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NEW HORRORS ARE REVEALED

Of the Edmonton Route.

VANCOUVER, June 28.—The steamer Cottage City, which arrived from the north on Tuesday, brought fresh tidings of the terrors of the Edmonton route. William Doolittle, who made the trip over the Edmonton route, reported the finding of three more bodies. The unfortunates who were found dead in their cabins at Moose lake, 120 miles in from Telegraph creek, were Sam Carter of New York and A. V. Allison and J. E. Allison, two brothers, of Kent, England. They were on their way to Lake Teslin from Telegraph when they were stricken down with scurvy and perished miserably in their cabins. Doolittle and some comrades found the unfortunates and buried them by the trail side two weeks ago.

Doolittle says the relief expedition sent in by James Porter, the agent of the Casca Trading Company, left Dease Lake on May 12th. The members of the expedition hauled a scow over the ice to the head of Dease. According to reports which have since reached Telegraph they relieved the suffering there and are pressing on to Liard. Doolittle says the full quota of victims of that route will never be known. Dead bodies, now that the snow has cleared away, are being ound all along the trail.

The Velvet's Large Ore Body.

ROSSLAND, June 28.—Superintendent J. Morrish of the Velvet mine on Sophie mountain, was in the city yesterday and he brought excellent news with him. On the 260-foot level the large ore body that was met on the 150-foot level has been tapped. This proves the ore chute to be about 300 feet in length, and 250 feet in depth. In some places it is 60 feet in width. The ore body on the 250-foot level was found after a crosscut had been run from the shaft for a distance of 54 feet. When superintendent Morrish last saw it on Monday the ore body on the 260-foot level was about four feet in width, and there were no signs of the other wall. The presumption, however, is that the ore chute is as wide on the 260-foot level as it is on the 150-foot level, that is, from ten to thirty feet. This establishes beyond a doubt that the Velvet is a great mine. The ore is all of a shipping grade and carries good values in gold and copper. The Velvet is not only one of the great mines of the camp but also of the Kootenays, in fact there is not a mine, even among the banner ones, that had as good a showing as the Velvet at the same stage of development. It is thought it will make as good a property as the Le Roi, which is saying a great deal for it. The Velvet management has now determined to market the ore and will devise some method by which it can be transported to the smelter.

Hill and Bench Ground Reserved.

VANCOUVER, June 28.—Men who left Dawson as late as June 8th say that Dawson is all wrought up again over an order recently issued by the Dominion government to the effect that the hill and bench claim ground of Bonanza and Eldorado creeks has been withdrawn from entry. It can well be imagined what indignation this ruling engendered. It is one of the most far-reaching orders promulgated by the government since the discovery of the Klondike. The notice of the ruling was posted Tuesday, June 6th, by gold commissioner Senkler, acting under instructions from commissioner Oglivie. The order was received from Ottawa under the hand of the secretary of the minister of the interior.

Dutchmen Fight this Time.

BRUSSELS, June 28.—A disturbance occurred in the chamber of deputies today when the order of the day of the right was adopted, expressing confidence in the president of the house against the vote of the socialists. The announcement of the vote was the signal for a general uproar, all the deputies rushing to the center of the floor where a free fight took place. M. Guichmatacre, Catholic labor leader for Ghent, was badly beaten by socialists and a guard of soldiers on duty finally cleared the galleries. Later on the session was suspended. The minister of war was the object of great abuse by the socialists who blamed him for originating the uproar.

Largest Order Ever Placed.

PITTSBURG, June 28—The Carnegie Steel Company has contracted with representatives of the Russian government to furnish that country with 180,000 tons of steel rails for its immense railroad enterprises in Siberia and China. This, it is said, is the largest order ever placed with one firm in the world, and represents an outlay of between $4,500,000 and $5,000,000. In filling the order 200,000 tons of pig iron will be consumed, and profitable employment insured to all the rail-mill workers for the next two and a half years.

Toronto Oarsmen Working Hard.

HENLEY, June 28.—Lack of practice cannot be attributed as the cause of defeat if such the Argonauts might meet at the coming regatta. Not only are they training themselves diligently and carefully, but the crew is familiarizing itself with the course as well. Last night the eight men went to Fawley Court, half the course, in 3 minutes and 38 seconds, and finished the whole distance in 7 minutes and 17 seconds

This morning Charley Goldman covered the last half of the course, which is credited as the most difficult portion, in 4 minutes and 14 seconds. This is considered by oarsmen here as good time. Howell, the American, who is rowing under the colors of the Thames Rowing Club of London, who is the favorite in the diamond sculls, thinks well of Goldman. The London Rowing Club's four-boat has been borrowed by the Argonauts and will be ready tomorrow. Ned Skippon has gone to bring it to Henley, and the Toronto four will row in this shell at the races.

Judging by the form the Argonauts' four have been showing in their spin over the course since their arrival, many authorities who have been watching them carefully look upon them as probable winners. A good deal of the time of the crew has been occupied in sprinting.

Percy Galt, the president of the Argonauts, has been to Putney, and while there examined the London Rowing Club's four and expresses his entire satisfaction with it, and is sure the boat will suit the Argonauts. Mr. Galt is determined to allow the men no opportunity to make excuses if they lose.

Bush Thompson has just returned from an hour's hard practice, with a view to reducing his weight. Charley Goldman is not as confident of winning as he has been, but he is working diligently and is not in the least discouraged.

Girls Join the Strikers.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The latest recruits to the strikers at the stockyards are forty girls, who have been drawing 75 cents per day in the butterine department of the Armour works. They asked for an increase to $1, and upon refusal walked out. It is estimated that 1200 strikers were out today. It is claimed by the men that the raise in wages which caused many to resume work is only temporary and there is a strong undercurrent of discontent running in the entire army employed at the yards.

Strikers Arrest Their Treasurer.

COPENHAGEN, June 28.—The treasurer of the Metal Workers' Union, the members of which are out of employment along with the other workmen in the Copenhagen building trades, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement. The locked-out workmen, unable to obtain any portion of the relief funds they knew must be in possession of the treasurer, instituted an investigation, the result of which was today's arrest.

A Flying Roller Dead.

WINNSOR, June 28.—"Flying Roller" Arthur Johnson, forty years old, died suddenly this morning. Johnson lived with Straddon, the grocer, and worked in the grocery. He was apparently in good health when he retired last night, but complained of being ill on coming down stairs this morning. He became unconscious at breakfast and died a few minutes later.

Further Interference Probable.

OTTAWA, June 28.—Premier Laurier, in reply to a question put by colonel Prior. stated that he was aware that fourteen statutes, passed by the British Columbia legislature on February 27th last, contain a clause prohibiting the employment of Japanese and Chinese; the matter was under consideration of the Justice department.

Going to Chicago to Orate.

TORONTO, June 28.—Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education, is announced as the orator for a grand reunion of Chicago Canadians to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Veteran Association and Sons of Canada at Chicago on Saturday next.

Michigan Men File Claims.

OTTAWA, June 28.—Michigan limit owners have filed claims for $936,500 against the Ontario government for breach of contract regarding the timber limit conditions compelling logs to be sawn in the province.

Commissioners Received by the President.

PARIS, June 28.—During the afternoon president Loubet received the members of the Venezuelan commission. They were introduced to him by professor Martens, the umpire in the boundary dispute.

Admiral Hornby Dies Suddenly.

LONDON, June 28.—Admiral sir Wyndham Hornby, K.C.B.A., retired, died suddenly of apoplexy this afternoon while presiding at a meeting of the Hotchkiss Ordnance Company.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Buffalo 10, Columbus 7.
Minneapolis 3, St. Paul 1.
Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 2.

The Silver Market.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Bar silver 60¼c. Mexican dollars 48½c. Silver certificates 60½c.

GETTING THE EXHIBIT READY

For the Paris Show.

J. A. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has completed the work for which he visited Nelson, and left town yesterday evening. He informed a TRIBUNE reporter that all arrangements had been made for the collection of the mineral exhibit from the Nelson and Goat River mining divisions for the Paris exhibition. The South Kootenay Board of Trade have undertaken the responsibility of making this collection, and has deputed F. M. Chabourn, ore buyer for the Hall Mines smelter, to collect and send in samples. Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the government, promised a small grant out of the general appropriation to cover the expenses of making the collection, and he will be back here again when it is ready to see that the exhibit is complete and representative. Specimens must be eight inches cube, though exceptionally fine individual samples of larger size will be accepted.

It will be remembered that Canada has been allotted one-eighth of the total space allowed the British Empire at the exhibition, and Mr. Robertson has tried very hard to get one half of the space set apart by the dominion government for the Canadian mineral exhibit devoted to British Columbia. The result of negotiations has been that Dr. Dawson, who has virtual control of this department, has practically promised that British Columbia shall have half the space set apart for the dominion mining exhibit, providing this province sends a collection worthy of such prominence. Thus the province is put upon its mettle, but with a little care no trouble should be found in ensuring an exhibit which will be worthy of Dr. Dawson's approval and of the great mining country from which it came.

Why Germany Opposed Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, June 28.—The report is current here that Kaiser Wilhelm's objection to compulsory arbitration is due to fear that France may reopen the question of Alsace and Lorraine, demanding arbitration to determine the ownership of the lost provinces. The kaiser, it is said, openly expresses his desire to make war when and against whom he pleases; yet, he is much irritated at the inability of his delegates to the peace conference to conceal his real intentions. He had hoped, it is declared, the other nations would be the first to raise objections to arbitration, whereupon he would follow suit, but without incurring the stigma of an odious initiative. Now he is confounded by a unanimous desire for arbitration.

Settling for the Lives Lost.

PARIS, June 28.—The action for damages brought by Madam Resal, as a result of the loss of her husband by the sinking of the French line steamer La Bourgogne, by collision with the British vessel Cromartyshire on July 4th, while off Sable Island, Nova Scotia, has resulted in a verdict against the company for 10,000 francs. The plaintiff at the same time is debarred from claiming any money lost with M. Resal, which may hereafter be recovered. The court found the company responsible for the acts of the captain who was declared to be at fault for not bringing his ship to a standstill after the collision, in losing time in launching the boats, and in not furnishing the passengers with life belts.

Civil Servants Still Safe.

OTTAWA, June 28.—Although Mr. Richardson made a vigorous fight to secure the passage of his bill to permit the garnishing of the salary of civil servants his efforts came to nothing. Sir Louis Davies declared the act unconstitutional, but Mr. Richardson said he had the declaration of the minister of justice that the bill was constitutional. He declined to accept a committee to consider the bill. On motion of Sir Louis Davies the bill was killed by 26 to 17.

Steamer Danube Floated.

VICTORIA, June 28.—The work of pumping out and floating the steamer Danube, ashore on Denman's island, was successfully accomplished yesterday with the aid of the steamer Maud and her centrifugal pumps. As soon as the Danube was afloat captain Meyers ran her up on a sandy beach in a sheltered cove where the holes in her hull were patched up. The Danube some time afterwards started for Victoria under her own steam, convoyed by the Maude.

Damages for a Lost Dispatch Boat.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Justice Brown in the United States district court today handed down a decision awarding $65,000 damages, with interest from November 18th, 1898, to William Moore in his action against the Sun Printing and Publishing Company, for the loss of the yacht Kanapaha, stranded in September last, while off the north coast of Cuba. The boat was in the employ of the Sun as a dispatch boat.

THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT

Mineral Specimens for the Paris Exposition.

Mine owners in Nelson and Goat River mining divisions of West Kootenay district can aid the province in making a creditable display of its minerals at the Paris exposition by sending specimens to the secretary of the South Kootenay Board of Trade in care of F. W. Peters when shipped by the Canadian Pacific, or in care of G. K. Tackabury when shipped by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. All specimens so shipped will be carried free. F. M. Chadbourne has been appointed to obtain specimens, but should he not call, send along the specimens as above.

YMIR.

Another big pack train left for the Big Horn group this morning and another one will leave on Friday morning. It is the intention of the directorate to start with two months' supplies on hand.

J. W. Astley has completed his report upon the Evening Star, Fairmont Gold Mining Company, and it is eminently satisfactory. It is understood the management will let out another contract at once.

Thomas Purgold paid a visit of inspection to the Blackcock mine yesterday and was pleased with all he saw. There is an immense quantity of ore in sight.

Assessment work has been done upon the Free Silver group on Round Mountain and the ledge is looking fine.

The companies operating the Tennessee, Bullion, and New Brunswick group intend resuming development work next month.

A lot of development work is being done up Porcupine and Wild Horse creeks by owners of individual claims as well as by big syndicates.

Peter Philbert returned today from Sixteen-mile creek, where a force of men are doing development work on his claims.

H. C. Purcell, the manager of the Nevada, came back from Rossland last night with instructions from the directors of the Canadian Eagle Company to prosecute development work.

NELSON.

T. G. Procter and W. Dowsing have bought the interests of C. W. West, J. Haugton, and W. Johnson in the Outlet hotel at Proctor's Landing, opposite Balfour. They now own the entire business.

A letter was received yesterday from the Spokane base ball team saying they will be here during the Dominion Day celebration. Northport will also send a team, but the Kaslo team are not coming, owing to their pitcher and catcher leaving. The Spokane boys will arrive on this evening's train.

The Canadian crew in the international fours' competition have lost No. 2 J. F. Povah, but they say that they are able to satisfactorily fill the vacancy.

Secretary Macrae of the lawn tennis committee reports that the entries are filling up well. There are twelve entries so far for the gentlemen's singles, two of which are from Rossland players.

Herr Steiner's orchestra has been engaged for the series of dances which will be given in Fraternity hall during the afternoon and evenings of the celebration. The dances will be under the management of the friendly societies of the city and every provision will be made for the comfort of those who attend.

A C. P. R. train ran off the track yesterday evening between Trail and Robson, with the result that the train from Robson due here at 7:25 p. m. was three hours late.

The management of the Venus claim on Morning mountain have decided to have a mill test made of the ore from their claim. Accordingly a shipment of about twenty tons have been made to the Athabasca mill, which will be run through next Sunday.

The Salmo mill, which was owned and operated by Frank Lavin, is advertised fer sale under a chattel mortgage. The mill will be sold on Monday morning, July 10th, at 11 o'clock, by Charles A. Waterman & Co.

The members of the Columbia Company No. 6, uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at Fraternity hall on Friday evening at 9 o'clock to make preparations for joining the trades procession.

Theodore Madson and The Tribune Association, Limited, have offered the following special prizes: Mr. Madson's is a fine field tent for a fat man's race, all under 220 pounds barred, distance 220 yards; The Tribune Association's is a pair of military brushes, for the best dressed store window.

The Orangemen of Nelson will celebrate the 12th of July in befitting style, and in order to do so have invited all Orangemen in southern Kootenay to help them.

The people of Nelson need not fear comparison with the people of any other city in Canada for the quality of their public spirit. Dawson City subscribed but $1,475 for its queen's birthday celebration. There will be close upon this amount spent in Nelson on Friday and Saturday in prizes and the entertainment of visitors, yet Nelson is neither as large nor are its people as wealthy as those of Dawson City.

Boers Ready for War.

LONDON, June 28.—The news that reaches London from the Transvaal is of somewhat conflicting character. On the one hand there are reports of various meetings of the Boer burghers, at which the modified franchise for the Uitlanders has been approved, showing that the situation generally is changed for the better and that prospects of peace have improved. From another source, however, comes an account of the Boers plans in case of war. These plans are given in detail. Commandant-general Piet Joubert could command 30,000 men, mostly armed with Mauser rifles. The artillery has forty-six quick-firing cannon of the latest pattern and 1000 trained artillerymen.

The Boer tactics would be offensive. On the declaration of war a strong force would march to Kimberley, Cape Colony, which is practically undefended. Kimberley captured, they would blow up the De Beers diamond mines, and simultaneously with this movement the Cape-Buluwayo railway would be destroyed at various points by the Orange Free State burghers. Then the Boers would advance southward on Cape Town, recruiting on the way from the Dutch population of Cape Colony.

Joubert calculates that he would be master of Cape Town fourteen days after the declaration of war. With Cape Town in his possession he expects he would be able to dictate terms of peace.

For the protection of Pretoria Joubert relies on the new forts at Johannesburg, which would also serve to overawe the Uitlanders, for they are so placed as to be able to blow Johannesburg to pieces. This plan is said to have been drawn up after consultation with the German officers of Joubert's staff, but all depends on the action of the Cape Africanders, who, the Boers believe, will be active on their side.

Ministerial Crisis Averted.

ROME, June 28.—Great interest was taken in today's session of the chamber of deputies. There were apprehensions that it would lead to a ministerial crisis over the royal decree of empowering the government to prohibit public meetings, etc., and to punish strikers and infringers of the press laws. The extreme right resolved to resort to every means to postpone a vote approving the measure, so that they could subsequently be able to contest its legality in the courts on the grounds of its being unconstitutional, as well as its not being sanctioned by parliament. At the conclusion of a long debate the motion of the premier, general Pelloux, to refer the decree to the committee on political bills was adopted by a vote of 208 to 18.

Will Enlist Ten Thousand Men.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—It was definitely decided today to begin the enlistment for the volunteer service under the act of the last congress. The reports to the adjutant-general, based on the reports of the recruiting officers and on close estimates as to the number of soldiers in the Philippines, and in each command in Cuba and Porto Rico show that the regular army is up to its full authorized strength. For this reason the additional soldiers needed must be obtained under that section of the act of congress authorizing the enlistment of volunteers. The present indications are that about 10,000 men will be wanted.

Are Not Yet Down.

Judging from a telegram received yesterday by F. W. Swannell, secretary of the South Kootenay Board of Trade, from Hewitt Bostock, member of parliament for Yale-Cariboo district, the supplementary estimates have not yet been brought down. This may mean that an appropriation for a public building may yet be made at this session of the house of commons, or it may mean that an appropriation will not be made.

Railway Rumor from Vancouver.

The story cames from Vancouver that the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways, which were both thinking of building a line from Midway to Republic, have, it is understood, arrived at an agreement whereby a joint line will be laid to connect the Boundary creek mining camp with that of Washington. The line will be about thirty-five miles long.

Shooting Into a Crowd.

CLEVELAND, June 28.—F. Colner, a non-union conductor on the central avenue line, fired four shots into a crowd that held up his car at the Cleveland-Pittsburg tracks today. The bullets went wild. There was a panic among the passengers. The windows of the cars were smashed but no one was injured.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PROBLEM

Will Be Tackled Next.

The members of the public works committee had a lengthy session yesterday afternoon in which they listened to the proposals of three different electrical men as to the best method of improving the city's electric light service. Alderman Fletcher presided and with him were mayor Neelands and alderman Hillyer.

The first proposition made was from Thomas Hilliard, a representative of an electrical company. His proposition appeared to be advanced in the interest of the Bonnington Falls company in that it was altogether beyond the means of the council to entertain it. There were two sides to it but both were equally expensive. The one was advanced with the view of making the present direct system of three wires efficient, and the other proposed the tearing out of the whole system as at present installed and the putting in the alternating system. His figures will come before the council at its next meeting on Thursday, July 6th, but they will likely be regarded as prohibitive.

The second proposition came from A. L. Campbell of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company at Bonnington Falls. It was the old proposition that the Bonnington Falls company should supply the city with power for electrical purposes at the rate of $50 per horse power per annum. With the highest degree of efficiency he estimated that a horse power would furnish fourteen lamps of 16-candle power He figured 200 horse power should supply the city with 3000 lamps of 16 candle power, so that upon his showing the power necessary to furnish the 3000 lamps, would cost the city $10,000 per annum, in addition to an initial charge of something like $3500 for transformers. This worked out a cost to the city of a shade under 33 cents per lamp per month, whereas, he explained, the rates charged in Rossland were between 80 and 90 cents per lamp.

This proposition was robbed of any charm by the statement that the rates at present charged by the city averaged but 40 cents per month, which left a very small margin between the rate which the city would be obliged to pay and the rates which it would receive from private consumers. In reply to this Mr. Campbell said that it could not be considered as the power company's fault if the rates fixed by the council for lighting were so low that they allowed no margin for profit and depreciation over working expenses.

Alderman Fletcher intimated that such a proposition could hardly be considered by the city, as the margin would not be sufficient to meet interest and sinking fund payments upon the present and prospective electric light debentures, which would aggregate $55,000.

Mr. Campbell then intimated that an arrangement might be made with his company whereby a given return upon the city's electric light debentures would be guaranteed by the Bonnington Falls company as well as an efficient electric light service at the prevailing rates. He also made an alternative proposition which was that the present plant of the city should be utilized for supplying light for the business portion of the city up to its fullest capacity, and that the remainder of the service for the outlying portions of the city should be supplied by the Bennington Falls Company at a flat rate of $50 per horse power per annum. Just what this would cost the city would depend upon the amount of power furnished.

The committee thanked Messrs. Hilliard and Campbell for their information and promised them that they would go into the matter at the next meeting of the council. They accordingly withdrew, and W. P. Dickson of the Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company was announced and developed his scheme.

His proposal was to spend about $7000. In the first place he proposed to cut the present system in two and to supply the business portion with the direct current three-wire system and put in a 2500 alternating system machine for supplying the balance of the light required. He explained that the alternating section of the plant could be so constructed that in the event of the city finding it desirable at any time to adopt the system as a whole the partial system at present proposed could be utilized. Mr. Dickson said that he had not gone into the matter very thoroughly as he would require in the first instance to know just what object the council desired to attain and the amount of money available. With respect to power he thought that for the coming winter the present power would be sufficient in view of the fact that by cutting the system in two and making certain minor improvements the present heavy loss of energy in the city plant would be materially reduced.

Mr. Dickson was also requested to lay his proposal before the council at its next meeting and the committee then adjourned.

Chess Masters' Tournament.

LONDON, June 28.—The twenty-second round of the international chess masters' tournament today resulted as follows: Lasker and Mason had drawn, Steinitz had disposed of Tinsley, Maroczy had the better game against Cohn, Pillsbury had the best position against Schlehter, while the games between Janowski and Showalter and Blackburne and Lee were adjourned in even positions.

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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.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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WANTED—To purchase, on three years' time at fair interest, a plot of land for building purposes, size about 150x120 feet, distant within fifteen minutes walk from postoffice. Address Presto, Tribune office.

WANTED—A servant girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Vernon street east.

WANTED—House to buy or rent now. Six rooms and conveniences. Apply, J. J. M., 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.

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.

LOST—A K. of P. jewel. $25 will be paid for its return and no questions asked, to The Tribune office, Vernon street, Nelson.

LOST—In Nelson on Monday, June 26th, a duplicate delivery check book with name of P. Burns & Company at top of each page. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the office of the company, Baker street, Nelson.

FOR RENT—One cottage on Latimer street, half block west of Stanley street. All conveniences. $17.50 a month. Apply at Tribune office, Vernon street, Nelson.

The Tribune.

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WEEKLY EDITION.....SEVENTH YEAR, No. 32

THE public works committee of the city council is considering plans for enlarging the electric light plant. One of the parties consulted is evidently standing in with the Bonnington Falls power plant people, but they should have no consideration, for whatever is done, the city should not go into partnership with any corporation. If the city can only supply 2500 lamps with its present power, it should not make any effort to supply 5000 until such time as it has the requisite power. The city has now 250 horse power developed, which is sufficient to operate efficiently 2500 16 c. p. lamps and no more. It has dynamos that will supply current for 2500 lamps and no more. Can additional power be developed with the present water supply? If not, what is the use of increasing the capacity of the dynamos? Before expending a dollar on a new plant, the city should ascertain how water can be procured for developing power, for without power dynamos will be useless. If electric light was sold by meter measurement, instead of by candle power, the present plant would be found to be sufficiently large for the town's requirements. Anyway, before placing an order for an additional plant it might be well to consult an hydraulic engineer. Once the city has power, then call in the electrical engineer.

THE postoffice department is after the Vancouver World for a flagrant violation of the postoffice regulations. It has been sending out bills for subscriptions nicely folded in papers mailed to subscribers, thus effecting a saving of two cents for every bill sent out. The World is one of the papers that has been bitter in its denunciation of attorney-general Martin because of his utterances at a banquet in Rossland. It is said that the postoffice department will give the World the maximum of punishment.

THE rates for electric light at Nelson have always been from 50 to 100 per cent lower than the rates charged at Rossland. At Rossland the Bonnington Falls Power Company furnishes the power to the local electric ligliting company for a percentage of the gross revenue. One of the terms of the agreement is that every 16 c. p. lamp used shall bring in eighty-five cents revenue. The power company tried to make a similar arrangement with the city of Nelson last year, but the council would have none of it, and they were right, for it meant a uniform raise of over 70 per cent in electric light rates, as well as taking the power company in as a partner. The City of Nelson should not have anything whatever to do with the Bonnington Falls power people.

HOUSES that handle hardware and mining supplies should be affected if the mining business is so utterly ruined as it is said to be by the Nelson Economist, the Nelssn Miner, the Kaslo Kootenaian, the Revelstoke Mail, the Fort Steele Prospector, the Vernon News, the Kamloops Standard, the New Westminster Sun, the post office revenue-defrauding Vancouver World, the Victoria Globe and the Victoria Colonist. The largest hardware and mining supply house in Nelson has done more business this month than during any month since the house was established. All the papers above mentioned are opponents of the Semlin government, and are trying to make political capital out of the workings of the eight-hour law.

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LUCK IN MINE FINDING.

An old-time prospector sat in a saloon in Cripple Creek, Colorado, growling about his luck. He had been prospecting for twenty years and knew all about indications and formations and could sling technical terms by the yard, but he had never made a find that sold for more than a few hundred dollars. He said that all the best mines in America had been discovered by men who did not know one rock from another, and he went on to cite instances that he knew of in Colorado. Among them was mentioned the Little Johnny at Leadville. In the winter of 1879-80 three lads—John Curran, Thomas Kelly and James H. Donovan—left Galena, Illinois, and went to Leadville, where they dug away six feet of snow on Breeze Hill to put up a cabin. In this way they froze and starved all winter. Young Kelly died from illness brought on by exposure and privation, and was soon followed by Curran, after whom the mine is named. Donovan is still living. They knew nothing about mining, located their claim hap-hazard, and yet discovered one of the richest gold mines in the world. But Kelly's heirs are said to have sold their interest for only $1000, and the Currans for $2500. The amount Donavan got is unknown.

August Rische and George T. Hooke, who found the Little Pittsburg, which gave Leadville its boom, were shoemakers. They worked at their trade most of the time, and only went projecting when someone grubstaked them. It's a fact that they were about to desert their claim and leave $10,000,000 behind them when Rische, to satisfy his curiosity as to the character of the stuff they had been digging through for weeks, had an assay made, and learned its great value. That certainly was good luck, and not the reward of knowledge or experience.

How much the Dillon brothers, Pat and Dick, knew about mining, metallurgy and mineralogy when they discovered the great silver ore body of Little Chief at Leadville in the winter of 1878-79, no one seems to know. When they located their claim it was regarded by the other miners as barren ground, and they were laughed at by many who thought that mining was an exact science. Judging from this the Dillons did not know much. They had an idea, however, that the experience of Rische and Hooke with the Little Pittsburg could be repeated, so they dug away and waited for their turn to laugh. At a comparative shallow depth the rich ore was struck in such an immense body that the Dillons and their partner, Peter Finnerty, speedily became wealthy men. In less than two years the Dillons had run through more than $600,000, the product of the Little Chief and other claims, and were nearly broke. Dick Dillon is now working in Cripple Creek as a miner at $3 a day. Pat Dillon kept his money better, and made some good investments in Cripple Creek, and is reported to be worth $150,000. He lives on a big ranch in California. Finnerty was the shrewdest of the three, and has accumulated $250,000.

The very best mines in the Cripple Creek district were discovered by men who had luck and good muscles instead of capital and scientific education. Winfield Scott Stratton, who located the famous Independence mine, had always been a carpenter, and never got rich following his trade. It was nearly a year after the great rush to Cripple Creek that he picked out the group where the mine is located. He had seen the ledge a hundred times before he located it, and others, with greater or less experience as miners, had seen and examined it a thousand times and passed it by just as he had. No one, not even Stratton, asserts that the discovery of the Independence was anything but pure luck. He happened to be fortune's favorite at the time.

The experience of Jimmy Doyle, the millionaire mayor of Victor, in the Cripple Creek district, also illustrates the element of luck in mine-finding in Colorado. Doyle, who had learned the carpenter's trade, but did not follow it, was driving a hack in Manitou when the Cripple Creek excitement began in 1891. In Colorado Springs was a young plumber named Jimmy Burns. The two were acquainted and together they went to Cripple Creek to try their luck. Neither knew anything about mining. Battle Mountain, near Victor, was then covered with location stakes. There was a piece

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of land comprising about one-sixth of an acre that had no owner because it was considered worthless. Doyle and Burns took up this land in the belief that something was better than nothing. They set for John Harman, who was employed in driving a street scraper in Colorado Springs, to come and help them dig on their claims. Harman's mining experience consisted of what he had learned as a child in picking slate from the screens of Pennsylvania coal mines. For months the trio put in hard work sinking their shaft without a sign of payore. Their acquaintances sought to discourage them, but they persisted, and were rewarded by striking a vein that made them millionaires.

Possibly Dennis Sullivan studied mining and mineralogy between stations when he was a conductor on the New York Central back in 1876, but it is doubtful if he would have applied this knowledge had it not been for his weak lungs, which drove him to Colorado. He helped to locate the May Queen silver mine at Leadville, and the money he received for his interest in it enabled him to buy into the Dead Pine at Cripple Creek, which gave him his fortune.

The Creede boom was started by the finding of some good-looking stuff on Bachelor mountain by a poor prospector named George K. Smith. He had scratched all over the mining districts without success and finally got the idea that luck might hit him up around Creede, where Holy Moses had found ore. Mrs. Mary A. Coffin of Buena Nista, was impressed with the same idea, and she and her husband went to Creede and ran a boarding-house in order to grubstake Smith. One day in July Smith came into the cabin and said in a joking way, "I've found our fortunes this time," and he told what he had found. Neither had any idea that an immensely rich mine had been found, but it soon proved to be one and the big boom was started.

A Criticism of the Press.

Hamilton Herald:

Canadian newspapers come in for some criticism in the report submitted to the Presbyterian general assembly by the committee on church life and work. Objection is made to the publication of details of crimes and the prominence given to the lives of criminals. This, it is thought, has an unhealthy effect upon the morals of the community. It is not strange that pastors should take this view. They desire above all things that their flocks should be "kept from the evil." But it is a narrow view, all the same. The best quality of innocence is not the innocence of ignorance. We believe it is better that the details of crimes should be published, so far as it can be done with decency, rather than suppress the details and keep people in ignorance of what constitutes crime. It is not true, as Pope said, that familiarity with vice induces one to "first endure, then pity, then embrace" vice. If that were true, then the Roman Catholic father confessor, and the Protestant pastor whose duty it is to know and curb the vicious propensities of members of his flock, would be of all men the most in danger of falling into vicious courses—unless we except policemen. But we believe that both clergymen and policemen are better, morally, than the average run of men. People should know the evil as well as the good. It is the business of the newspapers to tell the truth about things—to be "the abstract and brief chronicles of the times," the mirror which reflects things as they are, not as they should be. The newspapers should do what they can to help the pastors in the good work of making the world better; but they can't do that by suppressing truth about crime. In publishing the truth, however the newspapers should be careful not to present crime in an attractive light or make heroes of criminals.

A Trifle Lost a Game.

It only takes a trifle to change the tide in many baseball games. Chicago lost a game by a shoe lace by a score of 2 to 1 in a ten-inning pitchers' battle recently. The shoestring in question is the connecting link between the thumb of a catcher's mitt and the body of the glove. The ins and out of a pitcher's work, the moisture and a few other causes broke this on catcher Chance's mitt, a speedy straight broke through, a passed ball came along and lost the game in the ninth and literally gave it away in the tenth. The only kick the fans have coming is that some progressive mind on the Chicago ball team did not suggest it be mended during the game. Then the second ball would not have come, and the two teams might have been playing yet.

Federation Expected Next Session.

LONDON, June 27.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, said he hoped a bill providing for the federation of the Australian commonwealth would be introduced in the house of commons early next month.

The Kootenay River at its Highest.

Bonner's Ferry Herald.

High water reached its highest mark for the season last Tuesday, and the Kootenay has been gradually receding since. The river went up 30 feet and some inches above the low water mark of last winter. This season has demonstrated more than ever that no one who has any regard for his reputation will prophesy about this high water business. It was generally expected that there would be a big flood this year, especially as the season was so backward, but the cool weather held the water back and permitted it to run off gradually, showing that the weather has more to do in causing floods than the amount of snow in the mountains or any other agency. High water mark this year was three feet lower than last year and seven feet and ten inches lower than the great flood of 1894.

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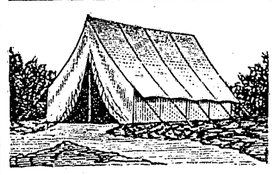

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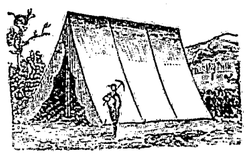

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Along the Water Front.

During the twenty-four hours yesterday, ending at 6 p. m., the water was at a standstill. This was the first time it has ceased rising since the early spring. It rose half an inch during the heavy rain and hailstorm last evening in half an hour.

Fishing is still very poor.

Parties going to the C. P. R. station from the east end of town now take the lake route as they can land almost at the station platform.

NELSON.

The regular drill of the Nelson Rifle Company will be held this evening at 7:30 sharp. A particularly large attendance is requested as the commanding officer wishes to devote more time to skirmishing drill with blank cartridges. There are still some vacancies and any man wishing to join the company should apply to the recruiting sergeants—sergeant Beer at the Nelson Hardware Company, or to sergeant Day at the smelter office.

D. E. Riardon, proprietor of the Bon Ton restaurant, is enlarging his premises by taking in the adjoining building.

All the prizes to be given at the Dominion celebration will be on show in J. Dover's window.

P. Burns & Co.'s new warehouse on Front street, near Brackman & Ker's warehouse, has been completed.

The police commissioners decided yesterday to appoint A. E. Storey and J. J. Parr as special constables during the Dominion Day celebration. Ten additional men, who will be chosen from the members of the fire brigade, will be sworn in by Mayor Neelands today.

An Italian brought word to the provincial authorities yesterday that on Tuesday he had seen a couple of men drown in the Kootenay river about nine miles below Nelson. He endeavored to create the impression that the victims of the drowning accident were the two prisoners who escaped from the Nelson jail on Thursday week, but the officers do not attach any credence to his story.

Dr. Doolittle was telegraphed for yesterday to proceed to Rossland to complete the negotiations with the city council there for a charter similar to the one he has been granted here. On his return the site of the Nelson gas and coke works will be decided upon. At present there are three sites under consideration, each with their peculiar advantages; one near the smelter and two close to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track in Bogustown.

The annual examination of applicants for certificates of license to teach in the schools of British Columbia will be held next week simultaneously in Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops and Nelson. This is the first time that applicants from the Kootenays have not been compelled to incur loss of time and money in attending at one or other of the three places above named. This examination will be held in the public school building, commencing at 8:45 a. m. on Monday, July 3rd, and will be under the supervision of William Burns, B. A., inspector of schools for this district.

Only six of the subscribers to the celebration fund are delinquent—$87.50 in all. The secretary will not refuse the several amounts if tender is made today before 6 o'clock.

George Stanley Kellaway and Caroline Jemima Harrowa Mouat were married in the Presbyterian church yesterday by the Rev. Robert Frew.

LOST.

LOST—Ladies Gold Hunting Case Watch on Tuesday, between Stanley and Latimer streets and Ten dollars reward. Arthur Painter, Latimer street, west of Stanley.

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2 lots and large house beautifully furnished (snap)	4000
2½ lots with cottage rented at $15 per month, Victoria street	3500
1 lot with cottage rented at $15 per month, Victoria street	2500
2 lots with cottage rented at $20 per month, Stanley street	3000
6 lots in block 4D, all cleared and fenced in	2500
9-room house and 10 lots set out in orchard	4100
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(1). The sawmill building and buildings, used in connection therewith, situate at Salmo, B. C., and known as the property of Frank Lavin.

(2). All sawmill, planingmill, and shinglemill machinery and plant therein situate, including boiler and engine, about 35 horse power, with pump and all tools and supplies and all carpenter and blacksmith tools, appliances and supplies, and tramway and tram cars for carrying lumber, all situate in and around the said sawmill building. Also a logger's outfit, consisting of sleds, trucks, tram chains, axes and other tools and supplies.

(3). Also two spans of grey horses, used at the sawmill. Also the two sets of double team harness used with the said teams.

All the above goods and chattels have been seized and taken possession of by Harvey M. Paulson, formerly of Ballard, in the state of Washington, now of Salmo, B. C., under two conditional bills of sale, and dated the 16th day of January, A. D. 1899, to secure $1372.23, given to one Anna K. Paulson and assigned to Harvey M. Paulson, the other dated the 30th day of May, A. D. 1899, to secure $661.25, and also under absolute bill of sale given as security to Anna K. Paulson and transferred to the said Harvey M. Paulson. Upon which two conditional bills of sale there remains a balance due of $1744 42, and the said goods and chattels will be sold to satisfy the said balance, and all costs, charges, expenses and disbursements of said seizure, possession and sale.

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Dated 27th day of June, A. D. 1899.

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F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
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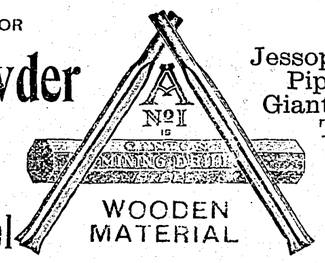

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