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THE GAME OF BASE BALL AS IT

Was Played at Grand Forks.

The Nelson baseball team defeated the Grand Forks nine on Sunday afternoon after a somewhat exciting game. Up till their meeting with the Nelson nine the Grand Forks boys had never been beaten, and consequently most of the Grand Forks people thought that the local nine would get away with Nelson's representatives. Unusual interest was manifested in the game by the betting fraternity. Most of the Grand Forks people naturally backed the home team, but there were several former residents of Nelson who placed small bets upon the visitors, and these with Hugh McGuire of Grand Forks covered much of the money which was wagered upon the Grand Forks boys, McGuire's winnings on the game being estimated all the way from $750 to $900.

The Nelson boys arrived in Grand Forks shortly after midnight on Sunday. Their forty-mile stage drive did not inspire them with any too much confidence in their ability to win the game, and this together with the knowledge that the visiting team was not as strong as was expected, checked any further betting upon the Nelsonites.

When the game was called, shortly after two o'clock, there were close upon one thousand spectators on the ground. The weather was threatening and a few minutes after play was commenced the rain came down in torrents. There was a steady downpour for over half an hour, and when play was resumed the home team had to take a wet field and play in a very chilly atmosphere, while the Nelson boys had the advantage of being at bat.

Fleming, the left hand twirler, put a damper upon the hopes of the Nelson admirers by causing Houston the first man up to fan the air. Davey failed to hold the ball however and Houston got to first. There was another surprise in store for him, however. He took a rather long lead from first, and was neatly thrown out by Fleming. Partridge made things look brighter with a hit, and promptly stole second. Eacritt got in a hit and Partridge crossed the plate. Eacritt then started for second, and in the throwing about the diamond travelled to third on an error at second. Rockenfield sent out a hot grounder to Fitch who returned the ball to first in time to retire the batter and prevent Eacritt from scoring. Mills then got in a hit and Eacritt scored. Mills stole second and was scored on a hit by Blackburn. Blackburn got around to third and scored on a passed ball. Smith then put up the fifth hit in the innings. Campbell got to first on an error at second and Smith and he both crossed the plate on an error by Russell. In this way five hits and three errors produced six runs.

The feature of the second innings was a neat double play. Houston opened with a hit. Partridge who came next sent a hot grounder to short. Fitch returned the ball to Sullivan who shut Houston out at second, and then to Russell, who nipped Partridge at first. Eacritt then flied out to second and retired the side.

Rockenfield commenced the hitting in the third innings. He was first up and made a safe hit. By sharp base running he stole second and third and came home on an error in the fielding of Mills' drive to left. Blackburn got first on fielders choice. Mills was shut out at second and a moment after Fleming caught Blackburn napping at first. Smith then got in a nice three base hit to left, but Campbell popped a fly to second and retired the side.

Nelson added three runs in the fourth. After Houston had gone out at second, Partridge was hit by Fleming. He stole second. Eacritt then hit a liner to Fleming who made a very wild throw to first on which Partridge and Eacritt scored. Rockenfield then drove the ball away out in the left field and crossed the plate before it could be returned to Davey.

Sharp fielding on the part of the Grand Forks infield in the fifth and sixth innings retired the Nelson batters in one, two and three order. In the seventh Rockenfield opened up with a three base hit to center but he died there. Mills was caught out at short, Blackburn was thrown out at first and Smith retired the side by striking out.

Three runs were added in the eighth on a hit by Campbell, an error at second on Houston's short hit, a safe hit by Eacritt and a timely two base hit by Rockenfield. Another run was added in the ninth. After Blackburn had been thrown out at first Smith got in a hit. Campbell got to first on fielders choice, Smith being thrown out at second. Neelands then rounded out the score of fourteen runs with a three base hit to left, Campbell crossing the plate.

Fitch opened up the first inning of the home team with a three base hit, but was shut out at the plate. C. Davey got first on fielder's choice, got second on an error at that bag, stole third, and came home on a passed ball. Another run came in the third. Fitch got his base on balls and was sacrificed to second by Davey, and scored on a hit by Welch.

The home team made three runs in their fourth inning. Coryell made a hit to center and travelled to third on an error by Smith. Comstock, who relieved Wilson, then struck out. Fleming got first on fielder's choice. A wild pitch by Rockenfield, Eacritt's failure to catch a difficult fly, a couple of passed balls, and Houston's failure to hold the third strike of C. Davey's scored Coryell, Fleming and Fitch. In the fifth Rockenfield and Houston presented Sullivan with a run. He went to first on balls and travelled around the diamond on passed balls.

Grand Forks came within one of tieing the score in the sixth. Fleming was hit by Rockenfield, after which Fitch made a hit. Welch then drove a long fly close to the foul line of right field. The ball, which was declared fair by the umpire, rolled into the basement of an adjacent house, and before it could be fielded Fleming, Fitch and Welch crossed the plate.

Campbell's muff of Fitch's fly to left, a passed ball and an error by Houston at the plate added a run in the eighth, while a hit by Coryell in the ninth and Eacritt's muff of Fleming's fly accounted for another run in the ninth. The score is appended:

GRAND FORKS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fitch, ss	4	4	2	1	6	1
C. Davey, c	6	1	0	6	1	0
Welch, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Russell 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
E. Davey 3b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Sullivan 2b	4	1	2	6	3	2
Coryell lf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Wilson rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Fleming p	4	2	0	2	3	1
Totals	40	11	7	27	15	7

NELSON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Houston c	6	1	1	15	3	1
Partridge 1b	4	2	1	6	0	0
Eacritt 3b	5	3	2	1	0	0
Rockenfield p	5	2	1	1	3	0
Mills 2b	5	1	1	0	1	1
Blackburn rf	5	1	1	0	0	1
Smith cf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Campbell lf	5	3	1	0	0	1
Neelands ss	5	0	1	4	1	0
Totals	45	14	15	26	7	6

BY INNINGS.

Grand Forks	1	0	1	3	1	3	0	1	1	1—11
Nelson	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	1—14

Summary—Left on bases—Grand Forks 8, Nelson 5. Home runs—Welch, Rockenfield. Three base hits—Fitch, Rockenfield, Smith and Neelands. Two base hits—Sullivan and Rockenfield. Struck out—By Fleming 6; by Rockenfield 14. Bases on balls—By Fleming 0; by Rockenfield 5. Hit by pitcher—By Fleming 1; by Rockenfield 2. Sullivan declared out for being hit by a fair ball.

Kootenay Mine Owners Intrigue.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, July 31.—The lieutenant-governor received Martin's resignation only this evening so that no official action has yet been taken. Aulay Morrison denies the report circulated that his visit to Victoria has any connection with provincial politics. There is a rumor tonight that representations are being made to the lieutenant-governor from persons of the highest standing in business circles, and not machine politicians, in favor of requesting Semlin's retirement to permit of the formation of a stronger cabinet. Mining men of Kootenay are said to be represented in this movement by senator Cox, who after a few days visit on his own business, left Victoria on Saturday night, but returned tonight, and has an appointment with the lieutenant-governor for tomorrow. The Columbian tonight strongly urges the appointment of Helmcken as attorney-general, which indicates that Brown, for whom the Columbian speaks, is working against the aspirations of Henderson of Westminster.

The Bosun is Shut Down.

W. H. Sandiford, manager of the Northwest Mining Syndicate, who are operating the Bosun mine at New Denver, arrived in Nelson last night. He says that the mine was completely closed down yesterday and will not resume operations until the labor troubles are settled. For the past month work has been carried on by contract, but for some reason, which Mr. Sanniford would not explain, the miners became dissatisfied and demanded $3.50 for an eight-hour shift which he could not pay without breaking away from the Mine Owners' Protective Association. Development work on the property has proceeded satisfactorily since the Northwest Mining Syndicate took it over twelve months ago, and there are now a shaft 100 feet deep, three tunnels, number one being in 400 feet, number two 500 feet and number three 200 feet. There has been shipped from the property over one thousand tons of ore, which have netted about $60 per ton.

Crowds at Rennes.

RENNES, July 31.—Already the crowds that gathered about the home of Mme. Dreyfus, and the prison where her husband is, as she passes one to the other, have become so augumented as to demand a material increase in the police force. Gendarmes were, therefore, placed at close intervals along the entire distance from the rue de Chatillon, where Mme. Dreyfus resides, to the prison in the rue du Hamlet. Strict orders have been issued to prevent persons passing from the rue du Hamlet to the prison precincts. This has resulted in a number of conflicts between the people and the gendarmes, none of which, however, have been serious.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Bar silver, 60⅜c. Mexican dollars, 48c.

Copper, steady; brokers' $18.50, exchange $18.50.

Lead, quiet, but firm, brokers' $4.35; exchange, $4.55@$4.57½.

Tin, unsettled; plates, steady.

THE DISTRICT AND THE TOWNS

A Patient Siwash.

There is a deer lick across the river near the cottage of ex-alderman Whalley, and a Siwash hunter kept watch nightly for a week before he was rewarded with a chance to take a shot. The Siwash was armed with an ancient double barreled muzzle-loading shotgun, the left barrel of which was split from breech to muzzle. He used No. 6 shot, and by mistake put a charge in both barrels. The deer came down to the lick about 12 o'clock Saturday night, and the Siwash blazed away with a shot from the split barrel. The roar was terrific, but the only damage done was the awakening of the ex-alderman from a peaceful sleep and the scaring of the deer. But the Indian was patient and the deer was dry, for the caller came back to the lick in a couple of hours and got the charge from the sound barrel behind the left shoulder. The venison is said to have been tender and juicy, although not in season.

NELSON.

A. S. Wright, who for some time has had charge of the crockery and glassware department of Kirkpatrick & Wilson's big establishment, goes to Kaslo this week as bookkeeper for H. Byers & Co. Mr. Wright made friends during his sojourn in Nelson and will do likewise in Kaslo.

The golden spike that was used yesterday in the electric tramway first-spike ceremony was made at Jacob Dover's jewelry house on short notice. He received the order on Saturday at noon, and by noon yesterday the spike was a finished article. The following words were engraved on it: "First spike used in construction Nelson Electric Tramway, the pioneer street railway of the Kootenays. Presented by His Worship Mayor Neelands. Driven by Mr. C. S. Drummond, British Electric Traction Company. Nelson, B. C., July 31st, 1899.

The only shipment of the product of the Hall Mines smelter made during July was made yesterday afternoon. It was valued at $27,730.

MINES WORKED BY CONTRACT

Paid Miners $3.50 a Day.

Silverton Silvertonian.

As a result of the persistent and lying statements regarding the wages being paid to miners at the Wakefield mines, which have been published in the Nelson Miner during the past week, and having the reputed source they did, all underground work at that mine has come to a standstill.

On Wednesday, Ben Kneebone, the contractor, threw up his contract and the twelve men employed by him came down the hill. This was the outcome of a practical refusal on the part of the management to recognize the union. It was asked that not only should the men receive union wages from the contractor, but that they should have these guaranteed in writing by the management. Superintendent Patterson agreed to pay the men whenever they desired, at the end of every shift or weekly; he would pay the union wages; but he would not specify these promises in writing. Consequently, the men came down the hill as reported.

Mr. Kneebone informs us that, despite the fact that he lost twenty-five per cent of the contract price of the work already done, on account of his throwing up the contract, yet he was able to give his men their full wages and leave a balance for himself.

On Thursday, the following statement was given the Silvertonian for publication. The Miner and the Economist, both of Nelson, will see by it that our statements in this matter were correct:

"Regarding the statements appearing in the press that the miners engaged at the Wakefield mines, working on the contracts lately given, were working on a basis of $3 for the eight-hour shift, we, the undersigned miners, until yesterday engaged on the said contracts, desire to state that we received $3.50 per man for every eight-hour shift worked.

BEN KNEEBONE, Contractor.
H. YINGER,
F. W. LEEDHAM,
HOWARD THOMPSON,
MIKE McMANNIS,
WILLIAM GRADY,
ANDREW MITCHELL,
D. E. CARROLL,
M. G. GULOWSON,
RUSSEL DONALD,
THOMAS BURLEY,
ALBERT J. BLANCHE.

Racing in the Solent.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 31.—In the contest of the Royal London yacht club in the Solent today the Meteor, Bona and Rainbow started at 10 o'clock in the race for the big yachts. The course was about forty miles. Rainbow gave up the race. The yachts finished as follows: Meteor, 4.32.15; Bona, 4.51.06. Meteor, however, allows Bona 11 minutes and 12 seconds. Therefore Meteor won by 7 minutes and 2 seconds.

NELSON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Successfully Inaugurated.

A very large gathering assembled yesterday afternoon to witness the driving of the first spike of the Nelson street railway, which included large numbers of the fair sex. Seats were provided for the ladies, and in a tent behind the crowd refreshments were to be obtained. When all was in readiness the mayor opened the proceedings with a short speech. He said:

"I am glad to see so many here on this interesting occasion. You all know we are here for the purpose of witnessing the driving of the first spike of the Nelson street railway. When Mr. Drummond made his proposal to the last council for a charter for the railway, and which proposal the council expressed themselves willing to support, we did not think it would be so quickly an accomplished fact. The confidence of such men as Mr. Drummond, and those associated with him, who are willing to invest their money in enterprises of this kind without expecting any immediate profit on their capital tends greatly towards building up a prosperous city, and we all, I am sure, hope and trust that every expectation of theirs in regard to their enterprise here, an enterprise which will be appreciated and valued by us all, will be fully realized.

"Mr. Drummond, I beg to present you with this gold spike, and, on behalf of the city, call upon you to perform the first part of the work of the actual construction of the Nelson street railway. Before you perform the act I have called upon you to do, I would ask alderman Fletcher, chairman of the public works committee, and alderman Beer, representing the finance committee, to make a few remarks."

Alderman Beer then stepped up to the table and delivered a short but humorous speech, in fact quite the speech of the afternoon. He referred to the fact that Nelson, before entering into an alliance with the street railway company, carefully looked into the antecedents of her future partner and satisfied herself that he would keep regular hours and that the contract would be a permanent one. Usually the bridegroom presented a ring, but in this case the bride provided the spike. Concluding, he paid a well deserved tribute to the pioneers of Nelson, who, with none of the advantages or encouragement now obtainable, drove the first spikes that ensured Nelson's prosperity.

Alderman Fletcher followed with a few appropriate remarks, and then the object of the gathering was achieved. C. S. Drummond, managing director of the company, took the handsome gold spike presented him by the mayor and drove it into the rail with due pomp and circumstance. The spike driven, Mr. Drummond adjourned to the table and made a short speech, in which he expressed the confidence he and his associates felt in the future prosperity of Nelson. Knowing the impossibility of managing such a concern from a distance of six thousand miles, the English board had, after due inquiry, appointed F. W. Peters and captain Duncan local directors, as two capable men whom both they and the people of Nelson could trust. He also paid a tribute to the capabilities of the company's engineer, C. Halifax Hall, who has had an extended experience in railway engineering both in Canada and England for the past sixteen years. He concluded by saying he expected the tramway would be in operation by October.

The mayor then called upon C. Halifax Hall for a speech, but Mr. Hall declined to be drawn, saying it would be time enough for him to make a speech when he had constructed the tramway. This concluded the afternoon's ceremonies.

The banquet given yesterday evening by the street railway company at the Phair hotel was a pronounced success. The hosts had spared no pains to provide the best of the good things of this world, and everything was in keeping with the importance of the enterprise whose inauguration was being celebrated. There was a large number of guests present, and it was significant that nearly all the local men on the invitation list were present, the few absentees being from outside towns. The importance to Nelson of a system of street railways is universally recognized, and the guests assembled last night came to do honor to those whose enterprise and confidence in our city are about to add another attraction to the queen of the Kootenays. No untoward event marred the pleasure of the evening, which was as enjoyable as a good cuisine and good fellowship could conspire to make it.

The dinner over, the toast list was taken up. After the usual loyal toasts had been disposed of C. Halifax Hall proposed the health of the president of the United States, coupled with the name of captain Tronp. In reply he referred to the fact that he had been seven years in this country, bu long before the Spanish-American war broke out experience had shown the sterling qualities of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon race. The army and navy and the Nelson rifle company were coupled with the name of captain A. E. Hodgins, who made a brief and appropriate reply in which he referred to the progress made by the Nelson company. Alderman Fletcher replied for the mayor, council and city officials in his usual happy manner, and Alderman Beer read a poem written by W. F. Brougham. A. L. McCulloch referred to the improvements recently effected in electrical machinery, and J. R. Strachan dwelt on the progress Nelson was making, and pointed to the recent successful sale of the city debentures as a proof of the financial standing of the city in eastern money markets. Last year the total assessed value of the city was some $900,000, while this year it is $1,600,000. The mayor, seconded by alderman McKillop, then proposed the health of the Nelson electric tramway. C. S. Drummond said in reply that the matter of the construction of the tramway had been under consideration for eighteen months, and last year he had conferred with former mayor Houston and the city clerk in the matter, and had always found a willingness to accord the company equitable treatment. When the company finally decided to build they thought it would be two or three years before receiving any return for their outlay, but the progress of Nelson had been such that the speaker now thought they would not have to wait one year. Before the winter the tramway would be in shape to carry people. He expected that the cars would run at the rate of about twelve miles an hour. Captain Duncan, F. W. Peters and W. A. Macdonald also spoke. A. H. Buchanan, G. V. Holt, Norman McLeod, alderman Thomson and Dr. Doolittle responded to the toast of the banks and commercial interests.

J. Roderick Roderick Robertson, R. R. and E. R. Woakes answered to the toast of the mining and smelting interests proposed by W. A. Macdonald, while G. K. Tackabury, F. W. Peters and Harry Connon responded for the railway interests, a toast given by captain Duncan. The name of Hector McRae of Rossland was coupled with the toast of our sister cities by alderman McKillop. The learned professions proposed by alderman Fletcher were answered by the Rev. R. Frew and W. F. Brougham, and W. W. Beaton replied for the press. The toast of the ladies was suitably proposed and responded to by the Rev. R. Frew and A. M. Johnson respectively.

By the time the end of the toast list was reached the evening was far advanced, and, after the national anthem had been sung, one of the pleasantest social events which has ever occurred in Nelson came to a close. The guests were unanimous in praising the admirable hospitality of the tramway company, while the excellent catering of E. E. Phair deserves special mention and commendation.

The invited guests included the following: H. G. Neelands, J. A. Kirkpatrick, H. B. Thomson, F. Fletcher, A. L. McKillop, G. F. Beer, C. Hillyer, W. A. Galliher, J. K. Strachan, A. L. McCulloch, E. A. Crease, Napoleon Fitzstubbs, W. J. Goepel, J. A. Turner, A. H. Buchanan, Grange V. Holt, G. Kydd, L. M. Lay, Rev. R. Frew, D. J. Beaton, John Houston, W. F. Brougham, H. W. R. Moore, C. S. Drummond, T. J. Duncan, F. W. Peters, J. L. Stocks, A. A. Langford, C. Halifax Hall, J. Fred Hume M.P.P., Hewitt Bostock M.P., Thos. J. Sims, H. Selous, W. A. Macdonald, A. M. Johnson, J. Roderick Robertson, A. E. Hodgins, R. A. Renwick, captain J. W. Troup, H. Connon, A. Macdonald, Judge Forin, George Johnstone, G. K. Tackabury, H. E. Beasley, Dr. Doolittle, J. L. Merrifield, David Morris, G. O. Buchanan, L. A. Campbell, W. J. Wilson, James Lawrence, Bruce White, D. O. Lewis, H. E. Crossdaile, R. R. Hedley, J. J. Campbell, P. Criddle, S. S. Taylor, Bruce Archibold, E. R. Woakes, R. C. Campbell-Johnston, E. Nelson Fell, T. M. Ward, George Alexander, Robert Irving, C. W. McAnn, W. W. Beaton, Mayor Goodeve, H. G. Blackstock, A. R. B. Mackenzie, Edwin Durant, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, J. S. C. Fraser, W. F. Tye, T. Mayne Daly, W. H. Aldridge, Rev. H. Irwin, sir William Van Horne, E. Crowe Baker, T. G. Shaughnessy, H. A. Hutchinson, E. R. Atherton, W. Whyte, A. E. Doucet, P. Burns, R. Marpole, H. Abbott, N. A. McLeod, R. R. Bruce, H. Montizambert, James Johnstone, P. T. Bone, T. G. Procter, H. R. Cameron, A. G. Gamble, judge Spinks, F. F. McLeod, W. T. Oliver, D. M. Carley.

Sir Julian Made a Peer.

LONDON, August 1.—The morning papers express the greatest satisfaction at the elevation to the peerage of sir Julian Pauncefote and the opportunity is taken to pay a tribute to the value of his work at The Hague. The Times comments especially upon the fact that owing largely to sir Julian's influence, the result of the conference has been to establish a still closer friendship between Great Britain and the United States.

THE CONSTANCE JUST WINS

The Second Race.

DORVAL, July 31.—The second race for the Seawanhaka cup came off today on Lake St. Louis, and contrary to the expectation of the supporters of the Canadian boat, Glencairn III, it was won by the American boat Constance by 55 seconds, thus making two wins out of five races against the Glencairn's nothing, and, as the course tomorrow will be to the windward and return in a fresh breeze the Constance should have a good show. She certainly showed marvelous windward work in the first ten rounds of the triangular course today. The Constance pointed much higher and stiffer than the Glencairn against the wind.

Nine seconds after the starting whistle the Constance shot over the line followed seven seconds later by the Glencairn, both holding on the starboard tack. It soon began to be evident that the Glencairn was being outsailed on this particular leg, which was to the windward. Some strong puffs came along, and while the Constance stood well up to them, the Glencairn heeled over until her centre board came out of the water and she was compelled to luff immediately. On making the first buoy the Constance showed better judgment as the Canadian had to tack twice before she reached it. In the reach to the second buoy the Glencairn III. picked up 45 seconds, both boats rounding in one long run. On the run before the wind to the starting buoy the Constance had some trouble with her sails and the Glencairn again gained a little, but it was only momentary, and on this leg, which was supposed to be very favorable to the Glencairn, the Canadian yacht only made a gain of ten seconds, and at the end of the first round of four miles the American boat was two minutes ahead. In the next leg the Constance again showed fine judgment in her windward work, and made a gain in the leg of one minute and 37 seconds. On the next leg the Constance increased her lead by a few seconds, but on the run before the wind on the last one of the second round she reefed her main sail, while the Glencairn held on to hers and lowered the Constance's lead by 1 minute and 10 seconds on this leg, so that at the end of the eighth mile the Constance was 2 minutes and 34 seconds ahead. On the leg to the windward on the last round the Glencairn showed up much better than she did on the leg before. She took a long port tack up the lake and made the buoy on the starboard tack. At this time she apparently had the advantage of the Constance and succeeded in reducing her lead by a minute. The excitement was now intense, the supporters of the Canadian yacht feeling that the Glencairn might still be able to wipe out the Constance's lead of 1 minute and 33 seconds. On the reach to the second buoy she pointed much better and reduced the lead of the American boat by 42 seconds, and on the home run took off another 14 seconds. The Constance, however, finished first with a lead of 55 seconds.

Customs and Inland Revenue.

The following tables show the business transacted at the customs and inland revenue offices at Nelson for the month of July:

CUSTOMS.

Exports—	Value
Coke	$ 60
Ore	3,495
Gold bullion	26,322
Animals and their products	165
Manufactures	2,568
Total	$ 32,610

Imports—	Value
Dutiable goods	$ 55,103
Free goods	10,495
Total	$ 66,898

Revenue—	Amount
Duty collected	$16,247.22
Other revenue	1,152.63
Total	$17,399.85

Duty collected same month last year, $10,932.36; increase, $6,417.49.

INLAND REVENUE.

Sources—	Amount
Spirits	$ 3,032.69
Malt	381.51
Tobacco	258.25
Tobacco, raw leaf	137.20
Cigars	189.00
Petroleum inspection	12.50
Total	$ 4,011.15

Alger Makes a Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—One of the last official acts of secretary Alger, who will relinquish his portfolio, was to prepare a lengthy statement covering several matters regarding the conduct of the war which have been the subject of criticism in the public press, particularly with reference to the appointment of staff officers in the volunteer army. The secretary says that he was led to make the statement on account of the many criticisms which have been made by the public press, and especially on account of a recent article which appeared in the London Times containing assertions which have no foundation in truth.

A Good Offer for Placer Ground.

R. E. Smith of Nelson received a letter yesterday from R. E. Miller of Vancouver, representing the British America Corporation, offering a bond of $125,000 for the Louise, Yale, Victoria and Vancouver placer mining claims, situate on Pine and Spruce creeks in the Atlin Lake mining division. The claims are each of eighty acres except the Yale, which is only thirty-two acres. The terms of payment are $5000 cash, the balance of $120,000 to be paid at different dates within one year.

Not Many but Very Nice

We have only a few dozen wrappers left, but still have the sizes well assorted, and the patterns--well they are positively the prettiest we have ever had. Prices from 95 cents to $2.50, a straight cut of 20 per cent on former prices. See them.

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NELSON HARDWARE CO.

Baker Street, Nelson.

The Tribune.

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THE building and operation of an electric street railway in Nelson, the first spike of which was driven yesterday, will mark a period in the history of Kootenay. It will show the outside world that Kootenay has something more than a few small towns and isolated mines. It will help to prove to the outside world that Kootenay has resources that will sustain a large population, not for a year or two, but for decades. It will also go to show that Nelson has passed beyond the village stage and is fast becoming a city.

THE Victoria Colonist, a newspaper that opposes the Semlin government daily and semi-weekly, says there is evidence in all directions of great promise in a mining way all over the Coast. This is a peculiar admission to make, seeing that the whole country was so lately ruined through the enforcement of an eight-hour law for men working underground in mines.

NOW that he has resigned the office of attorney-general, the newspapers that abused Joe Martin in office are admitting that he is an able man, and that the laws of the province have been placed in better shape through his work. This is a good deal like flattering a man after he is dead. The trouble is the majority of the people prefer to be governed by goody-goody, spiritless men who cannot say No. Joe Martin is not a good man; few able men are. Joe Martin is not spiritless; the trouble with all able men is that at times they take too much spirits. Joe Martin can say No; and when he says No he does not mean Yes.

THE MINER of Nelson, unlike other newspapers in this province, lies knowingly, wilfully, and cheerfully, on all occasions and on all questions. Its latest bald-headed untruth appeared in Sunday morning's issue. It stated that there was no such labor organization in Kootenay as the Mine Owners Protective Association, and that its head push in Nelson was a politician. There is such an organization, and an assessment of $25 was recently levied on each of its members, but its head push is not a politician, which will be admitted when it is known that he wanted to spend $2500 to defeat Hon. J. Fred Hume at the bye-election last winter. No politician would have been so foolish with his own money.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., July 31.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from ambassador White, president of the American delegation to The Hague peace conference, stating that sixteen of the powers represented have signed the arbitration and mediation treaties. Included in the list are France, England and Russia. The treaty will not become effective so far as the United States is concerned until it has been ratified by the senate, so that its provisions could not be availed of at this time to settle the boundary dispute between the United States and Canada. Even after the treaty is ratified it is expected that arbitration of this question is not to be invoked without the full consent of the parties concerned.

A Much Married Man.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 31.—Martin Dotz who is said to have married six women, all but two of whom are said to be now living, was arrested here today. The police allege that Dotz in Wheeling, Va., under the name of Henry Doesing, married a woman who later died under suspicious circumstances, that in Milwaukee he married Maxima Shoer, a Chicago woman, Elizabeth Schmidt and Carolina Sneider, both of Milwaukee, and upon obtaining their money, so the allegations run, he left them. In this city he took to wife a woman worth $12,000. She died suddenly willing her property to Dotz, then known as Fred Hoc. His next wife was a south side woman possessed of $1000. His arrest at this point cut short his matrimonial experiences.

Strengthening the Trust.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match Company was held here today, and it was unanimously voted to increase the capital stock from the present basis of $11,000,000 to $15,000,000. It is generally understood that the bulk of the $40,000,000 will be used in buying up some competing plants and wiping out the floating debt of the company. Edwin Gould, the principal owner of the Continental Match Company, it is asserted, is to receive between $750,000 and $1,000,000 in Diamond match stock.

Suit for Prize Money.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 31.—Rear admiral Sampson today filed in the supreme court of the district of Columbia a suit on his own behalf, and also on behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the ships of the North Atlantic station who took part in the naval engagement off Santiago and the subsequent captures, for prize money. The suit is similar to that recently entered by admiral Dewey in the same court.

Will Make a Good Show.

VANCOUVER, July 29.—The British Columbian exhibit for the Paris exposition, now being prepared, will be the best ever sent to Europe from here.

Bishop Becker Dying.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 29.—Bishop Becker, head of the Catholic church in Georgia, is reported to be dying at Washington, Georgia.

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Butte Mining World.

A learned judge, who served many years upon the bench in western mining states, once said that a mining expert is one who is thoroughly conversant with, and possesses a practical knowledge of mining. And added: "Mining is not an exact science. What may be true of one mine may not be true of another. Geology is a science, but it is a science yet to be perfectly understood. The Almighty gave no easy lesson to man when He placed the study of His creation before him." To a layman the reasoning of the judge appears plausible, if not sound. The Creator gave no text books treating upon mining or geology to man. But He endowed him with perceptive faculties and reasoning powers and has permitted him to fathom the mysteries of both in his own way. If all do not agree it is because each cannot look upon an object with the same mental vision that the others do.

He was a miner as well as the wise man who said: "Silver is in rock, gold is where you find it." The saying is ascribed to Solomon. It was said a great many years ago, but it has not yet been disproved. He said nothing about apexes, dips, angles, spurs, variations, horses, anticlinal folds or synclinal folds, or quaquaversal folds or moffaclinal folds. Nor did he mention anything about simple fissure veins, or of normal faults, or the recession of cliffs or the many other terms which figure in present day text books, but he got there all the same with his temple with its massive decorations of gold and silver and precious stones mined without the use of dynamite, or the employment of experts, unless Tubal Cain, the first worker in brass, was one. Solomon was evidently a practical miner, prospected for and worked a placer, or gold bearing ore body, for the yellow metal, and milled and smelted his silver from rock in place. He doubtless exhausted his mines and stoped to their apexes or they would now be in litigation and a cloud of experts be on hand to prove or disprove that Rider Haggard relocated the mines after the death of "She," that Allan Quartermain, working for him, followed the synclinal fold of the unlift down to its blending with John Doe & Co.'s, and that then a row commenced.

Expert testimony is valuable in determining whether a man died from heart failure or want of breath, or whether he is insane when drunk, or gets drunk when he is insane. These are nice points to determine, but the latter day expert is supposed to see through the earth as easily as he can through a looking glass or the brain of a man, and everything he says goes with everyone but the other fellows. Experts can tell us all about the post-tertiary period, the tertiary period and the other periods, but they can't see into the solid ground farther than the veriest chump. They may distinguish a hanging wall from a foot wall, but they can't tell how far one must sink before the hanging wall becomes the foot wall, nor can the most experienced miner tell. But there are many things he can tell not found in books. He can tell the character of the rock he drills, the location of the gouge, and width of the gangue matter between walls. He may tell the change in either, but not how the change was effected. He can tell where the pay streak is, but not why it is in that particular place. He can tell when he reaches water, but not why water is struck at a higher level at another place in the same mine. He can tell a stringer from fissure vein matter and won't attempt to prove one is the other. He can tell how hard he works and what he gets for it, but the books can't tell him how long either will last. He will always take experience for his guide in mining matters and let theory go for what it is worth, and that is about the way all level-headed mining men will take either. Yet mining experts are handy about a mining camp. They know a good thing when they see one and how to hold it down.

A Mistaken Policy.

Toronto Telegram.

Magnanimity towards the Boers would not have been mistaken for weakness if if Gladstone had taken the precaution to thump these gentlemen after the battle of Majuba Hill. Majuba Hill would have then been recognized at its true size as an accident which did not represent the Boers' permanent element of strength or Great Britain's permanent element of weakness. The brave, simple-minded Boers of the Transvaal judged Gladstone by their own standards and assumed that he offered a compromise because conquest was impossible. Conquest should have preceded compromise, and then the Boers could have enjoyed every right and privilege conferred on them without thinking that they owed these rights and privileges to their own prowess at Majuba Hill instead of to the generosity of the government at London. A decisive reversal of the result at Majuba Hill might have been the beginning of an enduring peace in South Africa, whereas Gladstone's ill-timed concessions have ripened the elements of a permanent feud between the races.

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According to the New York Sun, nearly every bonnet shop in Paris now shows in its windows a card, announcing that the summer stock has been greatly reduced in price. Even the most expensive shops on the avenues do not disdain this method of ridding themselves of the left-over headgear. It is sometimes difficult to decide why the neglected supply remained without purchasers. Some of the specimens are quite as attractive as any could be. But the vague question of taste enters too closely into the question of choice to make any general conclusion possible. The treatment of purchasers who call for these left-over supplies is not always to their liking, if an experience in one shop is characteristic of all. "It is almost better to do without a hat," said a woman who had just bought one at a quarter of its original value, "than to be patronized by the saleswomen, as anybody is who goes in a shop after the hats have been advertised at cheaper prices. You are treated with a chilling condescension that takes away all the pleasure of the purchase. I would have bought one if the prices had remained at their original figure, because I needed it. So I was not in the mood to be treated as if I had been been waiting for the drop before I did my spring shopping. The slightest objection to the shape or color of a hat brought out from the saleswomen the observation that at this time of the year it was of course impossible to expect any variety, in a tone as withering as if I had asked her to give me the hat. I was as conscious of the lateness of the season as she was, and had no unreasonable expectations. So I had no intention of being treated as if I were an object of charity. That attitude grew too marked on the part of the saleswoman, and I left the place without discouraging her and causing myself inconvenience, for I found that the same attitude existed in all the shops. It was not as aggressively expressed in some as it was in others, but that seemed to be the result of the saleswoman's character. Some of them were less assertive than others, but they all exhibited a sort of scornful pity for a woman who bought a hat in July. I wondered why they lured women in with offers of such bargaining when they intended to treat them with such condescension afterward.

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 hands. 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 fit him comfortably to start with and they adapt themselves quickly to any slight differences in the feet."

Three Men Missing.

ERIE, Pa., July 29.—Thomas Cavanaugh, a moulder, who came to Erie from Hamilton, Ontario, some years ago, is one of a party of three fishermen who, it is believed, have been drowned in Presque Island bay. The trio went fishing on Wednesday and none of them have been heard from since. Cavanaugh's father has come here from Hamilton and is nearly distracted with grief. He is with a large party that is searching the peninsula in the hope of finding some trace of the missing man.

'Tis a Credit to North Kootenay.

Up in North Kootenay where the mine owners deal direct with the mine workers every mine or property under development is paying the "scale," $3.50 for eight hours. W. B. Pool, of the Great Western mines, says their company paid the $3.50 scale even before the eight-hour law was enforced. This information is taken from the Revelstoke Herald, a newspaper that opposes the Semlin government, but it is evident that it also opposes government by little coteries of mine managers, like the one at Nelson presided over by J. Roderick Robertson, the one at Kaslo presided over by G. Alexander, and the one at Sandon presided over by P. J. Hickey.

Quite Irish.

An Englishman in Dublin was being driven on on outside car down a street at the back of the postoffice, and said to the jarvey: "This is a very fine building." "Och, sorr," said he; "but you should see the front. This is the back—the front's behind." "Then what are those three figures on the roof?" asked the Englishman. "These, sorr," said the jarvey, "are the twelve apostles." "But," said the Englishman, "there are only three." Quoth the Irishman: "The rest are inside sorting letters, sorr."

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The Englishman Defeated.

LONGWOOD, Mass., July 31.—R. D. Little, of New York defeated Beals Wright of Cambridge in the handicap singles for the Longwood championship today. Wright had to give Little a handicap of 15 and could not overcome the odds. Little beat Wright 6-3;6-3.

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Now, Where Are They At?

The application of S. S. Taylor, acting for E. C. Traves, for an order extending the injunction restraining the Corporation of the City of Nelson from pulling down the addition to the Broken Hill block, was reconsidered yesterday by judge Forin in chambers. W. A. Galliher was present representing the city. Mr. Taylor raised the point taken by Mr. Galliher that a county court judge had no jurisdiction to extend the injunction by reason of the amendments of 1899 to the supreme court act, and pointed out that the amendments were not as stated by Mr. Galliher at the previous trial. The amendments only applied to the county court act and did not affect the jurisdiction of judge Forin as a local judge of the supreme court. Judge Forin held that the point was well taken and reversed his ruling of Friday last, giving the plaintiff liberty to apply before him or any supreme court judge, at his option, for a further continuance of the injunction.

NELSON.

W. G. Wynkoop, representing the Wright Directory Company of Toronto, arrived in Nelson last night. His company publishes a classified business directory of Canada.

The Nelson miners' union is rapidly growing, and now has gained sufficient financial strength to be able to allow sick and funeral benefits to its members. Sick and injured members will receive $10 a week while disabled, while $75 will be allowed for the funeral expenses of any who may die.

The lacrosse boys will give a smoking concert this evening at the opera house. An attractive programme has been prepared and an enjoyable time is assured.

The eight-months' old infant daughter of Robert Hamilton, manager of John Cholditch & Company's Nelson branch, died yesterday at the Crickmay hospital, and will be buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The case of the City against the Giant Powder Company came up yesterday before police magistrate Crease, but S. S. Taylor, who appeared for the company produced communications from his clients showing that they were taking steps to remove their powder to a safe distance, and that the construction of a new magazine was actually in progress. Accordingly the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

The lacrosse team will have a practice game this evening, and it is hoped that all members will attend. A. W. Hare, who is one of the combination that will go to the coast, came in from Ymir last night, and will practice regularly with the team.

F. W. Gibbs and T. Gray went to Kokanee creek on Saturday afternoon and returned yesterkay forenoon with 200 brook trout. It is not only professional and literary anglers who can catch fish. W. F. Brougham, fishing editor of the Miner, spent all day on Sunday fishing and did not even get wet outside let alone a fish.

Thomas W. Gray of the Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, left yesterday for the limestone quarry opposite Kaslo to superintend the shipment of 250 tons of marble, which may arrive in Nelson tonight. The marble will be used in the Hudson's Bay and Houston blocks.

A well-known real estate operator is organizing a minstrel and variety specialty company, with a view to giving a series of entertainments during the coming winter. He has secured the best local talent in the city as members of the company.

Charles Hillyer leaves this morning on the steamer Alberta for the foot of the lake, where he will spend the next few days scaling logs recently purchased by the Nelson saw and planing mills. The company have purchased one and a half million feet of logs at the south end of Kootenay lake for their mill, most of which will arrive here within the next two weeks.

The city council takes the scavenging work of the city into its own hands today. Notices to that effect are being distributed among the householders.

The Greenwood Miner takes two columns in which to tell its readers that "it is high time to saw wood."

BUSINESS MENTION.

To Let—Two offices in Aberdeen block. Apply to Beer Bros.

To Let—The building corner Ward and Victoria streets—recently occupied by Charles H. Ink. Apply to Beer Bros.

The annual excursion of the Nelson Presbyterian Sunday School to Balfour, will be held on Wednesday, August 2rd. The steamer will leave the city wharf at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Lunch Tongue
Lamb's Tongue
Lobster
Marmalade
Macaroni and Cheese
Olives
Pig's Feet
Roast Beef
Corned Beef
Relish
Sardines in oil
Sardines in mustard
Salmon
Trout in tins
Truffes
Herring in tom sauce
Herring in anchovy sauce
Herring a la sardine
Kippered Herring
Boned Chicken
Boned Turkey
Boned Duck
Potted Ham
Potted Turkey
Potted Tongue
Potted Rabbit
Potted Bloater
Potted Beef
Potted Wild Duck
Preserved Bloater
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

COURT HOUSE, ROSSLAND, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to 12 noon of Monday, the 21st August next, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Rossland, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Provincial Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, and Nelson, B. C. on and after the 27th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the unsigned, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
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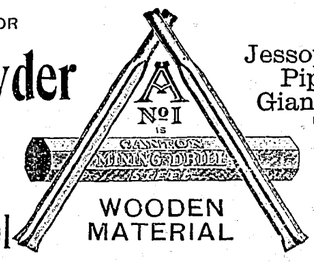

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