of both it may be said that they dared everything and feared nothing. Nelson, in his great fight at Aboukir bay, won first by driving a part of his squadron over shoals that the French did not believe any commander would attempt; and then, by superhuman fighting, which lasted from sunset to dawn. The crucial test of Farragut was in entering Mobile bay. There were torpedoes in the channel, batteries on shore and fire rafts in his path. The order of attack was for the ironclads to advance first, to be followed by the wooden ships. Farragut himself was lashed in the cross-streets of the wooden "Hartford," to which place he had ascended that he might watch the progress of the battle from above the dense canopy of smoke. Suddenly, the foremost ironclad, the "Tecumseh," was blown up by a torpedo and sunk in three minutes; whereupon the commander of the second ship in the line halted and commenced backing, at the same time signaling: "We have lost our best ironclad. What shall I do?" At the time the fleet was directly opposite Fort Morgan, which was working all its batteries upon the ships. Farragut did not hesitate an instant, but ordering the signal "go ahead," he pulled his own ship out of the line, and crowding her forward, took his place at the head of the column; and thus led the squadron into the bay. Nelson never did anything finer, nothing finer was ever done.

As to Dewey, what his rightful place is cannot quite be estimated yet. In his way he seemed to be a sea-Von Moltke. The modern warship is a bundle of machines and explosives, and the modern cannon is something so terrible that it would be possible for a single shot to sink an ironclad. The problem is vastly more complex in many ways than those that Nelson had to solve. But the man shines out just the same. The theory which Dewey acted upon, and which was acted upon at Santiago, seemed to be to so overwhelm the enemy with a rain of death as to prevent his doing effective work in return. In both battles the fire of the American ships was so terrible that from the first the enemy fired wild and in a few minutes the officers could no longer hold their men up to their guns, while on the American ships the excitement and the danger only seemed to bring out in absolute perfection the qualities of the officers and men. Over all at Manila the commander watched and, it is said, gave no orders save once when one of the ships seemed falling out of line, he signalled for it to close in. His fight was, as it were, merely a demonstration on the blackboard of a problem that he had worked out before he retired the night before. Surely neither Farragut nor Nelson ever did anything grander. It may be said that Dewey but imitated Farragut. Well, it may be also said that Farragut imitated Nelson, but when it comes to that, Nelson imitated Drake, and Drake imitated the great fighters like Doria and Agrippa, before him. It only means that each one had the nerve and genius in the face of death to do the very best thing, and ordinary men cannot estimate the meed of glory due to such.

Sunday Papers in England.

This is David Christie Murray talking. He is well-known to many British Columbians as an interesting and eccentric man.

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Martin's Public Spirit.

Toronto News.

The career of Hon. Joseph Martin affords a striking illustration of the value that is set upon public spirit by the people generally. That is all the Hon. Mr. Martin has to commend him to the favorable consideration of the electorate. He does not possess in an eminent degree the social qualities that endear men to the people, nor does he always display good judgment in his political actions. It is probably the case that Mr. Martin has antagonized unnecessarily more men than any other politician in Canada. He does not appear to be able to discriminate

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SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage, bearing date the 28th of February, 1899, and duly registered in the registry office at the City of Nelson, B. C., made by Conrad Zimmerman, of the district of Kootenay, in the province of B. C., millman, in favor of Hamilton George Neelands, in the said district of Kootenay, gentleman. To secure the payment of four hundred dollars, (\$400) besides interest, and all costs and expenses, and to me directed, I have seized and taken the goods and chattels as specified in said chattel mortgage (excepting one cow), viz:

One bull (1).
 One horse shanty about 10 by 14 feet.
 One lumber stable about 24 by 32 feet.
 One milk wagon.
 All of which I shall expose for sale (or sufficient thereof to cover above amount) by public auction, if not previously sold by private sale, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the city pound, situated in the City of Nelson, B. C.

Terms cash.
 Dated this 30th day of May, 1899.

Removal Notice.

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

Nelson, B. C., May 17th, 1899.

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between matters of importance and trivial concerns, and thus brings himself into collision with his colleagues where there is no question of principle involved; and when the gratification of his own wishes do not advance his own or his party's interests. He is of a domineering disposition, not the type of man to attract people by personal beauty of character, and yet, handicapped in this way, he is probably as popular a man with the electorate of the Dominion as there is in politics today. It is doubtful if even Sir Wilfrid Laurier would get more votes than Joseph Martin, if the Dominion (exclusive of Quebec), could be polled on the question of their respective merits. This is due entirely to the fact that during all Mr. Martin's political career he has shown himself ready to fight for the people's interest, regardless of the influence of corporations or personal advantage.

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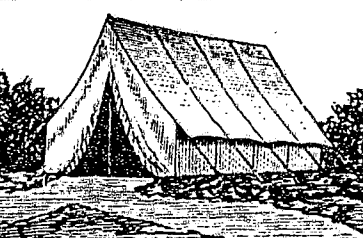
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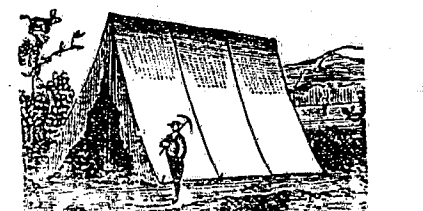
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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Dominion Day Celebration.

Yesterday manager Waterman secured \$347.50 more for the Dominion Day celebration fund, which makes a total of \$3359.50. The secretary has notified the members of the several committees to make out a list of the events for which prizes will be offered, and the value of the prizes, so that a general meeting can be held at an early date to arrange the official programme. The following are the subscriptions received yesterday:

Previously reported	\$3,022.00
London & B. C. Goldfields	100.00
Hume Hotel Company	50.00
A. North	25.00
A. McDonald & Co.	25.00
Frank Fletcher	10.00
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Kootenay Steam Laundry	2.50
D. G. H. N. Symonds	2.50
Total	\$4,339.50

NELSON.

Edward Bray, one of the best known of the old timers of Kootenay, is in Nelson, after an absence of six years. No man underwent greater hardships in the early days than Mr. Bray, for he had the contract for carrying the mail from Sand Point, a station on the Northern Pacific railway, to Wild Horse creek, in East Kootenay, over and unbroken trail in winter. Afterwards he carried the mail from Kootenay Station, Idaho, to Nelson and Ainsworth, in the winter months. He is now taking it easy, having made a stake out of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, of which he was one of the original shareholders.

James Dawson of Trail is in Nelson estimating what he would have been worth had he remained here and rebuilt the International hotel, which was destroyed by fire in 1893.

At a meeting of the police commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, the resignation of chief McKinnon was tendered and accepted. W. R. Jarvis, who has been on night duty as a policeman, was appointed chief upon probation, and provincial constable Wilson, whose headquarters were at Kuskonook, will be offered the appointment as policeman for night duty.

R. E. Gosnell, who was formerly provincial librarian, passed through Nelson yesterday en route for Greenwood, where he will engage in business on his own account.

Captain Hodgins of the Nelson company of Kootenay Rifles has received another consignment of the company's accoutrements. This will enable the men to turn out in light marching order. The company has, yet to receive its rifle slings, dress hats, water bottles, etc.

It is reported that the local railway company has made a start in the work of complying with the terms of its franchise by placing an order with H. J. Evans & Co. for the necessary rails.

Incorporated Companies Shut Out.

VICTORIA, June 5.—Another grievance has developed in connection with the amendment to the Placer Mining Act of last session, this being that the provincial government absolutely refuses to grant miners' licenses to incorporated companies, thus exercising the discretionary power granted in the concluding sentence of the following section: "No joint stock company or corporation shall be entitled to take out a free miner's certificate under this act unless the same has been incorporated and not merely licensed or registered, under the laws of this province, and unless such company or corporation is authorized to take out a free miner's certificate by the lieutenant-governor-in-council."

Two instances of refusal are quoted. In one a corporation was formed in Ontario, under the Dominion Joint Stock Companies Act, with \$100,000 paid up capital, for the purpose of working in Atlin. They sent out their manager, who learned only after arrival in Victoria of the section above quoted, and thereupon had the company incorporated anew in British Columbia. Then he made application for a miner's certificate, which he expected to have issued as a matter of course, but, to his dismay, was absolutely refused. Another complaining company was formed in Vancouver and Victoria, with \$50,000 capital, only to learn that the government had de-

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cided to issue no miners' certificates to companies. Their grievance is that nothing of the kind was contemplated or hinted at when the bill was before the house, and that the government should have publicly proclaimed its policy to avoid useless expense and disappointment.

Anti-Japanese Legislation Disallowed.

VICTORIA, June 5.—Interviewed today on the subject of the disallowance of the anti-Japanese legislation by the Ottawa authorities, premier Semlin said the matter of the re-enactment of the disallowed act would be left to the legislature, the government being willing to adopt any course which the house might direct.

Hon. Joseph Martin makes the surprising statement that he had not even seen any communication from Ottawa asking the provincial government to withdraw the measure. "Such a communication may have come to the governor, but I have never seen it."

Hon. J. Fred Hume expressed himself in similar terms, and added that he concluded, when he saw the dispatch from Ottawa on Saturday, stating that the government had been asked to withdraw the measure, that it must have come before the council while he was in the upper country.

Would Like to Know His Name.

NELSON, June 5th, 1899.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Dear Sir: Would the gentleman who styles himself "A Nelson Business Man" be good enough to furnish his name to an interested public? When a writer crouches behind a non de plume to give vent to such fanatical spleen, he shows an amount of cowardice that is not flattering. He evidently disregards the fact that the backbone of this country is the hard-headed miners, from whom all such as he must and do profit. Scarcely less to blame is a newspaper that would publish such a communication without attaching the name of the writer. Fair-minded men on both sides will heartily resent the unjust comment and interference of this person.

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Another Italian Criminal.

On Thursday of last week an Italian employed by contractor Mike Dolan, contractor on the Bedlington & Nelson railway, had a dispute with Patrick Dolan, bookkeeper for the company, over a time-check. He left the office and returned in a few minutes and demanded payment of the time-check, and on being refused, drew a revolver and shot the bookkeeper in the back of the head. Twenty-seven Italians have been arrested and are being held at Port Hill for preliminary trial, which will take place on Wednesday.



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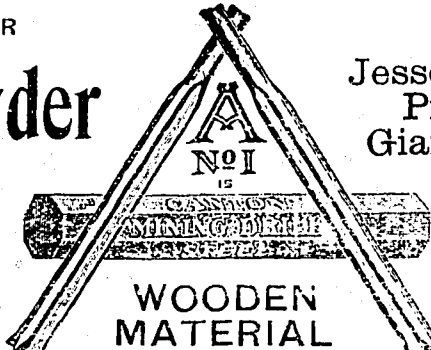
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