Provincial Library 1 July 99

The Tribune

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1899.

PUBLISHED AT NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA. DAILY (BY MAIL) $5 A YEAR; WEEKLY, $2.

ROSSLAND SOUTH BELT MINES

Are Showing Up Well.

ROSSLAND, August 8.—The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Homestake Mines, limed, was held at the offices of the company in Rossland today. A large and enthusiastic gathering of shareholders were present to hear the report of G. H. Bayne. The vice-president of the company occupied the chair. After the usual preliminary business the reports of the directors and of F. D. Howe, the consulting engineer of the company were made. It had been known for some time that the Homestake development work in the Homestake was of a nature satisfactory to the management, but few shareholders were prepared for the splendid statement shown in the report referred to.

The present company began active operations about the first of November, 1898, and since that time 110 feet of sinking and 950 feet of drifting have been done, besides the cutting of stations and the installation of a pumping plant. The amount expended by the company to date is about $25,000. The principal work consisted in sinking a shaft begun by the former company to the 200-foot level and running a drift 457 feet, and the making of crosscuts thereupon north and south. Thedrift on the 200-foot level was begun on a small vein of arsenical iron and continued 180 feet to a dyke. West of the dyke a large body of characteristic Rossland ore was encountered continuing to the west about 125 feet and of shipping values. West of this chute the level has been continued some 80 feet showing a mass of lower grade ore. This drift from the 200-foot level was begun for the purpose of developing a rich surface showing of ore about 520 feet west of the main shaft, and the ore chute referred to was unexpected. Work was being actively pushed and in about six weeks the levels would be continued to a point underneath the valuable surface showing. At the same time crosscutting is being done from the tunnel and a raise is being made on the ore chute. Mr. Howe has spent a great deal of time in the Rossland camp and is thoroughly familiar with the formation of the north belt. He assured the shareholders that the formation found in the Homestake was similar in all respects to that in the Le Roi and War Eagle, and expressed the greatest confidence in the same and that further development of the Homestake would it a paying mine.

Nothing has been received in Rossland for a long time that is so encouraging to the mining interests as the result of the development on the Homestake. On the day that a mine can be made to pay in the south belt Rossland will have entered upon a new era of prosperity. The management of the company have been extremely reticent as to their development, as they did not desire an inflation of the values of the company's stock until they were in position to show that they had a property of merit. The old board of directors were tendered a vote of thanks for their past services and unanimously re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Mining company was held here today. The principal feature of the meeting was the report of W. A. McPherson, the superintendent, which was a nature to greatly encourage stockholders. A discovery which is regarded as of considerable importance has been made. At a point 200 feet south and 100 feet east of the shaft house rich ore has been located. Two shafts have been sunk to a depth of 50 feet, and a vein five feet in width has been met. The ore from this vein goes from $8 to over $100 per ton, and will average $25 to the ton. The work of exploring this ore shoot on the 300 foot level is in progress.

Alaskan Negotiations Progressing.

LONDON, August 8.—Joseph B. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, was interviewed today by a representative of the Associated Press in regard to the recent war or arbitration speech delivered by sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier. He said "there will be no war. It is safe to say no amount of politics or politicians in either country could occasion war in this connection." The ambassador continuing said, the Canadian parliament was on the eve of dissolution and the leaders of both parties had to speak. Mr. Choate seemed to think these latter circumstances explained Laurier's position, and was inclined to attach small importance to the premier's remark. Mr. Choate added that negotiations were progressing, "but," he explained, "they are always slow, and I can say nothing at present as to their status."

Regarding Mr. Choate's statement, the Canadian high commissioner, lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remark was merely a figure of speech and not a political dodge, as intimated by Mr. Choate. Sir Wilfrid could not descend to such a thing, nor did he in any way mean to challenge the United States. No sensible man could regard war as possible, but Canada is simply taking a leaf out of the United States' book in demanding now what the United States demanded in the Venezuelan case. Canada is now a nation, though closely allied to Great Britain, and as such she must protect her rights. We merely ask for an equitable settlement through arbitration, following the United States lead. We believe president McKinley to be thoroughly in earnest in his endeavor to have the question honestly settled. The misunderstanding of sir Wilfrid's remarks by the United States press is unfortunate, and bitterness or abuse by the Canadian press is absolutely unauthorized. The negotiations are progressing, and I believe a satisfactory settlement of the Alaskan question will be achieved.

KEEP YOUR WEATHER EYE ON THE

C. P. R. and Its Land Agents.

The fine Italian hand of the chairman of the public works committee, who is also resident agent of the land department of the Canadian Pacific, is beginning to show itself already in the Hall-street wharf question. He wants to know who owns the land over which the wharf is built, also who owns the approaches to the wharf. The question might be asked, who owns the land over which the C. P. R. wharf is built, and the approaches thereto? The Corporation of the City of Nelson owns Hall street from end to end, also all the foreshore rights at the end that happens to disappear in the west arm of Kootenay lake. It has long been known that the C. P. R. would like to see the Hall-street wharf abandoned and a new wharf built at the foot of another street, on both sides of which the C. P. R. owns the land. It is always well to keep your weather eye on the C. P. R. and its land agents. There is one thing they never overlook, and that is their own interests.

Gold Standard for India.

LONDON, August 8.—In the house of commons today the secretary of state for India, lord George Hamilton, introducing the Indian budget, said after careful consideration the government had deliberately concluded that a gold standard was required in the interests of India, and that they would not be deterred from prosecuting the policy by all the means in their power merely because the next phase in the advancement was coincident with a period of temporary failure of the rain.

"If," continued the secretary, "we could establish a great bank like the banks of England and France, it would be a fruitful ally in establishing a gold standard."

Continuing lord George Hamilton said he hoped the new century would be associated with a series of surpluses in India available for the reduction of taxes and industrial development which would combine to give India the fullest value of its association with the cheapest, largest and most fructifying market in the world. The surplus, he said, in conclusion, this year will be 44,000,000 rupees.

A Lynching Causes Trouble.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The state department has received from the Italian authorities a copy of the report made by the marquis Romano, secretary of the Italian embassy, on his investigation of the lynching of five Italians in Louisiana. The report presents the affair in a serious light and shows that the Italian authorities view the occurrence as one of unusual atrocity. It contends that there were no mitigating circumstances, that Dr. Hodges first drew a weapon and that the first shot fired by Defatto was in defense of his brother, and not a wanton attack. Describing the affair in detail, the report points out that some time after the first two men were lynched the mob made a second then a third visit to the jail from whence they removed and lynched the three other Italians, all of whom, it is contended, were in utter ignorance of the wounding of Dr. Hodges. Conceding some extenuating circumstances in the lynching of the two men immediately concerned in Dr. Hodge's case, marquis Romano contends that the lynching of the other three was a thing of particular atrocity.

Dreyfus' Health Disquieting.

RENNES, August 8.—The condition of Dreyfus is disquieting. His wonderful will power alone is lending him strength to go through the present ordeal. Physically he is extremely weak. His stomach refuses all solid food and he is only able to take milk. His family is anxious. The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that the court martial was only able this morning to consider part of the secret dossier. The documents were submitted to the judges in the order in which they were classified. General Chanoine gave lucid explanations of points which were not clear to colonel Jouast. General Chanoine took the documents individually and examined them. Major Carriere will later on state the conclusions he draws from the dossier, and Maitres Labori and Demange, who listened with close attention to general Chanoine's explanations did not enter into a discussion on the subject, today's consideration of the dossier being of a general character and more in the nature of a preliminary examination.

THE DISTRICT AND THE TOWNS

Hospital Directors Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital was held last night in the office of the secretary. There were present W. A. Jowett, D. McArthur, A. L. McKillop, A. G. Shaw, E. A. Crease, A. Ferland, F. W. Swannell, and Mesdames Robertson and Stocks. In the absence of the president W. A. Jowett presided. The treasurer's report for the past month showed disbursements to the amount of $391.32, leaving a balance on hand of $951.56. For the building fund the collections to date are $1,719.60. Accounts amounting to $387.20 were passed for payment. Votes of thanks were passed to Mesdames Robertson and Stocks for having secured so large a subscription to the building fund of the hospital; to Dr. G. A. B. Hall for his faithful work in the past in connection with the hospital; and to the city council for the grant of $500 in aid of the building fund. A committee consisting of Judge Forin, C. E. Miller, A. L. McKillop and Mrs. Stocks was appointed to draw up new regulations for the hospital and submit them for approval at a special meeting of the board to be held next week. D. McArthur and Mrs. Stocks were appointed visiting directors for the ensuing month. The building committee reported that they had instructed the architects to call for tenders for the erection of the addition to the hospital building.

The Exact Date Uncertain.

Cascade Record.

Just exactly when the trains will be running into Cascade over the Columbia & Western extension with some degree of regularity, is still a debatable question. Probably, in a couple of weeks after the long Kettle river bridge, east of town, is crossed, it will be done—if the inspectors get through their work by that date. At this writing—Friday afternoon—the end of the track is in sight from the Record office, a couple of miles up the grade; but the expected has happened, and the necessary stringers for the last two bridges have not yet arrived from the coast, and nothing further can be done till they get here. The missing timbers are expected daily, however, and the work of putting down the rails to Kettle river is then a small matter.

The Canadian Pacific railway laid their rails across the new bridge over Cascade river last night.

Supposed to be the Body of a Suicide.

Chief of police Jarvis has received a letter from J. G. Dietrich, city marshal at Northport, in which he reports the finding on August 4th of a body of a man in the Columbia river, three miles above Northport. The body was clothed in brown trousers of a woollen material, and a white shirt with gold buttons. The deceased appears to have been a man of about 5 feet 7 inches in stature and would weigh about 150 pounds. The face was smooth shaven. There was nothing in any of the pockets by which the body could be identified, but from the description given it is supposed to be the body of George E. Cassells, who is believed to have suicided in Slocan river, above Slocan Crossing, particulars of which were given at the time by THE TRIBUNE.

Choosing the Cup Defender.

TORONTO, August 8.—The trial races for the selection of the cup defender were continued today. The wind was light and southerly with a small roll to the sea. Summaries: First race, 4½ miles to windward and return—finish—Myrtle 1.06-12, Toronto 1.01-32, Hamilton 1.02-06, Minota 12.57-02 (winner), Beaver 12.57-18, Weir 1.14-43. This race was decided on actual time. Second race—four miles to windward and return—elapsed time: Myrtle 1.49-04, Toronto 1.43-51, Hamilton 1.47-37, Minota 1.39-54, Beaver 1.37.33 (winner), Weir 1.53-05. Third race—over a four mile triangle—elapsed time: Myrtle 1.03.24, Toronto 56.13, Hamilton 57.52, Minota 53.15, Beaver 53.27 (winner), Weir 1.01-39. The last two races were decided on elapsed time.

The Trouble Over.

CLEVELAND, August 8.—The last company of militia left the city today. The authorities have decided there is little probability of any further trouble in connection with the street car strike. So far as the strike itself is concerned there is not the slightest sign it is any nearer a settlement today than when it was inaugurated. As a result of the organized fight against the boycott by the wholesale and retail merchants, it is rapidly losing its effectiveness. The big consolidated continues to operate all of its lines with non-union men, the cars in many cases being well filled with passengers.

Paying His Way.

LONDON, August 8.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has donated £10,000 to found a public library at Keighley, Yorkshire.

KOOTENAY MINES AND SMELTERS

Payroll a Thousand Dollars a Day.

James McCreath of Greenwood is in Nelson. He says that business is good throughout the Boundary district and that the country is making rapid progress. In the opinion of mining men, the Phœnix camp will be one of the richest in British Columbia. The Ironsides, Knob Hill, Gold Drop, Brandon, Golden Crown and Winnipeg are employing about 250 men on eight-hour shifts at $3.50, so that the payroll of the camp is close on $1000 per day. The Stemwinder and the Brooklyn are the only mines closed on account of the refusal of the owners to accept the eight-hour law. Over $150,000 worth of new mining machinery has been taken into the camp this season, and all the working mines are now well equipped with the most modern machinery. A cable railway will shortly be built connecting Phœnix and Greenwood, a distance of four miles. The recent fire gave Greenwood a slight setback, but preparations are being made to erect substantial structures on the site of the burned buildings. The town now boasts of a population of 1500. Thirty-five thousand dollars are being expended in a waterworks system and in improving the streets. The townsite of Eholt, nine miles east of Greenwood, has been cleared and surveyed, and lots will be placed on the market this week. Spurs are being graded from Eholt to the leading mines of the district.

Mining Operations at Moyie.

Moyie Leader.

Things are going swimmingly along in the south end of Moyie, and the way in which that portion of the town has built up in the last thirty days is simply astonishing. It is now to have the highest building in the town. This will be built by J. C. Drewry on two lots which he recently purchased on the extreme southern end of Tavistock street. The building will be twenty-nine feet wide, sixty feet long and three stories high. It will have thirty-six rooms, including a large kitchen, and will have accommodations for at least fifty men. The building will be used exclusively as a boarding and lodging house for the men employed at the Lake Shore mine. Mr. Drewry expects to have fifty men in his employ by the time the building is completed. The new tunnel at the Lake Shore mine is now in between eighty and ninety feet. Its face is nearing the main ore body. Carpenters are at work on the big trestle over which the ore will be carried from the mine to the ore bin near the railroad. The engine and boiler for the air compressor are in place, the boiler is bricked in, and tomorrow the big smokestack will be raised.

Fair Returns from Placer Ground.

George A. Doyle returned on Monday night from the placer claims at the head of the Kettle river, thirty miles west of the Columbia river, via Fire valley, which are owned by himself, P. E. Wilson, Fred Williamson and James Reilly. The grant consists of fourteen claims, and from present indications will turn out to be rich ground. The company have built a ditch eight hundred feet long to tap Beaver lake and have an abundant supply of water for sluicing purposes. A ground sluice of four hundred feet has been dug for the sluice boxes and they are now prepared to handle from thirty to fifty yards of dirt per day. A force of three men were left at work and washing was started on Saturday last. On the adjoining property sluicing has been going on for some time, the returns being from $1.00 to $1.50 per cubic yard.

CONCENTRATES.

One of the Sudbury miners recently imported by the management of the Ymir mine has already quit work. He says he did not know there was any trouble here when he engaged, and objects to work as a "scab." All the others are expected down the hill within a week.

Paul Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter, arrived in Nelson yesterday from San Francisco. He will spend a few days here before proceeding to Greenwood, where he will have charge of the construction of a smelter for the British Columbia Copper Mining Company.

The Bank of Montreal yesterday exported to the United States assay office at Helena a gold brick valued at $5600.

William Hunter of Silverton and Three Forks was in Nelson yesterday. He reports that the Noonday mine, near Silverton, is a wonder, and that business there is picking up in consequence.

A force of four men will be sent up to the Last Chance mine on Toad mountain tomorrow to pump out the shafts, preparatory to resuming mining operations.

Starving Peasants Revolt.

VIENNA, August 8.—The "Neue Freie Presse" today says the peasantry of portions of Bessarabia (a government of Russia, bounded on the south by the Danube and the Black sea) have revolted, being driven desperate by famine. Troops, it is added, have been sent there, and several encounters have taken place. A score of peasants have already been killed and many have been wounded.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES ARE

Expected at Dreyfus' Trial.

RENNES, August 8.—Emily Crawford writes as follows on the trial of captain Dreyfus: Maitre Demange, the principal counsel for captain Dreyfus, expressed himself as well satisfied with yesterday's proceedings. General Mercier remains here, the guest of general Saint Germain who tells his friends to be prepared for sensational evidence that must crush Dreyfus and many others with him. M. Cavaignac said that he expected two coups de theatre. We now hear that one will be an avowal by general Billot that he said on his soul and conscience Dreyfus was a traitor because he was misled. The other will be Mercier driven to bay. The latter issues from this trial ruined, if Dreyfus is acquitted. I hear he intends to throw a searchlight on the secret councils of the Dupuy government of which he was a member in 1894, and to show what diplomatic wires were pulled between the arrest of Dreyfus and his embarkation for Cayenne. Mercier refuses to be interviewed. He looks bowed down with care. General Billot, on the other hand, seems to have taken out a new lease of life. He also is extremely reticent as indeed are all the witness of note.

Mr. Jaures only arrived last night. He claims to know much that is in the secret dossier. An intercepted correspondence between two military attaches who were mixed up in the affair, is said by M. Jaures to be a shame to human nature. These two officers wrote under feminine names and in a strain that might not have shocked the young courtiers of Nero, or the ribald crowd that gathered around Lot's house in the doomed city. Possibly, nay probably, the attaches in question never wrote those scented anacreontic billets, for such they are. Lemeriere Picard was equal to the task of forging them, and he possibly did forge them for a pecuniary consideration, hence the mystery in which his suicide is shrouded.

Dreyfus was greatly fatigued after yesterday's ordeal. He asked anxiously today what the press and public thought, and was led to think that public opinion is generally favorable. This is true. The reports of nationalist journals who judge harshly in print, express admiration for the unflinching constancy he has shown. Leading personages before the trial had much to say about the late general Annenkoff and baron Fredericks in connection with Dreyfus, but general Mercier and M. Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, refuse to speak on the subject. M. Hanotaux looks dejected. It will be curious to see whether he and Mercier contradict each other.

There seems danger that all the evidence relating to foreign diplomatists will be given with closed doors. The public trial will be resumed on Saturday.

Dreyfus was at first greatly depressed to learn that he would be confronted with a crowd of hostile witnesses and that the trial might last a fortnight or three weeks, or even longer. Then steeling himself he cried: "You must prove yourself a man Dreyfus. You must struggle for your honor and not give in until you have cleared it once and forever. But what have you done, Dreyfus, to make people thus rend you? Were you born under a malignant star? If so, fight against fate and wrestle till you have thrown the evil angel."

Australians Make a Big Score.

BIRMINGHAM, August 8.—In a cricket match between the visiting Australians and the Warwickshire eleven which began here yesterday the Australians, in their first innings were all out today for 313 runs. In the first innings yesterday, the Warwickshire players were all out for 185 runs. The Warwickshire team in their second innings to-day scored 193 runs for seven wickets down.

The Venezuelan Arbitration.

PARIS, August 8.—M. Mallette-Prevost, the secretary of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary committee, at today's sitting of that body continued his presentation of the Venezuelan case, and devoted the whole day to showing that the Dutch never claimed territory which Great Britain says they owned.

Lovers, Take Warning.

LEEDS, England, August 8.—Miss Maude Spencer of this city has broken her engagement with George A. Rundel, a young engineer, and has secured $250 damages in a breach of promise suit, because her lover returned her letters with the errors in spelling and grammar corrected in ink.

CLAIMED $6250 FOR LAND VALUED

By Appraisers at $350.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of instructing the city solicitor as to the amount which the city council is prepared to offer the Nelson City Land & Improvement Company for the land expropriated for the water-works reservoir and such other adjacent land as the corporation may consider desirable to secure.

The report of the valuators was substantially the same as outlined in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday. They valued the seven lots covered by the reservoir at $350, and found with respect to the other lots which the land company claimed had been damaged that the location of the reservoir enhanced the value of the surrounding property instead of damaging it.

In discussing the matter the members of the council expressed the opinion that when negotiations are opened by the city solicitor for the payment for the land it would be well to secure five additional lots, making twelve in all, and that he should offer the land company's solicitors a lump sum of $750 for the whole. With respect to the flume, the solicitor is instructed to state that the city will remove the same from the private property and throw it upon the roadways. The offer of the $750 will be without any conditions imposed upon the city with respect to the supply of water either in the Davies addition or in Bogustown. If the land company desires any concessions from the city for the supply of water, the city will expect the land company to throw the site in free. If the offer of the city is declined, an arbitration will follow to fix the value of the land, and the residents must then make such terms as they can with the city for water.

The city solicitor was also instructed to take up the question of the city wharf with the government. As matters stand the wharf has been vested in the city, but nothing has been done with respect to the land upon which it stands or the approach to the wharf. The government will also be requested to explain the position of the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited. This company claims to have an agreement with the government for the maintenance of a thoroughfare over the wharf to the company's mill, which would exempt the company from the payment of any toll over a portion of the wharf should the council decide to impose tolls.

The attempt will also be made to induce the government to reopen that portion of Silica street which was closed by a crown grant issued to to the Hall Mines, Limited, as it offers the most convenient outlet for the Forty-nine creek trail.

Will Prosecute War Vigorously.

PLATTSBURG, N.Y., August 8.—The war in the Philippines is to be prosecuted with a vigor that ought to end hostilities there. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw secretary of war Root tonight in the Hotel Champlain, after he had said good-bye to the president and was preparing to take the train for Washington.

"Will the war in the Philippines be prosecuted vigorously from now on?" asked the correspondent. Mr. Root replied, "Yes, sir. The war in the Philippines from now on will be prosecuted with all energy. All the men, all the arms and all the supplies necessary to end the trouble in the islands will be furnished at the earliest possible moment."

"How large a force will be at the disposal of the commanding general there?"

"There will be 50,000 men there ready for active service at the close of the rainy season, and more will be sent there if necessary."

As to the rumors published in some of the papers that president McKinley and secretary Root were not agreed about the policy to be pursued in the Philippines, Mr. Root said: "Of course that is all nonsense." When asked if general Otis would be relieved, Mr. Root said he had nothing to say on that point at this time.

Weird Political Forecasts.

(Special to The Tribune.)

VICTORIA, August 8.—Advices from New Westminster are that a combination has been formed against Henderson strong enough to defeat him. In a preliminary caucus R. L. Reid and D. J. Munn were chosen as likely candidates and both consent to run if desired. The choice will be made by a committee of friends at which Reid and Munn will be equally represented.

Each pledges himself to work whoever is chosen. The latest named aspirant for the premiership in the event of Semlin's retirement is Peters, ex-premier of Prince Edward Island, but now a resident of Victoria, and member of the firm of Tupper, Peters & Potts. He is now visiting Vancouver and taking active part in a political conference in progress there and at New Westminster.

Dewey Entertained.

NAPLES, August 8.—Admiral Dewey exchanged visits today with the general commanding the army corps here. The reception accorded the American admiral by vice-admiral Gonzales, commander-in-chief of the marine department of Naples, was of a brilliant character.

LADIES' BLOUSES

'Tis not always the prettiest ones that go first and though we have only a few left we have still some of the choicest patterns of our season's stock. Until these are cleared up we will give

Any 90 cent Blouse for 50 cents
Any $1 Blouse for 75 cents
Any $1.25 Blouse for 90 cents
Any $1.50 Blouse for $1.10
Any $1.75 Blouse for $1.40
Any $2 Blouse for $1.50
Any $2.25 Blouse for $1.75
Any $2.50 Blouse for $2

The chance of a life time to get a good blouse cheap

MARTIN O'REILLY & CO.
BANK OF B. C. BUILDING, NELSON. TERMS CASH

Plaster of Paris

NELSON HARDWARE CO.
Baker Street, Nelson.

The Tribune.

DAILY EDITION..... FIRST YEAR, No. 185
WEEKLY EDITION..... SEVENTH YEAR, No. 39

PUBLIC opinion is always against the importation of laborers at a time when there is trouble between employer and employee. Public opinion is always opposed to methods that cannot result otherwise than in harm. The imported men are too often misled by specious promises, and are never aware of the actual conditions that exist at the place to which they are taken. These men are placed in a false position through the avarice of the men that employ them. They are looked upon as interlopers by their neighbors and are despised by their fellow-workers. Were they to come here of their own free will and take chances in securing employment, they would not be reproached for accepting employment. The man who has a job does not take kindly to the man who displaces him. This may be unchristian, but it is human nature. How many of the mine managers and managers' clerks in Kootenay would like to be displaced tomorrow by cheaper men? Were such a thing to happen, it is safe to say the word "scab" would be used quite frequently by them when discussing the good points of their successors in office.

ORE of the approximate value of $1,500,000 was shipped from the Slocan mines between January 1st and the date on which work was suspended at many of the mines. This represents the work of 600 men working underground for a period of five months, or 90,000 days for one man, at a cost of $300,000 for wages. To this should be added the wages paid surface laborers and the cost of supplies and plant, say $600,000 more. This leaves a net profit of $600,000, which is a fair approximation of the dividends paid by the Slocan mines for the first five months of this year. If the contention of the mine managers is correct, that the eight-hour day increases the cost of underground labor fifty cents a day, then the mine owners' dividends would be decreased to $555,000 with a like output valued at $1,500,000. If these approximations are correct, and they are not far out of the way, the kicking Slocan mine owners have very little to kick about, brought the enforcement of the eight-hour law.

THE city council are great sticklers when it comes to small things. Now that they have taken over the Hall-street wharf, they want to know where they are at in regard to the right of the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, to use part of it in going to and from their sawmill. The council gave the street railway and the gas company the privilege of tearing up at will and using Baker street from end to end without the payment of a cent for the privilege, yet a good sawmill is as much benefit to a town as a gas-works or a street railway.

THE managers of several mines in the Slocan not only absolutely refuse to furnish specimens for the provincial exhibit at the Paris exposition, but in voicing their refusals are somewhat violent in their denunciation of the government and the province. It is just possible that the provincial exhibit will be a splendid one without the aid of these churlish mine managers. Were all the people of the province to act as these men are acting every time a law was passed which they disapproved of, the province would soon be depopulated. What makes the actions of these churls disgusting to fair-minded people is the fact that every one of them is under obligations to the province for every dollar they are possessed of. No mining country on earth has more liberal laws than British Columbia, and no people have been more liberal in helping men to their feet than the business men of Kootenay, who are today so roundly denounced by these ingrates. As an instance: Had it not been for advances made by J. Fred Hume, when a merchant at Nelson, a well-known mine owner operating at Sandon, would have been compelled to sell his interest in a mine that has since made him wealthy; yet that operator today has nothing but abuse to heap on the head of Hon. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines. A little coercion on the part of the government might bring some of these gentry to time. A 10 per cent tax on the share capital of all mines unworked after a certain date might bring some of these alien sorcheads into line. Make them work their properties or tax them out of the country.

Carloads of Ore Specimens.

The first carload of ore samples for the Paris Exhibition will be shipped from Nelson on the 20th instant. W. D. Scott, who has spent the past few days in Nelson, says that two carloads will be shipped from the Nelson and the Slocan districts, and one carload from Rossland and the Boundary districts. The ore will be shipped to Ottawa, where it will be sorted by Dr. Dawson. The samples selected will be labeled with the name of the mine, assay value, etc., before being shipped to Paris.

Fred Irvine & Co.

BARGAINS

WE ARE GOING OUT OF THE BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS

BARGAINS — ALL KINDS OF — BARGAINS

CHILDREN'S — LADIES' — MEN'S — INFANTS'

BOOTS AND SHOES

MEN'S SLIPPERS
THE ABOVE GOODS AT COST

BARGAINS

Fred Irvine & Co.

VICTORIA BLOCK, BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

PRO PELLE CUTEM

INCORPORATED 1670.

What is the difference between TETLEY'S TEAS and other brands?

Just the same as between the Athabasca mine and any one of the hundreds of wild cats that have been exploited in the past years.

Experience has proved the value of the one. The others might be good but is it worth your while experimenting when you can get sure returns by investing in the guaranteed article?

TETLEY'S is the ONLY package Tea sold by

Hudson's Bay Stores
West Baker Street. Telephone 13.

PETER GENELLE & CO.

Headquarters for

FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIAL

We make a specialty of

Shiplap and Double Dressed Material

Good Dry Rustic and Flooring

Shingles and Lath Kept in Stock

Office and yard near C.P.R. depot E. G. BEER, Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having leased the business of the Nelson Soda Water Factory, I am prepared to supply the trade with all kinds of carbonated and aerated waters. Family orders solicited. Prompt delivery.

Factory on Hoover street. N. M. CUMMINS

THOMSON'S

FISHING TACKLE
CASTS
REELS
LINES
FLIES
MINNOWS
RODS
BAIT
LANDING NETS

IN FACT EVERYTHING IN ALL GRADES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

The Prices Are Right Too.

Thomson Stationery Co., Ltd
NELSON, B. C.

Ice

TELEPHONE 136

During the season we will deliver ice at private residences and business houses daily in any desired quantity at reasonable prices.

WILSON & HARSHAW

5 gallons Root Beer . .	*10c*
2 gallons Lemonade . .	*25c*
Effervescing Health Salt	*25c*
Bromo Seidlitz	*25c*
Bromo Seltzer	*25c*
Lime Fruit Juice, pts .	*50c*
Lime Fruit Juice, quts .	*$1*

Abbey's and Eno's Fruit Salt
The Genuine Montserrat
GET THE BEST

Canada Drug and Book Co.,
LIMITED
Corner of Baker and Stanley Streets, Nelson

MINERS WANTED.

The Tangier Mine, Limited, Albert Canyon, on the main line of the C. P. R., 22 miles east of Revelstoke, requires six good miners. Wages $3.50 per day.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Have just received a consignment of Harris home made tweeds from Talbot Harris, Scotland.

FRED J. SQUIRE, Baker St. Nelson

The supply is limited, so call early and examine this stock.

Do You Want One?

If you want a stylish perfect fitting suit, made of the best cloth ever imported to Nelson, leave your order with me.
Six hundred dollars worth of new goods now waiting your inspection. I guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

SUITS $25 **J. R. WRAY**
Nelson's up-to-date Tailor, next Kootenay Coffee Co.

Fine Ordered Clothing

We have a fine assortment of woolens always on hand. Goods made up at the shortest possible notice. As everything is kept and made on the premises, satisfaction is assured.

H. M. VINCENT
BAKER STREET WEST, NELSON

Gentlemen

If you want a natty, stylish suit of clothes for spring and summer, I have over 500 different patterns of Scotch and English tweeds, which I will make to your order at the low price of $25
Black venetians make a nice suit for summer wear at $24
Black serge suits in sack or morning coat.. $21
A heavy Scotch tweed, nice patterns for business suit $18
Trousers at equally low prices. Fit and finish no better in Canada. Ladies' fine tailoring a specialty. Clement block, Baker street.

Stevens, The Tailor

FOR STYLISH MILLINERY

and Fancy Dress Goods
Blouses and Dress Skirts
CALL ON
Mrs. E. McLaughlin
JOSEPHINE STREET, NELSON

HAIR GOODS AND HAIR ORNAMENTS

Switches from $2 up.

MRS. J. W. KEARNEY has opened a Ladies Hair Dressing Parlor in room 1, Victoria block, Nelson, and is prepared to furnish everything in the way of hair goods and hair tonics. Treatment of the scalp a specialty.

W. P. ROBINSON

(Ex-Sheriff of South Kootenay)
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
Cash advanced on consignments of merchandise.
Postoffice Box 572 Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE

BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

30 by 120, Baker street, between Josephine and Ward streets	$8000
50 by 120, Baker street, between Josephine and Hall streets, corner	
25 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street	5000
50 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street	6000
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 44D, all cleared and fenced in	2500

AGENTS FOR
J. & J. TAYLOR SAFES

WARD BROS.
Real Estate and General Agents, Baker St., Nelson

Lots for Sale

$550 will purchase a choice residence corner, 100 by 120 feet.
$2100 will purchase a central lot and residence.
$400 will purchase two nice lots and shanty, Robson street, Hume addition.
$3000 will purchase four nice lots and residence.
10,000 Pooled Fairmont 4 cents.
Blackcock (Ymir) shares 20 cents.
5000 Utica at 14 cents.

ALEX STEWART
Turner & Boeckh block, Nelson, B. C.

SQUIRE'S RANCH FOR SALE

Containing 120 acres of land within one and a quarter miles of Nelson. For further particulars apply to
FRED J. SQUIRE, Nelson, B. C.

FOR RENT

ROOMS AND OFFICES
APPLY
J. LAING STOCKS, Secretary
At office of the Duncan Mines, Limited., Clement & Hillyer Block.

Vienna Restaurant

Baker street, between Josephine and Hall streets, Nelson.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY OR NIGHT
BAKERY IN CONNECTION
FAMILY AND PASTRY COOKING A SPECIALTY
ONLY WHITE HELP EMPLOYED
R. HURRY, PROPRIETOR

Palace Bakery

Bread delivered to any part of the city.
Cakes, pastry, and confectionery a specialty.

CRAWFORD BROTHERS
Next to Royal Hotel, Stanley Street, Nelson

FOR SALE

10-Room House, centrally located, $2800.
6-Room Cottage and 2 Lots on Carbonate street, $1400, easy terms.
5-Room House on Stanley street, $5100.

J. L. VANSTONE, Mines and Mining Stocks — R. H. WILLIAMS, Customs Broker
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS

Charles A. Waterman & Co.

CUSTOMS BROKERS
AUCTIONEERS

REAL ESTATE and GENERAL AGENTS
Baker Street, Nelson

FIRST DOOR WEST BANK B. C. BUILDING.

FOR SALE

Two lots with two-story house on Latimer street, near Josephine $1800
Terms: $1200 cash, balance on mortgage.
Sixty-acre ranch, nine miles from city on lake shore $1000
One-half cash, balance on mortgage.

LOANS
On loan conditions are the cheapest and best offered. You can repay at any time without bonus.

AGENTS FOR
British Columbia Permanent Savings & Loan Company.
Globe Savings & Loan Co., Toronto.

INSURANCE
Fire, Life, Accident, and Sickness.

GAMBLE & O'REILLY, Agts
Baker Street West, Nelson, B. C.

Charles D. J. Christie

GENERAL BROKER.

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

TO LET—Several houses of different sizes.
FOR SALE—Real estate in all parts of the city.

L. Pogue

MANUFACTURER OF
HEAVY TEAM HARNESS
EXPRESS HARNESS, PACK HARNESS
SADDLES, WHIPS, ETC.
WARD STREET, NELSON

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

EWART & CARRIE—Architects. Rooms 7 and 8 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

F. B. HARPER, musical director, leader Nelson Orchestra. Musicians furnished for all occasions on short notice. Telephone 62.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Capital, all paid up, - - $12,000,000
Rest, - - - 6,000,000

LORD STRATHCONA AND MT ROYAL, President
Hon. GEO. A. DRUMMOND, ... Vice-President
E. S. CLOUSTON ..... General Manager

NELSON BRANCH
N.W. Cor. Baker and Stanley Streets.

BRANCHES IN
LONDON (England), NEW YORK, CHICAGO and in the principal cities in Canada.

Buy and sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers.
GRANT COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS' CREDITS, available in any part of the world.
DRAFTS ISSUED COLLECTIONS MADE; ETC.

SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.
CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

SUMMED UP AND FOUND WANTING.

ROSSLAND, August 8.—The convention of the boards of trade is over and done with. The visiting delegates have had a very good time and have been recompensed for their self sacrifice in listening to oratory through the day by relaxations not permissible at other times. The conference failed to excite the remotest interest among the people of Rossland, and like the kingdom of God came and went without observation. There were five main issues discussed.

1. Roads and trails.
2. Postal facilities.
3. Separate representation of the Boundary country in the provincial parliament.
4. Separate representation of Kootenay in the Dominion parliament.
5. The lead question.

The discussion on each and all of these points was purely academic except on the last where a very wide divergence of opinion manifested itself, not reconciled or even touched by the resolution finally adopted.

Roads and trails found the convention unanimous on one point, namely, that a great many were required. This is not remarkable as a great unanimity has prevailed for some years on this point. As to the means to be employed to raise this money the convention was vague and non-committal, favoring in an indefinite way some local responsibility, but also asserting that a larger proportion of the revenue derived from the mining districts should be returned to the mining districts.

On postal facilities there was also unanimity of condemnation. This is not new in this country either.

Separate representation of the Boundary country in the legislature evoked neither comment nor opposition, and the same with separate representation of Kootenay in parliament. So far the convention was absolutely colorless, but when the lead question came up things were entirely different. One point of view was ably presented by G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo. In a few words it amounted to this that Canada should give up all attempt to have a lead intustry of her own and turn her energies to securing the best terms possible for the lead from the United States. Mr. Aldridge combatted this view from the point of view of the smelting industry. The resolution finally adopted undoubtedly favored the former view. It is worth giving in full.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this association that the largest possible amount of relief would be given to the lead mining industry in British Columbia by a reciprocal arrang ment with the United States by which lead in bullion and in ore would be admitted free of duty into the market of the United States and then we shall continue to urge upon the Canadian commissioners to the international conference the paramount importance of using every effort to secure such an arrangement.

That pending the conclusion of such a treaty or in event of the final failure of negotiations for such a treaty it is the sense of this association:

(a) That leads melted in Canada and refined abroad should be readmitted duty free into Canada.

(b) That import duties upon manufactured lead coming into Canada should be increased to a parity with the duties levied upon other lines of unmanufactured goods.

(c) That the bounties already earned by Canadian smelters under the act for the encouragement of silver-lead smelting, 1895, should be immediately adjusted and paid.

The first part of this resolution represents the finding of the convention. It carries with it the conclusion that though it might be desirable it is impossible for Canada ever to handle the trade in lead produced within her own boundaries.

In the alternative proposition (a) suggests to Canada the advisability of granting a direct bonus to foreign smelters and (b) a course which if (a) were carried out would be useless and while not benefiting lead smelting in Canada might be detrimental to manufacturing interests where the products of lead were used. There are only two final solutions of the lead question, either abandonment to the United States market, or heavy protection to local smelting and refining by the imposition of duties on lead products made abroad, whether made out of Canadian ores or not. It is not necessary to adopt either to recognize the weakness of the convention resolution. The fact is that the lead question is politics, high politics involving the root idea of the national policy. The convention dared not be political if it would. The convention has proved that the only function a board of trade can successfully discharge is the acquisition and compilation of facts and statistics. As soon as they touch controversial matters their influence is shot all to pieces by the divergent opinions of their members.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
NELSON

Is now prepared to issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on Skaguay, U. S., Atlin, B. C., and Dawson City, Yukon District.

THE PRINCE OF WALES SNUBBED.

The prince of Wales says he never enjoyed a Goodwood week more than this one. This expression of opinion evidently is intended as a snub for his former host, the duke of Richmond, who had ignored the prince's presence.

The duke of Richmond is the lord of the manor, and the race track is in his private park. He did not even invite the prince to his special stand or give him the privilege of entry by the private gate. So each day the priuce drove up accompanied by host and hostess, the Jameses, and entered the ordinary grand stand, where he remained during the day, while the duke and duchess of York were close by the duke of Richmond's private enclosure.

As further evidence of displeasure at the prince's throwing him over to stay with the Jameses, the duke of Richmond did not invite the prince to any of his luncheons or parties, though every one of the prince's fellow guests received an invitation. In fact, the duke did all in his power to make the prince's stay as disagreeable as possible, and the prince, though he appeared to be delighted, was fuming at the duke's studied disdain.

There were card parties and dances every night at the James's. Two evenings the prince went out visiting other houses where some of his special cronies of both sexes were staying.

Richmond did everything to make his party gayer than usual in spite of the prince. He had fine concerts and performances three nights, though he can ill afford such an outlay.

The strangest enactment, however, was the cricket match organized between men of the duke's party and eleven jockeys captained by Mornington Cannon. The duke of York played, making five runs and taking his full share of the fielding in the blazing sun. The jockeys were easily victors.

The queen is greatly annoyed at the feud between Richmond and the prince, putting the blame for it entirely on the latter. As an indication of her sympathy she has asked the duke to stay at Balmoral, where he had never been invited before except when he went to take his turn as minister in attendance. The prince has now gone to Cowes for the regatta, but as he will be joined by the princess and their daughter his tether will be comparatively short.

The Coming Yacht Race.

A writer in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August says: "It should always be remembered in looking over the long list of British defeats for the America's cup that our rivals have been under decided disadvantages. First of all is the necessity of making the challenger fit to cross the Atlantic, a condition which the English considered a particular handicap in the case of the Valkyrie III. Almost more important is the difference between yachting conditions here and there, the shifting winds and currents from inland bays off Great Britain changing radically the requirements of a rack racing machine. The victorious Vigilant in 1894 crossed the ocean—in the shortest time on record with the exception of one race, where all possible sail was of course carried—but her career in English waters was disappointing, for she won only four races to the Britannia's twelve. Yet American enthusiasts can remember comfortably that the conditions are not now so disadvantageous to the British challenger as they were to the America in 1851, as that craft had not only the above-mentioned handicap to overcome, but had in addition to sail against the whole fleet, of which some vessels were more than twice her size. The two boats this year seem to be so much alike that the result will depend largely upon handling and seamanship, and however the races terminate, they should arouse more enthusiasm and more anguish among the sea-sick throng of sporting land-lubbers than ever before. While sir Thomas Lipton is a gentleman who has heretofore succeeded in pretty much everything he tried, and while all accounts agree as to the businesslike way in which he has gone about his present task, one could hardly be an American and conversant with the history of the America's cup without believing in the bottom of his heart that this trophy will not cross the ocean in the nineteenth century."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME.

T. Lenihan, Moyie	F. Viets, Kaslo
James Totten, Toronto	W. F. Robertson, Victoria
H. Bedlington, Toronto	A. T. Garland, Kaslo
W. G. Bedlington, Hamilton	T. A. Garland, Portage la Prairie
J. W. Dore Hamilton	D. W. Moore, Trail
Harry E. Dean, Toronto	F. A. Ringwald, Great Falls, Mont
Harry Fisher, Montreal	

PHAIR.

Major C. C. Bennet, Vancouver	J. G. Steele, Sandon
N Neidham, Vancouver	H. Kehoe, Sandon
A. W. Paterson, Spokane	P. Johnston, San Francisco
T. B. Rider, Spokane	Clive Pingle, Greenwood
N. Nail, Bonner's Ferry	A. H. McNeil, Rossland
Robert Atkins, Sidney	F. McGuire, Montreal
J. B. Maclaren, Vancouver	A Selwyn, Revelstoke
Geo. H. Williams, Spokane	J. Barnes, Sandon
L. Marks, Victoria	W. R. Thompson, Robson

GRAND CENTRAL.

J. Thompson, Pueblo, Col.	C. T. Sears, Grand Forks
James Williams, Silver King	Ira N. Black, Cascade
W. Ashton, Lewiston, Idaho	Miss Forrest, Kaslo
D. Lewis, Salmo	Mrs. Britton, Kuskonook

QUEEN'S.

F. A. Heap, Ainsworth	J. D. Eared, New Zealand
J. A. Browne, Spokane	Miss A. Fletcher, Armstrong
T. A. Thorburn, Vancouver	H. J. Pymer, Portland, Ore
E. F. Crawford, Sandon	

MADDEN.

James Bell, Rossland	J. O'Neil, Winnipeg
O. B. Appleton, Kootenay river	James Langley, Sandon
David McLennan, Sanca	R. McDonald, Cranbrook
John Painter, Rossland	G. V. Watkin, Silverton

TREMONT.

H. F. Burmster, Goat creek	Robert Thompson, Ainsworth
Alexander Davy, Silver King	John McPherson, Robson
A. Gallagher, Sandon	

SILVER KING.

P. Mulligan, Spokane	W. Anderson, Trail
L. Everson, Silver King mine	Walter Smith, Sandon
	Ed. Miller, Sandon

BOOK BINDING
AND BLANK BOOK MAKING

Next Week

THE TRIBUNE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, will be prepared to do everything in the way of binding books and making blank books.
OFFICE: Hume building, Vernon Street, Nelson.

FULL LINE OF

Front Doors
Inside Doors
Screen Doors
Windows
Inside Finish
local and coast.
Flooring
local and coast.
Newel Posts
Stair Rail
Mouldings
Shingles
Rough and
Dressed Lumber
of all kinds.

If what you want is not in stock we will make it for you
CALL AND GET PRICES.

J. A. Sayward
HALL AND LAKE STREETS, NELSON

CHARLES HILLYER, PRESIDENT — HARRY HOUSTON, SECRETARY
Nelson Saw & Planing Mills,
LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
Rough and Dressed Lumber
Mouldings
Doors and Sash
Fence Posts and Pickets
Office and Store Fittings

FACTORY WORK DONE TO ORDER, SUCH AS
Scroll Sawing
Band Sawing
Wardrobes and
General Joinery Work
IN STOCK
Glass of all Sizes and Kinds

Sawmill on Government wharf.
Factory and office, corner Hall street and C.P.R. track

Contractors and Builders
WILL DO WELL TO
BUY THEIR LUMBER
AT
G. O. BUCHANAN'S

A large stock of first-class dry material on hand, also a full line of sash, doors, mouldings, turned work, etc.
FACTORY WORK A SPECIALTY

Yard: Foot of Hendryx street, Nelson
Telephone, 91 John Rae, Agent

Brick and Lime
Lime 70 Cents per 100 pounds.
Will deliver in ton lots
Brick $12 per thousand.
At yard or on scows at government wharf.

The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Co., Ltd.
Baker Street. T. G. PROCTOR, Manager

KOOTENAY COFFEE CO.
NELSON, B. C.
COFFEE ROASTERS AND DEALERS IN TEA AND COFFEE.

Offer fresh roasted coffee of best quality as follows:

Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound	$ 40
Java and Mocha Blend, 3 pounds	1 00
Fine Santos, 4 pounds	1 00
Santos Blend, 5 pounds	1 00
Our Special Blend, 6 pounds	1 00
Our Rio Roast, 6 pounds	1 00

A trial order solicited.
Salesrooms 2 Doors East of Oddfellows Block, West Baker Stseet

The Tremont Hotel
MALONE & TRECILLUS
PROPRIETORS
Headquarters for Miners and Prospectors
THE BEST BRANDS OF
Liquors and Cigars
ALWAYS ON HAND
One of the best and most popular hotels in Nelson.

QUEEN'S HOTEL
BAKER STREET, NELSON.
Heated with Hot Air and Lighted by Electricity
Large comfortable bedrooms and first-class dining room. Sample rooms for commercial men.
RATES $2 PER DAY
Mrs. E. C. CLARKE, Prop.
Late of the Royal Hotel, Calgary.

Hotel Hume
H. D. HUME, Manager.
The finest hotel in the interior.
Large sample rooms. Steam heat and electric light.
CORNER OF WARD AND VERNON STS., NELSON

Madden House
BAKER AND WARD STREETS, NELSON
The only hotel in Nelson that has remained under one management since 1890.
The bed-rooms are well furnished and lighted by electricity.
The dining-room is not second to any in Kootenay.
The bar is always stocked by the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars.
THOMAS MADDEN, Proprietor.

Strictly first-class. Rates, $3 per week and up.
MRS. WALTER B. MUIR
SPOKANE.
FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE AND EN SUITE.
Hot and cold water, baths, electric light, elevator and telephone. Housekeeping rooms. Thoroughly equipped with exits and fire escapes. 5th floor Marion block, corner Riverside and Stevens streets.

Large and well lighted — Heated by hot air
Reasonable rates — Sample rooms
Electric bells and light in every room
Renovated and refurnished throughout
HOTEL VICTORIA
J. V. PERKS, Proprietor
Free bus meets all trains
Hourly street car to station
Revelstoke, B. C.
Night Grill Room in connection, for the convenience of guests arriving and departing by night trains.

McLEOD HOTEL
YMIR, B. C.
J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.
EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS

P. Burns & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Meat Merchants
Wholesale Markets at Nelson, Rossland, Sandon and Greenwood.
RETAIL STORES AT
Nelson, Trail, Ymir, Kaslo, New Denver, Sandon, Silverton, Cascade City, Grand Forks, Midway, Greenwood and Sirdar.
ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY FORWARDED
Head Office, Nelson, B.C.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.
ALL KINDS OF
FRESH AND SALTED MEATS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FISH AND POULTRY IN SEASON
Baker Street, Nelson E. C. TRAVES, Manager
ORDERS BY MAIL RECEIVE CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

Clearing Sale
As I intend to thoroughly refit my store in order to make room for a large stock of winter goods, for the next ten days I will sell at cost.
Opposite Postoffice, Baker Street, Nelson THEO. MADSON

W. P. DICKSON — E. H. H. APPLEWHAITE — J. McPHEE
Kootenay Electric Supply and Construction Co.
ELECTRIC SUPPLIES
Complete Electric Equipments for Electric Power Transmission and Lighting for Mines, Towns
Electric Fixtures, Lamps, Bells, Telephones, Annunciators, Etc.
P. O. Box 606. Josephine Street, Nelson, B. C.

Big Schooner
Beer or Half and Half . . . .
10 Cts.
Always Fresh
Always Cool
THE BEST GLASS OF BEER IN NELSON IS AT THE
Club Hotel
Corner Silica and Stanley Streets. E. J. CURRAN, Prop.

Arriving this Week
2 Cars Early Breakfast Brand Eggs
1 Car Swift & Co.'s Hams, Bacon and Lard.
1 Car finest Creamery Butter in 14lb, 28lb, and 56lb boxes and 1lb, 2lb, and 5lb tins.
2 Cars of new Potatoes.
Wholesale Only. Write or Wire for Prices
PARSONS PRODUCE CO.
Nelson, B. C.

ASK FOR
St. Alice Mineral Water from the famous Harrison Hot Springs. . . .
A COOL MEDICINAL BEVERAGE
VICTORIA VANCOUVER NELSON
Thorpe & Co.,
LIMITED.

R. REISTERER & CO.
BREWERS AND BOTTLERS OF
Fine Lager Beer, Ale and Porter
Prompt and regular delivery to the trade. Brewery at Nelson.

Smoke...
ROYAL SEAL AND KOOTENAY BELLE CIGARS. . . . . .
UNION MADE
Kootenay Cigar Manfg. Co.
Nelson, British Columbia.

H. D. Asheroft
BLACKSMITHING AND EXPERT HORSESHOEING
Wagon repairing promptly attended to by a first-class wheelwright.
Special attention given to all kinds of repairing and custom work from outside points.
Shop: Hall Street, between Baker and Vernon, Nelson

C. W. West & Co.
GENERAL TEAMSTERS
AGENTS FOR
The Imperial Oil Co. Standard Oil Co.
Washington Brick and Lime Co.
The H. W. McNiell Co., Ltd., Canadian Anthracite Coal (Hard)
Dealers in STOVEWOOD

Nelson Iron Works
MANUFACTURERS OF
ENGINES, BOILERS, SHAFTING, IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Repairs promptly attended to. P. O. Box 173.

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.
T. LILLIE, C. C. R. G. JOY, K. of R. & S.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
JOHN TOYE, W. M. F. J. BRADLEY, Rec. Sec.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A good shingle jointer at once. Apply G. O. Buchanan's lumber office, Nelson.

WANTED—Good general servant. Apply at office of Galliher & Wilson.

30 Men at Ymir to work on roads and trails. Wages $2.50 and $2.75 a day. Apply to John Lindblad.

FOR SALE—A 30-guinea gun, by Holland & Holland, and a case; also an 8-guinea polo saddle, by Crate of Belgrave square, and one double bridle. $125. Apply at The Tribune office, Nelson.

FURNISHED rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Jamieson, Carney block, Baker street west.

Mail Orders Filled Same Day as Received

STOCKS THE LARGEST IN KOOTENAY

Assayers' Supplies

CRUCIBLES
SCORIFIERS
CHEMICALS
CHEMICAL GLASSWARE
FLUXES of all kinds
FURNACES
BALANCES, best makes only

Drugs and Drug Sundries

BRUSHES, every kind
SPONGES
TURKISH BATH TOWELS
PATENT MEDICINES
PERFUMERY, best manufactured
FACE POWDERS
MANICURE REQUISITES

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.

Corner of Baker and Josephine Streets, NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Summer Suits

Just a few left of these nice crash suits
Just the thing for this hot weather
Come and get fitted out and do not suffer with the heat
We also have a nice line of crash hats which we are selling at very low prices

J. A. Gilker

The Furnisher

Remember the Name

NEELANDS' SHOE EMPORIUM

It will be to your advantage to see our large and complete stock of Boots and Shoes. We carry the following lines: J. & T. Bell, J. D. King & Co., North Star Shoe Co., Foots, Schultz & Co., Stratford Shoe Co., Ames, Holden & Co., and other leading makers.

Neelands' Shoe Emporium

26 AND 28 WEST BAKER STREET, NELSON

D. McARTHUR & CO.

JUST ARRIVED

An Entire Car of

Iron Beds and Springs

From George Gale & Son

•••••

A Large Shipment of

Baby Carriages and Carts

From The Gendron Mnfg. Co.

D. McARTHUR & CO.

D. McARTHUR & CO.

D. McARTHUR & CO.

Grove Hotel Beer Garden

NEAR FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY DEPOT

NELSON

THE FINEST PLEASURE RESORT IN KOOTENAY

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

J. J. Campbell of the Hall Mines, Limited, called at THE TRIBUNE office yesterday and stated that he attended the meeting of the Mine Owners' Association last week at Sandon on the invitation of the president of the association; that during the meeting he spoke in favor of raising the duty on lead and lead products imported into Canada, but that he took no part in any other discussion.

George C. Hodge and wife will leave for the Coast tomorrow morning, where Mrs. Hodge will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

John Adams, a brakeman on the Nakusp & Slocan railway, was seriously injured internally yesterday by being jammed between moving cars and the station platform. He was engaged in switching, and after making a coupling stepped to the wrong side of the car.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Dan Taylor, the well-known prospector, will confer a favor by addressing THE TRIBUNE, stating particulars.

The street railway company is making preparations to strengthen the bridge at the corner of Baker and Ward streets. Jacob Serson has charge of the work, and it will be done well.

Dr. Forin has been appointed a member of the board of license commissioners for the City of Nelson. He replaces John A. Turner, whose term expired.

H. Mallinson Williams, M.E., left yesterday evening for England in response to a telegram. He expects to be back here in about two months.

Mrs. E. C. Clarke returned last night from an extended visit to friends at Calgary.

H. C. Cummins' Mersey canoe will be raffled for next Saturday evening at the Bodega saloon. Seventeen tickets which remain unsold will be thrown for before the draw takes place. If these seventeen are not disposed of, those who have purchased tickets will be refunded their money.

Dr. William O. Rose, the recently appointed house surgeon of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, has arrived in Nelson and will take charge this morning. Dr. Rose is a native of Prince Edward Island and graduated from McGill medical college in 1898. He was thirteen months attached to the staff of the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal.

Clark Will Not Be Bulldozed.

Idaho State Tribune.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana is now opening his mine on Sunset peak, and is reported as giving the following orders to his manager: "If you have any miners employed who have signed permits discharge them at once. Employ union miners only without permits, and if any officer attempts to interfere with my property let me know." This order, we venture, will be respected even by Stunenberg and Sinclair. Not even haughty general Merriam will dare close the Clark mine on Sunset peak. Senator Clark is in position to carry a fight of that kind onto the floor of the United States senate and he has the money with which to fight it in the courts. Therefore he can defy military dictators.

Thought He Was Pardoned.

PARIS, August 8.—The Temps says that Dreyfus was greatly astonished at the fact that he was brought into court a prisoner. He believed, according to this paper, that he was entering into the judicial formalities of immediate rehabilitation, and was thanking general de Boisdeffre for the revision of his case. He said in a firm voice: "Then it is still necessary to struggle." "Dreyfus," the Temps continues, "will be more surprised when he is presented with the 300 documents contained in the dossier on matters entirely outside his case."

Grandfather Gets the Child.

LONDON, August 8.—A writ of habeas corpus for the custody of Gladys Perot, the daughter of Mrs. William H. Perot, who abducted the child from Baltimore, has been granted to Mr. Newton Crane, in behalf of Mr. W. H. Perot, father-in-law of Mrs. Perot, but has not yet been served. Mr. Crane told a reporter of the Associated Press today that it would be served, that the mother and child would appear in the queen's bench of the high court of justice, and he had no doubt the custody of Gladys would be granted to Mr. Perot, in accordance with the judgment of the Maryland court, in which event extradition proceedings against Mrs. Perot will be dropped, as Mr. Perot senior does not desire to prosecute the case against the mother. Mr. Charles Matthews, whom Mrs. Perot had retained as leading counsel, threw up the case yesterday.

Sunk in Sight of Home.

TORQUAY, England, August 8.—The British battleship Sanspariel, while returning from the manoeuvres sank a full rigged ship last night off the Lizard. One man was drowned. The warship communicated the news to the other ships of the great fleet by wireless telegraphy. The vessel was the British ship East Lothian, of 1389 tons, which left Manila February 9th, for Nantes, France, where she arrived July 21st.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 5.
Washington 4, Chicago 1.
Baltimore 7, St. Louis 5.
New York 5, Louisville 4.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 6.
Boston 18, Cleveland 8.
Indianapolis 9, Buffalo 4.
Minneapolis 7, Kansas City 6.
St. Paul 8, Milwaukee 5.
Detroit 11, Grand Rapids 2.

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.

To Let—Neatly furnished rooms at the corner of Ward and Victoria streets. Apply to A. H. Clements.

For Rent—The residence at the corner of Victoria and Ward streets, now occupied by W. A. Macdonald, will be for rent after the 15th instant. Apply to A. H. Clements.

TROPICAL FRUIT DEPOT

Corner Baker and Ward Streets.

Watermelons, Pine Apples, and all other Fruits in season received daily.

Hazlewood Ice Cream
Ice Cream Soda and
Milk Shakes and Buttermilk

Sweet Cream received Tuesdays and Fridays
Leave your orders. Prompt delivery

MILLS & LOTT

Agents fo Hazlewood Ice Cream.

Telephone 93

FOR ICE CREAM AND FRESH FRUIT OF ANY KIND.

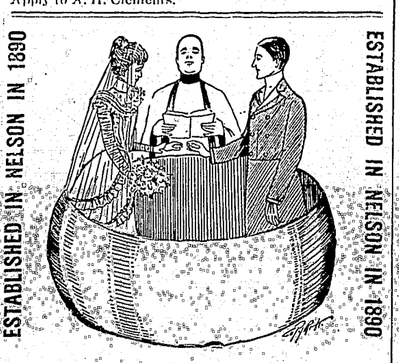
Come in and try our Ice Cream Soda and Refreshing Drinks.

Next Door to P. Burns & Co. — HUMPHREYS & PITTOCK

THE GRANVILLE SCHOOL

1175 Haro Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Boarding and day school for girls will re-open on the 15th day of August. Vacancies for boarders. For terms and prospectus apply to
MADEMOISELLE KERN, Principal



Is It Worth Anything to You?

Square honest dealings, prompt service, strict attention to your orders and an earnest desire to satisfy you, no matter at what cost. Add to this our very large and complete stock of Watches, Diamonds, Fine and Medium Grades of Jewelry, as well as our up-to-date Manufacturing Department, where we give skilled and prompt attention to Special Order Work and Repairs. A business built upon any foundation other than merit is built upon sand. We know that everything here exemplifies this. We build for the future.

Our Stock Comprises:

Tea Sets	Cut Glass
Coffee Sets	Silver Mounted
Berry Sets	Berry Bowls
Tete-Tete Sets	Salad Bowls
Sugar and Cream	Jugs
Berry Bowls	Vases
Bon Bon Dishes	Tobacco Jars
Almond Dishes	Cigar Jars
Waiters	Colognes
Pepper and Salts	Biscuits
Cups	Etc., Etc.
Prize Cups	

As we only employ the BEST WATCHMAKERS, your repairs shall receive our prompt attention.

JACOB DOVER, The Jeweler

NELSON, B. C.

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 undersigned, 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,
Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1899.

NELSON, B. C. — KASLO, B. C. — SANDON, B. C.

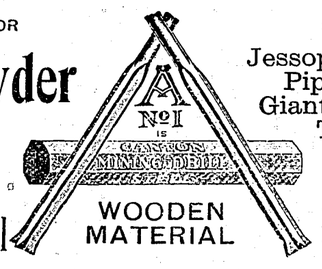
H. BYERS & CO.

DEALERS IN

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Giant Powder
TRUAX ORE CARS
Canton Drill Steel



WOODEN MATERIAL

CARRY IN STOCK

Jessop's Steel, Iron, Coal Pipes, and Fittings
Giant, Caps and Fuse
Tools, Cutlery, Tin and Woodenware
Stoves, Ranges, Iron, Steel, Sheet Iron, T-Rails
Paints, Oils, Glass

NELSON STORE AND OFFICE: Corner Baker and Josephine Sts.
NELSON WAREHOUSE: Corner Hall Street and City Wharf.

Are You Going for a Holiday?

Why, yes; on a fishing excursion and I intend to buy my tackle from

The Lawrence Hardware Co.

Who keeps the best and cheapest goods in Nelson

WE STILL HAVE A FEW HAMMOCKS LEFT
which we are selling at a snap

ALL KINDS OF CAMPING SUPPLIES

The Lawrence Hardware Co.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson

Telephones 10 and 41. Postoffice Box K & W.

14 EAST BAKER STREET — *14* WEST BAKER STREET

MANY NEW CUSTOMERS

Are added to our list each and every month. This month has been an exceptional one, the number of new customers far exceeds any previous month, and we can safely say we still continue to hold the old ones. This is surely ample proof of who does the leading business, where it is done and how the people not only in Nelson, but surrounding towns, appreciate the manner in which we serve them. Our stock of fancy goods is by far the most complete in Nelson.

M. DesBrisay & Co.

FRUIT JARS! FRUIT JARS!

Direct from the manufacturer in pints, quarts, and half gallons.
Lake of the Woods Flour in stock.

JOHN A. IRVING & COMPANY

Baker Street West, Nelson, B. C.

Strachan Bros.

PLUMBERS, ETC. — OPERA HOUSE BLOCK