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THE BOARDS OF TRADE MEETING

At Rossland a Farce.

The following-named real estate brokers and lawyers met at Rossland on Thursday and began a farce that will last three days: J. P. Farrell of Moyie, W. B. Cochrane and Smith Curtis of Grand Forks, J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele, Stanley Mayall of Cascade, T. L. Haig and J. T. Brewster of Revelstoke, Frank Fletcher of Nelson, T. Mayne Daly of Rossland, E. S. Topping of Trail, and A. J. McMillan of Greenwood. The business men in attendance were: Banker Fraser of Rossland, sawmill owner Buchanan of Kaslo, merchant Giegerich of Kaslo, smelter superintendent Aldrich of Trail, and newspaper owner Ross of Greenwood. The Mine Owners' Protective Union was represented by J. Roderick Robertson of Nelson. After declaring that one of the ills the people were suffering from was too much legislation, a committee reported that the following questions should be considered:

1. County or district organization as opposed to the present system. 2. The silver-lead question. 3. Railway matters. 4. The relation of the public to railways. 5. The postal service in the province. 6. Dominion and provincial parliamentary representation. 7. The eight-hour law. 8. The appointment of government officials in new districts and sittings of courts. 9. Educational facilities. 10. Contribution by provincial government to municipalities of a percentage of royalty on mineral output to assist in maintenance and construction of roads to mines within city limits. 11. The question of royalty on timber cut on mineral claims by owners for mining purposes. Surface rights of mineral claims and hasty changes in mining legislation. 12. Concerted action by parliamentary representatives in securing appropriations from provincial government. 13. The necessity of additional land registry offices. 14. Official recognition of the term Boundary district. 15. Proper representation of the province in London. 16. Quarterly provincial government bulletins on mineral industry. 17. Technical training in mining to be provided for by the government. 18. The establishment of a department of mines by the Dominion government. The report was read clause by clause and adopted without amendment after some discussion, then sawmill owner Buchanan introduced a long string of resolutions advocating the expenditure of millions on roads and trails throughout the country, and spoke several hours to the point. The meeting then adjourned for the day.

Second Day's Proceedings.

ROSSLAND, August 4.—The second days session of the conference of the boards of trade of Southern British Columbia met this morning at 10 o'clock. The early part of the session was taken up in discussing and passing resolutions for proper parliamentary representation, both in the provincial and dominion houses, in the distribution of appropriations for opening up the country, and in domestic matters. A large number of the subjects proposed for discussion were relegated to a special committee which will bring in an agenda paper later in the session.

The chief interest of the day centered upon the silver-lead resolution before the convention. G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, in a lengthy speech moved a resolution that an arrangement whereby lead ores, the product of the United States or Canada, would be made reciprocally free of duty between the two countries. The resolution recited that this would be the best solution of the vexed question. On the other hand W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Canadian Pacific smelter, moved an amendment that lead smelted in Canada and refined in bond in the United States should be re-admitted to Canada free of duty, that Canadian import duties on white lead and lead used for paints generally, should be increased to 30 per cent. In connection with the resolution and the amendment Mr. Aldridge made a number of important statements concerning the present condition of the smelting industry in Canada, pointing out that it would be to the interest of this province to support the smelting industry by smelting all ores at home and thereby getting the full value out of the product of the mines.

After a lengthy debate in which most of the delegates took part the following resolution was unanimously agreed upon:

"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 arrangement with the United States if lead, in bullion and in ore, would be admitted free of duty into the market of the United States, and that we shall continue to urge upon the Canadian commissioner 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 the event of the final failure of his negotiations for such a treaty it is the sense of this association: (1) That lead smelted in Canada and refined abroad should be readmitted duty free into Canada; (2) That import duties upon manufactured lead coming into Canada should be increased to a parity with the duties levied upon other lines of manufactured goods; (3) That the bonuses already earned by the Canadian smelters from the government should be adjusted and paid forthwith.

The following officers were elected: J. S. C. Fraser, president; J. Roderick Robertson and G. O. Buchanan, vice-presidents; Duncan Ross, J. A. Harvey, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, E. S. Topping, T. L. Haig, and Smith Curtis, executive committee; H. W. C. Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

RAILWAY MEN ARE PROMOTED

In Kootenay and Yale.

Superintendent Beasley returned from the Coast Thursday evening where together with manager Whyte and general superintendent Marpole, they were in conference with A. E. Stevens, assistant grand chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and A. C. McArthur of Sandon, local chairman. The subjects which were up for discussion were: the wages of the agents of the company in Kootenay who are also operators, and the claims of the Kootenay men for positions and promotions on the new line to be operated by the company in Southern Kootenay and Yale.

The result of the conference was quite satisfactory to the men. One result of it will be that the agents, who are also operators, at Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Robson, Nakusp, Sandon and Greenwood and Grand Forks, when the road reaches them, will receive an advance of 25 per cent in their salaries. Another result will be that the claims of the Kootenay men will be considered for new positions which will be created upon the opening of the Robson-Penticton road.

At the meeting in Vancouver the railway officials also made arrangements for the dispatching of all trains over the Kootenay and Southern Yale branches from Nelson. This will mean the stationing of train dispatchers at Nelson, and the probabilities are that the work will be found sufficient for three men. At the start they will have the handling of about thirty trains each day. At present these trains are handled on the several branches.

Czar Wants to Abdicate.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 4.—M. Theophile Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, arrived here today from Paris to return the recent visit of count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs. This afternoon he was received by count Muravieff with whom he will dine tomorrow. Count Lannes de Montebello, French ambassador to Russia, will return the honor on Sunday. M. Delcasse will remain at St. Petersburg five days.

LONDON, August 4.—M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, gives an extraordinary explanation of M. Delcasse's present mission. He asserts that it was decided upon quite suddenly for "a reason which admitted of no delay." And then he gives the story, which he says he has from "a source to which he was bound to attach importance." This is the explanation:

Emperor Nicholas is disappointed and tired of the throne. The absence of an heir excites his superstitious feelings, and he connects himself with a Russian legend according to which an heirless czar is to be succeeded by a czar Michael, predestined to occupy Constantinople. The death of the czarewitch and the failure of the conference at The Hague led him to decide to abdicate on the occasion of his coming visit to Darmstadt. On this becoming known in Paris, M. Delcasse was sent in hot haste to dissuade him from carrying out this intention.

Water Famine in London.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The London correspondent of the Herald says London is within sight of a serious water famine, according to the testimony of unbiased experts. It is already rumored that the supply of the east end, which is served from the river Lea, is about to be cut off during the greater part of the day and night, with what consequences to the teeming population of the east end may be easily imagined. The major portion of London's water supply, however, comes from the Thames, which, according to the latest report is practically drying up.

Prominent People Said to be Engaged.

COWES, August 4.—While lieutenant Churchill, son of lady Randolph Churchill, denies the reported engagement of his mother to lieutenant Cornwallis-West, brother of the princess Henry of Pless, the matter continues to be the subject of much conversation among their friends. Neither lady Churchill nor the other interested party has been seen since the engagement was reported.

The Queen is at Cowes.

COWES, August 4.—The queen, more brightly dressed than usual, with a white silk cape, and accompanied by the duchess of York and the princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein in cream boating costumes, drove through the town this evening and passed the squadron just as the prince of Wales was holding a pleasant little reception under the shadow of the castle.

THE DISTRICT AND THE TOWNS

The Closed Streets.

Hon. F. C. Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works, has written to city clerk Strachan upon the matter of the closing of certain street in Nelson. When the Economical Gas Company began dickering with the Hall Mines, Limited, for a site, the discovery was made that the Turner government had given the Hall Mines, Limited, a crown grant for certain roadways in the Nelson townsite. The chief commissioner in his reply stated that the crown grant in question was issued to the Hall Mines company in September, 1896. He also enclosed a map showing the portions of the streets and alleyways so granted. The grant takes in Slocan street from Victoria to Carbonate street, the alleyway in block 95 and in block 96, a small piece of roadway at the western end of block 96, the alleyway in block 97 and pieces of the roadway on Carbonate and Railway streets. A second enclosure from the commissioner of lands and works is the copy of a letter from H. E. Croasdaile of the Hall Mines, in which a denial is given to alderman's Fletcher's statement that the effect of the granting of the roadways was the closing of a public highway.

Rival Parties Now Equal.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, August 4.—The feature of the political situation is an authoritative statement from New Westminister, where Semlin is now consulting with party leaders, that Henderson has not been offered the attorney-general's portfolio. It is suggested that he may be got out the way with a county court judgship waiting to be filled; and a seat thus provided for Aulay Morrison as attorney-general. In the meantime Higgins is widely advertising his defection, another interview appearing today. In this he states that the offer to Henderson was made without the knowledge or consent of the party and manifested the intention of Cotton and Semlin to throw overboard their friends and sell the government to the opposition.

"In making the offer," he says, "Messrs. Semlin and Cotton have shown a disposition to hold on to office at all hazards and at the sacrifice of their personal and political friends and the principles which they have advocated for years. The effect on the government," the ex-speaker predicts, "will be ruin, sudden and complete, if not today or tomorrow, as soon as the house shall have met."

With Martin and Higgins in opposition and Prentice unable to take his seat, as the enabling act applied only to one session, the parties now stand 18 to 18 with the speaker holding the balance of power.

In the Dominion House.

OTTAWA, August 4.—The house devoted all the forenoon to discussing the subsidy to build a branch road from Antler, north of Moose mountain for 500 miles. Mr. Blair said that it virtually meant the C. P. R., and Haggart, Foster and other opposition members insisted that the C. P. R. should be named. Mr. Sifton said that the Northern Pacific might build in that direction, and if they did there was no reason why they should not get a subsidy. It was probable that they would do so, but he did not see why the government should be tied up to the C. P. R. In this matter what the government wanted was to get a road for the settlers.

Want What They Will Never Get.

SEATTLE, August 4.—Ex-congressman James Hamilton Lewis left for Washington today to present to the state department the claims of American miners against the Canadian government for damages sustained through the enactment of a law by the provincial legislature of British Columbia debarring aliens from locating placer claims in the Atlin mineral district. It is expected the proposed claims will be made the subject of arbitration before the joint high commission. Mr. Lewis represented about one thousand miners, whose claims aggregate $3,000,000.

Has a Wide Choice.

LONDON, August 4.—The Daily News says that if the heir of the duke of York eventually comes to the throne he will be called king Daivid. The News says that upon the authority of the prince of Wales the child has always been called prince David. It is customary, although not obligatory, to perpetuate a princely name in kinghood. The full name of the youthful prince is Edward Albert Christian George Patrick David.

Port Arthur & Duluth Railway Bought.

TORONTO, August 4.—This morning at Osgoode Hall tenders were opened for the purchase of the Port Arthur & Duluth Railway. The tender from Æmilius Jarvis, broker, for $50,000 was accepted. Jarvis refused to say whom he represented, but it is understood he represents Mackenzie & Mann.

KOOTENAY MINES AND SMELTERS

News Via New York.

Paul Johnson, late superintendent of the Guggenheims' lead and copper smelting plants at Aguas Calientes, Mexico, which plants he remodelled to a total smelting capacity of over 1000 tons per day, has been in California for the last three months, where he has located and planned extensive smelting works for the California Copper Company at Madera, Madera county. Mr. Johnson will from there start for Greenwood, British Columbia, where he will plan, build and take charge of smelting works for the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited. Ernest R. Woakes, who has been manager of the Darien Gold Mining Company's mines in the Republic of Columbia, South America, for the last seven years, has recently resigned the position of manager and has been appointed consulting engineer to the company. Mr. Woakes passed through New York last week on his way to Nelson, British Columbia, where he will reside for some months looking after the interests of the Duncan Mines, Limited, in that country.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

The mines in the Slocan shipped 15,920½ tons of ore from January 1st to July 29th. The shippers and their tonnage are as follows:

	Total
Payne	5,271
Last Chance	2,245
Slocan Star	518
Sapphire	30
Coin	12
Ajax	40
Sovereign	20
Reco	180
Ivanhoe	119
Treasure Vault	112
Trade Dollar	60
Liberty Hill	3
Madison	15
Wonderful	27½
Idaho Mines	660
Queen Bess	1,180
Wild Goose	15
Monitor	200
Whitewater	1,183
Jackson	507
Bell	30
Wellington	11
Antoine	45
Rambler	352
Dardanelles	100
Great Western	48
Bosun	500
Moon	20
Capella	31
Fidelity	3
Vancouver	320
Wakefield	380
Emily Edith	60
Comstock	210
Enterprise	600
Tamarac	20
Total tons	15,920

New Mines Coming to the Front.

A. W. Crittenden of Ymir spent yesterday in Nelson. He says that work on all the large properties in that district, with the exception of the Porto Rico, is at a standstill, but that more assessment work on claims is being done than in any previous year. The Wilcox mine is employing twelve men, the Black Cock six, and the Big Horn twelve, all at $3.50 for eight-hour shifts. The Wilcox is showing up especially good, the tunnel being now in a lead of four feet of ore which gives averages of $40 to the ton. The Porto Rico is running full blast both at the mine and mill and is employing over forty men.

A Reported Big Deal.

News reached town yesterday that the Hennessey brothers, the locators of the Noble Five, had bonded their properties on Sixteen-mile creek, which flows into Kootenay lake from the west to Spokane parties for $300,000. Specimens of solid galena were brought into town, and their bearer stated that 10 feet of clean high-grade galena was traceable across the claim, which was paralleled by an iron cap fifteen feet wide, carrying fair values in copper and gold. Those who have seen the property state that the surface indications point to one of the biggest things in the country. Nothing but surface work has been done so far.

CONCENTRATES.

Among the Nelson district mineral exhibits at the Paris exposition will be a 40-pound specimen from the Exchequer. This specimen is composed of franklinite, and carries seven ounces gold and twelve ounces silver.

J. Reiney has five men at work on the Drummond claim, at the head of Rover creek. At present they are driving a 150-foot crosscut tunnel to tap the vein. The ledge shows up on the surface five feet wide and assays from seven to fifteen per cent copper, fifteen ounces in silver and $20 in gold.

The Second Relief, near Erie, has started up again after being idle for some time. A gang of men are at work on a contract basis.

The Maud S. & Ben Hassen Mining and Milling Company are having their claims on the north fork of the Salmon river surveyed with a view to applying for a crown grant.

Harry Atkins, who has been doing assessment work on the Multonomah claim, behind the Skyline, in the Ainsworth camp, has brought back some rich samples of ore which he expects will give big assay values, as they carry more or less native silver. He says the ledge upon the property is two feet wide, and that the paystreak, which carrys some very rich ore, is eight inches wide.

The directors of the Nelson-Poorman Mining Company have approved of the appointment of Dr. G. A. B. Hall as physician to the mine. The selection was made by the miners at a meeting held a few days ago.

A DISPUTED BILL FOR CARING

For Sick and Destitute Men.

After several months of inactivity the city council has made another move in connection with the hospital account which Mrs. Gilbert has rendered to the corporation for the hospital treatment of paupers sent to her hospital by the members of the former council. The matter came up yesterday at a special meeting of the council, when the report of the special committee upon the same was received. Unfortunately for Mrs. Gilbert, the work of the special committee does not bring her any nearer the payment of the same. The members of the committee found that the paupers in question were sent to her hospital by the officers of the corporation, but they contend that the provincial government had assumed responsibility for the hospital treatment of the men in question, and Mrs. Gilbert must wait for the payment of her account against the city until it is ascertained whether the city cannot get the money out of the provincial government. The report of the special committee which was adopted and turned over to the city solicitor for use in his interview with the provincial authorities reads as follows:

"This account is for hospital fees for men from the Crow's Nest railway last fall. The business arose in this way. The patients came into town from Goat river and there being no provision made for their treatment acting mayor Teetzel went down and interviewed the gold commissioner, O. G. Dennis, and set before him the government responsibility in the matter and the necessity for prompt action. The gold commissioner assured Mr. Teetzel that the provincial government would pay at the rate of $2 per day for each day the patients were in the hospital, that is 252 days in all, which would amount to $504. The matter was fully laid before Hon. Joseph Martin when here, and after consideration he advised Mr. Turner, the present gold commissioner, not to pay the account. We would further point out that Drs. LaBau and Forin have not been paid any part of their bill against these patients, some $700, and that W. F. Teetzel & Co. are still owed all of their drug account, amounting to some $200. We would urge that Mr. Galliher set forth all the points and urge a settlement of the account from the provincial government."

Kaizer Stays at Home.

LONDON, August 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that the real reason why emperor William did not go to Cowes was the critical state of the Transvaal question. The letter delivered yesterday (Thursday) to the queen at Osborne house by lieutenant Freiherr von Stromback, explains this and repeats the emperor's regrets and contains a promise to visit her majesty during the autumn. The visit will probably occur near the end of September after the kaiser has welcomed the czar to Germany. There is some talk of a previous meeting between the prince of Wales and emperor William at the empress Frederick's castle near Homburg.

Railway Telegraphers in Trouble.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, August 4.—A local officer of the Railway Telegraphers' Union today gave out information to the effect that those members of the union who are employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company are in favor of a strike in case the officials of the railway do not consent to hear the complaints of the operators. About 800 operators have been polled by mail, and replies have been received from 521. Of these all but nine favor a strike under the conditions named above.

Jeffries in England.

LONDON, August 4.—Jim Jeffries, the champion heavyweight, arrived here today from Southampton, where he landed last night from the Furst Bismarck. The big fellow is looking well and has already been spotted by the London public, and large crowds gather when he enters or leaves his hotel. Jeffries is scheduled to meet Charlie Mitchell here in a ten round go some time between August 25th and 30th.

The Price of the Metals.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Bar silver 60¼c. Mexican dollars 48c. Copper dull; brokers' $18.75, exchange $18.50. Lead steady; brokers' $4.35, exchange $4.40@$4.55.

THE CITY SOLICITOR WILL TRY

To Kill Two Birds With One Stone.

While city solicitor Galliher is at the Coast in connection with the fire limits by-law litigation an attempt will be made to settle the dispute with the Nelson Land & Improvement Company for the land expropriated and damaged by the corporation of Nelson in the construction of the city reservoir and flume. The city solicitor will go to the Coast prepared to make a compromise with the Victoria company, and should the offer be rejected the company will be forced to arbitration.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday for the purpose of getting things in shape, when the city solicitor made the following report and suggestions: "I have seen Mr. Elliot in this matter, and he informs me that the suit between the above company and the city is at an end, and that there remains only the question of the value of the land expropriated and damages to adjacent land to be considered. This being the case I would suggest that the city select three real estate valuators, reliable men, who would go with the city engineer and place a valuation on all the lots expropriated, and also estimate the damage done to adjoining lots, either from removal of soil therefrom, or other causes due to the city's erecting the flume or waterworks. Let the engineer take the numbers of the lots and block expropriated or damaged and also any streets that have been closed or interfered with, and also have the valuators make an estimate of the cost of surveying and replacing any stakes destroyed by corporation workmen. In this regard I would suggest that the council select as valuators only men who were acquainted with the value of the property when it was taken over by the city, and their estimate of damages should be based on the value of the property at that time. In order to be on the right side they should give a reasonably liberal estimate of value. I would like this done and the whole report handed in to me not later than Tuesday noon, which I would propose that I see the company's lawyers, Fell & Gregory, in Victoria, and tender them the amount fixed on, and in the event of their refusing same, notify them of our intention to submit the matter to arbitration at once."

The city solicitor explained that with a view to securing a greater certainty in fixing the value of the land expropriated and damaged, he had suggested that three valuators should be appointed. It would also be better if in fixing the value of the same, the valuators should give the land company the best of the valuation, even to the extent of $100, as in the event of the city's offer being refused and arbitration being resorted to the company would in all probability be charged with the cost of such arbitration.

The report of the city solicitor was received and on motion of alderman Beer, seconded by alderman Thomson, Harold Selous, W. J. G. Dickson and Alexander Stewart were appointed valuators. Their report upon the value of the land expropriated or damaged will very likely determine the nature of the offer which the city will make in settlement of the company's claim.

Boer Treachery Exposed.

LONDON, August 5.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times who furnished evidence of the attempts of the Transvaal government agents in the recent conspiracy case to manufacture testimony implicating the British government and the South African League, says: "President Kruger's son, who is the head of the secret service department, tried to induce one of the witnesses for the prosecution to do his utmost to prove the case to be one of conspiracy on the part of the present British government as that would strengthen Kruger's hands. This was on the very eve of the Bloemfontein conference."

A Trainload of Gold.

MONTREAL, August 4.—There was great excitement at Bonaventure station yesterday when it became known that the Delaware & Hudson train had brought from New York nearly one million dollars in gold consigned to the Canadian Express Company and shipped for the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of British Columbia for the purpose of allaying apprehensions regarding the stability of the banking institutions of Montreal, and providing for any emergency that might arise through the panicky condition of the public mind.

Still Conferring in South Africa.

PRETORIA, August 4.—Herr Fisher, the special agent of the Orange Free State, has arrived here to confer with the Transvaal government, presumably because of the altered situation resulting from the message from Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, regarding the appointment of a joint commissioner to inquire into the effect which the new franchise proposals of the Transvaal government will have on the position of the Uitlanders.

Crazy Jingoes.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Surrounded by a crowd of several hundred persons William Waldorf Astor was burned in effigy tonight in Long Acres square. Mr. Astor recently became a British subject by naturalization.

Not Many but Very Nice

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

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THE Rossland Miner in its comments on the meeting of the boards of trade delegates in that town says: "In a sense "it is a little parliament and it is a truly "representative body and has no axes of "self-interest to grind, and will be run "in the public interests, its voice will be "most potent on the present occasion as "it will be in the future when it con-"venes. In fact, the Miner considers it "the most influential body that has yet "convened in Western British Columbia, "and is certain that its career of use-"fulness will be a long one." Yes, it is a representative body, but not of the business men of Kootenay and Yale. J. Roderick Robertson of Nelson is in attendance merely to secure the passage of a resolution condemning the eight-hour law, and he has as a seconder Frank Fletcher, the land agent of the Canadian Pacific in Kootenay. Neither one of these men could ever be accused of attending any meeting for self-interest and they were never known to have axes to grind. No, never!

A CAUCUS of disappointed politicians is being held in Rossland. To give it tone the local press have named it a meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia.

EVERY delegate in attendance at the boards of trade meeting at Rossland, except two, are open and avowed opponents of the Semlin government, and the meeting was called for no other porpose than to make political capital. The delegates in attendance no more represent public opinion in Kootenay and Yale than they represent the business interests of southeastern British Columbia.

IT is current rumor that the miners imported from the lead mines at Joplin, Missouri, to work in the mines in the Coeur d'Alenes are not proving at all satisfactory, and that they are to be shifted over to British Columbia to work in the mines controlled by the Mine Owners Protective Union.

THE four daily papers in Rossland and Nelson pay for press despatches alone a sum equal to the total disbursements made by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company in the two towns. And the press dispatches furnished are the worst furnished any daily papers in the world.

The Senate Did Well.

Toronto Telegram.

Supposing the senate had not thrown out the Yukon deal, Canada would now be the site of a tramway from Glenora to Lake Teslin. This tramway, certainly owned and possibly operated by Mackenzie & Mann, is all that the country would have to show for a sacrifice of the pick of the Yukon goldfields. Now, this Glenora-Lake Teslin tramway would have been utterly useless in itself, save by kind permission of the United States. The cost of extending this tramway to a British Columbia seaport would not have been covered by the grant of gold lands to Mackenzie & Mann. Thanks to the senate, the country is now in a position to get an all-Canadian railway for the price which would have to be paid for an extension of the Lake Teslin tramway. A large cash subsidy would have been needed to develop the Sifton scheme into an all-Canadian railway. A large cash subsidy is all that is necessary to the constructian of an all-Canadian railway today. The senate preserved the Yukon goldfields for the Canadian people, and in fair and open competition the country can now get a genuine all-Canadian railway for less than the price Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann would have put upon their consent to extend the Teslin Lake tramway.

ALLEGED HUMOR.

"Waiter, bring me a dozen oysters on the half-shell." "Sorry, sah, but we's all out of shell-fish, sah, 'cepting 'aigs."

"When I grow up," said Ethel, with a dreamy, imaginative look, "I'm going to be a school teacher." "Well, I'm going to be a mamma, and have six children," said Edna. "Well, when they come to school to me, I'm going to whip 'em, whip 'em, whip 'em." "You mean thing!" exclaimed Edna, as the tears came into her eyes; "what have my poor children ever done to you?"

"Are you willing to work for your dinner?" asked the woman. "Dat depends on wot you wants done," replied the tramp. "I want you to beat that carpet hanging on the line over there," she said. "Lady," answered the wanderer, "I'm poor and I'm hungry, but I'm honest, an' I'm not goin' to begin beatin' my way t'rough de world at dis late day."

Fans and Skirts.

Fans are simply beyond description if any attempt is made to give an idea of the variety to be found in the shops, for there is everything between the cheapest paper and real lace with jewels which fancy can devise.

The white pique skirt is indispensable to the summer girl's outfit, and with this the correct thing is the lawn shirt waist, snowy white, a white kid belt and a white or violet necktie. Ecru pique skirts, with the white waists, are also stylish.

How They Managed It.

"And so you have finally succeeded in getting your husband to take the gold cure? I thought he always claimed that he could quit drinking whenever he wanted to?"

"Yes, he did. We have just convinced him that he ought to take something to make him want to."

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Bromo Seltzer	*25c*
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The following sermon was delivered on Christmas, 1887, by the bishop of London. I have seen the sermon floating around, but this is the first time I have been able to get authentic information as to its author or as to whether it had ever been really delivered.

Although years have passed since its delivery, it has only lately found its way into the columns of the public press. It is not difficult to understand the motives which have led to its partial suppression. True and faithful words are not relished in these days of apostacy.

When we consider that the position of this bishop and the condition of his congregation is but one among many thousands, we can in some measure understand how far away from honesty and truth the religion of Christendom has departed since the times of the apostles.

We trust our readers will carefully consider the confession of this hitherto head of one of the most aristocratic sects of Christendom, as well as the burning words of denunciation which fell from his lips against the proud hypocrites who too surely represent the strength of to-day's christianity.

This sermon was delivered in Westminster abbey, and while it shows that Christ has nothing with that aristocratic temple, it in principle declares what every honest Bible student must recognize as truth, that He has nothing to do with any of the works of sectarian christendom. He is not in the thing that bears His name. He is outside the camp of fashionable religion. Let all who are true in heart go therefore outside the camp to Him.

TEXT.—"Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Behold the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth; and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts as in a day of slaughter. Ye have condemned and killed the just, and he doth not resist you." James v, 1-6.

Fellow citizens: The text which I have just read you, and from which I shall preach the last sermon as bishop that I ever shall deliver from this pulpit, is one which is probably as unfamiliar to you comfortable, well-to-do people as it is familiar to all those who since it was originally penned, have toiled and suffered for humanity. Although it is read sometimes in the ordinary course of our church service, yet, judging by your conduct, your ears have been deaf to its terrible denunciation. From the days when I was a humble curate until now, I have had a large and varied experience of cathedrals, churches, preachers and sermons, but I have never yet heard a discourse based on these words, and I cannot learn from any of my brother bishops and priests that they have used them, or heard them so used.

I can see by your uneasy demeanor that you are asking yourselves why, on this Christmas day, when in accordance with custom I should be preaching smooth things to you, I should be mad enough to offend your delicate susceptibilities by quoting the saying of one of the common people—words written eighteen centuries ago which might have done very well then, but which cannot possibly be applied to you and your class today—you who come here clad in purple and fine linen, who, some of you, live in king's houses, who fare delicately every day, and who consider that you have fulfilled every moral obligation when you have dropped a coin in the collection box before you step into your carriages to be driven to your luxurious homes. It is because I believe that not only James, but Jesus Christ Himself, if he could stand in my place today, would hurl these words at you with a force and a passion of which we in the nineteenth century have but little conception. Not as a bishop, but as a man, I repeat them to you, hardly hoping that they may touch your hearts, but more as a justification for my new and strange position.

For years I have been one of you. My home has been not where Christ's home was, with the masses, but with the classes. I have an abundance of this world's goods. I have lived with the fashionable and wealthy, and have been a dignitary of the church which is the church of the rich, and not the church of the poor. Without a protest I have mixed in society with men and women whom Christ would have denounced as bitterly as he denounced the scribes and pharisees. In the house of lords I have silently sat side by side with whoremongers and adulterers, and silently have I welcomed as my personal friends high-born women—some of whom I see before me today—with whom no decent workingman would allow his wife or daughter to associate.

I have seen among you, spreading like a canker, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life, and instead of reproving you, as Christ would have done, I have taken refuge in generalities, and have not dared to denounce your individual sins. And all this time there has been going on around me in this huge city and throughout the land, the surging, toiling life of humanity—the sorrow, the suffering, the poverty, the disease, the sin and the shame which I realize but dimly, as something altogether apart from my own existence, but for which, I at last see clearly, you and I have been up to the present time mostly to blame. We and our class have kept back by fraud the hire of the laborers who have reaped our fields, we have lived in pleasure on earth and been wanton, we have nourished our own hearts while we have starved the bodies of those to whom we owe the very bread we eat and the clothes we wear, and now we are condemning and killing at our very gates the people whose inarticulate cry is entered into the very ears of the Lord of Sabaoth, whose faithful servants we pretend to be.

My fellow citizens, I know not how it may be with you, but for me this careless, selfish life is ended. Little by little I have awakened to the fact that all my days I have entirely neglected my real duty to my fellow men, and at last I have come to know that my proper place is not here, as a well paid bishop of a church which, in its present condition is utterly opposed to everything which Christ taught, but among the poor, to whom he declared that the gospel should be preached, among the laborers, whose hire we have kept back by fraud.

Too long have I neglected the miserable social facts of our so-called civilization. Too long have I spoken to you smooth things and cried peace when there was no peace. I have known by repute that there was misery among our people, starvation in our midst, and prostitution upon our streets, but hitherto I have taken these as something for which you and I were not responsible, but which were really due to the inherent wickedness of nature.

But now I have learned that our pleasures and our wantonness have been built upon this hideous foundation and, having learned this—as you may also learn if you will—I have resolved that this Christmas day my new life shall begin. Today I lay down my robes, I give up my bishopric, my palaces and income; I give up my seat in the house of lords; I give up my pleasures of society and the world, and at last I take my place as man among men.

It is, I know, a bold step that I have taken, but I have fully counted the cost. Resolved no longer to live on the labors of others, I shall probably have to join the great army of the unemployed. Tomorrow I shall attempt to preach my first sermon to them in Trafalgar Square from the same text that I have used here today and it is likely that I shall pass tomorrow night in a prison cell. But there I shall be no worse off than Jesus Christ would be if he attempted to enter this (Westminster) abbey now, for he would be arrested and locked up as a vagabond without visible means of subsistence. To you and to your class he would simply be a laborer whose hire you have kept back by fraud. To the abolition of this fraud, and to the misery and degradation which result from it, I shall henceforth devote my life. It will be no easy task not near so easy as being bishop of London, but the reward of a good conscience and of a noble work well done, is better far than a palace and ten thousand ($48,000) a year.

In this place I shall probably never speak again. But when freedom shall have opened out her arms and gathered all men into her wide, wide embrace, when justice and truth shall have taken the place of oppression and fraud, some men of the people shall stand in this temple of the dead, and inspired by the best traditions of the past, the noble inspirations of the present, and the ideal hopes of the future, shall send ringing through these lofty aisles that living Christmas message which till then can never have its full significance—"Peace on earth, and good will to men."

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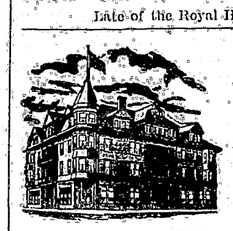

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NELSON.

A cricket match will be played this afternoon between elevens representing the north and south sides of Baker street according to the situation of their offices. All intending to play are expected on the ground not later than 2.30 p. m. sharp.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' hospital aid will be held in St. Paul's church on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

H. M. Vincent and J. F. Weir must be counted in the ranks of expert amateur fishermen. They brought in a string of seventy-five nice trout yesterday morning, the result of one day's fishing at the crossing.

The correspondence which Harry Wright, manager of the Nelson lacrosse team, is receiving from the lacrosse teams on the Coast shows that the boys on the Coast are anxious to meet the cracks of the interior. At New Westminster, Vancouver, and Victoria the home clubs have offered the visitors the whole of the net gate receipts, and at Nanaimo they are offered 75 per cent of the receipts. The first game will be played with Vancouver at the Brockton Point grounds on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

J. A. Sayward's sawmill at Pilot Bay has been running steadily since the first of March. Within the next few weeks they will receive over two million feet of logs from their camp on Goat river.

City clerk Strachan is not very fortunate in the spending of his holidays. When he started to the Coast last year he was given charge of a lunatic en route to the asylum. This year he will start on Wednesday, and the city council has already found sufficient work for him to keep him busy during the whole time he is at the capital.

Annie Wood, the Argenta woman who is in jail awaiting trial upon the charge of stabbing "Red" McLeod, will come before judge Forin this morning for election.

The Nelson public library is increasing in popularity. During the month of July more books were taken out and more visitors registered than during any previous month. The statistics as furnished by librarian Harrison are as follows: Number of books taken out 250, number of visitors 510, present number of subscribers 228, an increase of 12 during the month.

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Jacob Dover has received his first consignment of parlor lamps and gold plated and brassware. It includes the latest designs in music racks, vases and stands. He has also a full line of wrought iron lamps and hall racks which excel everything else of the kind ever displayed in Nelson. The goods were personally selected by Mr. Dover while in the East.

Alderman Thomson will be given a send-off at the Phair hotel this evening. The fun is scheduled to commence at 9 o'clock. The feature of the evening will be a speech by the guest of the evening, in which he will enlarge upon the friendships he has formed during his stay in this city.

The street railway have ordered part of their cars from the Canadian General Electric Company, of Peterborough, Ontario. The rest of the order has not been placed yet.

Alderman Hillyer returned yesterday from Bonner's Ferry, where he has been scaling logs purchased by the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, 1,500,000 feet in all. One boom of 500,000 feet is expected in Nelson on Monday next, and another at the end of the week.

The basket picnic given yesterday evening at Squire's point as a farewell to Rev. James Lawrence was attended by about seventy-five members of the St. Paul's Presbyterian congregation and their friends. The party left Hale's boathouse about 4.30 o'clock, and after spending a pleasant evening, reached home at 8.30. Mr. Lawrence will preach a special sermon to children in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will leave for his home in Winnipeg on Wednesday.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Book Binding and Book Making, in all branches, and ruling of all kinds, will be done by The Tribune Association, Limited, on and after the 10th of this month.

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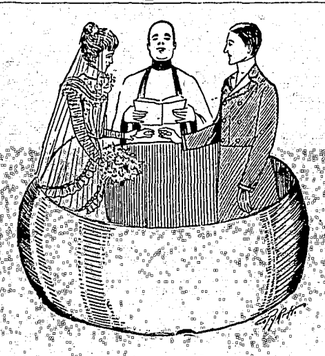

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

COURT HOUSE, ROSSLAND, B. C.

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

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

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

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

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

Lands and Works Department,
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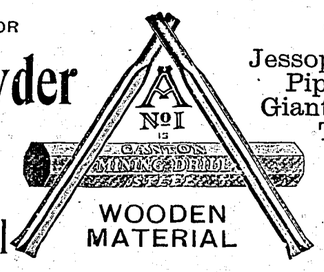

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