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CASES TRIED YESTERDAY IN

The Assize Court.

At the sitting of the assize court yesterday, the jury in the case of Regina vs. Maslonka brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner Maslonka was indicted upon two counts, that of attempted murder, and of shooting with intent. The shooting occurred in an hotel at Ymir while Maslonka was on a spree.

The case of Regina vs. Flannigan was then taken up, in which the prisoner was charged with assaulting Esther Frost. At the request of the members of the Nelson, bar J. R. Costigan of East Kootenay conducted the prisoner's defence. The case went before the following jurors: William Irvine (foreman), Thomas J. Sims, Christopher Morrison, Stanley Tytler, Melville S. Parry, Thomas Madden, Edward E. Phair, Arthur E. Eskrigge, Robert Robertson, L. N. Armit, William G. Gillett and William Fergus Anderson. When the case had been presented, the jurors retired for a few moments, after which they returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner will receive sentence tomorrow.

The second case against Flannigan was then taken up, in which the prisoner was charged with the Maslonka assault. The jurors chosen for the trial of this case were: A. H. Kelly (foreman), Angus G. Shaw, S. M. Brydges, J. R. F. Rowley, J. H. Vanstone, Percy Chapman, E. K. Strachan, W. P. Dickson, K. A. Winerals, Duncan McArthur, F. L. Osler and F. M. C. Croskill. An adjournment was granted in the case at 5 o'clock to allow the prisoner's counsel to put in medical testimony.

John Cunningham was then brought before Mr. justice Martin in answer to a charge of contempt of court in not obeying a subpœna to attend at the last court of assize as a witness in the case of Regina vs. Davis, in which the prisoner was charged with the theft of an overcoat from Cunningham. W. A. Galliher appeared for Cunningham and explained that Cunningham knew that Davis had left the country before trial and did not think that there could be any trial of the case, and considered that his evidence would not be required. Mr. Galliher also explained that he had acted for the crown at the previous assize, and stated that Cunningham's evidence would not have assisted the grand jury in any particular. His lordship pointed out the necessity in the interests of justice of enforcing strict obedience to subpœnas, but considered that under the circumstances, and in view of Mr. Galliher's explanation, that the ten days' imprisonment under the bench warrant issued in the matter would be sufficient punishment and allowed Cunningham his liberty.

On the motion of deputy attorney-general McLean, to estreat the bail of Walter Turnbull, who failed to appear in answer to a charge of theft from the person, J. R. Costigan appeared for the boudsmen against the estreatment. He stated that the prisoner had made restitution, and that he had fled the country, thinking that he had entered a trap prepared for him by the prosecution. The motion was enlarged for the purpose of taking the evidence of constable Barnes of Fort Steele and of the woman from whom the theft was committed.

The grand jury made the following presentment, and in accepting it Mr. justice Martin thanked them for their services and discharged them from further attendance:

To the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin: In view of the fact that nearly every presentment made by previous grand juries has received little or no attention at the hands of the government—this grand jury is very loath to bring in any recommendations as to the requirements of the district. But having been advised by your honor that it is our duty to draw attention to such matters as we deem beneficial to the public weal, we earnestly hope that our views as set forth in this presentment will meet with some recognition from the proper authorities. We congratulate your honor upon the very light criminal docket in this district, affording ample proof of the high standard of our citizens. Our attention has been drawn to the following subjects:

First—We cannot too strongly condemn the present state of the provincial court house, which is totally inadequate to meet the requirements of this rapidly growing district. It is entirely too small for the needs of this section, and the total absence of heating arrangements, the apparent neglect as to cleanliness, want of ventilation and lack of any decent accommodation for judges, juries and court officials have become apparent to every grand jury and to every judge who has held court here in the last few years. As we understand that an appropriation has been made providing the necessary means, we cannot understand the delay in remedying these evils.

Second—We inspected the provincial jail and found that its administration was a credit to the warden in charge. The accomodation and cleanliness of the jail strongly contrasted with the absence of the same in the court house. As it is a matter of public knowledge that four prisoners have escaped from the custody of the jail during the last six months, we carefully looked into the details of these cases, and we came to the conclusion that either the staff supplied the warden is too small, or that he has been given incompetent warders in some cases.

We note that the most serious case was that of one prisoner who escaped from the jail yard, and with very little expense a repetition of this case could be avoided. With reference to this particular case where the prisoner escaped across the international boundary, and through the promptness of the provincial chief of police was rearrested at Northport on an extraditable offense, and held by the United States authorities until our government was communicated with. We find that it refused to take the necessary action to have this prissoner returned. This in our opinion was most regrettable. Our neighbors were willing to assist us in bringing this criminal to justice and our government too parsimonious to sustain our reputation for keeping law and order, and promptness in bringing criminals to justice at whatever cost; a reputation which has been of such inestimable practical value.

We recommend that arrangements be made with the citizens of Nelson to have the prisoners break stone for the streets, as a means of providing employment for the prisoners, and a benefit to the public in general.

We note that owing to the liberal support of our citizens the local hospital is being enlarged to double its previous capacity, and we most urgently recommend this institution to the government for a more liberal support in the near future.

How Public Buildings Are Built.

The question of public buildings and their construction was under discussion yesterday on a Baker street corner, and the discussion brought out the fact that political architects are responsible for much that is faulty in our public buildings. A gentleman who at one time held a high official position in a provincial government gave the following as an instance to illustrate the point at issue: "The government in power at the time made an appropriation for a school-house in a good-sized town. A political architect was given the job of making the plans. They were made for a two-story structure and the contract for the building was awarded in due time. Everything went well until one day a letter was received from the contractors, saying that the stairway for the building had been omitted, and asking what should be done, at the same time intimating that a good round sum would have to be charged extra for putting in the stairway. The official to whom the letter was referred thought the matter over, and probably blanked the political architect in blank verse, but he wrote back: 'Complete building according to plans.' The building was completed, and a practical mechanic was then employed to put in a stairway where he thought best."

Will be Working Within Sixty Days.

Montreal, October 17.—[Delayed in transmission.]—A meeting of the Payne Consolidated Mining Company directors was held in Montreal yesterday. There were present: Lieutenant colonel Fred Henshaw, president; Clarence J. McCuaig, Hon. L. J. Forget, William Hanson, W. G. Ross, W. L. Hoge of Anaconda, Mont., vice-presidents; F. L. Sargeant of Anaconda and A. W. McCune of Salt Lake. After taking cognizance of the strike, and also of the fact that there were sufficient funds to pay three monthly dividends, it was thought to be the better policy to pass the monthly dividend until men can be obtained to work the mine. They believe it better to keep the treasury in condition. The opinion was expressed that the mine would be working again within sixty days, and that owing to recent developments the company would be in a position when work was resumed to earn if necessary $100,000 per week, and only 25 or 30 men would be needed to earn the regular dividend. C. J. McCuaig goes to British Columbia in a few days.

A Telegraph Manager Will Retire.

Montreal, October 18.—The Montreal Star says: "For some time past it has been currently reported that Charles R. Hosmer intended to retire from the position as head of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph, and today the story was practically confirmed. When seen by a representative of the Star, Mr. Hosmer stated that it was true, that for some time he had been gradually relieving himself of the details of the telegraph business, and that before the close of the year he expects to be entirely relieved of his official duties and be free to devote himself to his many outside enterprises. It is understood that Mr. Hosmer is to represent in Montreal a large foreign banking house."

Premier Hardy of Ontario Retires.

Toronto, October 18.—The Globe announces the retirement of Hon. Mr. Hardy as premier and attorney-general of Ontario, and the swearing in of hon. G. W. Ross, present minister of education, as his successor. J. R. Stratton, M. P. P. for Peterborough, is taken into the cabinet to fill the vacancy.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE

That Needs Explanation.

Manila, October 18.—The consuls in Manila have received from Tarlac, where it is believed that Aguinaldo remains, a book containing the correspondence between him and the American commanders and consuls, in which, as he contends in his recent appeal for recognition, the Filipinos find the basis for their assertion that the American government recognized their sovereignty and promised them independence. The book is addressed to the members of the United States congress, and contains a long argument by senor Buenamino, of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, and alleged letters written by Mr. Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, to Aguinaldo in June and July of last year. It has made a sensation among the Spaniards here. Replying to Aguinaldo's request that the Americans would arrange for ships to take the Spanish prisoners to Hong Kong, thus relieving the Filipinos of the expense of maintaining them, Mr. Wildman wrote: "Never mind feeding them. A meal every day of rice and water will be a good diet. They have been living too high during the last few years. As the Spaniards want more blood shed in the Philippines, I trust you will let them have a taste of real war. Do not be so tender with them. Handle them as they would treat you." Mr. Wildman's letter dealt largely with the shipment of arms. The whole correspondence, however, contains no promise of independence. Senor Buenamino lays stress upon letters from admiral Dewey and general Anderson requesting passes for American officers and others to visit the Filipinos, and upon a letter from general Anderson asking "you and your people to co-operate with us in military operations against the Spaniards."

Has Permission to Work.

A special meeting of the directors of the Rambler-Cariboo company will be held at Rossland on November 2nd. The purpose of this meeting is to declare a dividend of one cent a share. As the capital stock of the company is now 1,250,000 shares, the declaration of this dividend means the distribution of $12,500 profits among the stockholders of the company. The Rambler-Cariboo is now in shape to declare regular dividends, and it is the intention of the officers to make the coming distribution of profits the first of the regular monthly payments of one cent a share to the stockholders. It has between $35,000 and $40,000 in the treasury, 200,000 shares of unsold treasury stock remaining from the recent increase in the capital stock, which could be sold for close to $100,000, but which it is the intention of the officers of the company to hold until the stock is worth $1 per share, and the mine itself is in shape to make big shipments of rich silver ore. The completion of the lower tunnel, tapping the ledge at a point far below the former workings, has opened up a big area of stoping grounds. The ore can be stoped out from above the tunnel and hauled to the surface at slight expense. There is almost no limit to the amount which can be shipped, and the most gratifying feature is that the ore in the lower workings is the best ever found in the mine, which is saying much, as the Rambler has long been famous for the richness of its silver-lead ore. The labor difficulties in the Slocan will not cause the Rambler any trouble. It has permission from the Slocan Silver-Lead Mines Association, to which it belongs, to continue work.

An Evidence of Loyalty.

Montreal, October 18.—At a banquet tendered the honorable Mr. Brodeur, deputy speaker of the house of commons, at a fair at a small village about fifty miles from Montreal, yesterday, the toast of "Her Majesty the Queen" was vociferously cheered by the large gathering of French Canadians, as was also the action of the government in sending troops to the seat of war. Mr. Brodeur says: "This is a striking rebuke to the charge of French-Canadian disloyalty in the present crisis."

A Bookseller Creates a Scene in Court.

Montreal, October 18.—Norman Murray, an eccentric newsdealer, charged with selling immoral literature, created a scene in court today by declaring if given an opportunity he would take action against some of the most respectable booksellers for selling the Bible and classic literature, on the ground that the Bible was a bad book. He afterwards in a rage destroyed the Bible he had in his possession.

The Metal Market.

New York, October 18.—Bar silver 57⅞c. Mexican dollars 47c. Silver certificates 58½@59c. Copper, dull; broker's $18, exchange $18.25, Lead, dull; broker's $4.40; exchange $4.57½@$4.62½.

FIGHT EXPECTED AT LADYSMITH

General White is Ready.

Ladysmith, October 18.—It is stated that the enemy's scouts are almost in touch with the outposts at Glencoe. The Boers are working around both sides, with the idea of getting south of Ladysmith and attacking in force, with the co-operation of commandant general Joubert.

At Glencoe the British patrol covered a wide space in order to prevent outflanking, and were subjected to a hot fire in persistent skirmishes. General sir George Stewart White is quite prepared to offer battle and the camp is pleased at the prospect of striking a blow. The Boer scouts have been sighted at Hatting Spruit, seven miles from Camp Glencoe, and an engagement is imminent.

London, October 18.—A considerable engagement is anticipated in the vicinity of Ladysmith today. The combined advance of Boers and Free State troops in this direction has been executed with no inconsiderable skill, and shows a clear appreciation of the British position. General sir George Stewart White has 12,000 men and forty-six guns available, besides a considerable force of volunteers to hold Ladysmith, and no anxiety is felt on his account, for the Natal country where the engagement is expected is fairly open, and although the work of moving them will be difficult the guns are likely to do good work. The country is not favorable for Boer tactics and it will be very difficult for them to avoid the exposure of their flanks to attack by a vigorous and mobile enemy already occupying useful positions, that is, supposing they really mean to fight and not merely attempt to draw general White further out, with a view of surrounding him. General White has a large body of excellent cavalry which will be put to good use.

Ladysmith, October 18.—The British cavalry patrols have been in action at Actonhomes and Lester station since midday, and the action is still in progress. A number of casualties have been reported. Supports are leaving the camp and expect to fight tomorrow.

London, October 18.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Ladysmith says no newspaper reports are allowed to proceed from there, either to Besters station or Actonhomes, and adds that general Joubert's forces are moving against Glencoe and Besters station on the Harrismith Lynch line. According to the same authority, some volunteers who had just come from Besters station and Actonhomes before the despatch was sent, reported that 300 Boers tried ineffectually to cut off small parties of British troops, but the militia men were to wary to be caught, and retired firing. The enemy used cannon against the British riflemen, who nevertheless maintained a stout resistance. The firing was very heavy. Two thousand Boers were engaged at Actonholmes and rather fewer at Bester's station.

Ladysmith, October 18.—An official note published here says: "A Free State command yesterday commenced actual hostilities. The Orange Free State has thus taken upon itself the responsibility of beginning the war and cannot hereafter pose as the injured party."

London, October 19.—The Times' Lobatzi correspondent, telegraphing under date of 14th, says: The Boers were around us all day yesterday and broke up the line in several places between Pietzani and Mafeking. They were attacked and defeated by a party of our men from Mafeking. Thirty Boers were killed during the fight.

London, October 18.—According to a special from Durban, the Zulus are arming with assegais. Chief Dinizulu says he is unable to restrain them. It is expected that they will be joined by the Swasis.

Ladysmith, October 18.—5:25 p.m.—The British forces came into contact with the enemy in the neighborhood of Actonholmes and Leicester station, about sixteen miles out, this morning. Firing began at 10 o'clock.

Ladysmith, Natal, October 17.—The threatened assault upon Glencoe is believed to be a feint in the hope of weakening the garrisons here and exposing the towns to the westward. The Boers are resting preparatory to completing their encircling movement for an attack upon Dundee. They cannot advance much farther without coming into contact with British cavalry, who screen the position. Nevertheless the situation is such that little fighting is expected in the near future in this section apart from desultory outpost skirmishes. All the women and children have left Dundee.

San Antonio, Texas, October 18.—An agent of the British government is enlisting British subjects, eligible for service in South Africa. He proposes to form a regiment of scouts, and the first detachment of 300 men will rendezvous here on Thursday and leave via the Mallory line from Galveston on Friday for New York. The men are to receive £100 bounty. They sail from New York and will be organized into a command on their arrival at Capetown.

New York, October 18.—The steamship Maine, which has been lent without charge to the government by the Atlantic Telegraph Company, has left Philadelphia. On her arrival in London she will be fitted up as a hospital ship. The Maine is a steel three-masted single screw vessel. She has three decks and her gross register is 2816 tons, net register being 1813 tons. The Maine has been employed as a carrier of cattle and other freight. When refitted she will accommodate about 300 persons in the hospital service.

Capetown, October 18—The colony of Natal was invaded from the Transvaal early on the morning of the 13th inst. The advance was made by the enemy in three columns. On the right was a mixed column of Transvaalers and Free State burghers, with the Hollander volunteer troops. In the center was the main column under general Joubert's personal command. It crossed Laing's Neck and moved forward by way of Ingogo. On the left a large command advanced from Wakkerstrromby by way of Motts Neck and Wools Drift. The objective point of the three columns was Newcastle, which was occupied on the night of October 14, the central column having slept the previous night at general Colley's old camping place, Mount Prospect. Yesterday an advance artillery of 1500 Boers pushed south to Ingagen, but the greater portion of the commands retired during the day on Newcastle. The Boer forces, which for some days have been concentrated east of De Jagers Drift, on October 14th captured a patrol of six men of the Natal police.

Telegrams Delayed in Transmission.

Pretoria, October 16.—The Boers continue to close in upon Mafeking and to destroy the railway north and south of the town. Among the prisoners captured at Lobatse was Rev. Adrian Hofmeyer. He has since been released.

Pretoria, October 17.—The first batch of military prisoners is expected here this evening.

Pretoria, October 17.—The Transvaal officials at Komati Poo assert that large quantities of explosives were found on the railway there. The culprits were fired upon, but escaped.

Pretoria, October 17.—The telegraph superintendent at Heidleburg, Transvaal, reports that on Sunday night a balloon passed over Nigel in the direction of St. Anderston.

Ladysmith, October 17.—A native tribe in Zululand, whose cattle had been raided by the Boers, applied to general sir George Stewart White, British commander in Natal, for permission to make armed resistance. General White refused their request, as he is opposed to the use of colored auiliaries in the coming struggle.

They Died For Canada.

Toronto Telegram.

Canada's thanks are due the Lundy's Lane Historical Society for planning the gracious and significant ceremonies with which the ashes of the brave men of the 89th and 103rd regiments will again be laid to rest in the sacred ground of a country for whose sake they fell in battle at Lundy's Lane. There is a fine dramatic meaning in the contrast between the first and second burial of these brave men. The bodies were hurried into graves on the battlefield, to be disturbed eighty years later by the hand of modern improvement, and again interred amid the prayers of the church and the gratitude of the country. It is fitting that the anniversary of Queenston Heights should be chosen for the simple ceremonies which will adorn Canada's last tribute to the heroes of Lundy's Lane. Queenston Heights or Lundy's Lane may rank as the scene of a petty skirmish in the estimation of military students. Canadians must apply different standards to the strife on these hard-fought fields. Ground consecrated by the valor and blood of brave men who fell in battle for Canada against an unjust invasion must be precious in the sight of Canadians as long as grass grows and water runs.

Couldn't Keep Out of it.

William T. Stead of the Review of Reviews could not be left out of the Transvaal controversy, so he sent a number of editors his brochure, "Shall I Slay My Brother Boer?" One editor replied: "What in heaven's name have I to do with your family affairs?" Another responded: "By all means, if he insists upon it."

Shamrock Remeasured.

New York, October 18.—The measurement of Shamrock today resulted as follows: Water line 88.95-100 feet, racing length 102.505-1000 feet. Under this measurement, in the future races, Shamrock will be obliged to allow the Columbia 16 seconds.

BLAMES THE GOVERNMENT FOR

Rejecting the Transvaal's Proposals.

London, October 18.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal member for Westmormouthshire, and former official leader of the Liberal party, following several minor speeches for and against the government, said it was the duty of the house to support the government in maintaining the integrity of the dominions of the queen, but that they had a right to speak of the policy of the government in an altogether different tone. He went on to justify the opposition criticism of the conduct of the negotiations prior to the receipt of the ultimatum, declaring his belief that there were salient circumstances in the transaction which did not tend to a peaceable solution. "Although I do not charge the government," said sir William, "with deliberately avoiding a peaceable solution, in my opinion there is no justification for saying that there has been criminal intent on the part of the Transvaal. Step by step, it will be found, on wise advice from the Orange Free State and the government of Cape Colony, the Transvaal, until the door was shut, yielded and was continuing to yield to our pressure." He then proceeded to contrast Mr. Chamberlain's previous utterances with his present attitude, and asserted that there was absolutely no need to reject the Transvaal offer of August 5th. The language used by Mr. Chamberlain, just after that offer was made, and when the negotiations had reached a most prominent point, could not be considered favorable to a peaceful settlement. Discussing the cause of the final breach, sir William said: "On September 6th the Transvaal sent a dispatch pressing for a promise of a joint commission to consider their offer on condition that suzerainty be dropped. Everybody is now convinced that suzerainty was dropped in 1884 (loud ministerial protests), at any rate successive secretaries of state were of that opinion."

Mr. Chamberlain emphatically dissented.

Sir William, resuming, went on to remark that suzerainty was only formally announced to president Kruger by Mr. Chamberlain in 1899. He commented upon the extraordinary delay in sending the final proposals of Great Britain. "The British nation," he exclaimed, "has a right to know what the proposals of the government were. The government have no right to involve the nation in war in the dark. I cannot conceive why the good offices of the Orange Free State were rejected, and I think the negotiations might have been conducted differently with a different issue. I disassociate myself altogether from responsibility of any kind for the measures that have led to this war, although I am prepared to support the government in the conflict in which we are engaged."

Shamrock Ready for Another Race.

New York, October 18.—Half an hour before sunset this evening, the challenging yacht Shamrock lay inside Sandy Hook gently tugging at a green painted buoy, which the federal authorities furnished for her moorings. An eighth of a mile away, the defender Columbia idly rocked on the ripple within the horse shoe. On board Shamrock there was activity. Her crew were completing the adjustment of the shrouds and stays to secure the new topmast that had been sent up at noon to replace the one carried away yesterday. On board Columbia there was no activity. Early in the day it had been the purpose of Shamrock's owner to go outside with Shamrock and test her new equipment, but though she came down the harbor from her remeasurement early this afternoon, the shortening daylight afforded too little time after all her rigging being snugged. At half past four o'clock the Erin steamed down from the upper bay to her moorings with the hook. Standing on the bridge Shamrock's owner observed the last detail of her preparations, and his hope for a spin today gave way to the conviction of its impossibility.

Few Are Like Him.

Jean de Reszke is the only one of the grand opera singers whom it is impossible to hire for private musicales. He will sing an entire evening at the house of a fellow-artist, but becomes positively angry when singing in private houses for money is suggested. He once visited the house of the Rothschilds in Paris, and delighted his host by singing a number of songs. The baron, who had tried to get him to sing at private entertainments a number of times, but never succeeded, now resolved to reward the singer in what he considered the proper way. At the close of the evening he presented de Reszke with a blank cheque signed, asking him to fill it fill it up for any amount he wished. De Reszke took the cheque and, as he tore it to pieces, said: "My friend, I am your guest. If I took your cheque I should deserve to be kicked from your door. I sang only for pleasure."

NEWS WIRED IN BRIEF.

The Terrace Beach Casino, a large hotel at Greenlake, Wisconsin, was burned to the ground yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks were burned to death. Mr. Jenks was lying very ill in bed, and Mrs. Jenks made an heroic attempt to save her husband, but before she could rescue him, the flames cut off all escape, and the aged couple died together.

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KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.—Corner Baker and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of "Royal Seal" and "Kootenay Belle" brands of cigars.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

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BRACKMAN & KER MILLING COMPANY LTD.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, oatmeal, etc., and hay and grain. Mills at Edmonton, Victoria, and New Westminster.

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KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

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LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co. of Calgary.

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.

HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street, Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stumping and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric blasting apparatus.

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

PARSONS PRODUCE COMPANY—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce, and fruits. Agents for Swift & Co. bacon and hams.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

F. R. STEWART & CO.—Warehouses on C. P. R. track, foot of Stanley street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and fruits. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co.'s bacon, hams, lard and other products.

SASH AND DOORS.

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.

WINES AND CIGARS.

CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk) and domestic and imported cigars.

The Tribune.

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The Nelson court-house is the best sample of a cold storage plant, if some of the churches are excepted, to be found in the Kootenays. It is strange Hon. J. Fred Hume has not brought the matter of better court accomodations before the legislature. Rossland, some of these days, will have a $40,000 court-house, and then the judges, for the comfort of litigants, will order the majority of cases to be tried at that place. When Mr. Hume was asking for the votes of the people, a few months ago, his friends pointed out the advantage of having a cabinet minister from this district. If Nelson has profited by Mr. Hume's presence in the cabinet, the circumstance has been so carefully obscured as to have escaped the observation of his constituents here.

The above is from the Nelson Economist, an ex-organ of an ex-government. It never loses an opportunity to knife the present government in the ribs, which, we suppose is good practical politics. Hit the enemy whenever and wherever you can. The court-house at Nelson is not up to the requirements of the business that is transacted in it; but the late Turner government squandered enough money on roads and trails in this district just before the election in 1898 to have built a good court-house at Nelson. The finances of the province are not so easy as to allow the Semlin government to tear down substantial buildings in order to erect more expensive ones. When the present court-house was built at Nelson, the people of the neighboring towns were just as envious of Nelson's luck in getting such an expensive building as the Economist and others are now over Rossland's luck in getting an appropriation of $40,000 for a court-house. When Nelson's present court-house was built, the entire population of southern Kootenay did not exceed 4000 people, and the court-house appeared to be large enough to meet the requirements of the district. The district has grown in population and wealth, and the government appears to be aware of that fact, for has it not made ample provision for a good court-house in the largest town in the district? Has it not made provision for the erection of a land registry office at the most central town in the district? Probably when they see their way clear to tear down a substantial building, that was ample for the requirements of the country when it was built, an appropriation will be made for a new court-house at Nelson. The cry now raised over the court-house is as senseless as it is unfair. The officials whose lives are rendered miserable through being forced to pass a few hours a day in the court-house at Nelson can easily end their misery—by resigning.

THE TRIBUNE, notwithstanding the column article in yesterday's subsidized organ of the cheap-labor mine managers, has not had any difficulty with any of its employees over wages or any other question. THE TRIBUNE practices what it preaches. It pays good wages and requires good work in return.

What is Religion?

If the late Robert G. Ingersoll was not a religious man in the ordinary acceptance of the term, he had at least some ideas on the subject which if followed out would tend to make this world a good deal happier and better than many find it. He said: "Superstition is not religion. Belief without evidence is not religion. Faith without facts is not religion. What is religion? To love justice; to long for the right; to love mercy; to pity the suffering; to assist the weak; to forget wrongs; to remember benefits; to love truth; to be sincere; to utter honest words; to love liberty; to wage relentless war against slavery in all its forms; to love wife, and child and friend; to make a happy home; to love the beautiful in art and nature; to cultivate the mind; to be familiar with the mighty thoughts that genius has expressed, the noble deeds of all the world; to cultivate courage and cheerfulness; to make others happy; to fill life with the splendor of generous acts, the warmth of loving words; to discard error; to destroy prejudice; to receive new truths with gladness; to cultivate hope; to see the calm beyond the storm, the dawn beyond the night; to do the best that can be done and then to be resigned. This is the religion of reason, the creed of science. This satisfies the brain of the wisest and the heart of the best."

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

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
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NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.
J. IRVING, President. J. R. WRAY, Secretary.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in K. P. rooms, Fraternity Hall, the first and third Saturday evenings in each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
JAMES WILKS, Sec'y. CHAS. A. McKAY, Pres.

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 about five miles up Yuill creek on the west arm of Kootenay lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north sixty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south sixty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.
CHARLES HILLYER.
Nelson, B. C., August 18th, 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 about two and a half miles up from the mouth 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 twenty chains; thence north ten chains; thence east thirty-five chains; thence south two chains; thence east seventeen chains; thence south sixty chains; thence west fifteen chains; thence north ten chains; thence west twenty-five 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 forty-two chains to the place of commencement.
HARRY HOUSTON.
Nelson, B. C., September 6th, 1899.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the northeast corner of H. D. McDermid's timber claim, on Lafrance creek, on south arm of Kootenay Lake, thence east forty chains, thence south ten chains, thence east ninety chains, thence north ten chains; thence east forty-five chains, thence south fifty chains, thence west five chains; thence south ten chains; thence west seventeen chains; thence south ten chains; thence west eighteen chains, thence north ten chains; thence west forty chains, thence south ten chains, thence west forty chains; thence south ten chains; thence west forty-five chains, thence north eighty chains to place of commencement.
GEO. GRAY.
Nelson, B. C., September 22nd, 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 about two and a half miles up Lafrance creek, on the south arm of Kootenay lake, commencing at the northwest corner; thence east five chains; thence north forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence north ten chains; thence east nine chains; thence north ten chains; thence east five chains; thence north ten chains; thence east ten chains; thence north ten chains; thence east ten chains; thence north ten chains; thence east twelve chains; thence north five chains; thence east thirty-eight chains; thence north twenty chains; thence east fourteen chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west eighteen chains; thence south six chains; thence west twenty chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west ten chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence south fifteen chains; thence west ten chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west eight chains; thence south twenty five chains; thence west seventeen chains; thence south eleven chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north thirty-two chains to the place of commencement.
H. D. McDERMID.
Nelson, B. C., August 29th, 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 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 eighty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north fifty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north one hundred chains; thence east ten chains; thence north fifty chains to the place of commencement.
THOMAS SPROAT.
Nelson, B. C., September 9th.

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MOST DARING WOMAN IN THE WORLD.

Even in days when woman is invading almost every field which man has so long appropriated, it comes as a shock and a surprise to learn that there is at least one woman, young, beautiful, and refined, whose duty it is to execute a criminal at a moment's notice, to arrest the most reckless desperado, and to spend much of her time in conveying lunatics, single-handed, to asylums. The story of this girl's life reads more like a chapter of daring romance than a page of sober fact and experience.

Miss Claire Helena Ferguson, who may rightly claim to be the most daring woman in the world, was brought up in a home of refinement. Her mother is a practising physician of repute, and it was while assisting her mother in the operating-room that Miss Ferguson acquired the nerve which now stands her in such good stead. Two years ago, when she was barely twenty-one, Miss Ferguson, who seems to have been born with a craving for risk and adventure, applied for and obtained the post of assistant to the sheriff at Salt Lake City, Utah.

When sheriff Lewis handed her her commission he told her that it might be her duty at any time to execute a criminal, and that she had better start revolver practice at once.

It is the custom in Utah to allow a condemned man to choose whether he will die by the hangman's rope or by a bullet; and if he elects to be shot he is led out to a lonely place among the hills, and a piece of white paper is pinned over his heart as a target for the bullet. Miss Ferguson, nothing daunted by such a terrible prospect, immediately began to practise with her revolver, and soon became so proficient that she could rely on hitting a small piece of paper, nine times out of ten, at a distance of ten yards. Happily, however, she has not yet been called upon to exercise this part of her art.

One of her earliest adventures was such as would have tested the nerve and courage of the bravest man. She was left for a time in charge of one of the most daring burglars in Utah, a handsome, unprincipled scoundrel, who had already served five terms of imprisonment, and who goes by the name of "Handsome Gray." The man was handcuffed, but contrived to pick the lock of his handcuffs with the help of a piece of wire. Miss Ferguson only detected what he was doing as the handcuffs fell on the floor and the burglar was in the act of springing on her.

With the rapidity of lightning she seized her revolver, and covering him with it, said, "If you take another step, I'll shoot." The man quailed before the pointed revolver and the determined look of his pretty gaoler; and thus the strangely-matched pair stood facing each other for some moments, until, providentially, his captor, a man of great strength and courage, entered the room and secured him from behind.

Miss Ferguson, during her two years of office, has conveyed no fewer than 100 lunatics, many of them homicidal, to the asylum. As the asylum is fifty miles from Salt Lake City, it is a two hours' ride, and as Miss Ferguson always accompanies them alone, the terrible strain on her nerves may be imagined.

On more than one occasions he has been violently attacked by her wards, many of them much bigger and stronger than herself, and she has had many narrow escapes of losing her life. With one dangerous lunatic she had a life and death struggle for an hour; and when finally the brave girl succeeded in mastering the lunatic, she had to hold her hands, bleeding and fainting though she was, for the remainder of the journey.

It is some tribute to the remarkable courage of this young girl that she was invited by the most desperate gang of cattle-thieves and highwaymen in Utah to visit them in their fastness, known as the "Robbers' Roost"; and as a souvenir they promised her the "finest horse on the range." Miss Ferguson did not accept this strange, if complimentary, invitation: but there is little doubt that she would have been most hospitably and gallantly received.

Miss Ferguson has none of the physical equipment one would associate with a life of such risk and hardship. She is very slight and girlish, with no suggestion of either strength or endurance; and her face is as refined as it is beautiful. It is not surprising to learn that during the last two years she has had no fewer than fifteen offers of marriage, her lovers ranging from a Dakota cowboy to a Chicago lawyer.

Platinum in Alaska.

A. Flenner, an experienced miner from California, who with eight men has been prospecting along the shores of Disenchantment bay, reports finding what he thinks will prove to be the greatest platinum field in the world. The place is about forty-five miles northwest from Sitka, and the platinum is not only very plenty in the sand but it is on the rock as well, though the rock is not in place. Mr. Flenner felt assured that he would find the ledge very soon and the whole party was enthusiastic when the big earthquake and tidal wave of September 10th broke in upon them, destroyed their camp, washed away all their tools and specimens and left them in a wrecked condition. They managed to get back to Sitka after great hardships, and will return to their work in the spring with tools and machinery. They have five tons of provisions and supplies in cache. Gold in the ledge in quantities to make hydraulic mining profitable has been found in the neighborhood of the platinum, but the platinum is a richer find. Thus far only traces of this metal have been discovered in Alaska, though it is generally believed from indications that large deposits of it exist. Mr. Flenner thinks he has struck it at last.

Glasgow Water Supply.

An interesting statement is made by Mr. Benjamin Taylor regarding the Glasgow water. In Glasgow a £15 householder obtains for 5s. 11d. per annum a continuous, never-failing, unrestricted stream of the purest water in the world. It is calculated that 380 gallons of pure water are delivered to the citizens of Glasgow for every penny paid. And it is water of such peculiar softness that the householders of Glasgow can pay their water-rate out of what they save on soap. Loch Katrine water is not only soft—it is remarkably bright, clear, and free from vegetable matter. It is uniform in color, temperature, and quality, and is absolutely free from pollution, and must remain so because the corporation have now bought up the building rights of the whole drainage area; it needs no filtration, and is practically unaffected by the change of seasons.

The System Might Be Remodeled.

A correspondent, commenting upon what he calls the frequency of miscarriages of justice even in this fair-play-loving country of ours, suggests as a remedy the remodelling of our present system of arriving at a verdict. He is of opinion that if some such system as that in vogue in Germany were introduced it would save many innocent people from being condemned to terms of imprisonment and hardship. In a criminal trial in Germany, it appears, a vote of six to six means the acquittal of the prisoner; a vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court, while a vote of eight to four seals the prisoner's doom. Under this custom, our correspondent says, miscarriages of justice very rarely occur.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In consequence of increasing ill-health of Mr. R. C. Waterman, the firm of Chas. A. Waterman & Co. have been dissolved, and Arthur R. Sherwood has taken over the business of their old office on Baker street, Nelson, and will continue the business at the same place, as Real Estate and Insurance agent, and he will be assisted by C. A. Waterman, as manager of the Rental department and care of property for non-resident property holders. The members of the old firm desire to thank their friends and patrons for their patronage in the past, and solicit for the office in the future the business of their old clients and the people at large, we remain, respectfully,
CHAS. A. WATERMAN,
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The following persons are entitled to be placed on the Voters' List for the City of Nelson, viz.:
Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who shall have paid on or before the First day of November next all municipal rates, taxes, assessments and license fees payable by him or her to the municipality,
(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or
(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trader's license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, or
(c) Who is a householder within the municipality.
No person shall be entitled to vote under a householder's qualification, nor shall his or her name be included in the Annual Voters' List unless he or she shall, on or before the First day of December next, enter with the undersigned his or her name as a voter, and shall make and personally deliver to the undersigned at the same time a statutory declaration, the form of which may be obtained at the city offices.
By Order, J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., October 12th, 1899.

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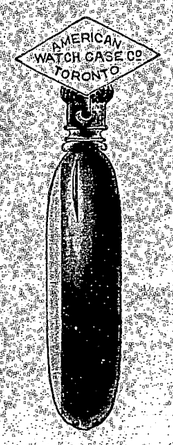

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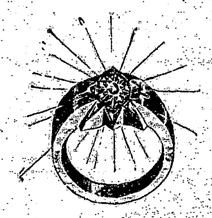

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RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT NOTES.

The work of tracklaying has commenced on the line of the Ontario & Rainy River railway, starting from Stanley, on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway. T. H. White, the chief engineer of the railway, says that twenty miles of the roadbed are ready for the rails, and twenty more are all completed. A small force of men will be put at the work. There is an expectation that the full forty miles will be laid before the first of January. This forty miles will bring the line of railway along past the Mattawan iron fields, in which there is a deposit of high-grade ore.

The steamer Kokanee brought in a large crew of men yesterday from the Lardo. They form part of the force of 300 men who were thrown out of work by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's decision to suspend all building operations in the Lardo until spring.

SHORT BITS OF NELSON NEWS.

The nickel-in-the-slot-machine nuisance was to have been presented by the grand jury—but it wasn't. Instead, the Semlin government was presented for not subscribing more liberally to the hospital at Nelson.

A mass meeting of union miners and mine workers will be held in Fraternity hall on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

A Liberal Unseated.

TORONTO, October 18.—Chief justice Meredith and Mr. justice Osler this morning gave a decision in the North Waterloo election case, unseating the sitting member, Mr. Breithaupt, Liberal.

The Work Will be Rushed.

The wagon road to the Molly Gibson mine is completed for a distance of seven miles, and will be rushed through to completion, as snow is falling in the high altitudes.

BUSINESS MENTION.

The Tribune now has a fairly complete bookbindery, three additional pieces of machinery having been received yesterday from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Old books and magazines rebound, and any kind of blank book manufactured.

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AT THE QUEENS—A. E Teeter, Slocan City; Mrs. C. R. Frith, F. W. Frith, Miss McAllister, Moyie; C. B. Archibald, Ymir;

AT THE NELSON—F. Harley, Calgary; D. Griffin, Winnipeg; A. Harris, Rossland; J. McCully, Sandon; Jack Forestell, Steamer Rossland; J. Orchard, Fernie.

AT THE TREMONT—Charles Harrington, J. O. Regan, F. F. Feeley, T. O'Neill, Lardo; J. A. Harrington, California.

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AT THE CLUB.—A. Johnson, Lardeau; W. Sheater, Lardeau; J. Gillies, Silver King mine; H. A. Bishop, Calgary; G. Brown, Calgary; George Hunt, Toad Mountain.

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