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MURDER FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

In a Cranbrook Brothel.

CRANBROOK, June 20.—This afternoon Cranbrook added another chapter of crime to its history but this time the murderer made matters easy for the administration of justice by inflicting a mortal wound upon himself. Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a man named Brandet shot and killed one of the inmates in Nettie McDowell's resort. The woman's death was almost instantaneous, and as soon as Brandet was satisfied that he had accomplished his purpose he turned his revolver upon himself and inflicted what the medical men in attendance pronounce to be a mortal wound. The murderer so far as can be learned at present is not very well known around Cranbrook.

The circumstances of the double tragedy are tragic in the extreme. The victim, Mrs. Lillian Atwood, who was young and beautiful, formerly lived in Minneapolis, where her husband was engaged in business in Lake Calhoun. It was there she met Brant, who owned a pleasure launch on the lake, and became infatuated with him. Afterwards he left and came to Fernie where he secured work as a musician in the house of prostitution and she followed him.

Two weeks ago they came to Cranbrook and rented rooms for housekeeping and Friday they quarrelled. This morning he returned and soon after noon called on her. There was no quarrelling, he on the contrary seeming in the best of humor. Rising to go, he suddenly pulled his revolver and shot her three times causing instant death. Turning he walked out of the door, hesitated a moment, then went back into the house and fired the shot that ended his career. Such surroundings and the tragedy has caused great excitement in the town.

Fighting for the Toilers.

OTTAWA, June 20.—The union label bill came up again today before the senate committee on banking and commerce. D. J. O'Donoghue of Toronto addressed the committee. He pointed out that the adoption of the bill would materially assist in relieving the working classes from the growing evils of the sweating system, unduly low wages, long hours and labor under unsanitary conditions. Mr. O'Donoghue denied, as suggested by senator McMillan, that the bill would dictate as to how business men were going to run their establishments. He (O'Donoghue) made an earnest plea for the bill, pointing out that labor classes had been asking for such legislation for six years, and although progress was being made it was not yet obtained.

Senator McMillan in reply said that he did not think that O'Donoghue would live long enough to see such a measure become law, to which Mr. O'Donoghue retorted that he might live longer than the senate.

The bill was allowed to stand over until Thursday next, but the senate from the discussion which has developed upon the bill so far is evidently hostile.

The usury bill has been again postponed until Thursday next. Mr. St. Jean, a Montreal lawyer, appeared before the committee and said that the law as proposed would inflict a great injury at large upon the country.

The Henley Races.

LONDON, June 20.—Ned Skippeon, the Toronto Argonauts steward, says the five boats, that Clasper is making for the Argonauts, are ready, with the exception of the eight-oared, but all will be ready tomorrow. From all appearances the boats are satisfactory, but it is impossible to judge properly until they are launched with their crews.

The following entries though unofficial are probably correct: Grand challenge cup—Leander club, Trinity college, Cambridge; Thames Rowing Club, Baliol college, Oxford; Lager Rowing Club, Delft university, Holland crew and Argonauts of Toronto.

Steward's challenge cup—Magdalene college, New college, Baliol college, Argonauts of Toronto, and possibly the Hammonia club of Hamburg.

Diamond sculls—Howell, the present holder, S. F. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club, Hemmerde of the Leander Rowing Club, C. A. E. Goldman of the Toronto Argonauts, and possibly Pittman, the former Oxonian president, and Fox of Pembroke college, Oxford, winner of the university sculls.

Conference Makes Progress.

THE HAGUE, June 20.—The Brussels conference sub-committee at the international peace conference convened today, Professor de Martens of the Russian delegation presiding. The drafting committee's report was amended in regard to awarding greater protection to neutral states, defining the rights of civil populations to organize for resistance, and the rights of armies as toward armed civilians. Ten clauses of the report were adopted. The report of the sub-committee will now be presented to the conference and it is believed that nearly all the powers will adopt the new articles as a basis of instructions for armies when entering the field.

The Geneva convention committee held plenary session today to consider the report of its subcommittee. Captain Mahan, of the American delegation, again drew attention to the omission of an article defining the exact status of wounded and shipwrecked men falling into the sea during a battle and picked up by neutral hospital ships. He also proposed three additional articles which were referred to the drafting committee. The Persian delegate, general Miriza Rizkhan, who is Persian minister to Russia, moved to change the red cross emblem to a white flag with a red sun. The plenary conference met to adopt these additional articles and appointed a committee to draw up a general act embodying the report of the Geneva convention. This is the first definite result of the conference.

More Trouble in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 20.—Cars were running during the day on all lines operated by the street car company since the strike. At one p.m. the committee appointed to settle the street car strike met the representatives of the strikers and the company. Pending preparations of the formal statement, a recess was taken. Riotous disturbances broke out about noon. A crowd boarded a Wade Park Avenue car near Lindus and Annal avenues and beat the non-union motormen into insensibility. The conductor deserted the car and fled. Another Wade Park Avenue car was stoned and one on the Euclid Avenue line was attacked. Many women were on board and cried with terror as stones crashed through windows. One woman fainted. At the corner of Wilson avenue and Quincy street one man was shot and others had narrow escapes. Passengers escaped as best they could when the stones began to fly, but the conductor and motorman were struck repeatedly. The latter drew a revolver and fired three times into the crowd. He then put on speed and ran his car out of the mob's reach. George Berger, a striking conductor, was hit in the leg by a bullet. No arrests were made.

The crew of Scoville car No. 224 was badly beaten by ten men at 11 a. m. The car was on its way down town at Wilson avenue when one man got on, and every crossing thereafter one or two more men boarded the car until there were ten passengers. While Harry C. Clark, the conductor, was taking up fares, he was struck on the head from behind by a coupling pin in the hands of one of the passengers. Several of the other men then jumped on him and pounded him insensible. The others then turned their attention to the motorman. He was hit on the head and body and sank to the floor in an unconscious condition. At Hackman street the men all left the cars. A block further on Clark recovered sufficiently to cut off the current and bring the car to a stop. After a short wait it was run back to the barn. Both men were badly hurt.

A. W. Wigel, a letter carrier, riding on a Euclid car was struck full in the face by a stone. He was unconscious and covered with blood when he reached home. As much freight as possible is being delivered to the railways and the managers at the different freight houses appear altogether indifferent as to whether the strike continues or not.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Worcester 2, Toronto 1.
Providence 1, Montreal 2.
Buffalo 11, Columbus 5.
Kansas City 11, St Paul 3.
Minneapolis 8, Milwaukee 0.
Detroit 11, Indianapolis 8.
Hartford 8, Syracuse 1.
Pittsburg 2, New York 4.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.
Louisville 1, Baltimore 2.
Chicago 1, Boston 5.
Cleveland 7, Brooklyn 9.
St. Louis 3, Washington 5.

Federationists Win in Sydney.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, June 20.—The referendum on the federation question resulted 11,054 in favor, as against 10,551 opposed in the city of Sydney. In the suburbs the voting was 24,458 in favor and 25,048 opposed, and in the country district the returns, now practically complete, show 65,697 for federation as against 44,035 opposed. The result has been received with great enthusiasm, and the federation leaders are applauded and eulogized on all sides.

Another Car Strike.

AKRON, Ohio, June 20.—Not a street car is running on the Akron and Cuyahoogo rapid transit lines today. Some time ago there was a disagreement as to wages and the matter was referred to arbitration. The report, which was submitted last night, included a clause providing for arbitration in the future and the company refused to accept it. The men held a meeting and decided to strike. No effort was made to run cars today.

Earthquake at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 20.—The Dominion government observers record that a well-marked earthquake was recorded upon the seismograph here on the 14th at 3:58, lasting one hour, and a less pronounced one on the 16th at 17 hours and 23 minutes.

POORMAN TO RESUME WORK

Upon Contract Basis.

The Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Company has arranged for the resumption of work upon the Poorman. W. A. Harvey, who will have charge of the mine for the company, has arrived in Nelson and is now engaged in getting supplies out. He says that a considerable force will be put to work at once in straightening things out at the mine with a view to getting the property in shape for the letting of contracts. As the attempt will be made to do most of the work upon the contract basis Mr. Harvey does not anticipate any difficulty with the Miners' Union over the question of wages. When questioned as to the size of the crew which he intended to put to work Mr. Harvey said that at the outset there would be work for at least twenty men, but when the surface is put in shape and the management gets down to the contract basis the force may not be so large. As supplies are now being taken up to the property from the railway crossing Mr. Harvey expects to commence operations in a day or so.

The Strike is Postponed.

BUFFALO, June 20.—Contrary to expectations a general strike of dock workers was not ordered tonight. A conference was held by representatives of the various branches of labor along the docks, and after the freight handlers had been urged in vain to return to work, it was decided that no action looking to a general strike would be taken until president Keefe of the longshoremens' association arrives here and looks into the situation. A telegram was sent to Mr. Keefe urging him to come to Buffalo at once, and he is expected here tomorrow night.

Leaders of the different labor bodies, when spoken to at the conclusion of tonight's meeting, said that while they were averse to a general strike and would try to prevent it, the agreement between the different unions to stand by each other was binding, and should the advance in wages asked for by the freight handlers not be granted, nothing could or would prevent the calling out of every union man employed along the docks. In the meantime but little work is being done on the docks. A number of the lake freight boats have been laid up and the few that are in the harbor are being loaded slowly by non-union men.

The Magazines Exploded.

PENSACOLA, Florida, June 20.—The smaller magazines of Fort Rickens blew up this morning having caught fire from some unknown cause and were completely wrecked. Private Wells of battery "H" was killed and four men were badly injured. The larger magazine in which was stored a great quantity of dynamite and other explosives was in danger, but it and the forts were saved by hard work. The loss will reach $75,000.

International Chess Matches.

LONDON, June 20,—At the 4:30 adjournment in the international chess tournament today the results were: Schlechter and Janowski, Cohen and Pillsbury and Lee and Showalter had adjourned their games in even positions. Lasker had the better position against Blackburne, Tschigorin had beaten Steinitz and Bird and Maroczy had drawn.

Australians Score Heavily.

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 20.—At the close of play today the Australian team in their cricket match with the eleven representing Oxford university, past and present, which began yesterday, had scored 373 runs for eight wickets down in the first innings. The Oxford men were all out yesterday in their first innings for 251 runs.

No Trouble on French Shore.

LONDON, June 20.—The admiralty officials when questioned today regarding the announcement made in special dispatches from Halifax that vessels belonging to the British north Atlantic squadron were being sent to quell trouble on the French coast of Newfoundland, said there was no truth in the report.

Fins Dissatisfied.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—Grand Duke Vladimir, who was recently sent to Finland to inspect the troops there was received unfavorably, even with hostility. Popular irritation in Finland over the government's scheme to russianize the province is daily becoming more pronounced.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Bar silver, 60⅞c; Mexican dollars, 48½c. Copper, dull. broker's $18¼. Exchange, $18@$18.50. Lead, steady, broker's $4.25. Exchange, $4.25. Tin, steady; plates firm.

A Significant Order.

LGNDON, June 20.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Natal volunteers have been officially ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

A Long Tunnel Started.

Maxwell Stevenson started work on Monday on a tunnel that will tap the Highlander mine at Ainsworth at great depth. The tunnel will be about 2000 feet long, according to surveys made by A. E. Hodgins of Nelson. Ainsworth is not considered a high-grade camp, and undertaking such an expensive piece of work at a time when operations at mines in high-grade camps are suspended because of the eight-hour law looks very much as if the high-grade mine owners do not want to do the fair thing by the country in which so many of them have thrived and made fortunes. Mr. Stevenson is from Philadelphia, where capitalists are said to be very conservative.

NEW DENVER.

The Fidelity group, adjoining the Bosun, near this town, has been purchased by a syndicate headed by Hon. Mr. Morris, president of the Montreal board of trade. The Fidelity was originally discovered and owned by Byron, Holtz and Williamson of Silverton, who shipped several carloads of ore, with good returns. It finally passed into the hands of Scott McDonald, late of the Payne, and his associates, who have since disposed of their holdings. The deal has caused some stir here, and following closely upon the sale of the Mountain Chief indicates a much brighter future for this immediate vicinity.

A couple of experts have been inspecting the Silver Mountain properties surrounding the California and a deal is again in progress for the purchase of the entire layout.

On the August Flower, adjoining the Hartney, on Silver Mountain, E. Shannon has uncovered four inches of clean galena by ground sluicing. There was twenty feet of wash.

D. Mero, who owns a claim on the townsite just south of the creek, will have a 100-foot tunnel driven to crosscut the vein in exchange for an interest in the prospect.

Sandon footballists met defeat on the local grounds on Saturday, the New Denver team winning by two goals to one. There was a large attendance. Silverton plays here on Saturday next.

A local syndicate is putting in a limited system of waterworks from a series of springs on Goat mountain to the residences surrounding Bigelow Bay.

The Arlington mine, Springer creek, has increased its force lately. It pays $3.50 per shift.

The people in the lower lake camp are anxiously awaiting the completion of the Springer creek wagon road. Machinery is needed at the Arlington, which cannot be hauled up to place till the road is in shape. The snow has all gone off and the ground is drying up, and the present is an excellent time for the building of this much needed road.

More agents of purchasing capital are in the camp these days than for several years.

The snow has gone rapidly the last few days and the lake has come up with a bound.

FERNIE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's sawmill at Fernie, the largest mill of its kind in British Columbia was swept away on Monday night by a freshet on the Elk river. The mill dam was broken by the force of the water and the mill and a large number of logs went down with the current. There were several million feet of logs on the bank ready to be sawn as soon as the water went down. It is doubtful whether the company will rebuild the mill, as the original intention in its construction was principally to saw timber to be used on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

NELSON.

Work was commenced yesterday on the basement of a two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets. The east half of the building will be occupied by the postoffice, and the remainder by stores and offices, all of which have been "spoken for." The building is to be completed by August 1st.

The Hall Mines, Limited, has subscribed $50 to the celebration fund, with the request that it be added to the drilling contest prizes. Banker Indelli has donated an open-face silver watch for a special trophy. Twong Sam has donated twenty dollars' worth of firecrackers, which he imported for the occasion direct from Canton, China. The official programme will be in the hands of the printers tomorrow.

THE TRIBUNE modestly suggests that half a dozen more arc lamps be procured for lighting the streets during the celebration.

Postmaster Gilker has been allowed five dollars a month towards the expense of a night clerk at the postoffice. The services of a night clerk are required, now that Nelson has become a railway and steamboat centre, with mails arriving at all hours. The mails are now distributed on arrival, but the general delivery is opened and closed the usual hours. W. W. Bradley is on duty at night.

The following Slocan Lake four will compete in the open fours at the Dominion celebration here: S. Todd, bow; V. P. Christie, 2; F. Gillus, 3, and G. B. Wiltham, stroke. Regie Christie will cox the crew. Three and stroke intend also entering for the tandem canoe race.

R. J. Tribble, the Silver King miner who died of pneumonia on Saturday at the company's hospital, will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the previous arrangements having been altered. The funeral will start from the Nelson Furniture Company's undertaking parlors.

Rather to the surprise of the local legal fraternity, judge Forin went to Revelstoke on Monday evening. The result was that there was no sittings of the county court yesterday, while the date of trying the remaining cases on the list remains unfixed.

The examinations for general promotion at the Nelson public school conclude today.

P. Burns & Co. have purchased the real estate and improvements of Wilson & Harshaw on Vernon street. This firm will go out of business as soon as they can dispose of their horses, wagons, and other chattels.

There are about a dozen miners employed in getting the Dandy mine in shape for development work this summer. The first important work to be undertaken will be the connecting of the tunnel with the shaft, so as to secure ventilation, and the probabilities are that when this is done considerable ore will be taken out.

YMIR.

At the Yellowstone mine everything is in full swing again. About seventy-five men are employed and the standard union wage of $3.50 for eight-hour shifts is being paid.

Work on the Crested Butte is being rapidly pushed forward.

The two mineral claims I'm a Little Sumpson and the Iron Duke have recently been located by M. Costello, J. Bourgoine and W. Montgomery, and work will be commenced on them at once.

On the Homestake, owned by C. Willis et al, work is to be started up next week. This is a most promising property.

There are a great many deals pending upon properties, partially developed and prospects, in this camp by eastern capitalists, and if they come off things will be quite lively ere long.

F. P. Drummond recently won in a raffle a cayuse, saddle and bridle, and the whole outfit only cost him $4.50.

The main pipes for the water have all been laid down and the hydrants erected. The complete system should be installed this week.

In the local stock market things are beginning to look up, as enquiries are coming from the east.

The Ymir mine has not done one foot of development work since the miners quit on the first. Whoever is responsible for this, whether the general manager on the spot or the managing director in London will have some explaining to do at the next meeting of shareholders, amongst whom are some keen business men, who will want to know the why and wherefore that the mine has been shut down without cause.

R. O. Pollett has brought down from the Nevada mineral claim, operated by the American Eagle company, about 200 pounds of good looking rock which he is going to have assayed. He says they have about eighteen inches of fine shipping ore, and that the vein is a true fissure. He is much pleased with the outlook generally, and work is being vigorously prosecuted.

A temporary bridge has been built across Porcupine creek by those most interested in that route.

They are still busy at the Evening Star shaft pumping out water.

The Laurel adjoins the Nebraska on Bear creek where there are twenty-eight feet of a tunnel and work is going steadily on, four men being employed. The assays ran as high as $18. Four samples averaged $6.75 each.

W. H. Jeffery, the mining engineer, is very much struck with the formation up Wild Horse creek and says without doubt it is a fine gold bearing belt.

H. M. T. Pym has gone on a fishing trip up Kootenay lake.

Commissions as justices of the peace have been issued to A. B. Buckworth, W. Delahay, A. L. Knox and J. W. Ross all of Ymir for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Agrarians Receive Another Check.

BERLIN, June 20.—The committee on the commercial provisions between Germany and England has rejected the agrarian amendments to the measures. These provided that the English colonies be excepted from the benefits of the provisorium.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

To Be Held on Saturday.

At a meeting of the ratepayers which will be held in the school house on Saturday morning, for the purpose of electing a school trustee to take the place of Dr. E. C. Arthur, who retires, the question of the desirability of having Nelson created a school district will be laid before the electors. It will be remembered that upon the occasion of his last visit attorney-general Martin promised that in the event of the people desiring it the government would introduce the legislation necessary to the creation of Nelson as a school district. The advantage of this change would be that from the proceeds of the provincial school tax of $3 per head and the provincial per capita allowance upon school attendance there would be much more available for school purposes than the trustees can secure under the existing conditions. The trustees consider that if the people are desirous of securing this change, which will give them not only the control of their own schools but a larger fund for school purposes, it is incumbent upon them to put in an appearance at the meeting on Saturday morning and so express themselves.

Another matter which will probably be laid before the electors is the action of the provincial education department in stopping the pay of the school teachers who in accordance with the instructions of the trustees closed their class rooms for a couple of weeks during the month of May owing to overcrowding.

Water Wastage Increases Taxes.

THE TRIBUNE maintains that were all the leaks stopped, there would be ample water in Anderson creek to supply Nelson. No effort is being made in that direction. The following fron the New York Sun goes to show that water wastage is the cause of largely increasing the cost of a water supply: "The testimony of expert witnesses before the assembly committee, corroborated by general observation, was scarcely needed to establish the fact that more water is wasted in New York than in any other city of the world, and that New York wastes more water in a year than some large cities use. The waste of water in New York has entailed the issue of bonds for a vast municipal debt, and imposed taxes upon householders and others which have operated to the detriment of manufacturing concerns in New York and have caused their removal to other neighboring cities. The daily consumption of water in the city of London is, approximately, 175,000,000 gallons. The average daily consumption of water in the city of Paris is 100,000,000 gallons. The average daily consumption in New York county for the year 1898 was 243,000,000 gallons. London had, by the estimate of the registrar general, in 1897, a population of 4,465,000. The population of Paris, by the municipal census of 1896, was 2,600,000, and the population of New York county, according to the board of health estimate, is now 2,040,000.

License Application Adjourned for a Week.

A meeting of the board of license commissioners—mayor Neelands, alderman McKillop and John A. Turner—was held yesterday afternoon when the application of A. H. Clements for a saloon license for the Oddfellows block was considered. The application for the license was opposed, however, by a counter petition and on going into the matter the commissioners decided that the petition did not have the necessary number of signatures. A. H. Clements who appeared before the commissioners in person said that he would have no difficulty in securing the required number. In view of this the commissioners decided to defer action upon the application for one week.

Another matter which came before the commissioners was the notice from the city council to the effect that the hotels and saloons in the city were not observing the law with respect to the closing of their premises and also other irregularities in connection with the conduct of licensed liquor premises. The commissioners, however, took the view that the board of police commissioners was charged with the duty of seeing that the law was properly observed and they therefore declined to take any action.

Reception to Grand Army of Republic.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Two special trains, bearing the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived over the Canadian Pacific railway at five o'clock. They were met by a reception committee comprising the officers of the local Grand Army of the Republic post and relief corps, the police band and a detachment of the highland cadets, by whom they were escorted to the Windsor hotel. Among those present were William Dewey and A. Cousin of Manila bay. At the Windsor the Highland cadets did a fancy drill, and an informal reception was held by the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and relief corps. This evening Hancock post and the local woman's relief corps tendered the visitors a reception in the Windsor hall which was very largely attended.

Fraser at a Standstill.

QUESNELLE, June 20.—The river is about at a standstill, and the weather is cool and cloudy.

LILLOOET, June 20.—There is little or no change in the river since morning and the weather is cooler.

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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.

LOST—A black silk belt with diamond paste buckle set in silver. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to The Tribune office, Vernon street.

The Tribune.

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WEEKLY EDITION.....SEVENTH YEAR, No. 31

IN commenting on the report of what is alleged to have been said at a cabinet meeting when the executive met a delegation from Vancouver re Deadman's island, the Columbian very properly says: "British Columbia wants no nest of "traitors business, hatched in any one "constituency or interest in the province. It wants a strong, clean, harmonious, popular government. It declared for that at the last general election at the polls, and will have it, if it "has to overturn and sift into the rubbish heap, along with the debris of "Turnerism any undesirable material "that may turn up. The party of true reform in the province are strong enough "to be independent of any designing individuals, in or out of the present party "in power, and will insist on their government being purged and strengthened "as often as may be necessary—and the "sooner all parties concerned take notice and govern themselves accordingly, "the better." The people of the interior voted Mr. Semlin into office, and they want him to discharge all the duties of his office. If any member of his cabinet will not work in harmony, then let him call in someone that will.

THERE are twenty-five hundred miners and muckers at work today in the mines in West Kootenay. It is safe to say that their average wage is three dollars a day. This means that nearly a quarter of a million is disbursed every month for wages to miners and muckers alone. Another twenty-five hundred are employed at all other avocations, and their monthly wages will aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Of the four hundred thousand dollars disbursed for wages three hundred thousand are spent in West Kootenay. That is West Kootenay's dividend from the mining industry. Cut down the rate of wages and this dividend will be correspondingly cut down.

Dangers of Soda Fountains.

PITTSBURG, June 20.—Andrew Hammers, 55 years old, was this morning charging a soda fountain at his business place, No. 133 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, when the carbolic gas tank exploded. Mr. Hammers was almost blown to pieces, his body being horribly mangled. He died half an hour later. The building was considerably damaged.

Fashionable Divorce Case.

LONDON, June 20.—The hearing was commenced today of the application for divorce of Mrs. Chandos Pole, against Samuel Chandos Pole whom she charges with cruelty and names as respondent, Miss Enez Broome, now the wife of the honorable Rupert Cecil Craven, brother of the earl of Craven. The allegations are denied. Extraordinary letters from the husband to his wife and mother-in-law, full of abuse, abominable language and threats were read in court. Right honorable Edward Henry Carson, Q. C., formerly solicitor general of Ireland, is counsel for the petitioners.

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NELSON LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1899," for hotel licenses at the places set opposite to their respective names:

Samuel Miller at Ymir.
Joseph Campbell at Erie.
Charles B. Archibald at Ymir.
W. T. Beadles at Salmo.
Thomas Flynn at Ymir.
Mrs. D. Keefe at Ymir.
J. W. Masterson at Ymir.
Fred Adie at Waneta.
J. Blanchard at Sanca.
J. Blanchard at Pilot Bay.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Nelson License District will be held to consider such applications at the court house at the city of Nelson on Tuesday, the fourth day of July, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. H. BULLCOK-WEBSTER.
Chief License Inspector.
Provincial Police Office, Nelson, B. C., 20th June, 1899.

AINSWORTH LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1899," for hotel licenses at the places set opposite to their respective names:

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 thirtieth 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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HARD TIMES

Notwithstanding all the talk about hard times resulting from the labor troubles, we will venture to say that if you stroll down the sunny side of Baker street about 2 p. m., you will hear more complaints about the weather than any other subject.

A Suggestion to Those in Danger of ill Effects from Sun or Heat.

Keep in the shade as much as possible, and every half hour take one bottle of Schlitz Milwaukee Lager Beer. No other than Schlitz will answer.

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During the month of June we will deliver lime in quantities of twenty sacks and over at

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If you want a natty, stylish suit of clothes for spring and summer, I have over 500 different patterns of Scotch and English tweeds, which I will make to your order at the low price of $25
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Trousers at equally low prices. Fit and finish no better in Canada. Ladies' fine tailoring a specialty. Clement block, Baker street.

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GAMBLE & O'REILLY, Agents

Baker Street West, Nelson, B. C.

Removal Notice.

John Cholditch & Company beg to announce to the trade that they have removed their headquarters from Nakusp to Nelson, where they will for the future be established. Pending the erection of suitable warehouses they have secured temporary quarters in the warehouse of Turner, Beeton & Company on Water street, where they will be pleased to receive their patrons.
Nelson, B. C., May 17th, 1899.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

STRAWBERRY BEAR.

As soon as a New Brunswick man finds out that he can produce something which city people want and are willing to pay for, he becomes so devoted to his specialty that he overdoes the business. For two years Jack Gilpatrick of Pembroke has made efforts to add checkerberry and strawberry flavoring to bear meat by feeding the live bears on an exclusive diet of berries. In 1897 he sold a checkerberry bear for $65, which elated him so that he resolved to form a checkerberry bear trust to control the world's markets. Last year, checkerberry flavoring not being in demand, he modified his plan, selling one pure strawberry bear for $40 and another that was about half-and-half, for $25. This year he has made a specialty of plain strawberry bears, and is now raising them under contract for delivery in St. John on or before July 1st.

As few strawberries get ripe in New Brunswick before June 20th, Gilpatrick has fretted of late because the season was cold and backward, giving him only a short time to put on the finishing touches. One day when he was standing outside his log cabin feeding his bears on strawberry jam and wondering if he could afford such luxuries, George Coleman, who drives a soft drinks cart from Perry Settlement to supply the country soda fountains, hauled up in his yard and asked for dinner. Gilpatrick doesn't run a hotel, but when he looked at the long, flat cart and saw the iridescent array of tin-capped bottles he resolved to lay himself out and provide a dinner that would compel Coleman to call again. He was nearly an hour in cooking and dishing up the courses. While Coleman was eating and praising the food Gilpatrick slipped out the back way and calling his pet bears to the rear end of the cart gave them all the strawberry flavoring they could drink. On his way back the next day Coleman stopped again for dinner and complained about the boys of Amherst and Aurora, who, he said, had been stealing his soft drinks.

"If they'd taken ginger ale or birch beer," said he, "I wouldn't have felt so bad, but they had to go and guzzle down my best strawberry extract, which is worth 30 cents a bottle."

While Coleman was telling of his losses the three bears came from the woods lolling out their tongues and making frantic efforts to get at the cart. As soon as the two men went into camp the bears helped themselves to whatever they liked on the cart, uncapping the bottles with their teeth and drinking a dozen bottles of strawberry and vanilla flavoring. They opened several bottles of beer and ginger ale, but did not seem to relish either.

The cart made one or two trips two days later, when the bears levied on it for toll both ways. Coleman continued to complain about the bad boys, threatening to bring a detective from St. John. Gilpatrick was so sorry over Coleman's losses that he furnished two dinners without charge, whereupon Coleman, not to be outdone in generosity, presented to the hunter six bottles of flavoring extracts, all of which went to the bears as soon as the cart was out of sight.

Gilpatrick has quit walking on the side of the hill to see how the green strawberries are getting along. Whatever time he has to spare from his bears is devoted to writing postal cards to patrons. One card which he has lately mailed read as follows:

Dear Sur: One b'ar is ripe enuff to pick and smells jest like a strawberry shortcake, being seasoned clean thro.

P. S.—Do you want anything of a vernilla b'ar? I hev one that has got more vernilla inter him than a soda fountain. You can hev him this week fer 45 dolls. The price is going up rite erlong. Ans.

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Men's Feet.

The man buying a pair of shoes found the right one perfectly comfortable and easy, the left one rather snug.

"It's usually so," said the salesman; "the left foot is commonly a little bigger than the right foot."

"Why don't you make the left shoe a little bigger, then?" asked the customer.

"Well," said the salesman, "the difference is usually not great, and it might not be enough so that it would be noticed in trying on shoes. And then it is not so great but what the difference in feeling of the two shoes disappears very soon. And then, too, in some cases the man's right foot is the larger, the man being right-footed in this respect as men are sometimes left-handed, the reverse of the common habit in the use of their hand. If shoes were commonly made with the left a little bigger than the right, to fit the majority of cases, they'd be worse than ever when you hit a right-footed man. So the shoes are made alike in size, a man gets a pair that fits him comfortably to start with, and they adapt themselves quickly to any slight differences in the feet.

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"The truth is that we are dawdlers and shy of work, and trying to get along just as easy as we can. We hate to pitch in and go at things.

"The time for us to work is now, not tomorrow; and the job for us to collar is the one we've got. Round that up in style; do the work completely and thoroughly and you'll be astonished to find how you'll bring it out and what chances there are in it. And everybody that knows about your work or is in any way concerned or affected by it, as it is done well or ill, will be delighted to see it well done—everybody likes to see a job, whatever it is, well done—and pleased with the doer, and there's money in it every time.

"It isn't the job that makes success, it's the man; and don't you forget it."

Quit Ahead of the Game.

"Senator, you were one of the Argonauts and must have seen great gambling on the coast when they were getting so much of the yellow metal out of the California sands," remarked a friend to senator Stewart of Nevada.

"Yes, there was some high rolling among the sports in those days. I looked on, but did not participate. My first and only experience was in San Francisco in the spring of 1850. I was a youngster and had wandered into a resort called the Eldorado, at which all sorts of games were in progress, and on the tables were piled up huge stacks of gold and silver coin. I looked on as a green youth would, and was attracted to a roulette wheel. A miner was betting a hundred at every turn, and luck seemed to come his way. I didn't have much money, but concluded I'd take a chance, and started in with a silver quarter. Following every bet of the miner, I ran this 25 cents up to $25, and though elated with my fortune, obeyed the prompting of prudence and quit.

"As I went out of the place I heard an old gambler say, 'The sucker will be back inside of an hour and lose it all.' That remark, for all I knew, had a great influence on my after career, for I not only resolved not to go back, but never to fight any game of chance in the future. So I quit gambling then and there and kept my resolution. In my time I have known many of the biggest gamblers of the West. Some of them I would trust in any sort of way that man can be trusted, but very few have I known who ever saved anything out of the business.

"The last time I was in Virginia city, one of the most honorable members of the fraternity I ever knew, a man who has been worth $500,000 at one time, told me he was hungry and hadn't a cent to buy bread. For the sake of old acquaintance I relieved his necessities, but I thought of the time when he cared no more for dollars than if they were pennies."

Would Not Buy It.

LONDON, June 20.—Replying to a question on the subject in the house of commons, Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, admitted the county council of Kerry had petitioned the government to purchase the Herbert estate in Kilkenny, but he added there was no evidence of a general demand on the part of the public to purchase the estate as the place, he explained, was removed from the population centre and was of no value to the tourists during many months of the year.

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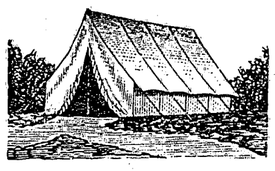

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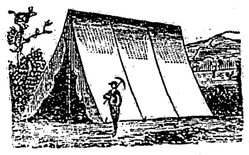

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Along the Water Front.

The river rose 3¼ inches during the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Numerous boating parties are on the river every evening now that the warm weather has set in.

A large number of passengers are coming and going on the Kokanee and International, but there is very little freight moving at present.

NELSON.

An order was made on Monday for the committal of John Hastie of this city for contempt of court. Hastie was served with a judgment summons in the case of Arthur vs. Hastie but failed to appear. He is now supposed to be in Spokane in which event the order will not be of any use unless he happens to again cross the boundary line.

It is reported that E. P. Davis, Q. C., has been retained to assist lawyer Costigan in his efforts to secure from the full court an order for a new trial for the Italian murderer, who was sentenced to hang in August for the murder of Ryan at Cranbrook.

The Nelson Company of Kootenay Rifles has been ordered for drill every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of Friday evening as heretofore. The order goes into effect on June 22nd. A squad drill will be held every Wednesday evening at the same hour for those who wish to attend. There are a few vacancies in the company which the officers would like to have filled by men who have steady employment in the city.

David McBeath arrived in Nelson early this morning from Rat Portage, Ontario, where he went as a witness in a case that has been pending in the courts since the building of the Canadian Pacific railway. He says the covers of three Bibles have been kissed off by witnesses since the suit began. He left Winnipeg at 9 o'clock Sunday forenoon and arrived in Nelson at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning —43½ hours. The Crow's Nest Pass road is in pretty good shape, and his train made up an hour on it that was lost on the main line.

G. E. Mannel left for his home at Donald this morning via Robson and Revelstoke.

Work on the superstructure of the new Hudson's Bay and Bank of Montreal blocks will begin after July 4th. In the case of the Bank of Montreal the contractors are detained by the non-arrival of the iron work to be used in the building.

Two ordinary drunks were fined $5 and costs yesterday by mayor Neelands, who presided over the police court in the absence at Kamloops of police magistrate Crease.

When the fire brigade is permanently reorganized five men of the present force will be laid off, but who they will be is not yet settled. W. Pfeiffer will be appointed to the new permanent position.

An application for an order to stay execution has been made in the Kaslo case of Davis vs. Cummings which was tried at the last assizes and in which the jury returned a verdict for $70 per month for services rendered as a bookkeeper. This means that an appeal will be taken.

There is considerable speculation as to what route the tramway company will select for its proposed line of railway. The general opinion is that Stanley street is virtually the only cross-street which the company could use for getting up the hill, but further than this there are no two opinions which agree. The officials of the company have no information to give out as to the probable route.

A. H. Clements has returned from a month's trip to Victoria and Vancouver, and while at the latter place attended the grand lodge of I.O.O.F. Mr. Clements says the coast people are hardly aware that there is such a place as Nelson. They have heard of Atlin and believe there is such a country as the Klondike, but during his stay he heard but one man (Joe Armstrong of New Westminster) refer to Cariboo. Mr. Clements was elected an officer of the grand lodge, and came within three votes of bringing the next meeting to Nelson. The next meeting will be held at Victoria.

There is no truth in the report that the management of the Athabasca mine is endeavoring to work the Athabasca with Italian labor. It is understood that two Italians went up the hill but one came down yesterday. The members of the union say that they are convinced that no such policy would be dictated by either Mr. Fell, the local manager, nor by his foreman at the mine, both of whom recognize the advantage of skilled labor.

F. Simpson is about to put in a billiard table at the Grand Central Hotel. It has been ordered from May of Toronto.

Probably few people realize what the pay roll of an industry like the Nelson Planing Mills amounts to. No fewer than ninety-eight men are directly or indirectly employed by the company. They are distributed as follows: Twenty-nine men are employed at the saw mill and factory (which are at present working short-handed), there are also twenty-nine carpenters, five bricklayers, ten masons and twelve laborers. There are also nine men in the quarry belonging to the company and six teamsters.

At the Exchequer mine stoping will probably be commenced at the end of the week. From the tunnel level to the surface there are about 100 feet of stoping ground, so that considerable ore can be taken out if the management decides upon making a showing.

A three-story boarding house is in process of erection at the Dandy mine on Toad mountain. Ore bins are also being constructed.

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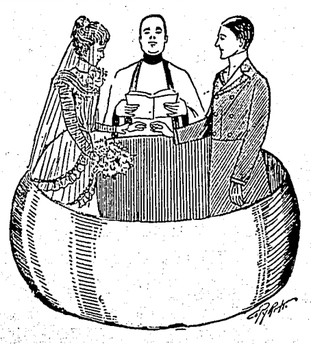

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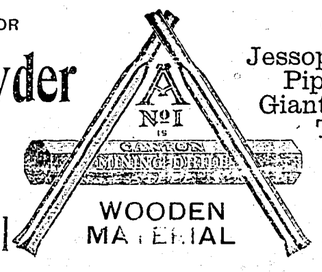

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