

AN EXTORTIONATE DEMAND CUT

Down to a Fair Figure.

At the meeting of the city council today the report of the valuator upon the value of the lots expropriated by the city as a site for the waterworks reservoir will be presented. The valuator—Harold Selous, Alexander Stewart and W. J. G. Dickson—are men who are capable of fixing a close valuation, and what they jointly arrive at may safely be taken as the valuation of the land in dispute.

The valuator were instructed to place a liberal valuation upon the property, and although the exact figures will not be published before they are reported to the council, *The Tribune* is informed that the valuator will return the value of the seven lots expropriated by the city at between \$500 and \$600. The actual saleable value of the lots in question is considerably below these figures, but in accordance with the instructions of the city council the value was increased to save the city costs in the event of the dispute going to arbitration.

The valuator will not allow the Nelson City Land and Improvement Company anything for alleged damage to property adjacent to the reservoir nor for the crossing of lots by the waterworks flume. With respect to the first claim they will find that instead of having damaged the property, the reservoir has made hitherto unsaleable lots saleable. It has enabled persons desiring to build to secure water, and the result has been that nearly all the land company's lots in the vicinity of the reservoir have been sold. The claim for damages for the crossing of lots by the waterworks flume is dismissed for the reason that the city agrees to replace the flume by a pipe line down the streets.

Terrible Accident.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, August 6.—With the lightest of hearts, amid laughter and exchange of merry comment, near a score of excursionists ran to their death at Mount Desert ferry today. The catastrophe was frightful in the extreme, for it came while scores of persons, young and old, were penned into a trap, to escape from which they fought with desperation against great odds. It was the worst accident remembered in the history of the state and especially in the case of the Maine Central railway.

The Maine Central railway today ran excursions to Bar Harbor from all sections of the line, the attraction being the warships which were expected today. The train, which left Bangor at 8:25, consisted of twelve cars jammed with people. At Mount Desert ferry the train is left for the boat for an eight mile sail to Bar Harbor. The train ran out on the wharf and it is a step from train to boat. The slip was hinged at the inner end, the outer end being supported by chains by which it was raised or lowered to suit the tide. The wharf extends on both sides. When the excursion train arrived at the ferry there was a rush for the steamer Supplic. The first passengers had crossed the plank safely, and it is said 200 people were massed upon the plank. Suddenly they felt the plank give way. The long timber supporting the plank broke in the middle. The hinges held up one end and the chain the other while the broken ends of the plank dropped, and a struggling, screaming mass of humanity was plunged into the water fifteen feet below the wharf. A few clung to the inclined sides of the plank, but at least 150 were struggling in the water. The piling of the wharf partially penned them in on three sides and the boat lying at the wharf closed the outer end of the opening. The exact number of dead will not be known for some time yet, as a strong tide sweeps under the pier and some may have been carried away by it. A diver, who was set to work without delay, was engaged in the search, but only seven bodies were found.

Apparent Reason Not the Real Reason.

OTTAWA, August 7.—A debate was precipitated in the house today on the Intercolonial railway. Blair criticized the senate for amending the Grand Trunk amendment bill. He showed that the reason given by the senate for changing the bill was not apparent. The senate said it was to prevent west-going freight finding its way to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia by American roads. All freight that originated on the Intercolonial for British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba last year was 70 tons, at a cost of \$218. He gave statistics to show that the receipts for the Intercolonial for the year ending June 30th last were \$3,733,321, and working expenses and whole outlay were \$3,675,686, leaving a surplus of \$57,635. There was paid out of this revenue \$210,000 for rental to the Drummond County railway. There was also paid \$75,000 more out of the revenue for repairs than in 1896.

Yacht Racing at Toronto.

TORONTO, August 7.—The six Canada cup defenders met today for the first time. Three races were called in Lake Ontario off Toronto Island in a moderate breeze shifting from southeast to south and northwest, and again a trifle west. The time of the finish of the first race over a nine mile triangular course was: Beaver 12:38-40, Toronto 12:35-45, Minota 12:36-40, Hamilton 12:37-45, Myrtle 12:38, Weir 12:41-25. The second race over the same triangular course decided on elapsed time resulted in Toronto 1:51-09, Minota

1:52-40, Hamilton 1:53-10, Beaver 1:53-24, Weir 1:57-42, Myrtle 2:00-23. The third race was 1½ miles to windward and return. Elapsed time: Hamilton 43:29, Beaver 44:23, Minota 44:50, Toronto 45:17, Myrtle 47:18, Weir 47:33. Tuesday's races are over a four mile triangle.

Edmonton's New Paper.

T. A. Gregg, at one time editor of the Miner of this town, has got out the first number of the Edmonton Post, which is a well printed and carefully edited wide-column paper. He says: "While the Post must always regard the Conservative party as the truly national party of Canada, the party indivisibly linked by history and tradition with the growth and progress of this country towards national status, the party whose theories and principles of government have made and are now making for the greatest good of the Canadian people, yet this paper distinctly disavows any intention of giving to that party or to any politicians the slavish and insensate support such as is expected from a reckless partisan press, and reserves the right of independent criticism of the public acts of public men when occasion arises."

School Directors Elected.

A meeting of the freeholders and householders of the Hume school district was held yesterday in the little Baptist church. W. N. Gilchrist was appointed chairman and A. W. Peck secretary of the meeting. E. A. Crease, A. W. Peck and R. H. Williams were elected trustees in the above order. At a subsequent meeting of the board E. A. Crease was appointed chairman and R. H. Williams secretary. A site of four lots in block 11 has been promised the district, and the government has promised to erect the school building. A meeting of the trustees will be held this afternoon in E. A. Crease's office.

THE SAWMILL TRUST IS STILL

Under Consideration by Mill Men.

Another meeting of the sawmill men of Kootenay was held at Rossland on Saturday evening. The object of the meeting was to discuss the proposed trust of the mill men of this city two weeks ago. At the last meeting in Nelson the object was merely to pool the output of the different mills around Kootenay and Slocan lake and river points, and, by having one central selling office for all mills in the combine, raise the price of dimension lumber to \$12. This meeting failed in results and an indefinite postponement was taken. The object of Saturday evening's conference at Rossland was the revival of the project of forming a lumber trust of all the leading mills in Southeastern British Columbia. Alderman Hillyer, who was present as the representative of the Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, Limited, said to a *TRIBUNE* representative yesterday there was a fair prospect of the deal being put through. The promoter of the trust, who is a Rossland man, claims that the money is ready in England to purchase outright all the sawmills in the district affected should a sufficient number of the mill men agree to sell at a figure fixed by valuator to be appointed. Just who the promoter of the trust is, Alderman Hillyer declined to state, but he added that he was a man who was well known in London and who enjoyed no small measure of the confidence of the financiers there, which gave considerable weight to the assurances which he had given to the sawmill owners.

News From the North.

VICTORIA, August 7.—Among the passengers arriving by the Rosalia this morning was D. R. Ker, of Brackman & Ker of this city, who has been to Dawson and Atlin on business. Mr. Ker says: "I left Dawson on July 22nd, coming up the river on the steamer Canadian, which made a record trip. She covered the distance from Dawson to White Horse rapids in three days, twenty-one hours and fifty-five minutes, thus winning a purse of \$500 offered by Norman Macaulay to the first boat that should make the run in less than four days. We saw the steamer Tyrrell on the beach just below Five Finger rapids. She struck a large boulder while going through the rapids, stove in her side and received some slight damage to her boiler. There are several boulders in the place where the Tyrrell struck and the government has decided to blow them up."

Killed by a Fakir.

VICTORIA, August 7.—Captain McCoskri of the Princess Louise has given the police information that the so-called divine healer, of whose mission here one Eugene Brooks is head, is responsible for the death of his young son. It seems that Mrs. McCoskri was prevailed upon by converts to give up her regular physician and resort to divine healing, under which treatment the boy died during the captain's absence from the city.

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THE DREYFUS COURT MARTIAL

Has Opened at Rennes.

RENNES, August 7.—The proceedings of the court martial before which Captain Dreyfus is on trial opened this morning. Dreyfus entered the court with a firm step, though his features were pallid. He is partly bald, and what hair he has is grey and closely cropped. He answered the formal questions of the judge as to his name, age, etc. in a clear determined voice. After satisfying the judge he remained with his hands resting on his knees, an impassible figure. The trial opened as far as Rennes is concerned in atmosphere of a perfect tranquillity. The population is apparently indifferent.

On the court proceeding to the roll call of witnesses the most notable being Esterhazy, du Paty de Clam and Madame Pays, Dreyfus half turned his head towards the seats of the witnesses, especially when the clerk of the court called Esterhazy. But when no response was received Dreyfus returned to his previous attitude looking straight in front of him. Altogether about a hundred witnesses will be called on both sides.

M. Paleologue offered to furnish the court with all the necessary explanations respecting the secret dossier, and the depositions, as witnesses would be dispensed with, adding that the consideration of the dossier would probably occupy four days. The court afterwards retired to deliberate upon the case of the absentee witnesses, the soldiers in the court room, in response to the word of command of the lieutenant in charge, carrying and presenting arms, the judges leaving and re-entering to the rattle of rifles as the line of soldiers brought their weapons, like a piece of machinery, smartly to the "present" and then dropped their butts heavily to the ground. Dreyfus withdrew into an inner room during the court's retirement. On the final return of the court major Carriere said he thought the absence of Esterhazy ought not to prevent the trial proceeding. "Let him come or not," he said, "it matters nothing to us." The clerk of the court was ordered to read M. de Moseville's bill of indictment 194, which he did in a loud voice. Dreyfus in the meantime listening unmoved as the old charges against him were read. Colonel Jonast read the bordereau, and afterwards asked: "In 1890 you were in Bourges?"

"Yes my colonel," Dreyfus replied. "Jonast—The 120 brake was then being made and you were in a position to know the construction of the brake?"

"I knew the principle of it."

"Had you any information respecting its working?"

"No, I did not know the details, never having worked it."

"Did you have any brake at the military school?"

"I don't remember."

"At the beginning of 1894 you entered the general staff?"

"Yes, my colonel."

"Have you talked on gun 120 and its brake?"

Dreyfus, who had then regained his composure, spoke distinctly in a way which carried conviction with it. Answering the last question he said: "No, I never had any knowledge of this gun, while I was in the bureau of the general staff."

"The second document of the bordereau relates to mobilization; had you any knowledge thereof?" "I was not in that part of the bureau dealing with mobilization." "You had to do with transports; now when the regulations concerning the conveying of troops in 1894 were modified there were difficulties in ensuring the transport of troops, and provisional measures were taken which were changed in the following spring. Did you know of these difficulties?" "I had no knowledge of this question in 1894. I had certain documents concerning the provisioning and conveying of troops." "You had papers in your possession intended for print?" "Yes, I sometimes made mistakes in the bureau to which they should be sent." "You had these papers twice?" "I did not have any confidential document."

"You must have known the contents of these documents?"

"I never asked for them from any one."

"The third document related to artillery formations? You ought to be acquainted with this matter?"

"No."

"Major Morin Milon sent you special documents from the fifteenth to the twentieth of July, 1894, a month before the date of the bordereau." "I only had incomplete information." "Of the 1894 had you knowledge of information sent to lieutenant Bac by the third bureau of the effectiveness of the batteries of the 120 guns?" "No."

Jonast, with a movement of impatience. "This is astonishing. The bureau knows what documents pass from one to the other."

"What I say is correct."

"I turn to the fourth document, a note

referring to Madagascar. "There are two papers. A corporal who who copied them saw you pass them through his office going to the colonel's room."

"I went through occasionally."

"You could have obtained this document from the corporal's desk?"

"This is not usual."

"No, but it could be done. The copying was finished on the 20th and the bordereau dates from several days later. Now, for the fifth document; The proposed firing manual for field artillery, did you know the contents of the manual?"

"No, never."

"A witness says you communicated it to him."

"No, No."

"A major lent you this firing manual?"

"No, my colonel, I deny it absolutely."

Dreyfus then entered into an explanation of dates, but his memory failed him.

Colonel Jonast then brought up the famous phrase, "I am starting for the manoeuvres." He said: "You had never been to the manoeuvres because it was the custom for only probationers to go, but at the date of the bordereau you did not know you would not go?"

"There had been fresh orders given."

Major Carriere here intervened, saying: "But there were two sets of orders given. It was September when it was decided not to send the probationers to the manoeuvres."

Jonast—"What work were you engaged in on the fourth and fifth bureaux?"

Dreyfus enumerated the different tasks, adding: "I was only occupied with current matters, and perhaps a few studies, of which I forget the subject."

"At the military school you were reproached with saying the Alsations were happier as Germans than as Frenchmen."

"No, I never uttered such words."

"How do you account for the bad note against you written by a certain general?"

"He said he wanted no Jews on the general staff."

"How did you know what he said?"

"Through conversation."

"You attributed this bad note to your religion?"

"Yes."

"In 1892 you went to Mulhouse; what did you do there?"

"I went there three times by way of Basle, without a passport. Once I arrived at my house I never went out."

"You went there in 1870?"

"Possibly."

"Did you follow the German manoeuvres?"

"No."

"Did you converse with German officers?"

"I deny it absolutely."

"What was your object in going to Basle?"

"For instructions."

"You studied transports?"

"Yes."

"You wrote certain information respecting the manufacture of the Robin shell. You said this information was requested by a professor of a school."

"This was false."

"I am told you asked officers indiscreet questions."

"It is not true."

"Did you go to Brussels in 1894?"

"No, I affirm it."

"A witness affirms you went."

"It is false."

"You had relations with a woman?"

"Yes."

"How could you have such relations and you an officer on the general staff?"

"I committed no indiscretion."

"Your books were well kept. You had special resources. Passing through the Champs Elysees in 1891 you remarked, 'Here lives a certain lady, suppose we call on her. I have lost heavy sums at her house.'"

"It is false. I have never gambled, never, never."

"Did you know major du Paty de Clam?"

"No."

"Did you know major Henry?"

"No."

"You have no motive for animosity against them?"

"No."

"And Colonel Picquart?"

"I don't know him."

"And Colonel Esterhazy?"

"I don't know him."

"You never wrote him?"

"No."

"Colonel du Paty de Clam says that your writing at his dictation was firm when he made you undergo a trial on the day of your arrest."

"My writing has not much changed."

Here a non-commissioned officer who was standing in front of major Carriere crossed the platform and handed Dreyfus his writing on the day of his arrest.

Dreyfus replied by insisting that there was nothing to show any perceptible change in his handwriting. Colonel Jonast, then spoke of the interview with du Paty de Clam and Dreyfus replied:

"I never conversed or had any relations with du Paty de Clam."

"When he went to see you in the Cherche Midi prison, what passed between you?"

"He asked me if I had not given him important information in order to obtain other information. I replied no and added that it was iniquitous to condemn an innocent man. I also asked him to beg the minister of war to seek full light on the affair."

"Did you not say to him, referring to foreign military that you would cut his throat with a poniard?"

"No, I asked du Paty de Clam to have the investigation continued," I said: "Any government which has means of instigation can have the foreign military attaches questioned."

"If I were in his place, rather than have an innocent man condemned I would force them to speak even if I had to hold a dagger to their throats."

"Col. Jonast then said: 'Coming to the day of your degradation, what passed between you and captain Lebrun Renault? What did you tell him?'"

"Nothing, it was really a sort of broken monologue on my part. I felt that everyone knew of the crime with which I was charged, and I wished to say I was not the guilty party. I hoped to make it clear that the criminal was not he whom they had before their eyes, and I said 'Lebrun, I will cry aloud with my innocence in the face of the people.'"

"Did you not say: 'The minister knows that I handed over the documents.'"

"No. If I spoke of a minister who knew I was innocent I referred to a conversation I previously had had with du Paty de Clam."

Here occurred one of the most dramatic scenes in the examination. Dreyfus became terribly excited, swayed to and fro for a minute, and then all his pent up emotion and indignation burst forth and he cried in a piercing voice, heard throughout the court and even by those standing outside:

"It is iniquitous to condemn an innocent man. I never did anything, never."

Dreyfus, as he uttered the words, raised his right white-gloved hand and held it aloft, as if appealing to heaven to vindicate him.

"Did you say: 'If I handed over any documents it was to have more important ones in return?'"

"No."

"Did you say: 'In three years they will recognize my innocence? Why did you say three years?'"

"I asked for all means of investigation, and they were refused me. I was justified in hoping that at the end of two or three years my 'innocence' would come to light."

"Why three years?"

"Because a certain time is necessary to obtain light."

"Did you any further pense?"

"No."

The examination of the prisoner was ended with a few minor questions, and the court decided by a vote of 5 to 2 to sit behind closed doors for the examination of the secret dossier. The next public session of the court will probably take place next Saturday. Dreyfus's voice was harsh, nasal, and in no wise sympathetic. He spoke very low at first, and later, as he grew more used to his surroundings, he spoke louder, more confidently and distinctly. The prisoner responded with military precision to the first questions of the judges, who opened with an abrupt order to stand up. Colonel Jonast treated Dreyfus brusquely, almost brutally, and it was a matter of satisfaction to the friends of the prisoner when the latter set the judge himself right on certain dates connected with Dreyfus's stay at the general staff. It was an unimportant point, but it was eloquent testimony to the keenness of Dreyfus's intellect.

Another Strike on the Granite.

Another strike was made on the Granite yesterday. In crosscutting for the Red Rock ledge the miners unexpectedly run upon what is supposed to be the Granite ledge. When the shift went off on Sunday night there was a nice showing of ore in the breast of the tunnel. The foreman yesterday put a shot in for 2½ feet which broke down some very rich ore, showing heavy sulphides and also gold. When the strike was driven the men were crosscutting for the Red Rock ledge. The full extent of the strike is not known at present, as the latest news concerning the same was that the second wall had not been reached with the two and a half-foot shot, which had broken down the rich ore.

Henderson Attorney General.

Special to the Tribune. VICTORIA, August 7.—Henderson was duly sworn in as attorney-general this afternoon. The date of his election in New Westminster is not yet announced. Henderson comes from Oshawa, Ontario, where he was born forty years ago. He moved to New Westminster in 1891.

PRELIMINARY STEPS WERE TAKEN

A Year Ago to Secure Water Rights.

During the visit of city solicitor Galilher and city clerk Strahan to Victoria, the desire of the corporation to secure water for power purposes from one of the falls in the Kootenay river will again be laid before the members of the executive. Although some interest has been created in this matter, it is not in any sense a new question. It was before the city council in 1898, when it was ascertained that the securing of the water was a secondary consideration to the securing of a site for a power house. At that time mayor Houston and the city engineer McCulloch paid a visit to what was considered a desirable site, but the difference in the flow at high and low water presented an obstacle which it was thought should be circumvented by the choice of some other site.

The question was next brought to the attention of the present city council by W. A. Macdonald, while he was acting city solicitor. He called the attention of the council to the desirability of taking steps at once to secure an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act, whereby the corporation would be placed upon an equal footing with private corporations in the recording of water. The departmental authorities at Victoria acquiesced in the request for the necessary amendment to the municipal act to the extent of asking the acting city solicitor to draft the desired amendment. A copy of the proposed amending bill was afterwards forwarded to the city council and was generally thought that the desired amendment would be made to the act, but in some unaccountable way it was overlooked. It is therefore necessary for the council to get some assurance that the desired amendment will be inserted during the next session of the legislature and in the meantime ascertain a desirable site for a power station and take such steps as may be necessary to hold it.

The Layoff is Only Temporary.

Silverton Silvertonian

The Noonday mine, which at present is Silverton's principal producer, on Tuesday laid off fifty of its men, who were notified that the layoff was only temporary and that their services would be again required within a few days. At present twenty-five men are employed and all the men laid off are expected to be at work again within a week. This move on the part of the men was due to the lack of accommodation for the men and the necessity of keeping the development work ahead of the stoping. At no time in the history of this mine has it looked so promising or had so much ore in sight as at the present time. Lumber for the erection of buildings, etc., is being taken up to the mine and every returning train brings down a load of ore. This mine now holds the second place on Silverton's shipping list, being only surpassed in the amount of ore shipped by that of the Wakefield, which it bids fair to soon overtake. The informant who furnished the Nelson Ammer article on the Noonday mine of this place, and which was published by that paper on the 14th inst., is a fair, pure and simple. The article is a tissue of falsehoods and could only have originated in the mind of some slyster, who is loving his heart eaten out with envy to see honest men making an honest living by honest work.

CONCENTRATES.

The men imported from Sudbury to work for six months in the mines controlled by the Nelson District Mine Owners' Association came in on transportation furnished by the Canadian Pacific. The pass was made out for "Ben Gilbert and ten men."

John Beattie has bonded a property near Ainsworth for \$25,000, and will put a force of men to work immediately at the union wage of \$3.50 for eight hours.

W. H. Hawley will take a force of men and teams to Kokanee creek today to commence work on the wagon road to the Molly Gibson mine.

Chalm McKay, formerly of Golden, in East Kootenay, is reported to have done well in the Yukon, and is one of the men who can afford to walk around with \$30,000 in his pocket.

Donald is excited over news of a big strike made on the Acorn and Chestnut claims at Donald, owned by Baines and Cooper. A tunnel was started in the slate, opposite the showing of ore, and we are informed that the tunnel has cut the lead and struck it rich. Ore averaging over a \$60 a ton in value is being taken out.

Work is to be resumed in the old Albion mine, near Ainsworth, which has been idle for two years. The deal which has been pending several months for the sale of the property has fallen through and the stockholders will levy an assessment to raise funds to continue the development of the property. The trustees have been considering for some time the advisability of resuming work and have now called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in Spokane on the 11th instant, for the purpose of considering methods for the immediate development of the property.

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WEEKLY EDITION..... SEVENTH YEAR, No. 38

Now that the City has taken over the Hall-street wharf, no end of suits for damages may be looked for. The City, in taking over the wharf, has added at least \$10,000 annually to the takings of the members of the learned profession who practice law in the town. The City is good pay, and it nearly always pays the bills of the lawyers engaged on both sides in the suits in which it is a party.

The secret meeting of the Mine Managers' Union, held at Sandon last week, was a stormy one. Several of the members who manage mines in the neighborhood of Sandon resented what they called the "dominating pomposity" of men from other districts, and they threatened to withdraw from the union.

The newspapers that oppose the Senatorial government are becoming hysterical. The appointment to and acceptance of the attorney-generalship by Alexander Henderson, M.P., of New Westminster, and his certain re-election are not in accordance with the predictions of the howling demagogues that control the Victoria Globe, Vancouver World, Kamloops Standard, Vernon News, and, last and not least, the Miner of this town. These howlers have had an accession to their ranks in the person of the editor of the Greenwood Miner. He claims to know all about how governments should be run, for he for a time filled the office of

provincial librarian. He says that the men now in office are a lot of incapables. This may be a statement of fact, but we have a contrary statement from a man who was not kicked out of office when the present government took charge of affairs, and we prefer to take his opinion, for no other man in the province is in a better position to actually know how the business of the province is conducted. His statement is that the business of the province is well conducted—much better than when Messrs. Turner, Martin, Baker and Eberts had the direction of affairs. Other testimony comes from Victoria, and it is that the lands and works department is in better shape today than at any time since the department was created. None of this testimony comes from active politicians.

Thirteen men imported from Sudbury, Ontario, to work six months in the Ymir mine, even if a saving of fifty cents a day is made in their wages, will cost that mine a pretty penny. Their transportation from Sudbury to the mine cost in the neighborhood of \$500. Two men are hired at \$2.50 a day to "protect" them from the law-abiding people of Ymir. The apparent saving in wages will be \$1008.75 at a cost of \$1412.50 for transportation and "protection".

As time passes, the people of Nelson are beginning to realize that the men who were entrusted with the business affairs of the City during the first two years did not overlook any of its interests. In the matter of the site for the water-works reservoir, the com-

mittee of 1897 believed that \$500 was a fair price to pay for the ground needed, and now, after two years, three valuers—every one of whom opposed the return to office of the members of that committee—value the property at that figure. The council of that year set apart \$750 to pay for the land in question, but the money was, without the knowledge of the council, diverted to the "trust" fund of a lawyer who was supposed to be looking after the City's interests. In the matter of power for the City's future needs, the men then in office took preliminary steps to acquire what alderman Beer is now claiming credit for doing. The truth of the matter is, the old council were business men of few words, while the present council is just the opposite.

The Miner says that bankers are not entitled to be named in the same class of business men as mine managers. Is this because the Miner recently changed wet nurses?

The City has already paid something over \$1000 to legal gentlemen for their aid in purchasing a piece of land that is valued at \$500.

Henderson a Sure Winner.

Victoria Times.
George Kennedy, of the New Westminster Columbian, who came over from the Mainland last evening, encourages the opinion that if Mr. Henderson accepts the vacant portfolio, his re-election would not be a difficult matter, the chance of having a cabinet minister as a representative being of importance to any constituency and a powerful lever for anyone to go back for re-election with. Others equally well informed as to the situation in New Westminster are confident of Mr. Henderson's return.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Bar silver 60½; Mexican dollars, 48; silver certificates, 60½.
Copper, dull. Brokers \$18.75 @ \$19. Exchange, \$18.50.
Lead, quiet. Brokers, \$4.35. Exchange \$4.55 @ \$4.60.
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TURNER, BEETON & CO., LIMITED.

The prospectus of a trading company in this province, to be styled Turner, Beeton & Co., Limited, British Columbia and London, has been issued in London. This is the company in connection with which Hon. J. H. Turner visited London about a year ago. Mr. Turner, before completing all the arrangements, had to return to Victoria. The prospectus states that the capital of the projected company has been fixed at £140,000, divided into 14,000 six per cent accumulative preference shares of £5 each, and 14,000 ordinary shares of the same amount. The object of the new organization is to secure control of the business hitherto carried on in British Columbia and London by Turner, Beeton & Co., H. C. Beeton & Co., and likewise that carried on in Victoria by Lenz & Leiser. These are all old-established, well-known concerns in this province, and from London we learn that there is no doubt whatever as to the successful flotation of the company. The vendors, we are informed, will take the whole of the ordinary shares in part payment of the purchase money, while the public is invited to subscribe for the preference shares. The purchase consideration has been fixed at £120,000, payable £50,000 cash, and the balance of £70,000 in fully paid up ordinary shares. The directors are Sir William Board, Bart., Wakehurst Place, Hayward Heath; J. H. Turner, M.P., ex-publisher of the province of British Columbia, Victoria; R. A. L. Kirk, 33 Pimbury Circus, London; and G. A. Kirk, Victoria. The bankers are the Capital & Counties Bank, London, and the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. T. Penney is secretary, and the head office is 33 Pimbury Circus, London. The prospectus sets forth that the business of Turner Beeton & Co., which was established in 1863, is that of general merchants, shipping, and insurance agents, and salmon canners, the canneries being situated on the Skeena and Fraser rivers. The business of Lenz & Leiser, which has been carried on for nearly a quarter of a century, is that of wholesale warehousemen, and is now being sold owing to the death of a partner. It is anticipated that advantageous results will be derived from the combination of the two businesses which together will practically control the dry goods trade of British Columbia and will embrace an important part of the trade with the Yukon. The rapid progress of British Columbia, arising from the development of its mineral resources, is evidenced by the improved revenue of the province, which has increased from \$800,000 in 1895 to \$1,500,000 in 1898, and this increase is satisfactory as showing that there is likely to be a growing demand for all classes of goods supplied by the company.

After mentioning that the business of Turner, Beeton & Co., will be taken over as a going concern from January 1st, 1899, and that of Lenz & Leiser from September 10th, 1899, the prospectus states that J. H. Turner and G. A. Kirk have consented to act as managing directors in British Columbia and R. A. L. Kirk as managing director in London for five years. The profits of Turner, Beeton & Co. are certified to have been as follows for the three years 1896, 1897 and 1898: 1896, £5553 3s 3d.; 1897, £5617 11s 5d.; 1898, £9336 7s 7d., or an average of £850 0s 9d. The profits of Lenz & Leiser for the same period are given as follows: 1896, £5704 0s 3d.; 1897, £4321 9s 3d.; 1898, £5410 6s 6d.; average, £5108 12s.

The assets to be acquired by the company are valued at £85,967 3s. 3d. and are made up as follows:

Freehold land and buildings, machinery and plant, etc.	226,834	16s.	11d.
Freehold land, leasehold buildings, furniture, etc.	2,142	0s.	10d.
Stock in trade, book debts, advances to canneries and sundry securities	56,190	5s.	3d.
	285,067	3s.	3d.

The prospectus further states that a settlement and official quotation on the London Stock Exchange will be applied for in due course.

Should Not Accept Passes.

Toronto Telegram.

A member of parliament should not accept a railway pass, and the unfortunate truth is that all the members and senators at Ottawa, with the exception of Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and two or three others, are the recipients of free transportation. It is urged against R. L. Richardson, M.P., by the Winnipeg organ of

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Hon. Clifford Sifton, that he travels on a pass. The same charge would lie against Frank Oliver, M.P., and W. W. B. McInnes, M.P. Nobody feels that the railways are being robbed when they carry members of parliament free; the objection is to the country being robbed by the influence which the pass system exerts upon its beneficiaries in parliament. If a man stands up for the people, they need not stop to ask whether he carries a pass or not, and if a member stands in with the railways he need not complain if his subservience is explained by his acceptance of a pass. The record of Frank Oliver, R. L. Richardson, and, except for that unfortunate Kettle River Valley charter, W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., lifts these members far and away above the other representatives of Western Canada. It may be true, as the Winnipeg Free Press says, that Mr. Richardson carries a pass. It is true that Hewitt Bostock, M.P., does not travel on a pass. It is also true that Mr. Richardson or Mr. Oliver in public zeal and courageous independence is worth a dozen of Mr. Bostock, who means well but is always overcome by the influence of the government before he can translate his good intentions into good actions.

Too Many Laws.

A great many people, a majority of mankind, in fact, and probably an unusual majority in the United States and Canada, believe that social and economic evils can be cured by more laws. That is a mistake. When it comes to making new laws against this combine or that combine, or this or that evil, the forces entrenched behind capital will either get into the law some subtle and hidden amendment that gives them still more power, or they will let a law go through in such clumsy shape that it will break down by its own weight, or be over turned in the courts. The more so-called reform laws that are passed, therefore, the worse for labor and production. Combinations to cheapen cost of production and the cost to the consumer have in their elements of vitality, for they answer a general purpose of progress and give to labor, whatever their intent may be, a larger reward for they breed demand for supply and for labor to furnish it, and labor, like everything else, is governed by supply and demand. On the other hand, combinations to restrict supply and raise prices have in them the seeds of failure and death. They restrict demand both for labor and supply. They lessen purchasing power and they set the whole unemployed labor and capital of the country at work on plans to devise new ways to get around the control established by the combination. In other words, they kill demand and breed competition. The combine against the general interest is a knife cutting both ways—but on each side cutting into the combine itself. The country is going through a new experience in economics. The laws and combines that have in them vitality will work out for the common good. Those that have in them simply the power of taxing the money for the few will perish.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

One of the last acts of the French chamber of deputies before being prorogued was to pass M. Viviani's bill empowering duly qualified women to practice as lawyers. It may be recalled that a year ago a young woman named Mlle. Chauvin, who had passed the requirements of the French bar, was denied enrollment as an advocate of the appeal court. It is the consensus of opinion in Paris that the senate will offer no objection to passing M. Viviani's bill, thus making it a law. Mlle. Chauvin will file a new application for enrollment among the barristers of the appeal court next October, and it is considered as quite certain that her example will be followed by other women, who, like her, have passed the rather severe examinations of the law school. Although not admitted as a barrister, Mlle. Chauvin has for some months been established as consulting lawyer at Passy. In her rooms at the Villa de Medicis she gives consultations daily to anybody who chooses to utilize her profound knowledge of the codes. Most of her clients are of her own sex, but she is frequently consulted by barristers, for whom she prepares cases.

Professor Milton Updegraff, who for the last eight years has held the chair of astronomy in the University of Missouri, has been appointed professor of mathematics in the United States navy, with the pay and rank of senior lieutenant. He will be stationed at the navy observatory near Washington. The appointment is one held in high regard by astronomers, being for life at a comfortable salary and with large opportunity for scientific research. Professor Updegraff will resign his place in the university, probably to take effect in September.

Tommy Atkins' Feet.

The British government has discovered that Thomas Atkins has feet, and that those members sometimes prove fruitful soil for corns, bunions, chilblains, blisters, and beside that the toe-nails have a tendency to grow inward instead of outward, which perplexes his soul because it vexes his flesh. It has also been found by years of experience that sore-footed soldiers are not more useful than cavalry horses with the heaves. Therefore, the pedal extremities of Thomas are to be looked after by official chiropodists, who will make periodical enquiries of the line as to how are their poor feet. They will also lecture on the value of soap as a foot dressing, and explain the pathological effect of wearing clean socks. If, with all this care, Mr. Atkins continues to enjoy sore feet it will be plainly apparent that he should be in the navy and not in the army. Thus the science of war is becoming more and more a study of the raw materials of a battle. The better the condition they are kept in the more effective they will be in the charge and on the firing line. Some day the generals of the industrial army will make a similar discovery. Then better results will be attained, because men will not everlastingly be strained to the limit of physical endurance.

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

W. P. Robinson has withdrawn from sale lots 18, 19 and 20 in block 31, which were advertised in THE TRIBUNE, and will commence the erection of two private residences for renting purposes on lots 18 and 20, on the east and west sides of his residence.

Joseph Jackson of Regina, father of the Jackson brothers of this city, arrived here yesterday with the intention of looking for a business location. He says that business is fairly good in the prairie town. The crops are heavy, but owing to the late spring are several weeks behind previous years. If the frost keeps off long enough to allow them to mature, the yield will be heavy.

Dr. Rose of the Royal Victoria hospital of Montreal arrived in Nelson Sunday night over the Crow's Nest road. He will enter at once upon his new duties as resident physician at the Kootenay Lake general hospital.

James Byron, who was undergoing a sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Nelson jail for having stolen property in his possession, made a successful break for liberty yesterday. He was at work with the chain gang at the school house, under guard McAlhann, and disappeared leg-iron and all. He has probably joined the circus contingent.

The successful candidates at the recent examinations for the teachers' certificates held in Nelson were as follows: First class, grade A—George W. Clark, M. A.; first class, grade B—Frank B. Moffett; second class, grade A—Margaret M. Burns; second class, grade B—James W. Laird. Isabella Reith, Edward J. Dutton; third class, Kate R. Scanlon, Annie MacLeod, Nora A. O'Reilly, James E. Lovering, Leonora M. Cogan.

Otto M. Rosendale, manager of the Slooan Ore Purchasing Company, received a telegram yesterday from Portland, Oregon, informing him of the birth of a daughter. Mr. Rosendale duly celebrated the event.

James Neelands, manager of the baseball team, received a telephone message yesterday from Grand Forks asking if a return match could be arranged for next Sunday. The Grand Forks club was informed that arrangements would be made for a match here on Sunday week.

There was a scuffle on Sunday among the Chinamen settled near the old saw mill, which resulted in Lee Wing going for the other Chinamen with an axe. For this offence he was incarcerated in the provincial jail, but was released yesterday afternoon on a \$100 bail. He will be tried this morning.

R. M. Bard has been engaged to put up a 40-stamp mill near Panama, in Columbia, by the Darien Mining Company. This will make the second 40-stamp mill erected on that property. Bard was engaged by Captain Duncan, whose principals are also interested in the Darien Mining Company.

The Rev. J. Lawrence leaves for his home in Winnipeg tomorrow. The Rev. R. Frew leaves at the same time on a three weeks' holiday, during which he will visit Kamloops and Portland, Oregon.

The case against the Giant Powder Company came up yesterday before police magistrate Crease and was again adjourned until Monday next. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., will apply to the supreme court for a decree nisi in the case of the City v. the Hamilton Powder Company.

The eye beams, which take the place of ordinary wooden joists, for the Bank of Montreal building were shipped from the iron works in Pennsylvania on Thursday last, and inside of three weeks work upon the building will be proceeding as rapidly as skilled labor can advance it. Photos of the terra cotta work, which will be supplied by the Washington Brick & Lime Company of Spokane, have been received in this city. They give a very fair idea of the ornamental work, which will make the building the finest in the interior.

A meeting of the Nelson school board

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was to have been held yesterday afternoon in Dr. Arthur's office for the purpose of opening the application for the two additions to the teaching staff. There was no quorum present, and a special meeting will be called later in the week to consider the appointments.

A particularly full attendance of the Nelson rifle company is requested for this evening, when sergeant Carroll will give instruction in guard mounting.

Peter Desautell, better known as Pete the Dodger, was brought to the provincial jail by constable Forrester. He is sentenced to three months for stealing whisky and cigars from the Cosmopolitan hotel at Ymir.

Miss Crease, matron of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, returned Sunday night from a two-weeks' holiday trip to the Coast.

THE TRIBUNE is requested by the friends of the cow in question to state that this quadruped is in an awkward position under the rocks below Hoover's ranch. The cow evidently swam there from this side of the lake and does not feel like swimming back again. She has been there for two or three days and if not rescued will probably not last much longer.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school will be held on Wednesday to the picnic ground at Six-mile point. The steamer International will leave the city wharf at 10 o'clock.

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.

Theo Madison is advertising a clearing sale of his stock, for the next ten days at cost. He intends to enlarge and thoroughly refit his store, in order to make room for a large consignment of fall and winter goods, which will arrive next month.

The Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, Limited, has recently secured a large consignment of Pilkington's glass, consisting of one case of sheet glass and one mixed car of plate glass. This shipment comes direct from the company's works at St. Helens, England, so that these figures can be quoted by the company to the building trade.



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Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.
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W. S. GOFF,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
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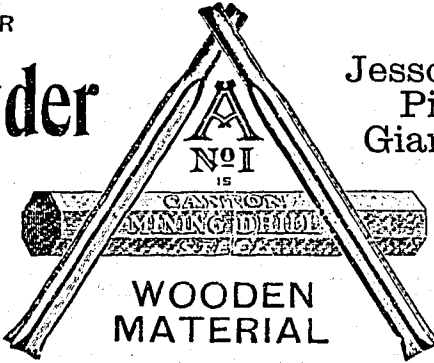
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