### MR. POPKISS ENLIGHTENS THE

British Shareholders.

The directors of the London & British Columbia Goldfields feel they can justly congratulate the shareholders upon the prospects of the company and the welfare of its subsidiary companies, when the company has, as pointed out by Mr. Popkiss, been so singularly fortunate in its staff, and in its acquisition of properties, and it is most satisfactory to learn that the business recently acquired in the Enterprise and Cascade Water Power Companies bids fair to continue the record of success. In view of the continued success of the company's operations since its reconstruction, the directors of the London & British Columbia Goldfields might have announced the payment of an interim dividend, but having regard to the fact that its funds are being so profitably employed, they are satisfied that it would not be to the interests of the shareholders to do so at the moment. When the returns from the Yukon washup and other sources are received, an early distribution may be anticipated.

Regarding the Ruth mines, Mr. Popkiss reports that this property is not at the present time in so satisfactory a condition as he should wish, as owing to some geological disturbance the vein has hill. "This circumstance is considered to be quite phemenal, and contrary to all experience, whether local or otherwise, but other veins undoubtedly do exist on the property. This mine has produced large profits from its shipments of clean ore, for which a complete concentrating mill, capable of treating sixty tons of ore daily, was being erected and equipped at the time of my visit, which should be in working order in the course of about mand.

Other veins are said to, and undoubtedly do, exist on the property, but covered as the whole surface is with forest, and earth, it is quite impossible for me to form any idea of what they are likely

The Ruth mines are surrounded by important properties, which, until the strike occurred, were being satisfactorily worked, thus leading me to believe that other important veins do exist upon the property, and will be found as time

Reference is made to the company's interest in the Norfolk claims and Boundary Creek district. A railway, 100 miles in length, in the course of construction by the C. P. R., approaches within six or seven miles of the Norfolk claims. The erection of another smelter; in the same thinks sufficient evidence now exists to show that the property has a good prospect before it, fully warranting the carrying out of more extended and systematic operations.

Concerning the Cascade Fulls Electric Power Company, as this is a scheme which probably will be exceedingly remunerative when carried out, the necessary amount has been remitted for the commencement of the works. In this matter the promptness of the board is to be commended, for as the camps of the Boundary district have no water available for power, it obviously is the place for the introduction of a central electrical power plant for the supply of motive power to the mines and smelters.

The circular issued by the New Zealand Minerals Company, and which deals exclusively with the Whitewater and Enterprise mines, is necessarily a repetition of the statements already made, but a summary of the points may be given. Briefly, Mr. Popkiss states that the Whitewater has a large quantity of rich ore already opened up, which can be increased to an unknown extent by the continuation of development: the value of this ore is confirmed by that already mined and milled; the loss which has occurred in the tailings is irrecoverable; the crux of the whole position appears to be in the saving of the silver contents of the ore; considerable improvements will result probably from the modifications which will in tuture be carried out in the mining and milling; owing to the flatness of its dip and the clayey nature of the walls of the vein, the timbering of this mine is relatively very expensive, which, together with the re-timbering of the old workings having been necessary, has naturally very much reduced past profits; considering the large amount of ore to be handled, 30,000 tons annually, the position of the company will be improved with the cheaper mining under a new system. and the higher extraction anticipated by the mill improvements; the margin to work upon is important as every dollar per ton of ore saved means an additional £6000 annual profit.

The Enterprise is described as not an isolated property, being connected with the Enterprise landing on the Slocan lake, at which steamers call, by a good cart-road eight miles long; opened up as the vein is, there can be no doubt (Mr. Popkiss thinks) but that the purchase of this property was a very satisfactory one, and that as it stands now without further development, no risk attaches to the purchase notwithstanding the large

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reason to believe that this property will prove one of great value; the lock-out prevented the work at the mine from being carried on, but as this can only cause a temporary set-back of operations, the high value of the property is in no way affected thereby.

### Kicthener May Have Trouble,

London, September 29.—General lord and mysterious expedition to the remote regions of the Soudan, is back again at Khartoom, and is understood to be, defugitive Khalifa. General Kitchener sits at the telegraph wire and nothing is alway of news which he does not approve, after. in private communications from British officers, which indicate that things are not going so well as Kitchener would like. been cut off in its continuation into the | The Khalifa has largely increased his following and has been able to suppress arms and ammunition by way of Abyssinia. The latter fact goes far to explain general Kitchener's anxiety. His great desire is to capture the Khalifa and consolidate the Soudan with the assistance of the British troops or even the Egyptian troops beyond those now in his com-

General Kitchener's chief anxiety is believed to be the dubious attitude of the Abyssinians, in connection with which he sent to London reports which the government would scarcely like to have published. King Menelek has the bulk of his big army mobilized, and is concentrating troops at points in a manner perfectly aimless unless he entertains the design of interfering with Kitchener's plans. If it had not been for the Anglo-Egyptian conquest of the Soudan Menelek would have extended his frontiers to the Nile. He bitterly resented being warned off, and still claims an outlet of that great river. Hence his coquetting with the Khalifa, of which Kitchener has ample proof, and his "benevolent neutralitv." which enables the dervishes to get supplies by way of Abyssinia. The situation would become extremely grave if district is under consideration, and as the Menelek should interfere when general opening of the realway would necessarily Kitchenerstarts outagainst the Khalifabevery much reduce the cost of carrying fore the end of the year, in accordance out work in what has hitherto been an with his program. It would be necessary out-of-the-way district, Mr. Popkiss to send British troops to the Soudan, and thinks sufficient evidence now exists to that would be awkyard if England were the Orange Free State.

> Captain Harrington, the British agent at Menelek's court, was recently in London. He has been instructed to sound the king warily and promise kindly consideration of his views. Menelek is a puickly customer, and British policy at this moment is to humor him. As soon as Kitchener has disposed of the Khalifa and troubles in South Africa have ended. Menelek will probably find a change in the British attitude towards himself, and his country. Despite denials, Kitchener has really had a deal of incipient mutiny among two Soudanese regiments in July in the neighborhood of Omdurman. The regiments were not new levies, but were composed of men who helped to smash the Khalifa last year. Their grievances were excessive drilling and undue interference with the number of women allowed to be attached to each regiment. Some of the men were shot and others sentenced to work with the chain gangs.

### The Divinity of an Emperor.

BERLIN, September 29.—A socialist member of the Reichstag, Herr Schmidt. has been sentenced by the Magdeburg court to three years' imprisonment for lese majeste in publishing a fairy tale refleeting on the emperor and the prin-He voluntarily relinquished immunity from arrest as a member of the reichstag and stood his trial because Mueller, editor of the socialist Voltasimme, innocently connected with the same offense, is now undergoing a four years sentence.

### Survivors From the Scotsman.

Special to the Tribune. VICTORIA, September 29.—Lieutenant Gerald Pike and wife, the latter's daughter, and E. M. Johnson of Victoria were among the passengers of the Scotsman and have wired their escape. Ex-premier Turner was believed to have sailed on the same steamer but a cabled inquiry brings news that he has not yet left London.

## Liberal-Conservatives Meet.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 29.—The Liberal-Conservative meeting here tonight elected delegates to the provincial convention in Westminster and instructed them not to engage in provincial politics.

## International Cricket Match.

PHILADELPHIA, September 29.—In the international match between Ranjitsinji's English team and the gentlemen of Philaamount of cash paid for it, with so much | delphia, the latter made 150 runs in their ore in sight, and that of a simple charactifirst innings. The Englishmen had made ter, and with every prospect of the vein seventy for one wicket when stumps as being a nautical man, would be the continuing into the hill, there is every were drawn for the day.

## SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO A HARD THE SHIPWRECKED PASSENCERS

And Fast Agreement.

In dealing with the Hall Mines, Limited, for a water supply for its smelter, the city council should not make a hard and | bereft men, women and children were on fast agreement, nor should it demand an unreasonable rate for the water supplied. steamed into Bonaventure depot this The Hall Mines smelter is the largest in- evening. They comprised the greater Kitchener, after a somewhat prolonged dustrial enterprise in the town, and its operation has been a factor in giving the town that permanency which has placed it in the front rank of the solid towns of vising a great scheme of capturing the the province. Many towns would willingly bonus such an enterprise. Nelson is a growing place and its water lowed to get out of the country in the supply should be carefully looked At present there is probut the information has reached England | bably an ample supply for both the uses of the city and the smelter; but experience shows that there is a wide difference in the available supply at different times during a year. While there is ample water now to supply the several small risings of chiefs personally smelter with one hundred inches (about hostile to him, and he is certainly getting | its requirements), there might be a shortage in mid-winter. Until such time as the city has a supply that can be depended on at all times, it would not be wise to make an agreement to supply one hundred inches, or any other quantity, marine, the crime may not be ascribed to for a stated period. The rate charged the men engaged in it, but to a gang of for the water that is supplied should not be more than the cost of maintaining | the docks at Liverpool to replace the the water flumes in good repair.

### SHORT BITS OF NELSON NEWS.

At a meeting of Nelson school trustees yesterday afternoon it was decided to petition the educational department for the unexpended balance of the \$2000 which was appropriated by the department for the completion and furnishing of the additional school rooms. The balance amounts to something like \$500. which the trustees desire for the completion and furnishing of two smaller

The steam launch Vidette, which was built by George Hale for himself and W. R. McLean, will be given her trial run today. Something very speedy is promised by the builder. Mr. Justice Irving, at Vancouver, has

sentenced the notorious "Mother" Mc Kenzie to two years' imprisonment.

M. S. Davys, who is leaving for England, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the Hall Mines employees. Mrs. Davys, also, received an acknowledgement in the shape of a pearl and diamond ring. The articles were

purchased from Jacob Dover. Arrangements are being made between the city and the Canadian Pacific railway company for a new garbage ground. The ground at present used creates something in the way of a nuisance, and the company has suggested a couple of sites along the lake front to the east of the city. These sites will be examined by the city authorities, and if there is no objection to them, the present difficulty will be overcome for the present.

E. Ferguson returned from the Lardo district yesterday, where he was rustling business for H. J. Evans & Co. He reports business in that section as rather quiet, the merchants generally being inclined to withhold orders until the Canadian Pacific branch line is into Duncan City from Lardo. The road is expected to reach Duncan City inside of a month, when business is expected to considerably improve.

The city engineer is complaining of the difficulty in finding laborers for the new sewer construction. Those who are asking for a fair wage for a day's work should apply at the city offices forthwith.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wallack of Nelson died yesterday. The funeral will take place today.

At the morning service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday first the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated.

In the evening Mr. Frew will preach the last sermon of the present course, subject "Cheerful Men."

The infant son of H. E. Carr of Ymir died vesterday. This makes the third death of children at Ymir in three weeks, in each case the death occurred on Friday. Judge Ward Spinks arrived in Nelson yesterday from Vernon.

It is understood that Mr. justice Wal kem will shortly retire from the bench. Already there is the usual scuffle of office seekers for the coming vacancy.

W. H. Dowsing sold lots 4 and 12 in subdivision 158 to J. H. Love yesterday. The price was \$250.

It has been suggested that Dewey, the hero who slugged a few old wooden tubs at a conveniently safe distance, should have some sort of a recognition in Nelson. Some of the boys think that T. G. Procter, best person to arrange the show.

Of the Scotsman Reach Montreal.

MONTREAL, September 29.—Two hundred and fifty scantily clad, baggage board of an Intercolonial special which number of those who sailed from Liverpool on September 14th on board the Scotsman, bound for Montreal, and were wrecked on the shoals in the Straits of Belle Isle at half-past two on the morning of the 21st. It was not only a tale of shipwreck they had to tell, but one of death, suffering and pillage, for fifteen at least of the Scotsman's passengers perished. All suffered terribly from cold and privation, and almost the worst horror of all, the men who were supposed to succor and assist those committed to their care, in the hour of need, turned on the helpless passengers and with loaded guns and revolvers, compelled them to part with their valuables saved. Captain Skrimshire and his officers were exceptions. The passengers ascribe to them the role of heroes.

For the honor of the British merchantwharf rats and hangers-on picked up on usual crew of the Scotsman, which joined the seamen's strike on the other side. The list of those who perished is: Firstclass passengers-Miss Street, Montreal, companion to Miss Duncan; Mrs. Childs, wife of the stage manager of the Sign of the Cross Company; Mrs. Dickson; Mrs. Robinson, wife of the manager of the Sun Life Company of Toronto; Mrs. Robinson, wife of a former editor of the Toronto Globe. Second-class passengers—Mrs. M. Scott, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Tuthill, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. Eliza Watkins, and Miss B. Weavers. It will be noticed that all who perished were women. This is accounted for by the fact that they were the occupants of the first boat which left the steamer after she struck, and which was swumped before it could

get clear of the ship. The Scotsman sailed from Liverpool on Sentember 14th. The passage to the run behind her usual average. Entering the straits of Belle Isle on Thursday night, a dense fog blanketed down on the vessel and made navigation, a matter of great caution at all times in the straits, a precarious undertaking. The speed of the ship was reduced and she felt her way in. At 2 o'clock there was a shock underneath the keel of the vessel, followed by another, and another. The passengers were asleep in their berths and all were awakened by the shocks. On decks, the thick banks of fog shut out the sight of shore. Passengers ran hither and thither, but captain Skirmshire and his officers went among them calming their fears. A superficial examination of the ship told the captain that she would be a total wreck and that she must be abandoned at once. A port life boat was lowered, and in this many of the women and children were placed. Hardly was it clear of the ship when it capsized, throwing its occupants into the water. Those who perished were in this boat. Some were saved, for the ship had listed to port, and several ladies were washed back on to the deck. One lady clung to a rope for two hours before being rescued, the skin being torn from her hands. Meanwhile disgraceful scenes were being enacted on board. Hardly had the vessel struck before men from the stoke-hole rushed to the cabins, and slitting open valises and bags with their knives, took all the valuables they could lay hands on. Several of them fired shotguns and tried to force men to leave their cabins.

It is said that some of the steerage passengers found the firemen looting the baggage of the first class passengers and in more than one instance rings were torn from the fingers of fainting and dying women. Captain Skrimshire and his officers, busy in caring for the safety of the passengers, had no time to interfere with the ruffians. When morning came, it was found that the Scotsman lay close in shore alongside a cliff fully a thousand feet high. A second boat-load of women and children, which had been sent off. were carried back and the passengers transhipped to the rocks alongside the

Until 6:30 the officers and some of the crew of the Scotsman worked unceasingly in getting the passengers ashore, and when darkness and a heavy fog set in all were safe on the rocks. But here new dangers of starvation faced them. The lower decks of the ship were entirely under water. A quantity biscuit was carried ashore, and on this, with a very little corned beef and wild berries over 200 people existed for four days. Some natural springs were found, but despite sterling.

this, the bad condition of food and water brought on much sickness. Many of the passengers suffered from the exposure. After much difficulty, some overcoats and shawls were secured for the women, nearly everyone of whom had left the ship in her night clothes. The passengers were obliged to climb up a rocky cliff nearly 300 feet high before they could find a place large enough to Here they stayed on the rest.

bare rock for four days and nights. The first night they had absolutely no shelter, but on Saturday the captain sent up some tarpaulin and blankets. These were very acceptable as it had rained hard all night and was most bitterly cold. A number of passengers attempted to reach the lighthouse, which was about eight miles away, as the crow flies. To do this it was necessary to climb about 1200 feet higher, before a practicable path could be reached, and there the difficulties had only begun. The path was rocky and uneven and was crossed by huge clefts and gullies, which were very deep; altogether the distance by land must have been over eight miles and one gentleman took eleven hours to reach it, and rested only half an hour on the way. It was not until the 26th that the Montford came along and was signalled by the Belle Isle light house.

### Rover Creek.

A district of great possibilities is the tract of land lying between Bird and Rover creek which empties into the Kootenay river near Slocan Junction. Rover creek can be reached by rail or by land. A prominent member of the the old trail from Nelson. Up Bird creek are a number of claims the principal Roberts and infant; Mrs. M. Scott; Mrs. of which is the Ophir group now under option to a Rossland outfit. The rock from this property is a schist containing fine iron pyrites which run high in gold. The lead is of varying thickness and at present it is difficult to judge of its depth as not sufficient development work has been done yet. Branching off from the Nelson trail near the ferry is the Whitewater trail, leading to the Whitewater mine, the Blend and other properties. The Whitewater, owned by M. S. Davys, W. Goepel a Hunting mill has been put up there. power to be obtained from the riverthere is enormous and some prophets think that there are chances of a manufacturing site being established there. One man who has a pre-emption there says that clay suitable for the manufacture of aluminum can be obtained there. Electricity is a necessary adjunct for this purpose and the nower for the same could easily be obtained from the river. There are several copper properties in the locality though but little development work has been done on them. A mining engineer, who recently visited the Whitewater and adjoining properties thinks that the district is a promising metalliferous one and well worthy of more attention.

## Big-Strike-of-Ore-Near-Rossland

Rossland, September 29.—A most remarkable series of strikes on properties of the British Columbia Copper Company at Deadwood camp here, following up a strike of thirty-seven feet of solid chacopyrite ore on the Primrose claim by the railway cutting the same, has been made. Ninety feet of rich ore in the north drift of the Mother Lode, the big mine of the camp, was struck and five feet of solid ore encountered on the corner of the main shaft, at a depth of 262 feet, going 30 per cent in copper. The British Columbian Copper Company is mainly owned by New York capitalists; Paul Johnson, formerly superintendent

of the Hall Mines smelter, superintendent and vouches for the above facts. Two other strikes are reported today, one in the Winnipeg mine, Wellington camp, of six feet of solid pyrrhotite ore in the cross cut from the shaft of the three hundred foot level, the other on the surface of the Golden Crown 25 feet wide, identical in character with that of the Winnipeg which averages form \$60 to \$70 in gold.

### To Aid the Mother Country.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, September 29.-A conference of the military commandants of all the colonies, except New Zealand, is sitting here to discuss the equipment and despatch of an Australian force to South Africa. Volunteers are coming forward largely from all the colonies. About 1400 Victorians have already volunteered.

### Heavy Failure in London.

London, September 29.—Reginald Barker, a stock jobber of this city, failed today. He had a large account in Kaffirs which he had been holding for a rise. It is reported his liabilities are £25,000

## MORE WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

Continue in England and the Transvaal.

CAPETOWN, September 29.—A despatch from Glencoe, Natal, says: "Telegraphic communication between here and the Transvaal is temporarily interrupted. It is supposed to have been caused by a thunder storm. The camp is free from sickness and patrols are regular, especially in the direction of De Jager's drift on the Buffalo river, where the Boers are reported to be langered. The greatest enthusiasm prevails. The second movement of troops from Ladysmith to Dundee was carefully concealed and expeditionsly carried out. The townspeople only know of the manœuver by the presence of troops. It is stated that the burghers have requested permission to either return to their farms or raid Natal. A telegram from the volksrand says it is reported that the Boers intend to take up a position at Schinons Negte, falling back on Laings Neck if forced to do so.

London, September 29.--It was said this evening that the batch of South African telegrams received at the colonial office this morning did not contain president Kruger's reply as supposed, but referred to other matters. The cabinet therefore was unable to discuss the reply. Significance is attached to the fact that Mr. A. J. Balfour was in conference with lord Rothschild at Downing street at 11

The Capetown correspondent of the Times cables:-"A free state proclamation has been issued prohibiting the export of live stock, grain and provisions. Coliberge and other places in Cape Colony near the Free State are taken to be extremely disaffected. The English are daily threatened and some of them are going coastward for safety. I have accumulated evidence that it is not mere street talk, but there is a belief among the Dutch that the Boers can beat Eng-Free State says: "We are sorry for your soldiers, our burghers will walk over them like sheep over the veldt." Another said: "You may have an even chance with us if you send 100,000 men, not less."

A Dutch lady of the southwest portion of the colony, writes to a friend: "When Paul Kruger has beaten the English and taken the Colony, I wonder will he conquer England too?"

Indications this evening lend to the belief that, in view of the cabinet meeting, the Boers will probably commit an overt act, which will bring on liostilities before. and others, is now bonded. Considerable latest despatches from the Transvant the assembling of parliament. All the wand others, is now on this property and show the liveliest activity, on the part of the burghers. Telegrams from Pretoria The specimens of ore collected by the straits of Belle Isle was a fair one, though Nelson board of trade for the Spokane the green crew in the stoke-hole lessened another promising property near the front and the speed of the ship so that when she whitewater. Near the mouth of Rover forence on all lines. The Cape mull is delayed in consequence of the large amount of rolling stock reserved for the forces. A large body of burghers left, yesterday for the Natal border and another for Middleburg. Detachments of cyclists are being distributed among the different commanders. It is understood the first Pretoria force will leave for the eastern.

border tomorrow. Commandant general Joubert yesterday addressed a crowd of burghers at the Pretoria station. His remarks were lustily cheered. The officers of the German corps left for the front today and the Hollander corps paraded in the principal square of Pretoria and saluted president Kruger.

Owing to the reticence of the ministers there are various stories this evening. It is asserted with some show of authority that the despatches—received—necessitate further communication with Mr. Alfred Milner, and the reassemblage of the caliinet next Tuesday, before the new proposals of the British government can be definitely settled. Officers at Woolwich this evening believe that an army corps will be started for South Africa about October 7th, with general sir Redvers Buller. There appears to be unusual excitement in the admiralty departments. George J. Goschen, first ford of the admiralty was busily enunred there for the greater part of theday. In a few words, the position as left by resterday's cabinet council is that presilent Kruger has been given another breathing space and that another council will be called next week, probably Tresday, to give final consent to the dispatch which lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain are engaged in drafting and which will formulate the British demands.

The official statement that no information will be given respecting military movements, is interpreted to mean important movements only. The government is actively chartering transports in every direction. The exigencies of the transport service are likely to necessitate the continued piecemeal embarkation of the troops.

A London friend of president Kruger nas cabled advising him to accept the British proposals, as there is no desire on the part of England to take away Boer independence, and a failure to comply with will mean war.

To this president Kruger replied: "It is impossible to act on the lines desired without loosing independence.'

The special correspondent of the Morning Post in Dundee, Natal, says; "The Boers are surprised at the rapid advance of the British troops over rocky ground. I have inspected Dagaras and Landman's drift. They are quite dry.

# Corset Specials!

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## The Tribune.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

ot business is suffering to are many non mane this look some timeto investig and when the snow fulls full influence of the eight and when the snow fulls full influence of the eight to return from doing assessment work coming home to all of us. I great number of sales can Mining development is not be safely counted on.

Wholly suspended it is true, but it has been alterningly contailed.

The Nelson Miner is the subsidized organ of the Nelson District Mine Owners' Association and its litterances voice the views of the members of the association. The Kaslo Kootenajan is also controlled by men who as individuals, are opposed to the eight-hour law. The Kootennian makes a statement of fact, while the statement of the Miner is wholly untrue. The mining industry, taken as a whole, was never on a better footing than it is today. It is true, some of the Slocan mines and one mine at Ymir are not working full forces because of the refusal of their managers to recognize miners as business men who have something to self; but it is also true that hundreds of men that were formerly employed in these mines are now engaged in doing

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work that is developing properties into productive mines. A visit to Rossland, which, we believe, is in Kootenay, would convince even the most skeptic that mining was not wholly suspended. A visit to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson would have a like result. A visit to the little town of Moyle, in East Kootenny, would convince even the editor of the Nelson Miner that the industrial situation there is not at all gloomy. A trip to Amsworth would prove that the oldest camp in Kootenay is a hive of industry. Over in Boundary district, hundreds of men are developingmines and buildingsmelters. Kootenay is all right, and the little friction that exists between a few pompous mine managers and the mine workers would disappear within thirty days were only such newspapers as the Nelson Miner

VANCOUVER is more or less agitated over a proposal that in the suggested amendments to the city charter, which are to be municipally recommended to the favorable consideration of the provincial government and legislature next session, there be included a clause making it lawful for the council, in letting contracts for city supplies or articles, to include a provision obliging tenderers to agree to affix the union label to all articles supplied under the contract. The city council of Nelson, in 1897, caused a clause to be inserted in all contracts that the minimum rate of wages paid to laborers should not be less than the rate

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then prevailing in the town (\$2.50 per day), and as all contractors were required to put up a certified check for one-fourth of the amount of their contracts, there was no successful attempt made to evade the clause, and Nelson has had little trouble with either contractors or laborers. It is true, contractors did not like the clause, but they had either to accept it or not bid. It has worked well in Nelson, where there is no organized Trades and Labor Council. If such a clause will not hold in law, then the legislature should make it law. Such a clause and the requirement that the contractors shall in all cases put up a cash bond ensures a city good workmen and good work.

THERE would be no professional temperance agitation against the liquor traffic, were it not for the fact that one per cent of those who drink do so to excess; these extreme cases furnishing almost the entire stock in trade of the professional temperance agitators. Were all the men engaged in the traffic to refuse to sell liquor to habitual drunkards, or to men intoxicated, the traffic would not be held in such ill repute as it is, and the men who so refused would not be made to suffer for the sins of those who are willing to sell liquor to anyone naving the money to pay for it. with gambling. It is an evil that cannot be suppressed. will gamble; but were those who gamble protected from the professional tricksters that are allowed to frequent premises in which gambling is carried on, little would be heard of the effects of the "evil." But too many of those who allow gambling on their premises are not satisfied with a reasonable rake-off, and the result is that those that are fair are classed with those that are unfair—and gambling is suppressed. The fanatical temperance advocate would close up all places in which liquor is sold every day in the week, simply because a few of the men who sell liquor are lacking in common sense and common decency. suppressor of the do likewise would places at which men meet play a game of "sluff" or a game of "dray," simply because a few prefer to rob those who frequent their resorts. In both instances, the innocent are always made to suffer with the guilty when the civic authorities are lacking in moral

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### Do They Like Each Other?

Do the Americans and the English like each other? That is a question which Mr. William Archer considers in the Pall Mall Magazine. "Most Englishmen," he remarks, "are still guilty of a thoughtless captionsness toward Americans, which is none the less galling because it manifests itself in the most triffing matters. A friend of my own returned a few years ago from a short tour in the United States, declaring that he heartily disliked the country, and would never go back again. Inquiry as to the grounds of his dissatisfaction elicited no more definite or damning charge than that 'they' (a collective pronoun presumed to cover the whole American people) hung up his trousers instead of folding them—or vice versa, for I am heathen enough not to remember which is the orthodox process. Doubtless he had other, and possibly weightier, causes of complaint; but this was the head and front of America's offending. Another Englishman of education and position, being asked why he had never crossed the Atlantic, gravely replied that he could not endure to travel in a country where you had to black your own boots! Such instances of ignorance and pettiness may seem absurdly trivial, but they are quite sufficient to act as grits in the machinery of social intercourse. Americans are very fond of citing as an example of English manners the legend of a great ludy who, at an American breakfast, saw her husband declining a dish which was offered to him;

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Melson, B. C.; September 22nd; 1899;

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty, days, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of hands and works, for permission to enhand carry away timber off the below described lands:

Commoneing at a post about two and a half miles up Lafrance creek, on the soull arm of Kootenay lake, commencing at the northwest corner; thence cast twenty chains; thence north forty chains; thence cast twenty chains; thence north ten chains; thence cast five chains; thence north ten chains; thence cast five chains; thence north ten chains; thence cast fen chains; thence north ten chains; thence cast twelve chains; thence north ten chains; thence cast twelve chains; thence north twenty; chains; thence cast fourteen chains; thence north twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west fen chains; thence north twenty chains; thence west fen chains; thence north twenty chains; thence west fen chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west fen chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west fen chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west fen chains; thence south twenty-flux chains; thence west cight chains; thence chains; thence west chains; thence west common chains; thence of common common chains; thence chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north thirty-two chains; thence west common chains; thence of common common.

H. D. McDERMID. ne place of commencement. Nelson, B. C., August 29th, 1899,

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days, I intend to pply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, or permission to cut and carry away timber of the below escribed lands: for permission to entaind corraway timber off the below described lands:

Commencing at a postabout five miles up Yuill creek on the west arm of Koolemy lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence cast ten chains; thence south fighty chains; thence cast for chains; thence south eighty chains; thence cast for chains; thence south eighty chains; thence cast for chains; thence south eighty chains; thence south sighty chains; thence south sighty chains; thence south sighty chains; thence ast forty chains to the place of commencement.

CHARLES HILLYER.

Nelson, B. C., August 18th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands:

Commencing at a post, about two and a half miles up from the month of a creek running into Crawford Bay, on Kootenay lake, and known as Gray creek, marked northwest corner; thence east forty chains; thence north ten chains; thence east thirty-five chains; thence north ten chains; thence east thirty-five chains; thence south two chains; thence west fifteen chains; thence south sixty chains; thence west fifteen chains; thence south ten chains; thence west fifteen chains; thence south ten chains; thence west sixteen chains; thence south ten chains; thence west sixteen chains; thence north ten chains; thence west forty chains; thence north ten chains; thence west forty chains; thence north forty-two chains to the place of commencement.

Nelson, B. C., September 6th, 1899.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands: Commencing at a post ten chains south of H. Houston's Commencing at a post ten chains south of H. Houston's northeast corner post, on Gray creek, running into Crawford Bay, on Kootenay lake, and thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence north fifty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north one hundred chains; thence east ten chains; thence north one hundred chains; thence east ten chains; thence north fifty chains to the place of commencement.

Malean R. C. Sentember 9th. Nelson, B. C., September 9th.

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and called across the table, Take some. my dear-it isn't half as nasty as it looks.' Three different people have vouched to me for the truth of this anecdote, each naming the heroine and each giving her a different name. True or false, it is held in America to be typical; and it would scarcely be so popular as it is unless people had suffered a good deal from the tactlessness which it exemplifles. The same vice, in a more insidious form, appears in a remark made to me the other day by an Englishman of very high intelligence, who made a long tour in America, and was, in the main, far from unsympathetic. 'What I felt,' he said, 'was the suburbanism of everything. It was all Clapham or Camberwell on a gigantic scale.' Some justice of observation may possibly have lain behind this remark, though I certainly failed to recognize it. But in the form of its expression it exemplified that illusion of metropolitanism which is to my mind the veriest cockneyism in disguise, and which cannot but strike Americans as either ridiculous or offensive."

### A Successful Detective.

I suppose the joke is on me, said the detective, and if it wasn't for the fact that others are telling the story I would say nothing about it. I was called into the chief's office the other day and given a burglary case to look up. The only possible clue that existed was a description of a suspicious character who was seen near the house where the burglary was committed, shortly before it happened. The party who had seen the suspic-

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good description of him, and I was instructed by the chief to visit the shady spots in the city and see if I couldn't run him down and make him give an account of himself. I have tackled worse cases than that, and I started out with the idea that I would have the man wanted behind the bars before the day was out. But it was not as easy as I had anticipated. The description did not fit any old crook that I knew, and I was positive that I was on the trail of a new and dangerous man. I spent the day making the rounds of the low joints and dives where the thieves gathered, but without finding any one that answered to the description given me. Along about night, when I was tired and discouraged, I chanced to catch a glimpse of my own reflection in a mirror behind the bar, and I was thunderstruck to see that my own reflection answered to the description of the party that I was looking for. Like a flash it dawned upon me that I had passed the house where the burglary had taken place shortly before it happened. With a horrible suspicion of the truth of the matter I looked up the party who had furnished the description and was readily identified as the man he had seen. I had been chasing about town all day in a vain attempt to run myself down. But then I succeeded, and that is some satisfaction.

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ious character had been able to give a | magnate bought a large tract of land in the Adirondacks, which he uses as a game preserve and forest home. A small country paper announced that Mr. Rockefeller intended to buy half the Adirondacks and make them into a park. The article was widely quoted, and soon letters began to pour in. The letters were soon followed by brokers, farmers, real estate agents and speculators. Mr. Rockefeller at first denied the report, but this had no effect. His secretary answered every letter in the negative, but this proved ineffective. His clerks were instructed to tell all callers that their employer did not want any Adirondack land, but even this was futile. Not long ago Mr. Rockefeller was driving, according to the Philadel-phia Post, and stopped to rest his horses, when a man suddenly walked out from behind the trees and asked for a match. Mr. Rockefeller went through his pockets and handed the man three or four. The man struck a match and said: "I am very much obliged to you, sir; I wanted a match very badly, and you came just in the nick of time. By the way, I believe you are Mr. William Rockefeller, and you want to buy some land in this neighborhood. Now I ----'

The sentence was not finished. The unhappy capitalist threw the box of matches to the man and drove off in a gallop.

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Rooms by the day, week or month.

Thanking yon for your generous patronage in the past, and trusting to be favored with a continuance of same in the future.

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F. SIMPSON.

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## THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

A Common-Sense View.

City solicitor Galliher has given an opinion with respect to the application of Thomas Madden for permission to have an area to his brick block on Ward street. The city solicitor takes the view that it will not be necessary to pass a bylaw in order to grant the request, in that the bylaw regulating the city streets gives the mayor power to grant the request for an area should be consider such a course desirable.

### SHORT BITS OF NELSON NEWS.

Born, in Nelson yesterday, to the wife of George Johnstone, collector of customs,

The Lawrence Hardware Company, received a carload of mixed hardware yes terday over the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific.

From information which was received in Nelson yesterday, it is evident that the attorney-general's department will make a fight against the certiorari proceedings which have been taken to quash the convictions of police magistrate Crease, by which the Hamilton Powder Company was fined \$200 for breach of the provincial statute respecting the storing of powder on Magazine point. The case will be tried at the approaching

Alfred Andrews, mayor of Winnipeg, arrived in Nelson yesterday. It is generally understood that mayor Andrews has interested himself in the case of the young man Parker, who has got into difficulties with the Parsons Produce Company, and that his visit to Nelson is in connection with this case.

The question as to the accrued interest on the city debentures of 1899 has not yet been settled. The question involves the payment of some \$300 odd being the amount of the accrued interest upon the debentures from the time that they were issued till the money for their purchase was paid into the bank to the credit of the city. The city has offered to divide the pot with the purchaser of the debentures, as the greater part of the delay was occasioned by the purchasers' solicitors in Toronto, and it is thought likely that this offer will be accepted.

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