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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Arranging the Programme.

Manager Waterman met with three refusals yesterday when collecting subscriptions, and every committee except one has handed the secretary a list of events and prizes for the official programme. The official programme will be announced on Saturday. As far as arranged, it is as follows:

HORSE RACES.

	First Prize	Second Prize
First day—		
Quarter mile, 2 in 3	$150	$75
Home horses, quarter mile, 2 in 3	40	20
	First Prize	Second Prize
Second day—		
600 yards, 2 in 3	$175	$75
Quarter mile dash	50	25
Pony race, quarter mile, 2 in 3	50	25
Slow mule	10	5

Racing to begin at 2 p. m. sharp each day. Entrance five per cent of purse. Judges—J. S. C. Fraser, Rossland; H. H. Pitts, Sandon; Bruce White, Nelson.

DRILLING CONTEST.

Each team to drill ten minutes on a down hole, ten minutes on a breast hole, and ten minutes on an upraise hole. That seven-eighth steel be used. Not less than forty inches to be drilled to win a prize. First prize, $225; second, $125; third, $75; fourth, $25. If only three entries, fourth money to be added to second prize. Judges—Dr. D. LaBau, John A. Turner, Thomas Madden. Drilling to begin at 9 a. m. sharp on second day, (July 1st).

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

	First Prize	Second Prize
1. Quarter mile (open)	$25	$10
2. 100 yards (open)	20	10
3. 220 yards (open)	25	10
4. Miners' race, 100 yards (open) to bona fide miners; competitors in Nos. 1, 2 and 3 barred	10	5
5. Putting 16-pound shot	7	3

The sports will begin at 10:30 a.m. on second day, July 1st.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

	First	Second	Third
1 Boy's race, between 10 and 15 years	$2	$1	50c
2 Boy's race, under 10 years	2	1	50c
3 Girl's race, between 10 and 15 years	2	1	50c
4 Girl's race, under 10 years	2	1	50c
5 Boy's three-legged race (handicap) under 15 years	2	1	50c
6 Boy's sack race (handicap) under 15 years	2	1	50c
7 Bicycle race (handicap), boys under 15 years	2	1	50c
8 Bicycle race (handicap), girls under 15 years	2	1	50c
9 Potato race, boys	2	1	50c
10 Wheelbarrow race, boys	2	1	50c

These sports will begin at 9 o'clock and on the second day (July 1st.)

LAWN TENNIS.

Gentlemen's singles, open to all comers, prize value	$15
Gentlemen's doubles, open to all comers, prize value	20
Mixed doubles, open to all comers, prize value	15

Entries for these events will have to be handed in to F. A. Macrae, honorary secretary lawn tennis club not later than the 29th instant. Play will start punctually at 10 a. m. second day (July 1st).

LACROSSE.

To the Secretary Celebration Committee.

Sir: The lacrosse committee has not yet definitely settled on the events that will take place in their part of the general programme, but a match with Rossland will be arranged if possible. The intention is to devote the prize to the club winning the championship of the Kootenay. The committee and local lacrosse club feel well satisfied with the very generous sum placed at their disposal, and promise to contribute their share toward making the celebration a success. Yours respectfully,

D. M. CARLEY,
Chairman Lacrosse Committee.

DECORATION.

To the Secretary Celebration Committee.

Sir: The decoration committee will endeavor to make the best of the $250 set apart for decorations on Dominion Day. Will you kindly arrange about securing 1000 Chinese lanterns. Bunting, flags and other decorations, I presume, can be purchased in town. I have plans under way for arches and will get estimates ready as soon as possible and submit them to the decoration committee. Yours truly,

ARTHUR E. HODGINS,
Chairman Decoration Committee.

TRADES POSSESSION.

For the best float, $50 and a mantel valued at $50, donated by the Washington Brick & Lime Company of Spokane. For the second best float, $30. For the best Callithump in costume, $20. For a children's float, $50. Judges: George Kydd, Gilbert Stanley, E. E. Phair. It will take place at 10 o'clock a.m. on first day (June 30th).

The baseball, boatrace and hose cart race programmes will be ready tomorrow.

Good Wages, Good Times.

New Denver Ledge.

It is argued by some that the mine operators have the right to say what they shall pay to their workmen. They have. They have the same right to say what they will pay as the workmen have to say what their labor is worth. Skilled men of any calling are worth for their labor all they can possibly get in this or any other country. And let this be remembered also, the men who employ skilled labor will never pay any more for it than they have to. Mining companies are not philanthropists, neither are the men who work for them. Both want all they can get. The question that we of the Slocan must look at is this: What will most benefit the country, low wages or high wages? It is indisputable that when wages are high the country is prosperous, and as wages are lowered prosperity diminishes. The condition of the Slocan mines is such that tremendous profits are made with very small forces of men employed. The country therefore gets comparatively little benefit from them. It is not the big dividends that contribute to the country's prosperity so much as the big payrolls. Reduce the payrolls and you reduce the country's profits. Every cent taken off the wages of the miners is that much more to go out of the country into the pockets of the shareholders, from which the country receives no benefit. With one-fourth the number of men employed the silver-lead mines of the Slocan have paid better dividends than the mines of any camp in Kootenay. There is less expense attached to mining in this camp than in any other. And the only possible chance for the country to receive even a small fraction of the profits taken out of the mines is through the payrolls. Reduce these and the Slocan will will be made a Chinese camp at once,—cheap for the laboring man and business man, but a mecca for the foreign companies operating our mines. Skilled miners are paid $3.50 in all other camps, and why should they be asked to work for $3 in the Slocan, the acknowledged high-grade wet ore camp of the northwest?

Orangemen Appoint Committees.

At a meeting of the Nelson L. O. L. held on Wednesday night the following general committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the 12th of July in this city: Wesley Callbeck, C. H. White, J. Willes, John Toye, R. Robertson and W. M. Crawford. The general committee will meet on Friday night to appoint subcommittees to take charge of the decorations, sports, music, etc. Arrangements have been made for a single fare rate on all railway lines and steamboats running to Nelson and a large crowd of visitors is expected. There are lodges of the order at Rossland, Slocan City and Sandon, all of which have accepted the invitation of the Nelson lodge, and will bring as many of their friends as possible. There are a large number of Orangemen scattered through the Kootenay who are members of eastern lodges, who will celebrate the day in Nelson, and the committee expect over 300 Orangemen to march in the procession. A stand will be erected in the grove in the eastern portion of the city, from which addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order.

Business Changes.

Among recent business changes the following may be noted: Willcox & O'Reilly of the Cascade Record have dissolved partnership, W. B. Willcox continuing alone. Brown & Gueese of the Columbia hotel at Columbia have gone out of business. E. C. Miller has started a flour and feed store at Fort Steele. R. S. Pearce is opening up a hotel on McRae Landing on Christmas lake. Orr & Porier, hotelkeepers at Trail, are removing their business to Duncan City. Carl Band is about to open up a brewery at Kaslo. Y. McNicol, general merchant at Midway, has sold out to J. R. Jacobs. G. R. Linklater, of the Salmo hotel at Salmo, has sold out to P. Fitzgerald.

Standard Guage on C. & W.

ROSSLAND, June 15.—The first standard gauge train on the Canadian Pacific railway from Rossland direct to Robson left this evening at 6.20, the line from here to Trail having been completed today. The train came up from Trail at 3.15 p.m. today, and was met by a large crowd at the station and along the bank overlooking the track. The engine was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. F. P. Gutelius, manager of the Columbia & Western, W. J. Mulvehill, chief despatcher at Trail, and commodore Gray were the passengers. The first passenger train over the line came into the camp on the 4th of June, 1696, to report the first ore train that left the camp for the Trail smelter, and tonight the first ore train of standard gauge cars went down to Trail. All the narrow gauge outfit has been taken out of Rossland including "Brigham Young's famous coach," and hereafter only standard gauge cars will be used.

Legislators' Holiday Jaunt.

TORONTO, June 15.—The Algoma excursion party, including about sixty members of the legislature, representative of both parties, and a dozen newspaper men, left the city this morning for Collingwood, where they will take the boat for Sault Sainte Marie. The government is represented by the Hon. Messrs. Ross and Davis. James Conmee, M.P.P. for West Algoma, is chief cicerone of the party. The excursion will last about two weeks, and will take in the chief points in Western Ontario, and probably go as far as Winnipeg before returning.

Pacific Cable Conference Settled.

LONDON, June 15.—Each colonial government will be invited to appoint a delegate to meet the chancellor of the exchequer and the secretary of state for the colonies with the object of discussing questions relating to the raising of the necessary capital for the construction and control of the Pacific cable.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY

Base Ball Club Re-organized.

It was not until 8:30 last evening that the joint meeting of the ball teams were called to order, and by this time a large and representative gathering of the lovers of the game were present. James McDonald was chosen chairman, and James Neelands secretary. The meeting then got down to business. It was stated that neither teams had any funds or liabilities worth mentioning, so there were no financial difficulties in the way of amalgamation.

A letter was read from James Neelands tendering his resignation as manager of the first ball team. On motion of W. R. McLean it was decided that the officers of the old club should be accepted as officers of the newly organized club. A motion re-appointing James Neelands manager of the new organization was also carried. W. R. McLean then moved that an executive committee of three be chosen, who also should choose the team. This was carried and the following were elected: Harry Houston, W. R. McLean and Frank Dana Moore.

A discussion as to the next match ensued, and it transpired that Rossland, Kaslo and Ymir were all looking for matches with Nelson next Sunday. It was decided to go to Rossland next Sunday if a final answer is received from there in time. The team will be picked today, and the nine will then choose their captain.

The manager of the base ball team was instructed to confer with the manager of the lacrosse team with a view to putting up seats on the recreation ground by July 1st for the benefit of both teams, and to obtain the necessary permission.

Before adjourning the point was raised that the manager was not included in the executive committee, which was also the team committee. Accordingly a motion was passed "that the committee as originally appointed be empowered to add another member to the committee, and also the manager, so as to make a committee of five." An amendment that the extra committeeman be chosen by the original committee and the manager having been previously lost. The meeting then adjourned.

Three Wins in Four Races.

MONTREAL, June 15.—The Dominion defeated the Yankee again yesterday in the fourth of the races for the cup, winning over a course two miles to the windward and return, three times around, by two minutes and thirty seconds. A brisk northeast wind blew throughout the race, at times reaching a moderate gale. The Yankee made a good showing on the last round, gaining six seconds on the beat to the windward on the Dominion in a light wind, and sixty seconds o i the last round, but the Dominion's lead was too great to overcome.

Kenny Training for Dunkhorst.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Yank Kenny, of Michigan, who was Fitzsimmon's heavyweight sparring partner during his preparations for the fight with Jeffries, is now training at Fitzsimmon's quarters for his coming bout of 25 rounds with Ed. Dunkhorst of Syracuse who is to take place before the Coney island sporting club next Monday night. Kenny is almost an inch taller than Jeffries, but expects to enter the ring at 190 pounds.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Boston 6, Philadelphia 1.
New York 2, Brooklyn 6.
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 4.
Louisville 2, St. Louis 4.
Baltimore 10, Washington 2.
Cleveland 6, Pittsburg 2.
Buffalo 2, Indianapolis 3.
Detaoit 6, Columbus 0.
Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 6.

Manitoba's Session Again Postponed.

WINNIPEG, June 15.—The adjourned session of the legislature, which was to have been resumed this afternoon, has been further adjourned until July 6th. This course has been deemed necessary by reason of a telegram received this morning from Ottawa informing premier Greenway that it was of urgent importance that the delegation, comprising himself and Hon. colonel McMillan, provincial treasurer, that recently went to Ottawa on a mission regarding the school lands, should visit the capital again at once.

Compromise Reached in Boundary Dispute.

LONDON, June 15.—The Daily Chronicle says that a settlement is now practically assured of the Alaskan boundary dispute. The arrangement made is understood to be in the nature of a compromise. There is now said to be no doubt but that the conference will meet again in August.

Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Bar silver 60⅝c. Mexican dollars 48⅛c. Copper dull; brokers' $18 to $18.25, exchange $18.25 @ $18.50. Lead firmer; brokers' $4.25, exchange $4.50.

THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

The Supreme Court Over.

In the adjourned case of Kelly vs. the Hall Mines, Limited, it was decided to settle the issue out of court.

When the case of Stevenson vs. Croasdaile was called E. P. Davis announced that a settlement had been arrived at. The terms of the settlement briefly are that if the defendant exercises his option on the True Blue mineral claim near Kaslo by October 1st, either by taking up the bond and working the property with reasonable energy, or by giving up possession of the property the action will be dismissed with costs.

In Milne vs. Bidgood an adjournment was granted on the terms that the defendent pay the costs of the day, and also pay $310 into court as a condition precedent to the hearing of the action, otherwise judgment to be entered against him. W. A. Galliher appeared for the plaintiff and W. A. Macdonald, Q. C. for the defendant.

KASLO.

Fred Kelly of the Reco mines at Sandon was in town yesterday.

Archie Fletcher is in town on business in connection with his Lardo hotel. He reports that there is no boom at Lardo, but a good steady business is being done.

The steamer Flirt is the latest boat to go in for the Lardo-Duncan business. Her captain left town this morning with the intention of running the boat right through to Duncan City. When she gets on Duncan lake it will make the third steamer plying on that water.

C. F. Raht, formerly of the Jackson mines has gone to Libby, Montana, where he has secured a position as foreman at the Showshoe mine.

A. B. Morris for some years chief clerk in Hamilton Byers' Kaslo store has bought an interest in the hardware business of A. J. Dill & Co.

A man named Barron, alias White, who was acting as townsite agent at Duncan City for W. J. Twiss, was arrested yesterday and brought down to Kaslo for alleged theft committed in the United States some time ago. The particulars of the alleged theft appeared in yesterday's issue of THE TRIBUNE. Information was laid before John Keen, who sent Alex McKenzie to Duncan City as a special constable. The constable was accompanied by Mrs. Gray, the complainant, who rode from Lardo to Duncan on horseback for the satisfaction of seeing the man arrested. On the boat the woman was continually taunting the prisoner and making his trip as unpleasant as possible. Barron will be sent to Nelson jail to await his hearing. While in Duncan City he seems to have made a good impression among the people there and was doing well as a real estate agent.

The people in the Lardo-Duncan district have made application for a provincial constable to be stationed in the district. With so many people up there it is thought that there is need for a constable at each of the three towns. At present there is no resident constable.

AINSWORTH.

F. M. Hatch of California has put a force of men to work on the Star. He will sink a shaft 100 feet and if the appearance of the property warrants it will put in the necessary hoisting machinery.

A representative of the Ymir mine was in the camp last week endeavoring to secure miners to take the places of union men who left the Ymir owing to the company's refusal to pay the union rate of wages. Although the rate of wages in the Ainsworth camp is only $3 per day, and there is no organization among the miners, yet they stoutly refused to go to Ymir and work for the same wages as they receive in Ainsworth.

Charles Olson has returned from a prospecting trip through the Windermere district. He reports that there is still too much snow for anything like satisfactory prospecting.

YMIR.

R. C. Pollett, managing director and and one of the largest stockholders in the American Eagle company, is superintending operations on the Nevada claim just outside the town. Last Sunday the ledge was struck, four feet in width, containing fine concentrating ore. It is the intention to strip the ledge in order to prove its continuity. The shaft is down 25 feet. The company has $300,000 intact in the treasury.

Three men and two pack horses carrying supplies have gone out to the Crested Butte on the south slope of Big Horn mountain to do development work. The owners of this mineral claim are Messrs. Collins, J. Bourgoyne, W. Bonner and G. B. Matthew.

A. J. McMillan, a mining man of Rossland, is looking at claims up Wild Horse creek.

The following local transfers have been made: one-quarter interest in the Ymir Belle, up Wild Horse creek, from H. L. Jackson to Findley McLeod; the Edna and Kitten fractions, from James Findley to the Dundee Gold Mining Company; one-sixth interest in the Golden Calf and Canadian Pacific, from J. E. Peters to T. Gallon; the Golconda, up Wild Horse creek, A. Moran to G. Pellant.

Phil White has located the New York up Wild Horse creek, Findley McLeod the Enterprise, John Ribbald the Morning Glory, and A. W. Crittenden the Nell K.

A lot of outside work is going on in the way of development and assessment.

A quiet but interesting ceremony took place last evening, when captain Forrester, provincial police officer at Ymir, and Miss Bessie Campbell Sutherland were married by Rev. James Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church.

Miss Constance Adams gave a party to celebrate her twelfth birthday, and invited a number of her school friends and also the teacher, Miss A. M. Green. Games were indulged in, also a plentiful supply of tea, cake, fruit, nuts and candies.

Hector McLarty left this morning to join D. A. Cameron at Starbuck, Washington.

CRESTON.

It is stated on the best authority that the chief engineer of the Kootenay Valleys railway has positively refused to put in a station at Creston. It will be placed four miles further on, at the junction of that road and the Crow's Nest Pass road.

NELSON.

The members of the Canadian crew which will compete in the international four-oared events on Dominion Day will be Messrs. Brown, Chambers, Povah and Wragge. This makes the second crew chosen, but the English and Scotch crews have yet to be nominated.

The disbursements on account of jurors and witness fees in connection with the recent assize aggregated $2950. When the amount spent by lawyers and others in attendance on the court is added it will be seen that the sitting of an assize court is a rather good thing for a town.

John Aili was charged yesterday in the city police court with being drunk and disorderly. As he seemed in too dazed a condition to stand his trial he was remanded until this morning.

The board of license commissioners for the Nelson licensing district will meet this morning at the office of the provincial police at 11 o'clock, when the following applications will be considered: Cherbro & Mannaimo, Kuskonook; M. H. Gilliam, Erie; Boyer & Lovell, Ymir; P. Fitzgerald, Salmo.

Charles Matthews, agent for R. G. Dun & Co., left yesterday on a fortnight's trip through the boundary country.

Abe Johnson left last night for a ten days' visit to the Halcyon hot springs.

The safe, papers and other effects of the Ryker's recorder's office were yesterday being removed to Kuskonook. E. N. Murphy is the new recorder.

J. W. Dowd, J. P. of Creston, returns home this morning, after spending a few days in the city.

Gold commissioner Turner left yesterday afternoon for the Slocan. He will take a trip through that country accompanied by R. F. Green, M. P., for the purpose of looking over the roads and trails for which appropriations were granted at the last session of the legislature.

Should the local ball club make satisfactory arrangements for a game at Rossland on Sunday the local club will probably be represented by Rockenfield, Waters, Caverley, Emerson, Partridge, Campbell, Smith, Houston and Blackwood.

A nugget weighing 48 dwt. and several small ones were found in the sluice box on a claim belonging to Mrs. Mallette, on Hall creek. Some excitement was caused in town by the news, and several claims were staked yesterday, Tom Mitchell taking up four.

The contract for the excavation and foundation for P. Burns & Co.'s new block on Baker street has been awarded to R. E. Kerr.

James Wilks has been appointed secretary of the local miners' union.

Thursday's Gazette Notices.

VICTORIA, June 15.—The official gazette today contains notice of the appointment of F. W. Laing as clerk in the government agent's office in Nelson.

The council of public instruction has appointed Mr. Burns of Nelson and E. Stewart Wood of Kamloops to be subexaminers to preside at the examination for teachers' certificates at Nelson and Kamloops respectively.

The head office of the Whitewater mines has been removed from Nelson to Kaslo and George Alexander has been appointed agent in place of J. Roderick Robertson.

A special meeting of the Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Company will be held at Vancouver on July 17th, to consider the disposal of the company's assets, and the means of raising money for development work.

TWO DELEGATES ARE NAMED

For the Rossland Conference.

A meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade was held last evening for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent the board at the conference of all the boards of Kootenay and Boundary, which is to be held in Rossland on August 3rd, and also to take steps to suitably entertain the members of the Canadian Mining Institute upon the occasion of their approaching visit to the city. There were present at the meeting: J. Roderick Robertson, president; F. W. Swannell, secretary; T. G. Proctor, F. W. Peters, Geo. Kydd, E. C. Arthur, Frank Fletcher, Fred Irvine, A. J. Duncan and David Morris.

The selection of the delegates was the first business taken up and on motion of Frank Fletcher, seconded by T. G. Proctor, J. Roderick Robertson and James Lawrence, president and vice-president respectively, were requested to represent the board at the Rossland meeting, and were given power to appoint substitutes in the event of their being unable to attend.

The council of the board was requested to formulate a programme of subjects for discussion, and submit it to a special meeting of the board for ratification.

The question of entertaining the members of the Canadian Mining Institute on their approaching visit to Nelson was discussed, and on motion of W. A. Jowett, seconded by Geo. Kydd, the president was empowered to appoint a committee of three to interview the city council in regard to joint action being taken to entertain the visitors. The president appointed W. A. Jowett, Geo. Kydd and Fred Irvine as members of the committee.

A letter was read from F. W. Peters, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, stating that the company has fixed its lake and rail rates from eastern points to Kootenay, and it is contemplated to make some other changes in their local rates. Mr. Peters further stated that he should be glad to meet a committee of the board to discuss the question of local rates with the object of removing any grounds that may be found for complaint.

A committee consisting of P. Chapman, Hamilton Byers, Fred Irvine, John Hamilton, H. J. Evans and P. J. Russell was appointed to prepare a statement of freight rates to Nelson, as compared with Coast points, and interview Mr. Peters on the question and report at the next meeting of the board.

The following letter was received by the secretary of the board from the editor of the Miner, in regard to alleged discrimination against the paper, was read:

"Sir: I desire that you shall call to the attention of your board the fact that in giving notices of its meetings the Miner is systematically ignored. It may not be an acknowledged practice to notify the newspapers; but I observe that THE TRIBUNE has always information of them. I desire also that you shall call attention to the further fact that in the distribution of the board's printing and advertising patronage the Miner is never considered. Such practices as these are so contrary to the spirit and purpose of boards of trade that I feel confident the discrimination is not made with authority. I am, etc., D. J. Benton, managing editor."

The secretary in explanation stated that he had never sent notices of meetings to any newspaper in Nelson. Two members of THE TRIBUNE staff were members of the board, and as such received regular notices of meetings. None of the Miner staff were members and consequently no notices of meeting were sent to that office. In regard to discrimination in the distribution of printing he stated that since he took the office of secretary there had only been two jobs of printing, one being one thousand envelopes and the other the petition sent to the Dominion government. Acting under instructions from the council he had sent both jobs to the Tribune. He had never supplied any information to either papers forestalling the business to be taken up at the meetings of the board.

On motion of Geo. Kydd, seconded by T. J. Duncan the secretary was requested to send formal notices of meetings to the editors of the Tribune, Miner and Economist, and also to put the subjects for discussion on the notices of meeting sent out.

The secretary was also instructed to inform the editor of the Miner that the matter of the distribution of the printing for the board is entirely in the hands of the council.

Contract Let at the Royal Canadian.

Work will be resumed on the Royal Canadian today upon the contract basis. The contract in this instance is for drift and has been awarded to Nick Trebilcock and five others. They have been given as much work as they can do during the remainder of the month at a stated price per foot, and such labor as is employed will be that of union men at the union scale of $3.50 for miners and $3 for muckers.

Three Ministers Secured.

PARIS, June 15.—M. Poincare conferred with president Loubet this evening, reporting the acceptance by M. Guillain of of the colonial portfolio, by M. de Lombre of the portfolio of finance, and by M. Ribot of the portfolio of public instruction. He will report more fully later.

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.

A. FERLAND & CO.

Eliot Block, Baker Street, Nelson

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NELSON HARDWARE CO.

Baker Street, Nelson.

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.

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.

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper, by a middle-aged woman who is willing to work. Apply Housekeeper, TRIBUNE office.

The Tribune.

DAILY EDITION.....FIRST YEAR, No 139
WEEKLY EDITION.....SEVENTH YEAR, No. 30

A MEETING of the miners union will be held today when it is said steps will be taken to prevent the members of the mine owners' combine from carrying out their professed purpose of flooding Kootenay with cheap miners from Eastern Canadian points. This will probably be done by means of telegrams sent to the different mining centers over the signatures of the president and secretary of the local union, in which the eastern men will be acquainted with the present trouble between the working miners and the members of the mine owners' combine, as well as the cost of living in Kootenay as compared with points in the east. The people of Kootenay, who hold the welfare of the country above the interests of a few alien mine owners, will wish the working miners every success in their efforts to preserve a living wage for their labor.

IN THE discussion which has followed the introduction of the eight hour law, much has been heard in certain quarters of the hardship which the province has imposed upon alien mine-owners, but no notice appears to be taken of the privileges which the province has conferred upon these much abused members of the community. A case in point comes from the St. Eugene mine. The aliens who own this property have closed it down because the men who were employed demanded $3.50 for a day's work, and it is announced that the mine will remain closed down until the miners are forced to accept $3. This is a case of hardship upon the owners of the St. Eugene. Several years ago the St. Eugene was located by an alien, a Catholic priest and an Indian, in return for which the province received $2.50. The interests of the priest and Indian were subsequently acquired by other aliens for $12,000 and the property is now held at $500,000. It pays no taxes to the province save such as may be levied upon its output, if sold the price received for it would be taken to a foreign country, yet its owners are harshly treated in being obliged to pay living wages to the men who develop a wealth given gratuitously.

PRACTICALLY the sole benefit which accrues to this province through the development of its mines is the business created by the men employed. Mining property, for taxation purposes, is treated differently from all other classes of property. It virtually pays no taxes unless it is producing a revenue. It is in the rate of wages paid to the miners employed that the province receives any benefit. If the men are paid liberally they spend liberally, and indirectly values are created for the tax gatherer. Before the recent trouble over the eight-hour law was precipitated there were close upon 3000 miners employed in Kootenay. The rate of wages was $3.50 per day. The policy of the mine owners' combine is to reduce the rate of wages to $2.50 per day by the importation of cheap miners from the east. The effect of such a policy would be the lessening by $3000 per day of the purchasing power of the miners of Kootenay. Is this what the interests of the merchants or the interests of the province demand?

Now that the management of the Royal Canadian mine has followed the example of the Granite mine, and given union men a contract to perform work on the Royal Canadian, it is again in order for the Nelson Miner to show that the mine owners, combine has landed another knock-out blow on the solar plexus of the miners' union.

THE editor of the Miner laid a remarkable complaint before the members of the board of trade last evening. Put into a few words, the complaint was that the secretary of the board had refused to act as the Miner's reporter on board of trade matters. The Nelson Miner is a wonderful newspaper.

Treason Suspects Again Remanded.

PRETORIA, June 14.—The trial of the alleged former British officers who were arrested at Johannesburg on May 16th last, on the charge of high treason in having attempted to enroll men with a view to a rebellious outbreak, which began here on June 9th, terminated today in the prisoners being remanded.

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THE BLUE SATIN SLIPPER.

Leon and his bride were seated in a compartment by themselves. They had given the conductor a fee, and promised themselves solitude on their wedding journey.

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor.

Just as the train was about to move, an elderly man sprang on the step, and entered the compartment. The door slammed, the bell struck, and the train moved away. Although annoyed by the intrusion, the young couple continued their conversation in English, when they were interrupted by their fellow-traveller in a much better English than their own.

"Monsieur," he said, dryly, "if you have any secrets to relate I would advise you not to do so before me in English, as I am conversant with that language. I am sorry to intrude upon you, but this is the only compartment I could find place in. However, I will try to go to sleep."

And he faithfully tried to do so. But his efforts were vain, and finally he drew a book from his valise and began to read. When he plunged into his sack he drew therefrom a large roll of Bank of England notes, and, showing them to Leon, asked if he could change them at the next town. Leon replied that it was probable he could do so, as the road was much frequented by English travellers.

When they reached the next town the Englishman descended first. After him came Leon, who endeavored to conceal his wife's ankles as she descended the steps. Such are young husbands! Suddenly there darted from the group of loungers on the platform a young man of peculiar appearance. He was sallow and unshaven; his eyes were bleared and bloodshot; his clothing was shabby to the last degree. His once black coat was buttoned closely to his chin, probably to conceal the lack of shirt. He advanced toward the elderly Englishman.

"Uncle," said he, humbly.

"Is that you?" said the other, angrily; "be off! I don't want to have anything to do with you."

"Come, uncle," said the other, with a mixture of menace and humility, "don't be so hard on a man."

He seized the elder's arm, and led him aside. After some moment's conversation the uncle seemed to soften, and opening his valise gave the other some bank-note. The nephew devoured the remaining roll with his eyes, and after a curt word of thanks disappeared in the crowd.

Leon and his bride entered the hotel, and were shown the best room in it. Their status as a newly married couple procured them that honor. The walls were covered with paper representing scenes around Naples. Unfortunately, certain idle travelers had added mustaches to all the female faces, and pipes to all the male, so the effect was, to a certain extent, lost. The room was called "the blue room," the furniture having once been of that color.

Leon ordered dinner to be served in their room. The difficulty in procuring it excited his wonder, and on inquiring he found that the officers of the Fifty-Second Hussars were giving a dinner to their comrades of the Sixty-First Chasseurs that very evening, hence the confusion. To his horror he learned that the banquet was spread in the room immediately adjoining the blue chamber. However, there was no help for it. The host swore by all the gods that the officers were the quietest men he ever saw in his life; that—excepting the chasseurs—there were no more lamb-like individuals in the service than the hussars. And besides, they always rose from the table before midnight.

As Leon, somewhat troubled in mind, returned to the blue chamber, he noticed that his English fellow-traveler occupied the room on the other side. The door was open, and through it he saw the Briton seated before a bottle and glass, and contemplating the ceiling.

"Well, it makes no difference, after all," said he to himself; "the Englishman will soon be tipsy, and the officers will be gone by midnight."

When he entered the blue chamber Leon looked to bolts and bars. On the Englishman's side there was a double wall, and a door, which he bolted. On the officers' side there was no door, but a very thin partition.

The young couple had a mediocre dinner, which they would have enjoyed more had it not been for the talk of their military neighbors. The conversation of those gentlemen had nothing whatever to do with tactics, strategy, or the art of war in any way. On the contrary, it consisted of highly seasoned stories. And such stories! They were followed by roars of laughter, and even our friends of the blue room found it difficult at times to preserve their gravity in quiet.

But the stories grew broader, the laughter grew louder. From des histoires *decolletees* they became toutes nues. Although he was not prudish, Leon thought the situation embarrassing for his bride; and, sending for the landlord, he requested him to beg the gentlemen not to make so much noise, as there was an invalid lady in the next room. The host entered the banqueting-room, and his request was followed by a roar of dissent. Finally one voice prevailed over the others, and cried:

"What sort of a woman is she?"

"Well, gentlemen," replied the host, "I don't know for sure, but I think she's a bride, and that they're on their wedding tour."

"A bride!" roared the revelers; "bring her in! Fetch 'em both here; we want to drink to the bride and talk to the husband."

Our friends in the blue room trembled; they feared an assault would be made. But the same voice prevailed over the din, and it was evidently that of a superior officer. He lectured them on their lack of courtesy, and there was comparative quiet for awhile. But from the muffled laughter that broke out from time to time, Leon and his bride had an idea that they were still the topic.

Suddenly there was a roar from the left-hand room. "Garsong!" shouted the Englishman, "gimme another bottle o' port."

The port was brought, and the Englishman grew quiet. Finally the officers, having drunk all they could carry, and some of them more, departed, after having joined in a parting toast to the bride.

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Quiet at last reigned over the hotel. The night was clear, the moon shining brightly. Leon and his bride looked out from the window, and inhaled the fragrance borne from the flowers in the garden below. Suddenly Leon's gaze fell upon a man who was sauntering amid the shrubbery. He walked with his head bent down, a cigar in his mouth, and his hands thrust into his pockets. As he turned the moonlight fell upon his face. It was the Englishman's dissolute nephew.

The night wore on. Leon and his bride had almost forgotten their English neighbor, when they heard a strange sound in his room. It was that of the fall of some heavy body. Mingled with this there was a peculiar crashing, grating sound followed by a stifled cry. Silence. Then there were two or three muttered oaths, and silence again.

The young couple shuddered. What could it mean? Leon tried to reassure his trembling companion, but he was interrupted by the cautious opening of the next door. It was softly closed again, and then slow and apparently careful steps were heard in the hall. They were lost in the distance. They ceased. Again all was still.

Soon the young bride was sleeping calmly. But not so Leon. Despite himself, the sinister face of the Englishman's nephew returned to his recollection. There was hatred, he thought, in the glance cast upon the uncle by the young man when he left him; and then the roll of bank-notes in the valise. And that dull, heavy sound but now, like the fall of a body upon the floor—the cry—the curses. Such was the train of thought that ran through Leon's mind.

Mechanically he fixed his eyes upon the door which communicated with the Englishman's room. There was a little space between the bottom of the door and the flooring. By the dim light falling from the partially turned-down gas, he could see something forcing its way under the door. It seemed, at first, like a knife-blade, for the edge was thin, and reflected back the light. It moved slowly toward a little blue satin slipper, which had been thrown carelessly near the door.

"What can it be?" thought Leon. "Is it a knife? No, for it has divided into two parts. And now it divides again—and yet again. What can it be? It is some liquid."

The thing slowly crawled toward the little blue slipper. It encircled its heel. It stained its front. It was a liquid. It was a liquid of strange and unmistakable color—the color of blood.

For a long time Leon lay and gazed upon the stained slipper and the reddish stream which encircled it. He pictured to himself the corpse lying in the next room; its discovery in the following morning; the door opening into the room, of which the bolts were on his side; the blood-stained slipper. These things passed through his mind, and a cold sweat started out upon him. He attempted to rise, and hide the slipper; as he did so, his wife awoke, and started with affright as she felt his icy hand.

"What is the matter?" she cried.

Leon explained to her the terrible situation in which they were placed. He arose, and attempted to remove the tell-tale stains from the slipper, but it was useless.

Day was breaking. Already the servants were moving around the hotel. In a few hours the crime would be discovered, and the officers of the law would be upon them.

"Alas!" said Leon, "our only hope is this: At eight o'clock the train leaves for Paris. If the Englishman's body is not discovered before that time we are safe. We will take the train, and lose ourselves in the great city. There we shall be safe."

His weeping bride flung herself upon his bosom. She felt almost as though she had committed the deed.

But there yet remained two mortal hours before the train left. At each step in the corridor they trembled with affright. They made their preparations for departure. Leon's bride wished to burn the bloody slipper, but he restrained her, and concealed it on his person.

Seven o'clock sounded. The hotel was alive with bustling servants. Leon forced his wife to take a cup of coffee, although she declared that her parched throat refused to swallow. They then descended to the waiting-room, and Leon demanded his bill. The host presented it, and begged his pardon for the noise of the previous evening. Leon assured him that they had passed a very quiet night.

"Well, I'm glad of it," said the host; "however, your neighbor on the left didn't disturb you much, I'll be bound. He's sleeping like a dead man yet."

Leon shuddered. His wife grasped his arm convulsively.

"He's an English milord," continued the hoft. "We've got another Englishman here, too, who paid his bill and left this morning. He gave me an English bank-note. I hope it's good. Look at it. What do you think?"

He showed Leon a bank-note. On one corner of it there was a reddish stain.

"It seems to be a good one," said Leon with forced calmness. "How long before the train goes?"

"Half an hour yet," replied the host.

At this moment a waiter entered. "Gimme some brandy-and-soda, quick, for the English milord," he remarked; "and send up a chambermaid with a mop; he dropped a bottle of port on the floor last night, and the room is flooded."

To the amazement of both landlord and waiter, Leon and his wife sat down and laughed until they cried.

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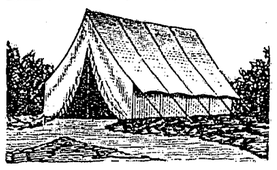

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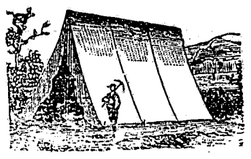

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Sensible Recommendations.

The board of works will recommend the council to immediately take over the city scavenging, and the city solicitor will be instructed to draft such amendments as may be necessary to the bylaw. Such was the conclusion arrived at yesterday afternoon. The board considered that at present this work was being inefficiently done, and could be better and cheaper performed by the city. A discussion ensued as to what outfit would be needed and where it could be obtained, and the general opinion seemed to be that anything that could not be bought could be constructed here in Nelson. The members of the board and assistant city engineer Dill will endeavor to get together all necessary information as to what is needed, and the best style of wagon and tanks by the next regular meeting of the council.

The board also recommended that the 12-foot sidewalk on the south side of Baker street be extended down from Kootenay to Railway street.

Another recommendation was that the water main on Mill street be extended from Cedar street to the city limits, and on Carbonate street from Cedar street to Park street.

NELSON.

Hugh Martin, of Utah, better known as Hobo Billy, the Handout Scout, gave THE TRIBUNE a friendly call yesterday, and requested this great family journal to announce to his friends at the Silver King mine that he arrived down the hill safely and that he purposes going out on the steamer today for Kaslo for the purpose of casting a venerable prospector's eye upon some claims which he holds in that vicinity.

C. H. Taylor manager of the Taylor, Air Compressor Company of Ainsworth, who was in Nelson yesterday, says that his company have completed their new flume from Coffee creek to the air compressor, which was started on Monday last. The flume is 1380 feet long and is said to be the most crooked in the world. The company has a large portion of their power leased to the mines in the vicinity.

Hillyer & Company started work yesterday on P. Burns & Co's new warehouse on Water street. The building will be 60 feet by 40 feet with 14 foot posts, and will cost about $20,000.

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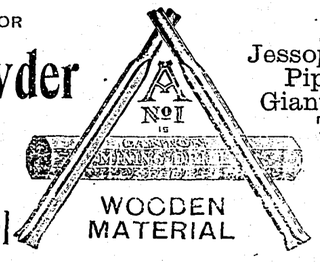

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