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THE LAW AND THE LAW COURTS

Bannett Secured an Acquittal.

The criminal business of the present assize was disposed of yesterday when it developed that deputy attorney-general McLean had reserved the most interesting case on the list for the windup. The case was styled Regina vs. Bannett, in which the prisoner was charged with feloniously removing a consignment of stoves belonging to the partnership of Houghton & Bannett for the purpose of defrauding the creditors of the said firm. Everyone mixed up with the case was of the lord's chosen people, but, somehow, no two of the witnesses agreed as to what disposition was made of the stoves in question.

The chief witness at the preliminary hearing when the prisoner was committed was not present at the trial yesterday. He is now in Butte and desired to turn his evidence to account. His proposition was that the crown should pay him $15 a day and expenses, in return for which he would tell his story of the alleged doings of the prisoner and his wife with the goods of the firm of Houghton & Bannett. This proposition the crown refused to entertain, so Polsky remained in Butte and the trial proceeded without him.

Samuel Glazan was one of the chief witnesses for the crown. He said that he had purchased the stoves, and that he owed $113 for them, but that ten days after the assignment he was given a receipt for payment which was ante-dated. Another witness named Gibson, who was employed by the firm of Houghton & Bannett, testified to having got away with the books of the firm for the purpose of aiding the prosecution. The books did not disclose any entry which could be set down as payment for the stores.

For the defence the prisoner's wife, Fanny Bannett, was put in the box. She testified that Glazan had paid her, in the store, the balance due upon the stoves, and that the the money was placed in the firm's till. She also charged crown witness Gibson with stealing the books of the firm, with taking money out of the till and also goods from the store.

Another witness for the defence was a pawnbroker named Silverstone. He testified that he loaned Glazan the money to pay the balance due upon the stoves and saw the payment made. This was in the face of Glazan's evidence that he never borrowed the money from Silverstone and never made the payment.

The deputy attorney-general was evidently disgusted with the evidence brought out, and declined to address the jury upon it. The court in charging the jury said that the question which had to be decided was whether the stoves were removed from the store for fraudulent purposes or not. The crown had put in no evidence as to the time when the stoves were consigned to or received by the firm at Rossland. Another great difficulty was that the evidence was of such a character that very little reliance could be placed upon any of it. If the jury found that the stoves were sold in the ordinary way, before the assignment, there was nothing to support the indictment.

The jury—composed of David Morris, Gilbert Stanley, J. C. Stamford, John McAlman, C. D. J. Christie, R. H. Williams, C. J. Wilson, W. H. Dowsing, A. G. Gamble, E. P. Whalley, Edward Applewhaite and John A. Irving—returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

Heneager Gets Six Years.

Justice Drake then proceeded to pass sentence upon the prisoner Heneager, of Rossland, convicted of attempting to commit incest, and Brewster and Sinclair, convicted of concurring in and omitting to make entries, and theft from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Trail. Heneager was sentenced first. He had nothing to say save to ask for the exercise of mercy by the court. Justice Drake did not regard the plea for mercy. He said: You have committed a crime which shocks the senses. You as the sole parent of three motherless children have blackened their characters forever. Even the most degraded races recognize the parental tie which you have ignored. Fortunately for you the crime for which you have been found guilty is only that of attempt to commit this disgraceful crime. There are many parents who are cruel to and neglect their children, but they would all recoil from the commission of such a crime. You by your own act have left an indelible stain upon the character of your children. I only regret that the law will not allow me to pass such a sentence as your conduct deserves. Under the circumstances you will go to the penitentiary for six years.

Brewster Given Fifteen Months.

W. D. Brewster when asked why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him said that he had only offended in his attempts to shield Sinclair. Justice Drake in passing sentence remarked that the jury had taken the view that the prisoner was not guilty as a thief, but that he was guilty of not making entries in the railway company's books, which as a servant of the company it was his duty to enter. This was a criminal offence, but as the prisoner had stood his ground, and had given the railway officials every assistance in their investigation of the accounts, he would take this into account in passing the sentence which he was bound to impose in the interests of society. The sentence was that he be sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment in the provincial jail at hard labor.

Two Years for Sinclair.

Sinclair, who was regarded as the chief offender in the stealings from the railway company, pleaded his age and his family of six small children as reasons for a lenient sentence. Justice Drake said that he could sympathize with the prisoner's family very much and added that he had received a very strong petition. The prisoner, however, had an opportunity of expressing himself and saying anything he could in his own favor which he did not take advantage of. He could not close his eyes to the fact that the prisoner had placed every obstacle possible in the way of the prosecution and in preventing his own return to this country. So far as the evidence went large sums of money had been traced into the hands of the prisoner and had never been traced out. Justice Drake concluded by saying that he could not allow consideration for the prisoner's family to interfere with the administration of justice and under the circumstances he would sentence the prisoner to two years in the penitentiary.

Five Vags Get Three Months.

William Watson, Thomas Dunn, George Moore, L. Dingman and J. D. Kelly, the five men who were brought from Slocan City last week, upon suspicion of being implicated in the stabbing of the man who gave the name of E. J. Mack, were brought before E. A. Crease, stipendiary magistrate, yesterday for vagrancy. The provincial police officer at Slocan City testified that the men gave considerable trouble and they were accordingly sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Mack refused to identify any of the men as his assailant, but the police believe that they had a hand in the stabbing, as they were found in Mack's company, and had been drinking with him before the trouble.

Powder Company Secured Adjournment.

W. A. Galliher appeared before justice Drake yesterday and asked for an adjournment of the case of Regina vs. the Hamilton Powder Company, which was created by an indictment by the grand jury for maintaining a powder magazine within two miles of the city. He said that he desired to consult with the company's office at Victoria. The deputy attorney-general did not raise any objection, but he pointed out that the fact that the company had been indicted was a serious matter and intimated that steps should be taken to remove the danger complained of. Justice Drake expressed the opinion that the request was a reasonable one, and the case was adjourned till the next assize.

DISCUSSED BY A MINER.

It seems necessary that the standard-bearers of the eight-hour law should try and put before the public the virtues of that most righteous and humane piece of legislation. The opposers of this law are only those who are sore-headed by defeat, and if this law had not have been passed they would have had to have attacked some other of the reforms inaugurated by the present government. Do these fault-finders ever stop to think that they are trying with all their energy to put the country back. They are crying that the eight-hour law will drive capital from the country. In their unmanly and short-sighted camplaints they are impressing upon foreign capital the idea that the British Columbia government have passed laws that are ruinous to the country and the interests of capital. A capitalist in London seeing such outrageous reports may say that "they will get none of my money." What could he say after reading some of the brilliant articles of the opposition supporters? Let us look at the law and the effect it will have.

In the first place, I am a miner of six years' experience, and have worked in a number of West Kootenay's producing mines, and I have my first mine to work in yet in Kootenay where the shifts were ten hours that more than eight hours were ever put in in work. I know that there are very few miners who can stand ten hours hard work underground every day. I know, also, that men who work eight-hour shifts work to their utmost capacity, and accomplish even more than men working ten-hour shifts. These are personal experiences, and every foreman and superintendent of any standing knows it, and dare not dispute it except for personal gain or oppression of the miner.

Next, how much more development could be accomplished in a year under the eight-hour law? In all the mines of Kootenay it would assume enormous proportions, almost beyond conception. Suffice it to say that in every two years we will gain one year both in development and in the output of ore.

Again, let it be heralded along the line that all work underground is eight hours in British Columbia and what will follow? It will invite the most skilled labor of all America into our country. This alone will advance the development of the country to an extent that is far beyond any man's comprehension. We all know that the most experienced miners look for eight-hour shifts, and these are the men who can bury the less skilled one and give them the advantage of two hours per shift. And, again, when their work is done it is properly done. It is safe to say that the best miners on the American continent are in Butte, Montana, and what is the percentage of killed and injured in Butte? It is by far the smallest of any mining camp in the world.

In the Slocan, mines are closed down, it is said, on account of the eight-hour law. What has been their reason for closing down every year since 1893? Was it the eight-hour law? No! It was on account of the loss it would cause operators in mining high-grade ore in the wet season. To be sure, they have gone a little farther this year and stopped their development work. What schoolboy methods!

Let us uphold the law! Let us herald the news abroad. Let every man in America and England know that we have a legislative assembly who are working in the interest of the rapid development of the country, an enormous output of ore and humane treatment of their fellow-citizens. Let the eight-hour law banner forever wave over the rich gold and silver fields of British Columbia.

M. H. GILLIAM.

Erie, June 7th, 1899.

Kruger Would Not Yield.

LONDON, June 7.—Lord Selbourne, under colonial secretary, announces that the Kruger-Milner conference at Bloemfontein broke down, and is entirely without results. A telegram has been received from Milner, stating that president Kruger obstinately refused all concessions tending toward a settlement of the Transvaal difficulties. Upon receiving the dispatch secretary Chamberlain, lord Selbourne, and others held a consultation concerning the failure of the negotiations which has created a serious situation.

Doctor Loyds, European representative of the Transvaal at Brussels has received official dispatches from Pretoria to the effect that although president Kruger offered important concessions, he made them contingent upon British acceptance of the principal of arbitration on all differences existing between Great Britrin and the Transvaal. This Great Britain heretofore has refused, on the ground that it would be an acknowledgement of the equalities of the two countries. According to the dispatch received by Dr. Loyds, president Kruger proposed that residence of two years be necessary for naturalization, and that the full franchise be acquirable five years later, coupled with property and other qualifications. The British high commissioner regarded the proposal as insufficient, and made a counter proposal, which was rejected.

The report of the breakdown of the negotiations has created considerable anxiety in political and official circles, and there is much speculation as to the next move of the British government. While Great Britain probably does not mean war, it is generally thought that there will be military preparations.

New Policy For French Fishermen.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, June 7.—The British cruiser Comus, commodore Giffard, the flagship of the fisheries protection squadron, arrived here yesterday from its first visit to the French treaty shore. Commodore Giffard is pursuing a policy altogether different from his predecessor. He refuses to adjudicate upon local civil cases arising along the coast, and turns them over for consideration to the colonial magistrates. Commodore Giffard also declines to recognize the status of boat fishermen from St. Pierre, who squat along the coast, and he will only recognize such deep sea fishing vessels as prosecute their industry in manner prescribed by ancient treaties. His attitude is regarded as evidencing a change of policy on the part of the British ministry, and forshadowing a speedy adjustment of the difficulty. It is hailed with general satisfaction.

Bank Man Disappears.

OTTAWA, June 7.—John F. Henderson, accountant of the Union bank, and son of city clerk Henderson, disappeared on Monday last and has not since been heard of. He has been ten years with the bank as accountant. Mr. Henderson does not handle any money, and the manager of the bank says he knows of no reason why Mr. Henderson should leave.

Golf Championship Scores.

LONDON, June 7.—The open golf championship contest opened today at Sandwich with magnificent weather. At the end of the first round the leaders were Varden, Kinnell and Williamson, with scores of 96. Berd had 80, and Tait, 81. Park 77, Braid 78, and Ball of the Kirkaldy club 81.

RESULT OF BEER'S FINANCING

Practically Doubles Taxation.

At the meeting of the city council last evening bylaws fixing the tax rate to be levied upon the real property and improvements for the current year were introduced and put through the second reading. Put in a few words the rate of taxation for the current year, after making allowance for prompt payment, will be thirteen mills, or an advance of thirty per cent over the levy of the previous year. These figures do not represent the entire advance made in the taxes since the assessment values upon which the increased tax is imposed was increased about 40 per cent over the value returned for the previous year, or taking alderman Fletcher's figures for it, increased by 33⅓ per cent.

Tax Rates Struck.

The report of the finance committee was read and adopted recommending the payment of accounts aggregating $3761. It also made a recommendation with respect to the application of the business men for a reduction in the electric light rates, that a reduction of 25 per cent be allowed on the present rates to business houses during the months of May, June, July and August, provided such rates are paid on or before the 10th of each month. The clause with respect to the tax rate read as follows: "Your committee recommend that the taxes to be levied for the current year be as follows: For the general fund, to be levied upon land only, six mills, and a rebate of one sixth if paid by August 31st; for interest and sinking fund on the $50,000 loan, to be levied on lands and on 50 per cent of the assessed value of improvements, two mills and one mill respectively; for interest and sinking fund on the $65,000 loan, to be levied on land only, three mills and two mills respectively.

Some of Alderman Beer's Reforms.

While the council was in committee of the whole considering the bylaw authorizing the revision and consolidation of the city bylaws, some general discussion took place upon suggestions made by alderman Beer. They were not incorporated in the revised bylaws which were on the table, but were disposed of by resolution, the revision and consolidation bylaw being reported complete from committee.

The first matters brought up were suggested amendments to the liquor license act. Alderman Beer wanted a transfer fee of $10 charged for all transfers of liquor licenses, but at the suggestion of alderman Fletcher it was decided to take steps for imposing a transfer fee of $25.

Alderman Beer also thought that steps should be taken to close the hotel bars and saloons from 12 o'clock every night until 6 o'clock the following morning. There was not another member of the council who fell in with alderman Beer's views and the matter was eventually dropped for lack of interest to be taken up again about the close of the meeting when a motion was passed directing the attention of the license commissioners to the fact that the hotels and saloons did not observe the law with respect to closing, and also directing the attention of the police commissioners to the fact that there are nickel-in-the-slot machines running in the city.

Fence-Viewers Appointed.

John Elliot was present and directed the attention of the council to the necessity of appointing fence-viewers in accordance with the provincial statute, in order that fence disputes could be easily adjusted. The council accordingly decided to appoint Thomas M. Ward, Harold Selous and A. E. Hodgins, provided they will consent to act. The salary paid by statute is $4 per day whenever their services are required.

Fire Alarm System Decided Upon.

On motion of alderman Thomson, seconded by alderman Beer, the council decided to call for tenders for the installation of a fire alarm system consisting of seven alarm stations. The stations are to be put in at the corners of Kootenay and Baker, Hendryx and Baker, Front and Hall, Stanley and Silica, Silica and Hendryx, Ward and Vernon and Observatory and Josephine streets. It will be stipulated that the system to be put in must be of such a nature that it can be extended as occasion demands.

The Recreation Grounds Again.

Alderman Fletcher brought up the question of the recreation grounds again. He said that the present grounds would not meet the requirements, and suggested that before the title to the land in question was passed to the city that negotiations be opened with the Columbia & Kootenay Railway Company for the transfer of a 50-acre plot behind the city. This land, he said, could be got for something like $50 an acre, and a local company could doubtless be formed which would lease from the city for a term of years and put the ground in shape for horse-racing and athletic sports. In the meantime the city probably could, in the event of an exchange being made with the railway company, secure a five-year lease of the present recreation grounds from the railway company. The committee appointed to deal with the recreation ground question will examine the ground referred to by alderman Fletcher and report to the council.

Re-organizing the Fire Brigade.

Alderman Beer reported that the committee appointed by the council had interviewed W. J. Thompson, chief of the brigade, and found that he acquiesced in the proposal that six of the men of the volunteer force should be dropped, and that a permanent man should be appointed in their stead to be on duty at the fire hall. He accordingly moved that William Pfeiffer be appointed caretaker and assistant to the chief. This was carried, and as a result six of the volunteer force will be dropped.

Want to Supply Lighting Power.

L. A. Campbell, general manager for the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, had a communication before the council, written at the request of mayor Neelands, in which he endeavored to show that it would pay the city better to take power from the Bonnington Falls company than to make contemplated repairs to the city plant. The offer which he made to the city was that the company would extend its lines to the city and supply power for fifty per cent of the gross receipts. This percentage to be based upon all 16-candle power lamps averaging 75 cents per month. The city to supply the necessary transformers for bringing the voltage down from 2200 volts to 115 volts and the company to run all lines. The transformers it was stated could be laid down and erected in Nelson for $1.20 per light, so that an expenditure of $3600 upon transformers would put the city in position to supply 3000 lights, and increase the supply indefinitely for an expenditure of $1.20 per light. The communication was received and filed pending the receipt of an estimate upon electric light extensions from the Edison General Electric Company.

Little Items of Business.

The council decided again to place the city weigh scales at the corner of Vernon and Ward streets.

On motion it was decided to lay a four-inch water main on Carbonate street from Cedar to Park streets, and to relay the sidewalk on the west side of Ward street, between Baker and Vernon streets to grade.

On motion of alderman Beer, seconded by alderman McKillop, the position of city treasurer was bestowed upon alderman Kirkpatrick.

Another Pioneer Dead.

VICTORIA, June 7.—Peter Leech, at one time city engineer of Victoria, died at the Jubilee hospital last evening after an illness of a few days. Leech was one of the pioneers of the province, coming from England in 1858 with the Royal Engineers under colonel Moody. For four years he remained with the command at New Westminster, when on its disbandment he took to his profession and assisted in the surveying of the route for the proposed telegraph line through this province, Alaska, Siberia and Russia.

Scores in the Chess Game.

LONDON, June 7.—The score in the seventh round of the chess masters' tournament at the 4:30 adjournment today was: Schlechter had beaten Birk, and Janowski had worsted Tschigorin, Pillsbury and Cohn had the better positions in the adjourned games against Mason and Lee, while the other games stood even. At the evening session Showalter was beaten by Tinsley and Lee by Cohn, while Marocezer and Blackburn drew.

Polk Got His Divorce.

VICTORIA, June 7.—The divorce case of Polk vs. Polk came up before justice Walkem today. Stephen Polk asked for an annulment of his marriage to Johanna Polk on the ground that they neither had banns published nor a license as required by the marriage act. The pair had been living apart for some time. The court declared the marriage null and void. Arthur Davey appeared for the petitioner, the case being undefended.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Washington 8, Chicago 3.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 2.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 1, New York 7.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 6.
Louisville 7, Byston 6.
Providence 3, Springfield 5.
Toronto 12, Syracuse 8.

Augustin Daly Dies Suddenly.

PARIS, June 7.—Augustin Daly, the well known theatrical manager of New York, died suddenly this afternoon.

THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

Along the Water Front.

The water rose 2¼ inches during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday. The Flirt was at the boathouse wharf yesterday afternoon. Mr. Busk, the owner, took back a load of fruit cases to his ranch at Kokanee creek. Two light scows were shipped for the Lardeau river freighting by the Kokanee yesterday. They were built by Elliot & Hale. The racing fours are doing energetic practice for the regatta on the 10th instant. A trifle less splashing in smooth water would be an improvement, but the pace seems fairly good.

SILVERTON.

Although the management are reticent in giving information, it seems a certainty that the work of erecting the Wakefield tramway will be begun at once. Men have gone up to that property to clear the surveyed line, and a cook was sent up Tuesday. It is street rumor that over 100 men will be working around the Wakefield before the end of the month.

A jig has been set up at the Noonday mine and is now running. The low grade stuff, once thrown away, is being run through the jig at the rate of twenty tons a day, and is giving concentrates running 90 ounces silver and 40 per cent lead.

Work on the Queen Fraction is suspended. The workings are near the water level and the lake has now risen so much that the men are driven out.

KASLO.

The Johnson boys of this place are putting up a good frame hotel at Argenta.

The Kokanee came in Tuesday night at about 7:30 making the run in good time. She had a big cargo of horses, most of which will go up to the Lardo-Duncan country. The tug Red Star took a scow loaded with horses and machinery to Lardo Monday morning. A big gang of Italians came in Tuesday night from Kuskonook to work on the railroads up north.

J. B. McArthur of Rossland, managing director of the Gold Hills Development Company, is in town to meet the manager, J. M. Anderson, who is working some of the company's property in Lardo. This company has recently made a transfer of considerable stock to Mann & Mackenzie, and now expect to spend considerable money in working some of their most promising properties.

YMIR.

The local team picked from the baseball club to play a Nelson team at Ymir on Saturday, 12th June, are B. Foote (captain), A. W. Hayer, E. J. Kelly, W. Reith, G. Spinnie, W. H. Manning, R. McRoberts, G. Bacom and C. R. Anderson. The club proposes to give a dance on Thursday, 15th instant, for the benefit of the home team. Volunteers are badly needed to assist in preparing the ground for the coming match, so that it will be in proper order for the reception of the visiting team. Practising is going on every afternoon, for they are enthusiasts in this American game.

Charles Dundee, in company with Tom Flynn and Arthur Campbell has been out up Bear creek inspecting his claims the Centre Star, Crow's Foot, Blind Canyon and Lucky Tom, with the view to proceed with further development work.

W. H. Jackson, a mining man of Rossland and Toronto, and a director of the Standard Gold Mines, Limited, is in the camp inspecting claims.

Findley McLeod, Archie McDougall and Harry Jackson are down from the Ymir Belle, up Wild Horse, where they have been sinking a fifty-foot incline shaft.

At the Dundee carpenters are busy at the new engine house. It is expected the mill will start up ere long.

R. E. Burns, the secretary of the Nelson Miners' Union, is paying the camp a visit today.

The special constables at the Ymir mine struck work the other day, objecting to do manual labor as that did not come under the heading of police duties. The miners here are very quiet and orderly, but are determined not to accept less than the standard union wage, $3.50 for the eight-hour shift. The Porto Rico are offering this for skilled miners and also the Tamarac.

A carload of concentrates from the Ymir mine leaves for Nelson per next freight train.

AINSWORTH.

Water was turned in the air shaft of the Air Compressor Company on Coffee creek on Friday, and it proved a success. The gauge showed 85 pounds pressure in less than five minutes after the water was turned in. Special preparations are being made at Ainsworth for Children's Day (next Sunday). The lately organized church choir is rapidly improving with practice, and will give a concert on the 15th instant.

SLOCAN CITY.

At a meeting of the citizens held in the Arlington hotel last night it was decided to hold a celebration here on the Fourth of July, and to invite the miners' unions from Sandon, Nelson and Silverton. A committee, composed of Messrs. McCallum, York, Tecters, Payne, Arnot, Worden and Clements, was appointed to arrange for the different sports. A finance committee was also appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions.

PARASOLS!

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

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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

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

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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

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

FOR SALE.

SCAVENGER outfit and business for sale. The business amounts to between $250 to $360 a month. For further particulars apply to John Croft, or to The Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A magnificent Imperiale edition de Luxe Ridpath's History of Universal Literature, 25 volumes, morocco. Cash or installments. F. W. Pettit, room 3, Turner-Boeckh Block.

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.

The Tribune.

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THE Economist is afraid that the mine-owners will bring Italians and Hungarians and Poles to work in their mines because of the refusal of the miners lately employed to work for less than $3.50 a day. That will simply be in keeping with the policy of the aliens operating mines in this province. We mean by aliens all operators who live outside of British Columbia. Their policy is to make all that is possible out of the properties under their control, and if more can be made by employing Italians and Hungarians and Poles than by employing Canadians, then it is only a question of time when such action will be taken. The enforcement of the eight-hour law will not hasten the time, it will only give an excuse for hastening it.

Of the $16,000 that will be paid in real estate taxes this year, only $10,000 will be used to pay interest and sinking fund charges on debenture indebtedness, and none of it will be used to pay interest or sinking fund charges on the $60,000 debenture indebtedness created this year. With $60,000 borrowed money and $60,000 current revenue, surely the council will be able to run things so as to wipe out the alleged overdraft of $369 left as a legacy from last year.

THE city council have fixed the tax rate for this year at 14 mills on the dollar, an increase of three mills over last year. A rebate of one mill will be allowed for prompt payment, as was done last year. Last year the assessment roll totalled $1,000,000, and the tax rate was 10 mills (allowing for the rebate), which gave the council a revenue of $9000. This year the assessment roll totals $1,600,000, and the tax rate is 13 mills (allowing for the rebate), which will give the council a revenue of $16,000. This is as THE TRIBUNE said it would be. It is increasing the real estate taxes 75 per cent, which is not a good advertisement for Nelson, however much joy it may give the council in spending it.

THE TRIBUNE believes that the council has made a mistake in raising the tax rate this year. Nelson is attracting the attention of the capitalist and the home-seeker, and a high rate of taxation is not attractive to either. Better lower the rate so that the levy provides sufficient money to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the debenture debt, and no more. Drop the general rate. You should be able to get along without it this year.

Beer Drinking as an Art.

Hamilton Herald.

We Canadians are so much accustomed to hear the practice of drinking beer and other beverages, malt, vinous and spirituous, denounced as a sin, that it is somewhat refreshing to see the subject treated from a new and novel standpoint. It was so treated by professor Koester, principal of the university of Bonn, in a recent address to the students.

Beer-drinking by German students is carried to great excess. Drinking bouts are matters of everyday occurrence, and sometimes they end only when one side or the other is under the table. Professor Koester objects to these excesses, but he bases his objection on the ground that they violate the rules of good taste. Here is part of his advice to the students:

"Drinking is advantageous for the enlivenment and refreshment of the organism; it widens the heart and the brain. It is likewise profitable to the social organism when it adds to its cheerfulness and health * * * In the rules of drink there is charm and witchery just as in the rules of poetry and of the arts. Just as in poetry rhythm and metre give to slow words energy and motion so do the metrical rules of drinking give a flow and an animation, an intellectual mobilization to the spiritual life of the drinking bout to which students are directed. But metre is the art of measure, not a training in unrestraint."

Here is food for reflection by our Canadian advocates of total abstinence and prohibition. Instead of putting themselves in opposition to other people's thirst for beer, how would it do to so utilize that thirst as to make it the means of inculcating the principles of the True, the Beautiful and the Good? We know of several people in Hamilton who would be glad to assist personally in promoting the cause of beer-drinking as a fine art.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

1670 1837 1899

THREE IMPORTANT DATES

1670 Hudson's Bay Company incorporated.

1837 Our Gracious Queen, Victoria, ascended the throne.

1899 May 24th, we all, prosperous, happy and contented, unite in celebrating her 80th birthday.

May you enjoy your holiday, your picnic sandwiches, salads, pate de foie gras, etc., and return on May 25th, better satisfied than ever to homemade bread.

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

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

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New York Sun.

"I hate to tell this story," said the man from Long Island, as he raked his chin whisker with his fingers. "It's a tale of deception and the betrayal of the confidences of faithful, hard-working creatures.

"Well, to boil it down, it was this way. A thin-faced Yankee moved over from Connecticut bringing with him about fifty hens. He fixed up the old barn on the place next to mine, which he bought, and he installed the poultry, with three or four arrogant roosters, in this here barn. He gave out, although he didn't talk much, that he was a-goin' to run an egg farm. He called it an egg ranch. As he wasn't sociable to any large extent, and was in the habit of drinkin' by himself, nobody paid much attention to him. We let him potter around and just formed the conclusion that he was a mighty mean man. And, by ginger spruce! he was the meanest, low-downdest cuss that I've ever run up against, and we have some purty mean members of the tribe over in Long Island.

"Well, things went along, and this fellow—Perkins was his name—went down to the railroad station every day 'n shipped his eggs to N'York. One day Sam Martin came to me and sez, sezze:

"'Joe, how many hens has that 'ere Perkins fellow got layin' for him.'

"'Well, I didn't know exactly, but the postmaster, who keeps the grocery store a side show to his business with uncle Sam, he chipped 'n in' says: 'Why, he's only got fifty hens; I counted 'em.'

"'That's jes what I thought, says Sam, 'n' that's why I ast ye. Ye see, that fellow is sendin' about twelve dozen eggs to thet city every day. He can't make eggs, 'n' he don't steal 'em, fer nobody's missed none, so where 'n thunder does he get 'em?'

"To tell the truth, we all thought Sam was mistaken, but the next day I was down at the railroad station, and so were a lot of others. Sure enough. Perkins shipped about twelve dozen eggs to the market.

"Now, you folks who live up here can't think how that Perkins' egg situation bothered us. We stopped talkin' politics, church squabbles were lost sight of, 'n' we didn't do anything but talk about the Perkins egg output daytime and in the postoffice at night. Bimeby it came to a crisis. The strain was a-gettin' too heavy. We were losin' sleep over the matter. It was decided that we must investigate. We appointed a committee and went out to Perkins' place. But do you think he'd let us get within ten feet of that barn? Nary.

"We felt bad over our throw-down for a day or two till finally somebody suggested that Perkins had cast a spell on the hens. The thing looked supernatural, uncanny, you know, so to get at the gist of the whole thing we decided to sneak out to that barn some night about midnight. Well, we did, 'n I'll never forget that night till my dying day. We sneaked up to the barn. Everything was quiet, 'n' we didn't notice that he run electric light wires from the big hotel into the barn. Howesomever, we got bold 'n' one of our gang threw open the barn door.

"Say, gentlemen, it was the saddest sight of my life. I've seen deceived women and such, but this beat 'em all, for those hens were dumb creatures. Whatjer think this mean cuss of a Perkins had done? Well, he'd hung up painted scenery, like ye see in theayters, all round the sides of the barn, to look like landscape. Then from the middle of the roof hung down a dozen electric lights. Around the sides of the barn, in their boxes, set the most woebegone, dejected, wornout set of hens you ever saw. If you ever saw agony in a hen's face it was there. Why, they had almost human lines of care writ in their faces.

"You see the game of this Perkins party was a slick one. It was this way. He'd turn on the electric lights for four hours 'n the hens would do their duty 'n lay their usual eggs. Then he'd turn off the lights, 'n the hens would think it was night 'n go to bed. He'd let 'em sleep for four hours, 'n then slap would go the lights again, full glare. The misguided hens would think it was another day and strain themselves, work overtime, as it were, and lay another egg apiece. The poor things didn't know how they were fooled, but they knew something was wrong, 'n the appealing looks they turned to us made us almost cry. Say, some of those fowls was on the verge of suicide.

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Fable of Two Gamblers.

Sir Charles Tupper in his speech at Ottawa on the redistribution bill dared sir Wilfrid Laurier to leave the constituencies as they are, and taunted him with being afraid to submit his claims to "the electorate as it existed when he obtained power."

Once upon a time two gamblers sat down at a table to throw dice. The old and experienced gambler drew dice from his pockets and dividing them said: "I will throw with these and you throw with those."

"No," said the young gambler instinctively, "let us use the same dice, or, let each use his own—I have a box of good ivories in my pocket."

"Wait. I'll tell you," said the old gambler with generous enthusiasm. "We'll do as I said—I'll throw with these and you throw with those and we'll keep that up as long as I win, but when you win you can change the dice any way you like. Come on now—here goes."

And at it they went. But the old gambler had loaded dice and won hands down—he won all the money of the other, and all his jewels and clothes. Things looked very bad for the young man. He spoke of suicide and of murder, which the old gambler declared to be shocking, and bade him play the game like a gentleman.

Things went from bad to worse, and the loaded dice never failed, until by some strange chance they tumbled wrong side up once and the young gambler won

"Now, then, it is my turn to deal the dice, old boy," cried the young man. "We will put those old loaded ones out of the game, and substitute some of my own that you will find pretty straight," and he arose to throw the loaded ivories out of the window.

"Wait," cried the old gambler. "How do I know your new ones are not as bad as the others? Come, now, let us each keep the dice we had before. You can't beat me again. You dassen't try! Be a sport—come on—give me my dice and try me again."

"Not any," replied the young gambler, ringing the bell for champagne, a drink which he had begun to think would be forever beyond his reach. "No," he said ruminatingly, "as near as I can tell, not any. You're 'It,' as they say in the exciting game of tag."

A Moyie Mine Sold.

Moyie Leader, June 3rd.

Yesterday the Lake Shore mine was bonded to J. C. Drewry of Rossland, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields, Limited, for a consideration of $125,000. The bond covers a period of nine months. A cash payment has been made, and the next payment will be made July 1st, at which time Mr. Drewry will take charge. The other payments will be made six and nine months from date, respectively. The former owners retain the management of the property until July 1st, although the receipts of all ore shipped between now and that date will be applied on the bond. The Lake Shore group consists of the Lake Shore, Menlick, St. John Fraction, Dude Fraction, Jameson, Trade Dollar, Lake View, and a controlling interest in the Baltimore. All the claims, with the exception of one, the Baltimore, lie immediately to the south of the town of Moyie and skirt the lake bearing the same name. The Baltimore lies just east at the St. Eugene. The Lake Shore was located July 15th, 1894, by Charles Farrell, Tom Rader and O. J. Johnson. Johnson's share was shortly afterwards purchased, and Martin Foley, John Day and T. B. Murphy became interested. The other claims in the group were located during the past five years. The Lake Shore mine is traversed by the St. Eugene lead, and, with the same amount of development done will no doubt prove an equally valuable property. The work done consists of one 170-foot tunnel, two shafts and a number of open cuts. There is a fine body of ore in sight in each of the different workings. The ore runs about 70 per cent lead and about 45 ounces of silver to the ton. Since the first of the year 250 tons have been shipped to the smelter at Trail which netted the owners about $30 to the ton. Several hundred tons of concentrating ore is also on the dump.

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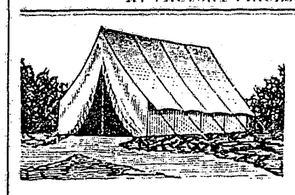

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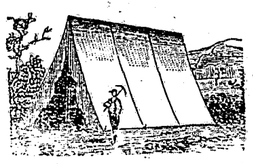

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Dominion Day Celebration.

The thirty-five-hundred-dollar mark has been reached and passed, and all that is wanted now is a report from each one of the special committees. The drilling, hose cart races, baseball and trap-shooting committees have sent in reports. The following-named firms have agreed to take part in the trades procession, namely, Reisterer & Co., Hyde, Titsworth & Co., Tribune Association, Fred Irvine & Co. and P. Burns & Co. The following subscriptions were received yesterday:

Previously reported	$3,462 00
Duncan Mines, Limited	25 00
G. W. Hale	5 00
Dr. Doolittle	5 00
J. A. Dewar & Co.	5 00
G. A. Hunter	2 50
Total	$3,501 50

NELSON.

The body of A. V. Neville, the Crow's Nest Pass brakeman, who was drowned on Sunday in Duck lake, opposite Sirdar, has been recovered and forwarded to relatives in Winnipeg.

The present sitting of the assize court will put from $2000 to $3000 in circulation. The petit jurors were paid off yesterday, their services in the aggregate amounting to $960. The men were paid upon the basis of $3 a day.

The contract for the machinery for the Duncan Mines' twenty stamp mill has been awarded to the William Hamilton Company of Vancouver and Peterborough. D. J. McNally will have charge of the installing of the plant.

Peter Lamont, secretary of the Canada Drug & Book Company and manager of the Nelson branch, left last night for Regina to attend the annual meeting of the company.

Court Kootenay Belle of the Canadian Order of Foresters will hold their annual church parade to the Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 11th, where a special sermon will be preached by Rev. R. Frew. An invitation is extended to the members of Court Kootenay of the Independent Order of Foresters to join in the parade.

The members of the Dominion Day invitation and reception committee are requested to meet in the city hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

One carload of machinery has arrived for the sampling works, and another car is on the way. Contractor McNally will start today to install the machinery.

J. F. Armstrong of Fort Steele, who is in Nelson on official business, says that the records of the government office at Fort Steele go to show that there will be great activity in mining in East Kootenay this year. The number of records are nearly double what they were at this time a year ago.

Popoure & McVey have 460 men at work on the Lardo and Trout Lake railway. They have about fifteen of the thirty-five miles pretty well covered.

KASLO NEWS ITEMS.

Considerable anxiety and no little excitement was manifested Monday at the disappearance of two boys, Lawrence Cody and Charlie Wing, who went out on the lake in the afternoon for a sail. At night they failed to return and their parents and friends commenced to search for them, and the search was kept up all through the night and during the morning. However, all fears were put at rest by the appearance of the boys themselves, who finding the wind favorable sailed right down to Pilot Bay, stopping there over night and coming back to Kaslo the next morning.

The Leviathan Mining Company is meeting with good encouragement in the development of their property. They have a well defined ledge of ore, six feet in width, which, although not giving very high values, gives every evidence of giving good values at greater depth of gold, copper and silver. A gang of men are at work now sinking a 50-foot shaft. The annual meeting of the company will be held on Wednesday, at which the directors expect to pool all stock, with the object of taking all shares out of the market, except treasury stock, which will be sold at a uniform price.

Alaskan Boundary Compromise.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Nothing is known here officially as to what progress has been made in the negotiations at London toward reassembling the Canadian joint high commission. It is known that the arrangement of a mondus vivendi to govern the relations of the United States and Canada on the Alaskan boundary is receiving a great deal of ambassador Choate's attention. The basis for the temporary delinitation of the boundary in the neighborhood of the passes leading into the Klondike from the Lynn canal will, if the present efforts succeed, be at the White Pass on the east, and in the Chilcoot at the points where the Canadian customs houses were established about eighteen months ago.

Six Test Races Arranged.

LONDON, June 7.—Arrangements are being made for six test races to take place during the month of July between the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia and sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, the challenger for the America's cup.

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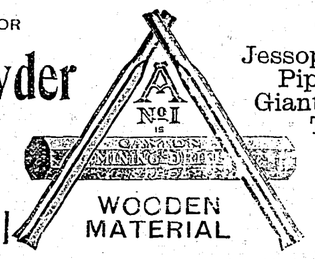

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