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## A FIELD DAY FOR THE EXPERTS

### In Handwriting.

RENNES, August 28.—The first witness called today was M. Paraf Javal, the draughtsman whose evidence was interrupted on Saturday by adjournment of the court. Javal was called by the defence to refute the system by which Alphonse Bertillon attempted to prove that Dreyfus had written the bordereau in a disguised hand, and by means of a key word, "interest," and that it could not have been written by Esterhazy, although the document was in handwriting resembling that of Esterhazy. With the aid of a blackboard M. Javal demonstrated the fallacy of M. Bertillon's calculations, and criticized the latter's unfairness in not submitting Esterhazy's handwriting to the same tests as Dreyfus's. At the same time the draughtsman declared, even if M. Bertillon had done so, the results would prove nothing.

In brief, the morning session may be said to have been a field day for the handwriting experts, who devoted themselves to demolishing one another's evidence. M. Lessoniere's testimony against Dreyfus followed, and then M. Charavay, the expert who previously declared Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau, was called as a witness. His testimony proved to be of the greatest interest, as he came to confess he had made an error, and said he was convinced Esterhazy, not Dreyfus, had written the bordereau. "In 1894," said M. Charavay, "I, with two colleagues, though acting under separate instructions, was commissioned to examine the bordereau, and a number of documents, for comparison, unsigned, and in different handwritings. I examined first the latter documents, and by the process of elimination, fixed upon one resembling the bordereau. I was also furnished with specimens of handwriting in question, but was not told the name of the writer. I asked if the documents could be regarded as genuine, and was told the place whence they emanated, which could not be mentioned by me, and which could leave no doubt in regard to its value. I make this remark, but I think it explains my opinion, for I could consider a document of this nature which was not marked by a certain kind of handwriting. I therefore attributed to dissimulation the difference I was careful to note in my report. Now I must inform the court, that in view of the fact that a handwriting, which was not produced in 1894, and which is evidently akin to the handwriting of the bordereau, and handwriting of Dreyfus, has been submitted to me. I cannot maintain with the same degree of certainty the conclusions of my former report, and I can only make one statement, namely, that the two handwritings resembled the bordereau. I should have pointed out one of three typical dissimilarities upon which was laid stress between the writing of the bordereau and the documents submitted for comparison, namely that the double S is not found between the bordereau and the new handwriting, in other words the double "S" of the bordereau is in Esterhazy's handwriting. After repeating the evidence he gave before the court of cassation, M. Charavay declared it was the new element, the handwriting of Esterhazy, which led him to declare he did not adhere to his conclusions in 1894. In conclusion Charavay protested against general Mercier's accusations, adding that what convinced him that he had made a mistake in 1894, was the publication of Esterhazy's letter, the discovery of the Henry forgery, the enquiry of the court of cassation and Esterhazy's confession. The conscience of the witness compelled him to say that in 1894, he was mislead. 'It is a great relief to my conscience,' M. Charavay added, "to be able to say before you, and before him who is the victim of my mistake, that the bordereau is not the work of Dreyfus but of Esterhazy." An immense sensation was caused in court by this statement. Replying to colonel Jouaust, the witness said that the mere examination of the bordereau and the documents presented for comparison were sufficient to convince him that the bordereau was not in the handwriting of Dreyfus. The prisoner, on being asked the customary questions, requested that Charavay give further particulars of the reasons which led him to modify his opinions in regard to the writer of the bordereau, whereupon the witness went into a lengthy detail. He explained how he found unmistakable resemblance between the bordereau and Esterhazy's writing.

M. Pelletier, another expert, prefaced his evidence by saying he desired to make a definite statement on the point upon which he was in entire disagreement with general Mercier. The latter had testified that the witness refused to use certain documents submitted to him for comparison in common with the other experts, and said he had been led to regard M. Pelletier's words with suspicion, because of certain incidents. M. Pelletier being summoned to appear simultaneously in two different courts, had written to both excusing himself on the ground of attending at the other. General Mercier declared this made him suspicions of M. Pelletier's report in favor of Dreyfus, inferring that his failure to comply with the summons of the examining magistrate in November 1894, was contained in his report, whereas the report, the witness pointed out, was handed in on October 26th.

"I have only to oppose facts to general Mercier's inferences," said M. Pelletier, "On October 22nd I was entrusted with the verification in question. I handed in my report on October 26th, and it was in November that I was summoned to undergo a cross-examination on a complaint lodged by the military authorities. General Mercier in short, had not the slightest reasons to suspect the conclusions which I had reached." After replying to a question or two from the court, M. Pelletier continued: "After settling this personal matter there remains nothing but to maintain in their entirety my conclusions to the effect that there is no likeness in the writing of the bordereau and that of the prisoner." Continuing, the witness said after a fresh superficial examination of the writing of Esterhazy and Dreyfus, he expressed the opinion that the bordereau could only be ascribed to Esterhazy.

Before adjourning the court for the day colonel Jouaust announced that M. de Freycinet, former minister of war, M. Gallichere and colonel Coddiere would be examined tomorrow. The government commissary, major Carriere, rose and said: "I have handed the court a letter regarding the health of colonel du Paty de Clam. It indicates that du Paty de Clam is writing his evidence, and that he will send it to us. That deposition has not arrived. I therefore ask the president to instruct the reporter of the court martial to have the evidence of du Paty de Clam taken by commission. Colonel Jouaust assented to this, and at 11.45 the court adjourned.

RENNES, August 28.—The balance of evidence today was in favor of Dreyfus. Five witnesses were for him and two against him. The most interesting testimony was that of chief handwriting expert Charavay, who had come to declare he had changed entirely his opinion, which in 1894 was against, and now is in favor of Dreyfus, whom he today affirmed was not the author of the bordereau. The most important incident, however, was colonel Jouaust's acquiescence to major Carriere's request that a rogatory commission be instructed to take colonel du Paty de Clam's deposition. The initiative came purely from the government commissary, maitres Labori and Demange having no faith in such a measure because it allows du Paty de Clam to escape cross-examination, which is the only thing worth having under the present circumstances. Du Paty de Clam being a witness for the prosecution, major Carriere simply will prepare a list of questions which an examining magistrate will put to du Paty du Clam at his residence, and nobody supposes that the witness will be very much embarrassed by the interrogatories. Captain Freystaetter will not remain here until the end of the trial, but will leave Rennes in a few days. M. de Freycinet, former minister of war, arrived this afternoon and will testify tomorrow.

### In and Around Silverton.

SILVERTON, August 28.—Yesterday a gang of men left town for the Wakefield mines, where they will begin putting in the flume for the proposed concentrator. It is expected that work on the tramway at this property will be commenced at once.

A wagon road is to be built from the Emily Edith mine to connect with the trunk road up Four Mile creek. Men for this work have been coming in from Nelson.

Phil Rowe, a local carpenter, has secured the contract for putting up the new school house here. The necessary lumber has been ordered and the work of clearing the site has begun.

A football match between the Slocan City and Silverton teams will be played here on Wednesday. The game will break the tie between the two clubs.

Considerable building is going on here, and lumber is being delivered daily from the two sawmills on the lake.

P. O. MATHESON.

### The Canadian Mining Institute.

The next regular meeting of the members of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in Fraternity hall, Nelson, on Tuesday evening, September 12th, at 3 o'clock, when the appended list of papers will be presented and other business transacted. A meeting of the members will also be held in the Miners' Union hall, Rossland, on the evening of Friday, September 9th: 1. "On Mine Costs," by John E. Hardman, S. B., Montreal. 2. "The Small Economies in Mining," by Howard West, A.R.S.M., New Denver. 3. "Mining and Milling Practice at Ymir," by S. S. Fowler, E.M., Nelson. 4. "The Direct Cyanidation of the Ores of the Dorothea Morton Mine," by W. Pellew Harvey, F.C.S., Vancouver. 5. William Blakemore, M.E., Fernie, on a subject not yet announced. The eastern members of the institute will leave Montreal on September 1st.

### Baseball Games Yesterday.

Syracuse 7, Springfield 1.
Hartford 4, Rochester 1.

## KOOTENAY MINES AND MINING

### The Situation Sized Up Right.

Speaking of the probable outcome of the dispute between the Slocan mine managers and the mine workers, one of the best known railway contractors in British Columbia, who is now in Nelson, said: "The miners have practically won the fight by leaving the country. Had they remained in the towns idle, there would have been more or less desertions from their ranks and more or less trouble. There does not seem to be an idle man in the country, for we are paying $2.50 a day, and even then can't hold our men, for many of them are quitting for the harvest fields of Washington and Oregon, where harvest hands are getting $3 a day and board." That contractor has the situation sized up about right. There is a demand for skilled and unskilled labor all over the country, and wages are going up instead of down. The Slocan mine managers had better get in out of the wet.

### Silverton Ore Shipments.

Silverton Silvertonian.

Forty tons is the total for the ore sent out from the lake region for the week. This ore consisted of two carloads shipped from Silverton to the Trail smelter by the Noonday mine of this place. This brings the total shipments for the year from this property up to 480 tons, and brings the amount of ore shipped from Silverton since the first of the present year up to 1563 tons. All ores so far shipped from this point have been heavy galena ores, and it is safe to say that it has averaged 150 ounces in silver and over 40 per cent lead per ton, so that the value of the amount of wealth that the mines of Silverton are contributing to the world can be easily estimated.

### More Power for the Noble Five.

Sandon Paystreak.

Another compressor is to be put in by the Noble Five company. The plant now in use is not more than adequate to supply the power required for the Noble Five mine when all the drills are working. The company is now supplying one drill at the Sovereign and negotiations are under way for suppling the Last Chance, the Reco, and other properties with air. The Noble Five has unlimited water power at its disposal, and an extensive air supply system is contemplated.

### Seven Miles from Grand Forks.

On Saturday the track of the Columbia & Western railway was laid to a point about half way between Cascade and Grand Forks, and as there are two bridges to build before Grand Forks can be reached, the road will not be there before September 10th. The railway company and the Grand Forks people have made a compromise. The station will be built in Columbia, but it will be named Grand Forks. The depot will be about a mile and three quarters from the Yale hotel, which is Grand Fork's pride.

### Shipping Two Carloads a Day.

Sandon Paystreak.

There are now twenty-eight men working on the Lucky Jim, at Bear Lake, and the property is shipping two cars of ore a day. The ore, which carries large percentages of zinc, is shipped to Manchester, England. Arthur C. Browne, who represents a heavy zinc smelting concern of that city, is handling the property. Edward Ward, formerly of the Whitewater, is in charge of the work.

### The Yellowstone Road Completed.

H. E. T. Haultain, superintendent of the Yellowstone mine, arrived in town last night from Salmo, and reports that the twelve-mile wagon road from Salmo to the mine will be completed today and wagons will start hauling over it tomorrow. The road was only begun a month ago and, considering there has been a fortnight's wet weather, Dave McBeath has done some very quick good work. A 10-stamp mill has been ordered from Fraser & Chalmers of Chicago, but owing to the number of orders at the factory it will be some time before it is installed and working.

### Solely Still Talking.

PARIS, August 28.—At the session today of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary commission, professor J. R. Solely, continuing his argument in behalf of the Venezuela case, dismissed the line of sir Robert Schomberg as valueless, and as based on grounds now known to be fallacious. He maintained that Great Britain had violated the agreement of 1850, since when, he added, she had been stripping the contested territory of its valuable products of gold and silver.

### Paris Police Get a Move On.

PARIS, August 28.—The police today visited the home of president du Bois of the young men's anti-Semite league, where many important papers were seized.

## THE CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTS

### Considerable Business.

A good deal of miscellaneous business was got through yesterday evening by the city council, at which there were present the mayor, in the chair, and aldermen Hillyer, Kirkpatrick and Beer.

The finance committee recommended the payment of salaries for the various city officials and others to the amount of $1533.73, also the following payrolls: Streets, $98.12; water construction, $90.48; sewer construction, $170.25; sidewalks, $163.50; electric light construction, $123.50. and also the following bills and accounts:

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| Campbell & Deacon, sewer contract | $ 355 62 |
| McHeath & Co., sewer contract | 462 05 |
| B. C. Pottery Co., sewer pipe | 1051 14 |
| S. Tytler | 16 00 |
| L. Pogue | 53 25 |
| Dominion Express Co. | 4 55 |
| Cling Surface Manufacturing Co. | 7 50 |
| Canada customs | 1 50 |
| Canada customs | 3 30 |
| Great Northern Express Co | 4 50 |
| Lachlan McKay | 58 50 |
| T. Farrel | 3 75 |
| McDorman & Forbes | 5 25 |
| Ludlow Manufacturing Co. | 13 20 |
| Gomer Davis | 9 25 |
| C. W. West & Co. | 3 40 |
| L. W. Krips | 2 50 |
| J. A. Gilker | 3 00 |
| J. E. Annable | 6 25 |
| H. D. Ashcroft | 15 89 |
| W. Rutherford | 3 85 |
| Turner Beeton & Co. | 2 20 |
| Nelson Brick Manufacturing Co. | 38 40 |
| McLeod & McDonald | 12 10 |
| Miner Printing & Publishing Co | 4 50 |
| Victoria Colonist (advertising) | 13 40 |
| G. Holbrook | 1 00 |
| H. Byers & Co. | 3 25 |
| Bank of Montreal (exchange) | 5 75 |
| Nelson Economist | 26 00 |
| J. A. Honeyman | 252 12 |
| McLeod & McDonald | 13 90 |

An account from the Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company amounting to $356.80 was held over for further consideration.

The report of the public works committee, which was published in a recent issue of THE TRIBUNE, was then read and adopted.

The city clerk was instructed to send round a circular letter to the consumers of city water that the city will not be responsible for any pipes freezing up this winter, that all consumers must have a stop and waste cock, and that water connections should be buried at least three feet to avoid freezing.

A petition was read asking for a side walk to be built on the north side of Mill street between Cedar and Hall streets. The petitioners stated they had to wade through mud and jump ditches to reach their homes. After some discussion as to ways and means, it was decided, on motion of alderman Beer, to lay a four-foot sidewalk on the north side of Mill street, between Cedar and Hendryx.

The following tenders for laying the steel pipes from Cottonwood Smith creek to near the reservoir were then opened: Hugh N. Macdonald, $4890, and $6 per cubic yard for rock work; J. Thompson, $5995, and $5.40 for rock work; A. Campbell, F. Deacon and S. McIsaac, $5100, and $5 for rock work; John Munro, $6000, and $3 for rock work; McBeath & Co., 47½ cents per foot, which worked out at $4868.75, and $5.50 for rock work. The council considered all the figures too high, and it was suggested that it could be cheaper done by day labor. The matter was referred to the public works committee with power to act.

The city engineer stated that the teamsters wanted $3.50 a ton for hauling the steel pipe, and it was decided to use the city team, now standing idle in the fire hall, for that purpose.

A communication was read from S. S. Taylor, announcing that the Hamilton and Giant Powder Companies had removed their powder to their new magazine, and asked the leave of the council to keep 3000 pounds of powder in their old magazine on Hoover's point. The mayor was strongly opposed to granting the companies any favors, and asked for a motion to the effect that the companies should only be allowed to store the amount fixed by law. Alderman Hillyer thought they might be allowed to keep 1500 pounds at the old magazine. He said that mining men, especially in the Ymir and Salmo districts, were being put to great inconvenience through not being able to secure sufficient quantities of powder under the new arrangement. The powder could not be brought in on a passenger steamer, nor in a row boat in rough weather. Alderman Beer wished the matter left to the mayor with power to act. Eventually the communication was laid on the table until the next meeting of the council, when, it was hoped, there would be a larger attendance.

Josias Thompson, contractor, here made a personal request to the council for the sum of $125 which had been disallowed by the city engineer. He claimed he had done work worth this sum over and above what the contract called for. He also said his contract was for $185 and he was $300 behind on it. The city engineer subsequently explained Thompson had had two pieces of work, and that owing to a clerical error he was instructed in his contract to excavate two feet too deep on the one, and two feet less on the other, though the total amount of work to be done remained the same. Thompson wanted to be paid extra for the extra two feet in the one case, but objected to having the two feet which he had not excavated deducted in the other. The mayor was authorized to look into the matter, with power to act.

A letter was read from J. F. Gross explaining that the delay in sending the purchase money for the city debentures was due to his Toronto lawyers not having yet given their opinion upon the bylaw. He will wire the money on getting the lawyers' opinion.

The request of C. H. Brown for the sewer, at present laid to the Star boarding house, to be extended up the alley to his house was referred to the public works committee.

The city engineer was instructed to put in catch basins at the corner of Stanley and Mill, and at the corner of Stanley and Victoria when he deems it advisable.

Alderman Kirkpatrick called attention to the state of the road to the cemetery. It was so bad that at a recent funeral the hearse was upset. The hearse was no longer taken to the cemetery, but the coffins were transferred to wagons. He suggested that an alternative route to the cemetery could be obtained by going down Houston street, which could be fixed up at a small cost. The alderman's suggestion was agreed to, but no motion was made as it was held that the general clause in the public work's committee report empowering the city engineer to fix up the streets covered the case.

The question of additional sewers came up, but it was decided to do nothing until the report of the city engineer had been handed in.

Attention was drawn to the destitute condition of Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Maslonka and their respective families, and the mayor was authorized to look into the matter and take measures for their relief.

The advisability of calling a special meeting of council to pass the road tax bylaw, a tax which the council intends levying at once, was discussed but no action taken.

The mayor was authorized to settle the bills contracted in the entertainment of the Canadian Press Association here. It is estimated that the bills will probably not aggregate more than $225, and certainly not more than $250.

### A Loyal Opposition.

CAPETOWN, August 28.—The Capetown house of assembly is again debating the question of the transit of arms intended for the Orange Free State, and presumably the Transvaal. Evidently a state of extreme tension exists, as every speech made today was received with almost absolute silence in the chamber. Hon. William P. Schreiner, the premier, personally appealed to his followers to refrain from answering the criticisms of the opposition lest they should receive words of ill feeling. The entire opposition rose to support the motion for adjournment made by the right hon. sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former premier, who repeated the arguments he had used in the previous debates, and asked the premier what action the Cape cabinet proposed to take in the matter. He said that the recent speech of the British secretary of state for the colonier, Joseph Chamberlain of Birmingham, England, had forced all to the conclusion that South Africa was on the brink of war unless the Transvaal met the British demands. In his opinion the Cape government ought to follow the example of Portugal at Delagoa Bay, and refuse to permit the transit of arms as long as the crisis lasted.

### The Lawyers' Way of Putting it.

VICTORIA, August 28th, 1899.

To the Editor of The Tribune: My attention has been called to the following in a TRIBUNE special from Victoria: "Mr. Galliher also had a talk with Tupper, Peters & Potts over their solicitor and client charges. The Victoria lawyers some time ago surprised the council with an account for $750. It was excessive and today Mr. Galliher got the lawyers to accept $500 in settlement." This statement is unfair to Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Potts. The facts of the matter are that the account sent in by Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Potts was not considered excessive, but when it was referred to me as city solicitor I found that the litigation which had been successfully carried on, had resulted in a judgment in favor of the city for a large amount of costs, which had not been recovered from the opposite party, and under these circumstances I asked Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Potts to make some reduction, to which proposition they at once agreed, not because either I or they considered the bill excessive, but simply because the costs of successful litigation had fallen entirely on the city. Yours truly,

W. A. GALLIHER.

### Situation in Johannesburg.

CAPETOWN, August 28.—According to reports from Johannesburg the burghers are everywhere changing martinis for mausers. A heavy load of ammunition, including 300 mausers, arrived at Johannesburg on Friday from Utrecht in the Netherlands.

JOHANNESBURG, August 28.—The Uitlander council held a long meeting today to discuss the acute business distress that has followed the prolonged political crisis. It was decided to bring the situation to the notice of the Imperial government.

## CANADIAN NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

### But it is Not Very Important.

MARKHAM, Ontario, August 28.—William Miller of Markham township and two children of the late William Beatty of Stouffville, a boy and a girl, aged ten and twelve, were crossing the railway track in a buggy, when they were struck by a train and all three badly hurt. Young Beatty is not expected to recover.

OTTAWA, August 28.—The Dominion rifle association matches opened today. Weather fine, but very warm. Entries are one hundred more than last year, numbering 450 in all. First match shot was the Tyro, for new beginners, in which the best score made was only 33. Sapper Furz of the Charlottetown engineers and sergeant Morse of the 69th battalion led for first place. Pte. Youhill, 90th battalion, won $4 with a score of 90.

CHATHAM, Ontario, August 28.—William H. Tige, a prominent grain and commission merchant here, is missing, and it is feared that he has made away with himself, ill-health having affected the brain.

QUEBEC, August 28.—R. Gainmore, a merchant of St. Jean des Chaillous, announces himself as a candidate in the Liberal interest for the vacancy in this county caused by the appointment of Dr. Rinfret to the inland revenue collectorship. Notary Boisevert of Lotbiniere is also spoken of. A grand Liberal rally and demonstration in honor of premier Marchand will be held September 3rd at St. Michael de Bellechasse.

KINGSVILLE, Ontario, August 28.—James Emery, aged 70, a pioneer of Essex county, fell dead while driving his cows from the pasture last evening.

WINNIPEG, August 28.—Frederick Johnson, farmer, formerly of Portage la Prairie, but more recently of Gilbert Plains, shot and killed his wife and three children on Sunday at his home. Johnson afterwards committed suicide. There were no witnesses to the crime, which came as a great shock to the community, in which the Johnson family were well known and generally respected. Johnson was seen by several people the day before the shooting, when he appeared to be perfectly sane and in high spirits. His relations with his family had always been most happy, and it is impossible to find a motive for the awful deed.

### Copper Finds in the Yukon.

TACOMA, August 28.—Bennett City advices state that an immense copper belt is known to extend from White Horse rapids on the Yukon river to a point on the Dalton trail forty miles from Lynn canal. It is over fifty miles in extent and lies in British territory. The first outcroppings of this belt were discovered two years ago by Henry Bratnober, a mining expert representing the Rothschilds of London, who have a party of men developing claims near the Hootchies on the Dalton trail. The richness and great extent of this copper belt are confirmed by captain Jarvis of the Northwest mounted police, who was in that district a few weeks ago and is now returning there with a large exploring party. Jarvis says the quartz taken out assays 36 to 53 per cent copper, and there is apparently no end to the deposit. Further confirmation is obtained from F. G. Hinde-Bowker, Yukon manager of the British America Corporation.

### A Local Man Gets the Contract.

The lands and works department has awarded the contract for the erection of the new court house at Rossland to James Lawn, a contractor of Rossland, the contract price being in the neighborhood of $10,000. In this connection it is worthy of note that the government has given the important work to a local man, instead of following the practice of their predecessors in selecting non-resident contractors. The people of Rossland will also be pleased that they are to obtain a court house in keeping with the importance of the city, the expenditure of $10,000 now authorized, comparing very favorably with that of $6000 appropriated for the same work by the Turner government. Work will be commenced at once.

### Ladies Disappointed.

LONDON, August 28.—The officials of the Greater Britain exhibition at Earlscourt, London, decided today on account of the recent scandals to close against women the Kaffir kraal peopled by 300 African natives, who depict scenes of savage life in connection with the exhibition. No official notice of the closing was posted, and an extraordinary scene ensued this evening about 6 o'clock when some 500 women appeared at the gates of the kraal seeking admission and protesting at their disappointment.

### Eight of the Imprisoned Miners Escape.

Eight of the miners confined in the military stockade at Wardner, Idaho, escaped on Friday night. Their names are: Pat Addudle, Jerry Cronin, Alexander Wills, George Craddock, Joseph Inman, Joe Billie, Chris Eri, and Z. Cozzoglio. A sergeant of the guard, named Crawford, passed them through the gates, on the pretense that they were being taken to the hospital. None of them have been recaptured. Crawford was arrested at Missoula, Montana. Addudle, Cronin, Wills, Craddock and Inman are under indictment for murder.

# New Goods

New Dress Goods
" Hosiery
" Kid Gloves
" Mantles
" Top Shirts
" Lace Curtains
" Chenille Curtains

EVERYTHING NEW IN FALL GOODS

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

# Plaster of Paris

NELSON HARDWARE CO.
Baker Street, Nelson.

# TIES

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW FOR THE LATEST IN NECKWEAR

FROM **10c** UP

MEN'S OUTFITTER
Sign of the RED HAT, Baker St., Nelson **J. F. WEIR**



## The Tribune.

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WITH all the principal producers in the Slocan refusing to ship, the mines of West Kootenay are marketing close on to $700,000 worth of ore a month, or at the rate of $8,400,000 a year. This is a good showing for production. But the showing is still better when it is viewed from the treatment side of the question. Of the 6000 and odd tons of ore mined and shipped last week, over 4000 tons were treated at local mills and smelters. The ore smelted locally not only gives employment to a large number of men directly, but it gives employment indirectly to hundreds of men in the Crow's Nest coal mines, for every ton of coke and coal used at both the Nelson and Trail smelters is the product of the Crow's Nest coal mines and coke ovens. If British Columbia is to have its full measure of prosperity, the product of its mines must be treated in British Columbia. Kootenay is making a good start in that direction, and the men who are doing the good work should be encouraged in every legitimate way by the provincial government. One way in which this could be done would be to remit the mineral tax on the output of all mines treated locally and doubling it on the output of all mines shipping to foreign smelters.

### The Chief End of Man.

Erie Advocate.

The lust for gold has just killed another clever man. An ex-mayor of Hamilton is added to the long list of Klondike victims. Here is his record: A clergyman's son (his mother the daughter of a Scottish lord); an actor and athlete; a medical student; a bank clerk; a law clerk; an evangelist; a chief of police; a politician; a captain in the militia; a game warden; an alderman and mayor; an auctioneer; a saloon keeper; a gold seeker. The mistaken creed that "the chief end of man is to make money" has brought to ruin many men of magnificent physique and strong intellectual ability.

### The Richest in the Lardeau.

Revelstoke Herald.

A few days ago the Herald announced a new and important strike of over three feet of clean ore on the Nettie L, near Ferguson. Yesterday the importance and richness of the ore in this body was demonstrated by assayer Holdich when he made an assay from samples brought to town by the manager, W. B. Pool. The assays gave the astonishing result as follows: 717 ounces silver, $19 gold, 70 per cent lead and 10 per cent copper. Mr. Pool was as much surprised as anyone when the result of the assay was made known to him, although he was satisfied that the strike was a rich one, yet he did not figure that it would reach the figures that it did. Manager Pool has made a famous mine in one single year out of a prospect that had nothing more than "good surface indications"—a speech that is often uttered in Kootenay—to warrant a year ago, the work that was undertaken to bring about the results shown today. It is the intention of the manager to start stoping ore for shipment immediately, and already ore sheds are being erected on the grounds, and by December 1st Mr. Pool expects to have 200 tons ready for shipment to the smelter at Trail. By that date, too, the Nettie L will be within four miles of steamboat and railway transportation, as it is expected that two railways will be built and in running operations to the south end of Trout lake and steamer connection between the end of the track and Trout Lake City.

### A Clever Kootenay Boy Dead.

Golden Era.

Last week Clifford Kimpton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kimpton of Windermere, was brought to the Golden hospital for treatment, when it was found that he was suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Sylvester of Toronto, who came through with the Canadian Press Association, and Dr. Richardson operated on him. On Tuesday Dr. Brett of Banff was sent for and performed a further operation, but still without relief, and the patient died that night of peritonitis. Mrs. Kimpton was with the deceased through his illness at the hospital, and Mr. Kimpton came down on Saturday. Deceased was a clever and promising lad, and much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the procession leaving St. Paul's church for the Golden cemetery. Ven. archdeacon McKay and Rev. M. Turner read the burial services. The funeral was largely attended, many friends of the bereaved parents coming from Donald, their former home. The pupils of the Golden school, under their headmaster, Mr. Bates, formed in procession to do the last honors to their fellow schoolboy from Windermere. The coffin was beautifully clothed in flowers and wreaths.


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We say there are many old miners waiting to join their comrades who have gone to find a bonanza in the Great Beyond and who leave the world as they entered it, with nothing to claim save the air they breathed. But they have done a good work, they lived not in vain. Fifty years ago they crossed the Missouri river and entered the "Great American Desert," into an almost unknown country, bearing their lives in their hands, meeting and overcoming obstacles and dangers of which they knew not, frightening or driving the savages of the plains from their pathway, and the less savage animals from their lairs, but defying all, followed the setting sun on its course to the golden sands of the Pacific, where they founded an empire in domain, a storehouse abounding in gold. But they builded better than they knew. They opened the way for others to follow. In blazing the trail to the Pacific they passed over great stretches of plains and mountains, out of which Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Nevada have been carved each treasure vault from which countless millions have been emptied into the busy world's channels of trade, creating millionaires and multi-millionaires while the trail-blazers themselves were awakening echoes in camps that added more millions to the wealth of countries and their people.

All hail to the old miner! He opened the gates through which the more fortunate passed to wealth. He uncomplainingly endured the privations and hardships which are ever the handmaids of the pioneer. His youth disappeared in his combats with an adverse fortune. Middle-age claimed him before he finished his battle, and old age has seized him. Physically broken down, but rejoicing, he has lived to see an empire in the west, all of which he saw and part of which he was." Envy possesses not the old miner's soul. It will be a short time only when the busy, hustling, bustling throng draw around him, grasping for the "almighty dollar," will also travel the road leading to the unknown hereafter, which he is prepared to take when the signal is given to "strike camp."

## A WESTERN POSTMASTER.

A traveling postoffice inspector went into the wilds of Illinois a few weeks ago for the purpose of investigating reported irregularities. One afternoon he reached a small cabin situated near a lonely road. He stopped, intending to get a drink of water, and, as he drew near the house, was astonished at seeing a signboard bearing the following inscription: "Poost ofis." A shabby old fellow came out, and, merely nodding to the inspector, sat down on a stump. "How are you?" said the inspector. "Tol'ble." "Have you some fresh water handy?" "Plenty uv it down thar in the branch. Some of ther boys shot my bucket all ter pieces, an' sence then I hafter go to ther branch wen I wanter drink." Just then a man mounted on a mule rode up, and asked; "Mr. Plummer, got any letters for me?" "Yas, there's one here, Bill Patterson, but you kain't get it. Go on away from here, or I'll make you wish you hadn't come." "Wush yer would give it ter me." "Yas; and ther niggar pushed that ther coon would come down after ther tree, but he didn't come." "Say, Mr. Plummer——" "Shut yer mouth an' say nothin'; an' more'n that—you'd better mosey away from here." The man rode away, and the inspector, addressing the postmaster, asked: "Why didn't you give that man his letter?" "Kase he worked agin me when I run fer justice of ther peace." "Yes, but the government doesn't care anything for that." "Reckon not; but I do." "But you were appointed to serve the people." "Yes, an' I sarve 'em too—sarve some of 'em like old nick." "My friend, I am a travelling postoffice inspector and——" "All right then—travel." "If I report you to the postoffice department, which I shall be very apt to do, you'll travel." "Reckon not. This establishment b'longs to me, an' nobody's got a right to tell me ter get out." "How long have you had the office?" "Ever since I built it." "I mean how long have you been postmaster?" "Bout a year, I reckon." At this juncture an old fellow who was cautiously picking his way among the bushes approached the postmaster, who upon seeing him, sprang to his feet and exclaimed, "What in thunder do you want here, Abe Smith?" "Come after that paper." "Didn't I tell yer that yer kain't git it?" "Yes, but I 'lowed that yer might change yer mind." "Wall, I hain't. When yer refused to lend me yer slide 'an hoss t'other week I told yer that yer couldn't git nothin' else outen' this office." "I'm er goin' to git that paper." "Not 'lessen yer a better man than I be." "An' that's erbout what I think." "Wall, help yourself." With agility surprising for such old men, they grappled each other and began a desperate struggle. Abe Smith succeeded in throwing the postmaster. "Now," said Smith, as he began to choke old Plummer, "going to let me have that paper?" A gurgled "Yes," came from the postmaster's throat. Smith released his hold, and suffered Plummer to get up. "Wall," said the postmaster, as he stood brushing the fragments of leaves and bark from his beard. "I reckon I was sorter mistaken in yer. I didn't know yer was such a nice man. Come in, Abe, an' git yer paper, fur yer have earned it like a man." "Ain't thar a letter for me, too?" "Yas." "Well, I want it." "Kain't git it, Abie. Yer fit fur the paper an' not fur the letter." "Got to have it, Plummer." "Not lessen yer whip me ergin." "B'lieve I kin do it." "All right, Abie." They went at it again, pranced around, striking at each other. Finally Plummer struck Abe a heavy blow and felled him; then, seating himself on the prostrate man, he said, "Don't want ther letter, do yer, Abie?" "Reckon not, Plummer." "All right—come erhead an' git yer paper." When Abe had gone, the postmaster turned to the inspector and said, "Want anything outen me?" "No, I think not." "Ef yer had er letter here an' I didn't want yer to have it, yer wouldn't argy ther p'int, would yer?" "I don't think so." "Don't want no truck with me?" "None." "Wall, then, good-bye. Got ter go in now an' make up ther mail."

## A Cool Hobo.

"It was way back in the 70's," said an old engineer. "I was pulling the limited east from Council Bluffs to Chicago over the Rock Island. The night was bitterly cold. We were about twenty miles out, and had stopped at a night office for orders, and had started up again when the fireman reached over and said:

"'There is a hobo on the pilot. Saw him get on at the depot,' 'Sure?' I said. 'Go out on the running-board and see if he's there yet.' The fireman did as he was ordered to do, and returned with the information that the hobo was still there. "'Well,' I said, 'it's a bitter cold night, and if he can stand it out there I am willing he should ride with me.'

"And we went toward Chicago with old 211 barking like sixty at the low joints ahead, and forgetful of our head-end passenger on the pilot. By and by, by the faint glimmering of the headlight, I thought I saw ahead what seemed to be a bunch of cattle on the track.

"As we approached it the bunch seemed to grow larger. It was now too late to do anything, so I just pulled her wide open and old 211 hit that bunch of cattle 'kabif.'

"To paraphrase the language of Tennyson, who glides into raptures of admiration over the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, there were just simply cattle to the right of us, cattle to the left of us, and more in front of us. After it was over our thoughts reverted to the hobo on the pilot. 'Go out and see if he is still there,' I said.

"Well," said an old brakeman, under whose feet the frosts of many winters had crackled as he wended his way in the dark over many a long train of box cars, who had been listening to the story, "Well," said he, "was he killed?"

"No," replied the engineer. "There he sat, as large as any hobo could sit on the pilot, with an oyster can milking one of those durned cows."

## A Burglar Paid for His Protection.

All sorts of odd incidents occur in England's banking circles, where strictest measures are taken to protect treasure from the robbers and burglars. Some of the institutions pay cash for information of, and in some cases from, the criminals themselves. The Bank of England's yearly budget always contains an expense item due to such outlays. The first experiment of the kind dates back to 1850, when the directors of the bank listened to a startling proposition made by a "ditch digger." The laborer told the directors that he had discovered a new and unsuspected method of getting into the cellar vaults, where the gold and silver bars were kept, and that he would sell his secret to them for money. The directors hesitated, believing that they had taken every precaution against loss from the vaults, in putting up heavy masonry, with plenty of iron bars, and by manning the building with armed watchmen. But they finally granted the man, who seemed to talk fairly, a chance to try his plan, and a night was named for the undertaking. At the appointed time a committee of the directors descended to the cellar and heard a peculiar scratching sound under their feet. Two hours later the floor opened and the ditch digger bobbed up serenely, like the evil spirit in a spectacular drama. All around them lay bars of precious metal, totalling in value $15,000,000. The man explained satisfactorily how it was done, and as a reward the directors assured him an income for life on an investment of £10,000. The crook was content, and it is believed he remained honest ever afterward. But other cracksmen were tempted by his luck to try the same game, ond the directors were inundated with suggestions and tips on new methods of burglary and how to prevent them. Among other things they paid $20,000 for a process invented by a young chemist, for copying ink, paper, watermarks and designs of the banknotes so perfectly as to defy detection. The directors found they could employ his system more satisfactorily and profitably than the one they were using in the production of their currency. Despite the fact that these expenditures have run up into big figures in the last half century, the directors of today say that all the money was well invested.


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## APPLICATION TO TRANSFER LICENSE.

Thirty days notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of Nelson, B. C., to be allowed to transfer the retail liquor license now held by me for the Clarke Hotel, situate on lots numbered eleven and twelve (11 and 12) in block numbered five (5) of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, to Frank Campbell and George W. Bartlett.
R. C. CLARKE.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of August, 1899

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## THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

### Scaled the Wall and Escaped.

Yet another man has escaped from the provincial jail, making four men in little more than two months. The first three got away from the chain gang when out at work, but on Sunday, between one and two p. m. Thomas Burns got out of the prison yard, where he and other prisoners were taking exercise. The jailer on watch was called into the office where a friend desired to speak with a prisoner. Sunday is visitors' day. He was absent in all about half an hour, and when he returned the bird had flown. It seems that by some means he got up to one of the windows, climbed up the bars and got hold of the gutter under the eave of the building. He went along this hand over hand until he reached the stockade, then he swung himself over, dropped on the other side and made off. He is supposed to have taken supper at McBeath's camp, near the flume which is been built to Cottonwood lake, and if that is the case the provincial police are confident of intercepting him, though they are by no means certain that he is the man. Captain Fitzstubbs, warden of the jail, attributes his escape to the fact that owing to there being no inner or outer guard appointed, the jailer has to be in two places at once. The men are supposed to be constantly watched while at exercise, and the rules also state that a jailer must be present during interviews between prisoners and their friends. The warden was out at church at the time. Thomas Burns was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for holding up a saloon at the ball ground at Rossland. Professor Frank Lewis and several others are undergoing terms of imprisonment for being implicated in the same scrape.

### Are Over 2500 Strong.

James Wilks, secretary of the Nelson Miners' Union and district organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, is back from a trip through the camps of Southern Yale. He organized a union at Phœnix with a membership of 54, one at Greenwood with 45 members, and one at Camp McKinney with 45 members. There are now unions at Rossland, Phœnix, Greenwood, Camp McKinney, Nelson, Ymir, Silverton, Sandon, Whitewater, Fernie and Lethbridge, with a total membership of 2500. The unions pay a sick benefit of $10 a week and are not formed to antagonize capital.

The customs collections for the month amount, up to date, to a trifle over $12,000, notwithstanding the blue ruin shouters.

Mrs. George Neelands returned home yesterday after being away nearly two months.

A man working that antiquated graft, the pen knife bunco game, is openly pursuing his avocation without interruption. These gentry who make a living by fleecing the public should be given an hour to leave town.

The license commissioners for the Nelson licensing district will sit this morning at the court house at eleven o'clock.

The carpenter work on the addition to Reisterer & Co's brewery will be finished today, and then the work of placing the vats and other brewing appliances in position will begin.

Maud Stockton is confined in the city jail as being insane. The police magistrate yesterday gave orders that two doctors enquire into her sanity, and if they adjudge her insane she will be sent to the New Westminster asylum. She is suffering from the delusion that detectives are after her, and that someone is trying to poison her.

Paul Johnson was banquetted by the Greenwood board of trade at the Imperial hotel on Saturday night. Tickets were $6.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Waverley hotel, on Victoria street, in the interests of the Nelson minstrel club. All singers and those interested in minstrel work are invited to be present.

When the railway is completed to Grand Forks, the fare from Nelson to Grand Forks will be in the neighborhood of $5. It is now $10 via Bossburg.

The stonecutters of Nelson have challenged the bricklayers to play a game of baseball for $50 a side, the match to take place a week from next Sunday. The proceeds from the sale of seats in the grand stand, as well as the side bet, will be donated to the Kootenay Lake General hospital. The game will be played for the sport of the thing. It should be a good game and its object is a meritorious one. Lovers of sport in general, and baseball in particular, should turn out in large numbers to witness the event.

W. A. Galliher and George Tunstall returned to Nelson yesterday, the former from Victoria and the latter from a trip through the Boundary, where he reports business as lively. R. Renwick of THE TRIBUNE likewise returned from the Coast last night.


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

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**Ice Cream Soda and**
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The undersigned want fifty laborers and teamsters to work on the North Star branch of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and about the same number of station men. We have four miles of good station work, which will be let in the next ten days.

BRECKENRIDGE & LUND, Contractors.
Cranbrook, B. C., August 23rd, 1899.

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

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Next to Royal Hotel, Stanley Street, Nelson


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Counters, shelves, and store-fixtures for sale. Apply to Theo. Madson, Baker street, Nelson.

Furnished rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. L. M. Jameson, Carney Block, Baker street west.

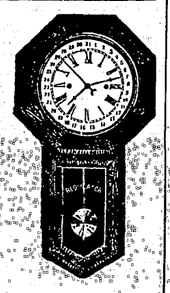
To rent—Two stores or offices and basement, 25 by 50 feet, also two living rooms on first floor, opposite postoffice on Victoria street. For sale—Lots 13 and 14 block 44c, $700; lot 7, block 15, addition A, $225; lots 21 and 22 block 5. Apply to W. A. Jowett, Victoria street, Nelson.

For Rent—The residence at the corner of Victoria and Ward streets, recently occupied by W. A. Macdonald. Apply to A. H. Clements.

### ARCHITECTS.

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


# To Wide Awake Customers



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The importations will comprise a rare selection of Statues, Bronzes, Clocks and Art Goods; also Fenders and Fire Irons of all kinds. Manicure and Toilet Articles in infinite variery, covering a wide range of prices. Every well-known maker of American Clocks are also represented.

While East Mr. Dover conferred with the leading and most enterprising manufactures of gold and silver jewelry and is having specially made the finest stock ever gathered together for the Kootenay trade. It is almost unnecessary to suggest the advisability of seeing these goods before buying elsewhere.

We make a specialty in our watch department. As we only employ the best watch makers. All work guaranteed. Orders by mail receive our prompt attention.

JACOB DOVER, Jeweler, Nelson.


### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 31st, 1899, for the basement (120 by 30 feet) of the Madden block, on the corner of Baker and Ward streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A marked check amounting to 5 per cent of the tender must accompany each tender.

ARTHUR E. HODGINS, Architect.
Nelson, August 26th, 1899.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 5th, 1899, for the construction of a two-story frame public school building in the Hume Addition. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A marked check amounting to 10 per cent of the tender must accompany each tender.

FRED HURRY,
Residence in Hume Addition, Nelson.
Nelson, August 28th, 1899.


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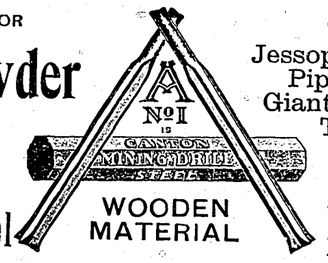


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