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CRYING OVER THE SPILT MILK

Alderman Fletcher Wakes Up.

The question of a new temporary site for the post office was the first important matter that came up before last evening's regular meeting of the city council. A letter was read from postmaster J. A. Gilker, which set forth that the post office must be moved in the near future and that a central and commodious building was at this time impossible to get. Consequently permission was asked to move the old Merchant's hotel across the street to the empty lot next the Nelson hotel. A letter was also read from Stephen White objecting to a wooden building being placed next his hotel. Blake Wilson, manager of P. Burns & Co., said that A. J. Marks, who owns the Nelson hotel building, had no objection, and that they would be willing to move it again on forty-eight hours' notice from the council. It appears that P. Burns & Co. will occupy the building until the new premises are ready for occupation, when the post office will move in until they can get suitable quarters.

Alderman Hillyer favored granting the request, and alderman Fletcher then proposed an amendment to the fire limit bylaw which provided that when a new building is going up, the old building may, with the permission of the fire wardens, be temporarily removed to some other part of the fire limits. This amendment was supported by alderman Hillyer and accepted.

Bylaw 25 was then finally passed and accepted, as was the finance committee's report recommending the payment of the following accounts:

Streets pay roll	$ 770 50
Sidewalks pay roll	217 50
Water works construction pay roll	414 00
Sewer construction pay roll	46 50
Customs duty on scrapers	27 60
C. P. R. freight on scrapers	1 60
Tribune Co., Limited, printing and stationery	217 70
O. H. Fawcett, streets	92 00
Total	$1828 40

Mr. Jiszkowicz wanted the council to put in a sidewalk on Front street, between Park street and the city limits. He was informed it would be laid by the end of next month.

The council then went into a committee of the whole on the general tax rate bylaw, with alderman McKillop in the chair, when the following estimate of receipts and expenditures from June 1st to December 31st, was submitted:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Electric light rates	$ 6,300 00
Supplies	140 00
Licenses	6,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,450 00
Police court fines	630 00
Burial permits	126 00
Water rates	5,000 00
Sewer rates	500 00
Pound taxes	2,000 00
Cemetery land sales (on account)	250 00
Government grant	200 00
Transfer from debenture account	17,412 00
Real estate taxes	12,000 00
Total	$53,008 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Fire department	$ 1,575 00
Fuel and light	100 00
Legal expenses (solicitor's salary)	750 00
Legal expenses (Tupper, Peters and Potts bill)	700 00
Overdraft on current account	7,000 00
Printing and stationery	700 00
Salaries	8,060 00
Interest and sinking fund	4,945 00
Hospital grant	500 00
Hospital subscription, seven months at $40	280 00
	$24,610 00
Overdraft on debenture account	14,208 00
	$38,818 00
Estimated balance	$14,190 00

Alderman Fletcher seemed astonished at the size of the estimates and asked to see the monthly statements. Referring to a $2000 item for waterworks construction in April, he said he had no idea so much money was being spent, or that any such construction was going on.

The city clerk informed him that the council had authorized this work being done as soon as the pipe arrived. The work had been done by day labor.

After making calculations from the monthly statements alderman Fletcher stated that during the first five months of the year the city had received about $16,500 and had disbursed some $36,000. "We start off on the first of June with a deficit of $20,000" he exclaimed. Then, referring more especially to the money laid out in water works construction, the alderman went on: "I do not know where the money has all gone. There is not enough money to go round. You should have asked for more, we have spent more money already than we borrowed to spend. I don't see how the pipe we have bought is to be laid unless it is paid out of the general revenue."

The mayor said that nearly all the waterworks had been laid.

Alderman Fletcher did not think the extra three mills proposed by the finance committee would be of much good, but thought that the whole thing should be further looked into and considered, and that in the meantime the fixing of the rate should be postponed. This was agreed to and the committee reported progress.

A letter was read from the attorney general about the Hamilton Powder Company's magazine. He thought that the council should take steps to enforce the law, and that there was no excuse for their not having done so. The police commissioners had formerly instructed the chief of police to lay an information, but action in the matter had been deferred. On the motion of aldermen Fletcher and Kirkpatrick the city solicitor was instructed to take immediate action.

City scavenger G. Holbrook offered by letter to sell his scavenging outfit to the city for $1500.

Several answers to invitations to the Dominion celebration were read, and it appeared that several of the Spokane and Kaslo aldermen may come, though the civic fathers of Revelstoke, New Westminster, Seattle, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria declined for various reasons.

The smelter band offered to play for an hour and a half every Saturday evening if the council would them $40 a month. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

Mrs. Clarke asked leave to erect a tent on the foundation next her hotel, where beds would be placed for accommodation of visitors during the celebration. The required permission was granted.

T. C. Collins wrote offering to pay a license of $10 per month per slot machine if he were allowed to keep them running. The council considered that they could not legally accept the offer, but on the motion of alderman Fletcher and Hillyer, it was decided that the slot machines will not be allowed in town after July 4th. This may be taken as tacitly allowing them to run to that date.

The following tenders for the supply of sewer pipe were opened and referred to the board of works:

From the B. C. Pottery Company, Limited, of Victoria, 7200 feet of 8-inch pipe, $1782; 500 feet of 9-inch pipe at 35 cents, $175; 1300 feet of 12-inch pipe at 52 cents, $676; 260 pieces of 8-inch junctions, $260; 12 pieces of 9-inch junctions, $15.12; and 45 pieces of 12-inch junctions at $1.71, $76.95. Total $2985.07.

H. J. Evans & Co. tendered 1300 of 12-inch pipe at 59 cents, 500 feet of 9-inch at 36 cents, and 7200 feet of 8-inch at 28 cents. Also 45 lengths of 12-inch junctions at $2.27, 5 lengths of 9-inch at $1.39 and 260 lengths of 8-inch at $1.11

After aldermen Fletcher, Kirkpatrick, Hillyer, and McKillop had been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of official guests at the Dominion Day celebration, the council adjourned at the call of the mayor.

Terms of the Anaconda Deal.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Marcus Daly of Montana and his associates in the Anaconda Mining Company sold all their holdings in that company interests to an eastern syndicate headed by John D. Rockefeller for $28,000,000. The transfer occurred more than a month ago, but has never been made public. The sale leaves Mr. Daly with nothing in Montana except his Bitter Root stock farm. In the transfer are included practically the entire town of Anaconda, with its mines and smelters and coal and timber lands in Montana and Wyoming. Even for this vast sum, however, the purchasers do not become the sole owners. A London syndicate, that two years ago bought interests of the Hearst's estate for $7,000,000, still owns that fragment. Mr. Daly agreed to remain general manager of the entire property for one year.

Bandsmen on Strike Now.

OTTAWA, June 19.—Because of their objections to some new regulations made by the band committee of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, the bandsmen of the battalion have been ordered by lieutenant-colonel Hodgins, the commanding officer, to hand in their instruments. The regulations in question provide that six drills be held annually, in addition to all parades and band meetings. For absence from any one of these drills a bandsman shall be fined a dollar. Each man shall pay five per cent of all band earnings into a fund to be managed by the officers. All the drill pay of the band shall be managed by the band committee, which is composed of officers.

Klondyke Gold Coming Out.

SEATTLE, June 19.—A half million dollars in gold dust and $225,000 more in drafts and Canadian bills represents the Alaskan wealth brought to Seattle Saturday night by the steamer City of Seattle, the first big ship of the year to arrive from the north. Fully $500,000 in gold is now in transit from Skagway. It all came up the Yukon on the first three steamers to arrive from Dawson—the Flora, Canadian and Columbian. The tramway people at White Horse Rapids checked 2100 pounds of gold for transit past the rapids and nearly 300 of the passengers carried their own dust.

Horseless Ambulance Knocked Out.

TORONTO, June 19.—The dream of the local police department that they would shortly be in possession of a horseless ambulance has been shattered by the board of police commissioners. The police appropriations for the year have been reduced by $5000 and consequently the commissioners have decided that the purchase of the horseless ambulance will have to be deferred for another year at least.

Greenway Pleases the Prohibitionists.

WINNIPEG, July 19.—Premier Greenway has pleased the Methodists of the province by promising a deputation of prohibition advocates that the Manitoba government would prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to the fullest extent of its powers. The Methodist conference meeting at Winnipeg was largely represented in the deputation.

THE LAW AND THE LAW COURTS

Lavin Wins His Suit.

The sittings of the county court opened yesterday with an all day case, Lavin vs. the Kootenay Air Supply Company. The action was for $175.90 for lumber delivered. The liability was denied, and there was also a counter claim for $121 for damages, and a claim for $38, the difference between 75,000 staves 3¼ inches and 3 inches in size. The contract was originally made in December, 1897, and the staves had to be planed to three inches. To do this the plaintiff claimed that they had to be sawn 3¼ inches, and Charles Hillyer, P. A. Polson and J. A. Dewar testified that this was so. It was also claimed that when the original contract was made the defendant company agreed to pay for it in the rough. It also appeared that the plaintiff, considering that he was not being paid sufficiently on account, eventually refused to deliver any more staves till he was paid up. Frank Lavin, the plaintiff, and C. H. Taylor, manager of the defendant company and D. Lynch, the foreman, also gave evidence.

His honor, Judge Forin, summed up strongly in favor of the plaintiff, stating that the original contract had been broken by the defendants, and that under the circumstances the plaintiff was justified in delaying delivery until he was paid. The jury, who consisted of W. Wilson, foreman, E. J. Curran, R. Hurry, R. Machin and David Booth, gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, after a few minutes deliberation. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and R. M. Macdonald and C. W. Wragge for the defendants.

Miners Get Their Wages.

The five suits entered against the New Jerusalem Mining Company of Ainsworth, for wages due to men employed on the company's property, was settled yesterday by the company paying the miners the amounts claimed. The plaintiffs in the action were C. G. Johanson, $461.75; Anders Nord, $393; Samuel Olesen, $238.75; C. H. Green, $102.75; and Magnus Nord $84.35. The defence entered by the company was that J. F. Callum was liable for the amounts clamed and also that a mechanics' lien could not be placed upon a mineral claim. This latter contention was upset by the decision in the Bright Prospects case, and as the liens were registered against the property the company decided to pay up. Galliher & Wilson represented the miners in the action and Whealler & Martin of Kaslo the defendant company.

Sandon Editor Arrested in Nelson.

Charles Cliffe, the Sandon editor, was arrested in Nelson yesterday upon the strength of a telegram from Kaslo to the effect that a warrant had been issued against him charging him with having in his possession stolen books and papers belonging to the Sandon Miners' Union. Cliffe was taken before magistrate Crease, who admitted him to bail in the sum of $500 to appear before the magistrate at Sandon on Wednesday morning. The editor did not take the charge against him very seriously, as he says there is no foundation for it whatever.

Witness Cunningham Arrested.

John Cunningham, who was arrested in Grand Forks, was brought into Nelson last night by constable Cox of Niagara. Cunningham was subpoened in the Rossland theft case of Regina vs. Davis, which was set down for trial at the recent assize, but failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. John R. Davis, the prisoner in the case, also failed to put in an appearance and his bail was escheated. Davis is supposed to have made his escape across the boundary line.

The Lake Shore Mine.

The new owners of the Lake Shore mine at Moyie, in East Kootenay, will take possession of the property this week. They have ordered a five-drill compressor plant, and it is to be installed by August 1st. President Pridham and vice-president Wilson, both of Montreal, are in Moyie.

Supplementary Estimates Passed.

The supplementary estimates for the year 1899 were passed in the house of commons this week. Total $2,647,328. Of this amount $993,514 is charged to the consolidated fund; $453,919 to capital; $425,000 to railway subsidies, and $194,628 for unprovided items.

Murderer Perrier Will Hang.

OTTAWA, June 19.—The cabinet has decided in the Perrier case, New Westminster, that the law should take its course. He will be hanged on the 30th inst.

Date Set for Dreyfus' Trial.

PARIS, June 19.—The Echo de Paris announces today that the court martial which will re-try Dreyfus will be convened on July 17th.

THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

Adjusting Freight Rates.

The committee of the board of trade are still at work with assistant general freight agent Peters of the Canadian Pacific over the freight rate to and from Nelson. Some of the discriminations are glaring and very unjust. For instance, candies, made in St. Louis, are shipped to Vancouver in carload lots and reshipped from there to Fernie in less than carload lots for 34 cents a hundred less than the carload rate from St. Louis to Nelson plus the distributing rate from Nelson to Fernie. In other words, the railways are hauling goods to a point 400 miles west of Nelson, then hauling them back to a point 250 miles east of Nelson for 34 cents a hundred less than to Nelson, thence to the point 250 miles east. There are still more glaring cases of discrimination in favor of Vancouver. If Nelson is to be a wholesale point, the men who are in that business must not rest until these discriminations are wiped out. On equal terms, Nelson can hold her own with the coast cities, but it cannot be done when the coast has the best of it from 10 to 45 cents a hundred on many lines of staple commodities. Our wholesale merchants maintain that the carload rate to Nelson and the distributing rate from Nelson to any point 150 miles north, east and west, should not be more than the carload rate to Vancouver and the distributing rate from there to common points in Kootenay. They cannot see why the railroads should haul goods 500 miles on an average for nothing, as they are doing now.

SILVERTON.

Ore is coming down from the Noonday for shipment. The present shipment will be forty tons.

One of the principal stockholders of the Vancouver company is in town. It is expected that a definite plan will be adopted as to whether the mine will resume working or not.

On Saturday afternoon a football match was played here between the Slocan City club and the local kickers. A rather listless contest proved a draw, each team scoring one goal. There was no time to play off, the Slocanites promising to play again within a short time.

Parties of men are leaving here almost daily on prospecting trips, the Lardeau and Windermere districts being the fields aimed at.

SLOCAN CITY.

The gold commissioner came in on Saturday and arranged for a few men under John McKinnon to begin repairing the wagon road.

James Livingstone and John Beavchesne made a good find on the Rough and Ready last week.

NELSON.

Reisterer & Company's new brewery is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for the machinery in a couple of weeks. The firm is extending its business throughout Kootenay and find it necessary to run their plant day and night to keep up with the demand.

W. J. Quinlan and E. A. Crease left this morning to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge which opens in Kamloops on Thursday. Tomorrow morning they will be followed by John A. Turner, W. A. Jowett, E. C. Arthur, John Hamilton and George Johnstone.

W. J. Thompson in his capacity as water commissioner is taking effective measures to secure the collection of arrears in water rates. His method is to shut the supply of water off until the same are paid and it is said to be wonderfully effectual.

Miss Dowling of Brantford, Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Hepinstall. She left Brantford on Wednesday and arrived in Nelson on Saturday, via Great Northern railway.

George E. Manuel of Donald is in Nelson and wishes he had located here five years ago. Mr. Manuel is one of the pioneer merchants of northern Kootenay, and is looking the country over for a location now that Donald is no longer a division point on the C. P. R. Like many others, he wants to locate in a town that has good schools.

R. W. Hannington left yesterday morning on a six months' visit to his home in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buchanan sailed from Liverpool on the 15th. They will probably arrive in Nelson about the middle of July.

YMIR.

The Ymir Mines, Limited, sent down a gold brick to Nelson on Sunday.

W. Blandfield, J. Goodland and Peter Phillips have returned from Granite creek where they located eight claims and will be starting development work upon them shortly as they have a splendid surface showing.

On the Golden Queen and Mulligan properties up Porcupine creek, owned by J. Astley, there are twenty-five feet of shaft work and six open cuts all revealing a good vein and samples of ore have been brought down for assay.

Pete, the Packer, strongly advocates a bridge to be erected across the Porcupine creek and will head a subscription list with $5.

Metal Largely Used in the Shamrock.

LONDON, June 19.—In spite of the abnormal secrecy in writing connected with the American cup challenger, Shamrock, a representative of the Associated Press has been able to glean a few facts about the boat interesting alike to yachtsmen and the general public. The original estimate of the cost of the vessel has nearly doubled, but Sir Thomas Lipton will not have to foot the whole of the bill, as the Thorneycrofts, who are keenly interested, hoping the Shamrock's success will add laurels to the firm's reputation, are bearing a portion of the expense. Those who are on the inside declare the yacht's construction is absolutely unique and that the amount of metal employed will be a surprise to the yachting world when it is divulged.

In color and texture the alloy has the appearance of aluminum, of which, indeed, it has a very large percentage. It possesses extraordinary resistance and lightness, and has been used everywhere where wood was not considered absolutely essential. Great difficulty has been encountered in moulding the plates. Although the sheathing tends to give her a heavy appearance, the yacht has in reality been built for light weather, and it is considered that her chances of success will be reduced should the weather be very heavy during the cup races.

Her deck and over-deck arrangements, as regards sails, etc., are considered original and peculiarly effective. Light larchwood berths are being fitted for the use use of the crew in crossing the Atlantic. The contracts of the crew have been signed for six months certain on racing pay, and substantial bonuses have been promised in case of victory. The first appearance of the Shamrock will be at the Hunters' Quay regatta, Firth of Clyde, where sir Thomas Lipton gives a 100-guinea cup.

Double Attempt at Suicide.

VICTORIA, June 19.—A remarkably unsuccessful man is Thomas Mitchell, the nineteen year old son of a Victoria printer. He considered himself a failure in life and so went out to the Gorge yesterday with intent to commit suicide. With a razor he completely severed his wind-pipe, and then having closed the razor end returned it to his pocket he plunged into the water. This was probably the means of saving his life for Wm. Fernyhough, who keeps a hotel near-by, saw the man floating in the water and pulled him ashore. The razor just missed the jugular vein and the surgeon says the victim may recover. There is insanity in the Mitchell family and this young man is said to have been afflicted with religious mania.

Steamer Danube Finds Another Rock.

VICTORIA, June 19.—The steamer Danube, one of whose passengers is lieutenant-governor Mclnnes, struck a rock while going out from Union this morning after coaling there on her way to the Lynn canal ports. Finding that she had sustained serious damage, her captain then ran the Danube ashore on Denman Island, and the coasting steamer Maude, also owned by the C. P. N. company, took off the passengers and is removing the freight. The Danube was also ashore on her last trip, but got off without serious damage. It is thought that the C. P. N. company's steamer Tees, which arrived here from the north today, will at once be sent back to continue the Danube's trip. Another official passenger on the Danube was post office inspector Fletcher.

Confesses After Another is Hanged.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Until word is received from London concerning the confession of William Bryan, a prisoner at the Bridewell, who says he is wanted in that city for killing a policeman named Toohey, the police will hold Bryan. The man is serving out a sentence in the city prison, but to prevent him from gaining his liberty before the story can be investigated an extra watch will be kept on him. For the crime the commission of which Bryan confesses, Marion Brown, who was arrested in Seattle, was hanged several weeks ago. Brown was known all over the continent as Peg Leg Brown.

Greenwood Has an Expensive Fire.

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 19.—Chief of Police McLaren came into Rossland on the afternoon train today direct from Greenwood. The chief stated that the fire in Greenwood early Saturday morning started in the kitchen of Escalet's restaurant, attached to the Clarendon hotel, owned by Dave Morgan of this city. It was not known how the fire originated, but both the Clarendon and the International hotels were totally consumed, as well as an assay office adjoining. The estimated loss is $7000 to $8000.

GOOD STRIKE ON THE MABOU

May Be Another Enterprise.

NEW DENVER, June 19.—By far the most important strike that has been made on Ten-Mile creek since the discovery of the Enterprise is that just uncovered on the Empress Fraction and Mabou claims lying just above and adjoining the Enterprise. The discovery was to a certain extent accidental and was made by one of the owners of the Mabou, who was picking on the edge of a rock bluff exposed through the snow. Cutting down in the snow and wash the rich float was found, and a little more work soon uncovered the vein. This has since been traced down to the Enterprise group Eight open cuts have been made, and in each case the vein stands exposed. So far as traced the vein cuts right through the Empress Fraction and three parts of the Mabou. The lead, wherever cut, shows an even width of eighteen inches. The vein matter is most encouraging, there being fully eight inches of carbonates and galena, while the quartz carries the black zinc and other characteristics so pronounced in the Enterprise ore.

The Mabou owners have a tunnel in 80 feet on what was supposed to be the Enterprise vein, but which now appears to be a companion ledge. These workings are not more than fifty feet west of the recent discovery, and in the breast of the tunnel is a well-mineralized vein, with four inches of clean ore. The Mabou owners are now facing up for a tunnel to be driven on the recent discovery.

A deluge of surface water has caused a temporary suspension of work on the Ohio, situated just above the Mabou, upon which a shaft was being sunk into the big vein. In the foot of the shaft the vein matter is mixed throughout with ore, while on the hanging wall are eighteen inches of fine looking galena. As soon as the snow goes off work on this property will be resumed, as the prospect of catching the Enterprise vein from the Mabou ground is practically assured.

Opposite the Enterprise, on the north side of Ten-mile, the assessment work on the Black Cloud has exposed a splendid ledge two feet in width, with from three to eight inches of galena and zinc. This ore gives high values. The Black Cloud is the fourth relocation of the same ground, P. W. Ellis of Toronto being one of the present owners.

Two men have commenced work on the Golden Sun group, opposite the Enterprise. They have the same lead as the Black Cloud.

G. H. Aylard, the local representative of Finch & Campbell of Spokane, inspected the Neepawa, on Ten-mile a few days ago with a view to bonding the group. No property on the creek is better situated for working than the Neepawa, there being commodious buildings, good trails, and plenty of timber and water, in addition to a chute of clean ore.

Superintendent Holden, who is to have charge of the Enterprise group, paid a visit to that property last week. He did not stop long, and in conversation said that it rested with the men when the mine started up under the new management, intimating that $3 men would find all the work they would desire. Under the London & British Columbia Goldfields the Enterprise is to be considerably improved, it being on the programme to spend $60,000. This is to cover the putting in of air compressors, machine drills and the erection of a large concentrator. It is also in contemplation to have the wagon road changed so as to continue up the north side of the creek from Aylwin, crossing the creek just below the Enterprise.

Several bears have been met with of late on the Ten-mile road.

Along the Water Front.

The river has risen 6¾ inches during the forty-eight hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday. It has risen 23½ inches during the last week, with a total of 15 feet 1 inch from the lowest point last winter. Another four feet will reach last summer's high water mark, and at the present rate of rising it will take another sixteen days to make it.

The Halys tug, captain Wess, was at the wharf yesterday

J. H. Matheson has his yacht "ready for sea," and she looks well with her new set of sails. There is some talk of taking her east for some trial trips with the new cup defender lately launched.

Dickens' Writings Bring Good Prices.

LONDON, June 19.—Remarkable prices were realized at the Dickens sale at Dotheboys. The original "Pickwick Papers," presented by Charles Dickens to his sister-in-law, Mary Hogarth, brought £150, and other copies sold at £85 and £63 a copy. "American Notes," presented by Dickens to Thomas Carlyle, sold for £61. An original autograph manuscript of Dickens' "Battle of Life," on fifty quarto pages, brought £400. Forester's "Life of Dickens," containing autograph letters, manuscript and portraits, literary celebrities, was knocked down for £500 and Dickens' cash book, when he was in the office of lawyer Blackmore, showing Dickens' salary to have been thirteen shillings and sixpence per week, fetched £95.

Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Bar silver 60⅞c. Mexican dollars 48½c. Copper dull; brokers $18.25@$1850, exchange $18.25@$18.50. Lead quiet, but firm; brokers $4.25, exchange $4.50.

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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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent a small furnished house or cottage. Apply to A. F., Tribune office.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, in a leather case. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to The Tribune office, Vernon street, Nelson.

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

FOR RENT—Two cottages on Latimer street, half block west of Stanley street. All conveniences. $20 a month. Apply at Tribune office, Vernon street, Nelson.

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WEEKLY EDITION..... SEVENTH YEAR, No. 30

VANCOUVER will celebrate Dominion Day, and the report of the collection committee shows that $2087.50 have been subscribed, which amount added to the $203.20 left over from last year's celebration and $1000 donated by the city makes a total of $3290.70. Nelson will also celebrate Dominion Day, and the manager reports having collected in cash $3095.50 of the $3500 subscribed by individuals, the city not being asked for a donation. This goes to show that the people of the city on the west arm of Kootenay lake are more progressive and public-spirited than the people of the city on the east arm of Burrard inlet. Vancouver claims to have 35,000 population, Nelson has 3500.

THE Victoria Colonist and the Victoria Globe say that the Semlin government has killed business at many points in the province through blundering legislation. Will these two blue-ruin shouters be more specific. From all advices, Vancouver and Victoria are both thriving, the former never being so prosperous as at present. New Westminster and Nanaimo are not complaining. Kamloops and Revelstoke are both growing. Rossland and Nelson were never in better shape than they are today. Greenwood and Grand Forks are prospering. Fort Steele and Cranbrook are not standing still. Golden and Windermere have not been marked off the map. Kaslo and Silverton have few idle men and no failures are reported in either place. If business in all these towns and cities is above the average, the country cannot be getting along badly. The truth is, British Columbia is the most prosperous province in the Dominion. This prosperity is not a result of the Semlin government being in power. British Columbia has great mineral wealth, which is being developed, not by cheap, half-civilized labor, but by high-priced, intelligent workers who have a voice in conducting the business affairs of the province. Under such conditions, British Columbia could not be otherwise than prosperous.

A MAJOR HALDER, who claims to be a mining correspondent for Reuter, who is to European newspapers what the Associated Press is to American papers, is talking quite loudly down at the Coast about mining matters in general and the eight-hour law in particular. He says that the high rate of wages prevailing in British Columbia will always militate against the mining industry, and that until something is done to introduce cheaper mining labor that 99 out of every 100 mining properties in the country will never be worked. He even goes further, and says that it will be his duty to point this out in his official capacity to European capitalists. Major Halder may have wonderful influence with European capitalists, but we doubt it. Capital is never scared from a country because of the price of labor. What capital wants is reliable labor, and reliable labor can only be had in British Columbia by the payment of good wages. If the mines of British Columbia are so poor that they can only be worked profitably by the employment of cheap Asiatic and semi-civilized European labor, then they had better remain unworked for all time.

ALDERMAN BEER is talking through his hat down at the Coast, if he is correctly reported. One of his airy assertions is that the City of Nelson had trouble in disposing of its debentures in former years, while this year financiers are tumbling over each other to get a chance at them.

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A. C. Pearson at Argenta.
V. A. Kleinschmidt at Duncan City.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Ainsworth License District will be held to consider such applications at the Court house at the City of Kaslo on Friday, the thirteenth day of June, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief License Inspector.

Provincial Police Office, Nelson, B. C., 16th June, 1899.

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ERA OF THE PLAIN GIRL.

"I'm very much afraid I cannot find a place behind our counters for you," said the appointment clerk of the big department store, with a negative shake of the head, which implied all manner of sorrowful things. The applicant, a young girl of remarkable beauty, turned away with a sigh, and a shower of tears seemed imminent.

"Oh, dear!" she faltered. "I understood you needed at least ten saleswomen, and I certainly could furnish you the best of references as to my ability to sell. This is the seventh place I have applied for this morning. I've no luck at all."

"Why, I thought you said you were hard pressed for competent saleswomen!" remonstrated the reporter as the beautiful young woman vanished.

"Well, so I did," retorted the clerk.

"Then why did you not give that one a chance? Surely her beauty——"

"Her beauty?" interrupted the clerk. "That's the sole reason why I refused her, and it is also, perhaps, the sole reason why she did not obtain any of the six other places she sought. This is the era of the plain girl in business, and the girl whose beauty is so insistent that none may deny it has to step aside for her sisters who are less bountifully endowed with charms of face and figure. You will find that is the case in every important department store in Toronto, not to mention scores of retail establishments of less magnitude. Not that there is any aversion to a modicum of beauty in the saleswomen, rather that is often to be desired; but pronounced loveliness is entirely too attractive both to its possessor and contemplator to facilitate the interests of employers. Go into any large retail stores in the shopping districts and you will see scores of saleswomen who are downright plain, although not positively ugly, and an equal number of girls who might be set down as pretty without stretching the truth; but you will seldom find one whose charm of face or grace of form is so near perfection as to hold you spell-bound. Once there was a great establishment set up in the heart of the shopping section, whose saleswomen were all conspicuous for their beauty. The establishment made a specialty of feminine loveliness behind its counters and largely advertised the fact. What was the result? Why, the store was crowed from morning to night with persons who came to take in the beauty show, but rarely remained to purchase merchandise. Dudes and mashers were always hanging around, and, lost in the admiration of their own charms, the beautiful saleswomen had little time to devote to their real mission in the store, which eventually went up the commercial flue with a rush.

"No, a really beautiful girl will not do for the big metropolitan stores. Her advent behind the counter is only an invitation for customers to stop and stare, for women to become envious, and consequently prejudiced against the establishment which retains her; for fellow clerks to become jealous of her superior attractions, and for foppish male shoppers to flirt with her. She may be a paragon of modesty, virtue and innocence, but still the fact remains that she is a beauty, has probably been told so often and is not liable to forget it, and that, in all likelihood, she will render conspicuous the salient features of her prettiness rather than keep them under cover to the promotion of her employer's interests.

"Another reason for this opposition to the very beautiful saleswoman is that she is rarely clever at making sales, being too much absorbed in her personal affairs, whereas the plain girl, who must rely on her mental abilities to win the battle of life, cultivates her persuasive faculties and becomes an expert in the manipulation of a convincing tongue. To be a good saleswoman one must be free from self-consciousness, and who could expect a strikingly handsome creature to forget herself?

"The life of a beauty behind a counter is often rendered miserable by envious shopgirls whose plainness of face and form she makes doubly noticeable by comparison. The ugly ones grow to hate her, and leave nothing undone to annoy her. She is always under their stealthy surveillance, and her slightest infringement of the rules governing the department of the employees is instantly reported at headquarters in hope that it may bring about her discharge. Sometimes to accomplish their purpose malicious clerks will go to great lengths, although taking care not to expose themselves. Such conduct, of course, is death to that discipline and thorough organization of forces which is necessary to the success of large enterprises, so it has become absolutely impracticable for department stores to employ beauties."

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Klodyke Gold and Dawson Officials.

John McRae of Martintown, Glengarry county, Ontario, is in receipt of a letter from colonel Donald McGregor of Dawson, in which he says there has been considerable prospecting done since the early part of last summer, but, notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary, there has been nothing proved to pay so far, outside of those creeks in the vicinity of Dawson, namely, Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run and some of their tributaries.

Eldorado is the richest, but after all that has been said and written about it, I cannot but think that three or four miles in length of Williams creek, Cariboo, contained as much gold as a proportionate length of Eldorado. I believe the richest patch of all was a portion of a claim, eighty-six feet in length, on Bonanza creek, a few hundred yards below the mouth of Eldorado. It was owned by a man named Richard Lowe. An old acquaintance of mine worked the claim for Lowe. He began at the lower end and took an open cut through to the head line, about twenty feet wide, and out of that cut is said to have taken $360,000. It does not seem as if that gold was deposited there in the usual manner, there being no traces of wash, but black muck down to bedrock in places, and the gold almost lying in bunches in that bedrock.

As regards the camp, it would be a fairly good one as far as placers are concerned, were it not for objectionable features connected with it. In the first place, there are far too many people here for the present extent of the mines. Then the laws are bad, and the miners have lost all confidence in the administrators of the law. If Mr. W. Ogilvie, the present commissioner, on his arrival here last summer, had closed the gold commissioner's office and suspended all the clerks until the matter could be investigated, he would be a hero today. The principal topic on the streets, in the mines or wherever one goes is corruption and fraud alleged on the part of the officials. It is stated that Canada has lost more in the Klondyke than was gained at the jubilee. It seems rather strange that the government would permit the good name of Canada to be trailed in the dust in the presence of representatives of all enlightened nations.

The climate seems good. I have never seen finer weather than we have had all through. In fact, ever since I came it has been fine; of course, pretty frosty at times, about fifty below zero for ten days or so at a time. There are no storms, and not much over two feet of snow. It is a very easy country to get around in in the winter time, but the summer is bad, as the government makes no trails.

Girls are Young Men's Enemies.

Girls are by far too apt to thoughtlessly punch holes in the business prospects of the young men of their acquaintance. They work this mischief in various ways. They consider it 'great fun' to step to a telephone, for example, and 'ring up' some young man while he is at his office, only to send him some unnecessary message or indulge in some flippant talk. They are forgetful of the fact that what may be rare sport at their end of the line may cause serious embarrassment, or worse to the young man at the other end. Even if the young man enjoys it, his employer does not. Sending unnecessary or even fancied necessary notes to young men at their offices during business hours is another favorite pastime of girls. Sometimes the fun is carried further by meeting a young man at his luncheon hour, or by even calling at his office. Again, even a more dangerous element is introduced by girls urging young men to leave their offices before closing hours to escort them to some place of amusement, some game, or to a train. The danger in these acts is not in themselves, but in the injurious distractions which they mean. Business hours, though doubtless they seem inexplicably long to girls, are, in reality, all too short for the accomplishment of things necessary to a young man's success. Hence every moment when he is at business should be precious to him, and it is mightily precious to the right sort of a young man. His mind should be focused on the problems before him, which mean either his success or his failure.'

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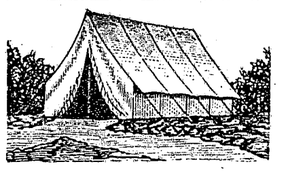

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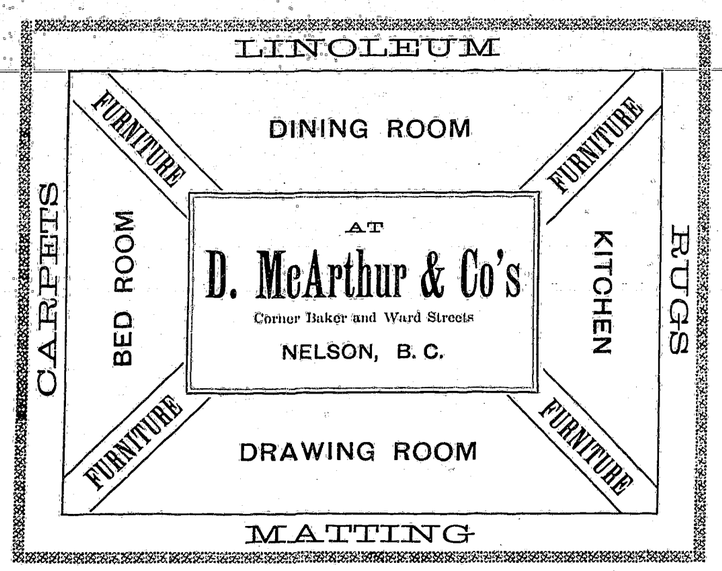

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Dominion Day Celebration.

Including the amount realized from the sale of the pool-selling privilege, the total of the collections for the celebration foots up $3221.50. Of the total of the subscriptions $200 cannot be collected, and $230 will probably be gathered in today by manager Waterman. H. A. Jackson, general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane & Northern and Nelson & Fort Sheppard railways, writes that his roads will give a rate of a single fare for the round trip from all points north of Marcus, tickets to be on sale June 30th and July 1st, good to return till July 5th. The Canadian Pacific will do as well, and may do better. That road will have tickets on sale at all points on June 29th and 30th and July 1st, good to return till July 5th. The Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company will do likewise. An effort is being made to get both a ball team and a hose cart team from Spokane, as Rossland's firemen and baseball players have decided to go over to one of the towns in the Boundary Creek country.

NELSON.

Peter Lamont returned from Regina on Sunday night, where he attended the annual general meeting of the Canada Drug & Book Company. The reports from the Regina, Nelson and Revelstoke branches were presented and were very satiffactory. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. Lamont, president; W. G. Pettingill, vice-president; Robert Martin, secretary-treasurer.

The ladies who had charge of the calico ball report the event a financial success. After paying all expenses they have $153.50 to the good. This sum will be used by the Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church as they deem best. The ladies who took an active interest in the management wish to return thanks to the public for their generous patronage, and to R. E. Lemon for his invaluable services.

The drift from the main tunnel on the Exchequer has been connected with the shaft by the upraise. Something in the way of trial shipments from the Exchequer may now be expected, as the policy of the management was to make this connection before attempting to ship, and thus bring the ore out through the tunnel.

The vote at the Silver King mine to decide who should be the mine physician resulted in Dr. LaBau securing a large majority. Dr. LaBau secured 78 votes, Dr. Hall 2, Dr. Arthur 2, and Dr. Symonds 1. The vote at the mine is a complete reversal of the vote taken at the smelter, where Dr. Hall secured 44 votes, Dr. LaBau 3, and Dr. Symonds 1.

The Bank of Montreal yesterday exported two gold bricks to the United States assay office at Helena. They were valued at $4000.

Sixty-two tons of coke from the Crow's Nest coke ovens were entered at the customs on Saturday for export to the Le Roi smelter at Northport. The coke was valued at $310.

M. Des Brisay & Co. are making preparations for their display in the trades procession. During the procession they will distribute 5000 samples of "Imperial Tea," one of the firm's specialties.

L. Page and Frederick Flannigan were brought before police magistrate Crease yesterday upon a charge of vagrancy. Flannigan was also accused of breaking into the opera house early Saturday morning after the calico ball, and when caught said he was looking for something to eat. They were both sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Alderman McKillop's residence on Hoover and Stanley streets will be the most imposing one in the West ward when it is completed.

The Dominion Express Company is centralizing its distributing business for East and West Kootenay at Nelson, and at the present time there are nine express messengers running into Nelson. There are five running on the Crow's Nest Pass railway between Medicine Hat and Nelson, two between Nelson and Rossland, giving a double service daily, one on the Slocan branch, and one on the steamer Kokanee to Kaslo.

The Nelson ball team suffered a defeat at Rossland on Sunday in a somewhat loose game by a score of 17 to 16. The fielding of the Nelson team was poor save for the work of Rockenfield at short who showed himself to be a fielder as well as a pitcher.

F. M. O'Brien, book-keeper at the Yellowstone mine, was in town yesterday. He reports that the mine is working full force, and that there is no more trouble with the men.

Jack Tribble, a miner who has been working at the Silver King, died at the Crickmay's hospital of pneumonia on Saturday night. He will be buried today. The funeral will start from the Nelson Furniture Company's undertaking parlors.

The lead furnace at the Hall Mines smelter was blown out on Saturday, all the custom ore having been treated. The big copper furnace will start up again treating Silver King ore at the end of the week.

Dr. Symonds yesterday brought in a trout which he had caught at Balfour weighing 10¼ pounds. This is one of the largest trout ever caught on a line in the lake.

The London & B. C. Goldfields paid their Dominion Day celebration subscription yesterday to mayor Neelands, Mrs. Mallette paid hers on Friday to manager Waterman, and the Bank of Montreal paid theirs on Wednesday to secretary Houston.

The miners at the Silver King mine want to take part in a wrestling tournament during the celebration. They are willing to contribute $250 for purses, provided the celebration committee donate an equal amount.

A number of the prisoners in the provincial jail are being employed in making the necessary excavation for the new registry office behind the court house.

A group of members of the South Kootenay Board of Trade, consisting of J. Roderick Robertson, James Lawrence, F. W. Swannell, T. G. Procter, H. J. Evans, G. V. Holt, A. E. Hodgins, C. Hillyer, F. Fletcher and W. A. Macdonald were photographed yesterday in front of J. Roderick Robertson's office.

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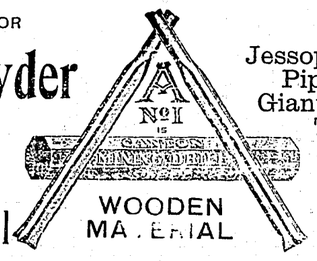

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