

COLUMBIA WON THE FIRST HEAT

In the Great Yacht Race.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The crews of both yachts had breakfast early, and when they "turned to" about six it was with a will, for in spite of the hazy weather, there was a good breeze from the eastward, which promised to increase and give the yachts a good race at last. Jibs and stay sails were up and hatches put on, both latched and everything made snug before nine o'clock. At 9:15 Columbia cast off from her moorings and was taken in tow. Shamrock started in tow later. Covers were kept on the mastsails and club topsails to keep them dry until the last moment, and there was just enough fine rain to dampen them. At 10 o'clock Columbia's crew began hoisting the mainsail. It was set in five minutes. Shamrock's mainsail began to go up at the same time, but it was fully fifteen minutes before the sail was set. When the yachts were ready the wind was fairly steady from the eastward, blowing about ten miles an hour, the water smooth and sky cloudy. Two miles was about the limit of observation, owing to heavy mists.

At 10:50 both yachts cast off their tow lines, broke out their jibs, and masted-headed their No. 2 club topsails. Columbia also sent up her baby jib topsail on the stay. At the same time the committee boat, anchored due south of the Sand Hook lightship, sent up the course signal. It was cast, making a beat dead to windward for the yachts of fifteen miles, and a run back if the wind held from the same quarter. The regatta committee meant business this time, for a few minutes later they started a tug to log off the course, and at 10:15 the preparatory signal was made. Both yachts then began maneuvering for position. At 10:55, when the warning signal was given, they were playing for a weather berth to the northward of the line, Shamrock breaking out her stay sail at this time. When two minutes were left before the starting signals, both yachts were heading, a couple of lengths apart, to westward, with booms to port, Columbia to windward. Shamrock began to keep for the committee boat, which was lying at the south end of the line, captain Hogarth's intention apparently being to stop Columbia, then a length or so astern. Shamrock had run parallel with the line to nearly the centre of it. She held to that course until nearly over to the lightship before she began to luff to cross the line. Captain Barr had Columbia well in hand, being at the time a good length astern. He began to luff the moment Hogarth did, and shooting Columbia across Shamrock's wake, he sent her across the line more than fifty yards to windward of the challenger, and with such a good overlap on her that according to the official time she was only three seconds astern. The official time of the race was: Shamrock 11:01.02, Columbia 11:04.06. Both yachts were now close hauled on the starboard tack and were carrying exactly the same sail, namely mainsail, club topsail, jib, foresail and baby-jib topsail. As soon as sheets were trimmed all hands except the men stationed at the head sheets jumped for the weather side and huddled close down to the starboard rail, while the skippers watched each other like hawks. There were not many excursion steamers out in time to see the start.

Those on board the small fleet had a splendid view of the start, and for ten minutes the friends of both yachts were somewhat anxious; after that, it was all over but the shouting. In five minutes Columbia had widened the distance to windward between herself and Shamrock fully a length. She heeled more than the latter boat, but her sails were all full and she was pointing higher from the moment she started. Captain Hogarth, thinking his boat would be able to out-foot Columbia sufficiently to tack across her bow a little later, gave her a good rap full. The green boat responded nobly, and to some it appeared that she was passing Columbia very fast. So she was, but she was losing windward ground every minute. When Shamrock tacked to port at 11:15, and Columbia 30 seconds later, it was seen that Barr had so placed his boat on the weather bow of Shamrock as to spill the back wind into Shamrock's sails. Hogarth was obliged to keep broad off for about thirty seconds to get out from under Columbia's lee. By 11:20 the Bristol boat was quite an eighth of a mile to the windward and out-footing her rival all the time. Captain Hogarth, finding that Shamrock simply would not point as high as Columbia, flattened down his sheets as hard as he dared, and had to be contented with giving her a good full and letting her go at that. At 11:45:30, when Shamrock tacked to port, Columbia was fully a quarter of a mile to the windward of her, when the latter tacked several seconds later. Captain Hogarth was growing desperate and he resorted to his short tacking tactics in hopes that his boat would reach sufficiently to make a material gain to the windward. Some idea may be gathered of the quick work that followed when it is stated that both yachts made several tacks in the next four minutes and forty-five seconds, Shamrock always tacking first.

At the conclusion of this marine duel between the single-stickers Hogarth found himself farther to leeward than ever, Columbia having been quicker in stays and a better fore-reacher. At

11:50:55 Shamrock settled down again to business on the port tack, and Columbia, after standing on two minutes longer, came about to the same tack. It was found the Bristol boat was half-a-mile dead to windward of her rival. In three more tacks Columbia still increased her windward lead. Shamrock's people at 1:55 took in her baby-jib topsail, hoping, perhaps, that she might point higher, but it was evidently in vain for in ten minutes they set the sail back again. It was taken in twenty minutes later for a few minutes.

Each yacht made twenty-two tacks in windward work, and in all these Shamrock took the initiative. Captain Barr waited for Hogarth to tack, and with but one or two exceptions he put the Columbia about within three seconds of the other boat. The last half dozen tacks were longer than the others. The outer mark which had been obscured by mist was visible after 1 o'clock. The wind grew lighter as they approached, but it increased in force a little as Columbia made her last tack at 1:46:30. She looked very handsome as she approached the mark on the port tack, a couple of her smooth bronze bingle plates showing on her weather side. Smartly the crew launched her spinnaker boom out to port before she had fairly made the turn and squared away on her homeward course, the great sail was broken out from steps, the same moment the main boom sailing far off to starboard.

They were actually eighty-five seconds setting the spinnaker. Shamrock's men beat them five seconds in this work. The time at the turn was: Columbia, 1:48.19; Shamrock 1:08.08. This shows Columbia was 9 minutes, 40 seconds ahead when she rounded the mark. The elapse time of Columbia for 15 miles was two hours, 47 minutes, 13 seconds; for Shamrock, 2 hours, 57 minutes, 34 seconds, showing that Columbia's gain on the actual start was 9 minutes, 17 seconds. This was a great victory for both yachts had covered the distance in a steady breeze, and at no time were they far enough apart to benefit by any puff of wind.

The official time was Columbia, 3:54.59; Shamrock, 4:05.10. The official summary was: Elapsed time of Columbia, from the outer mark to the finish was 2 hours, 6 minutes, 40 seconds; Shamrock 2 hours, 7 minutes, 2 seconds, had gained 22 seconds.

LITIGANTS INCONVENIENCED BY

A Cold-Footed Judge.

During the hearing of the case of Thompson vs. Byers in the county court yesterday, judge Forin showed how inconsiderate he could be. The case being tried was an action by some workmen to secure wages for work performed for the Goat River Lumber Company. The defendant, Hamilton Byers, entered a defence that he was not the Goat River Lumber Company, and therefore was not liable. George A. Bigelow, who figured as manager of the lumber company, was on the stand giving evidence when, without further ceremony, judge Forin rose and said that the court-room was too cold, and that he would adjourn the court forthwith sine die. The effect of this was that the case then being proceeded with was brought to an end, and the workmen who were seeking to recover wages, after a considerable outlay, were deprived of all benefit of their expenditures and preparations, because the presiding judge would not inconvenience himself to listen to the evidence it had cost them so much to bring into court. The hearing arrangements of the court-house are not what they should be, but they are not bad enough to justify such treatment as judge Forin gave to the parties in the suit of Thompson vs. Byers.

RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT NOTES.

Railway has been received from Montreal to stop all construction work which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has in hand in the Lardo district. A force of close upon 300 men was employed on this work, and the grading of the road was about completed to Duncan City. It is said that the construction work will be resumed in the spring.

Track laying on the Nelson & Bedlington railway will be completed next week, when the junction with the Crow's Nest Pass road will be reached. Port Hill, Idaho, and Rykert, B. C., now have railway connection with the world via Bonner's Ferry.

Working Claims on Forty-Nine Creek.

A. H. Kelly has commenced work on the Red Top and May mineral claims, on Forty-nine creek. These claims are situated about two miles above the old workings of the Nelson Hydraulic Company. A large ledge has been exposed on the May, it being between twelve and fourteen feet wide when crosscut. About four feet of this ledge is heavily mineralized. The ledge has been stripped for about 800 feet. No assays have yet been made on the ore.

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THIRTY-FIVE GOOD AND TRUE MEN

Have Volunteered.

When captain Hodgins of the Nelson company of the Rocky Mountain Rifles closed his office last night, thirty-five good and true men had volunteered for service in the Canadian contingent for active service against the Boers in South Africa. Exclusive of three of the company's officers, the following are the names of those volunteering: W. J. G. Dickson, C. E. Beasley, G. J. Fader, F. Boyd, H. Gervan, F. W. Smith, C. H. White, G. Phillips, H. W. B. Kilpatrick, A. Turner, J. Waddis, J. W. Seale, H. W. R. Moore, A. D. McCallum, J. A. Kuanil, R. A. H. Leicester, E. G. Lee, William Linney, Dan McCallum, John McIntyre, Frank Summers, Fred Simonds, George Bartlett, F. Pullen, Axel Burgmen, W. G. Pearce, J. Faulds, James McAdann, Robert D. Hunter, William Orr Paterson, J. Abbott and J. Ryan.

Sixteen of the above named presented themselves for medical examination before Dr. G. H. H. Symonds, who at one time was a surgeon of the naval reserves, and nine were passed as being up to the standard required. The doctor was pretty busy for part of the day, as from ten to twenty minutes are required for each examination. Captain Hodgins is anxious that all who have volunteered shall appear for examination today. It is understood that members of the rifle company will be given the preference in making up the quota allotted to Nelson, civilians ranking second. There would be no trouble in raising a full company in Nelson, and from reports received from Rossland and Kaslo, the boys in these towns are equally patriotic.

SHORT BITS OF NELSON NEWS.

Edward McLeod was fined \$20 and costs by mayor Neelands yesterday for assaulting Frank Stocking and striking him over the head with a bottle.

The James Cooper Manufacturing Company of Montreal has offered to supply the city with a rock crusher, capable of crushing from four to six tons of rock per hour, for \$650. As the present council has no funds, the question of purchase will be left with its successor.

It is rumored that none of the "common herd" have been selected for service as either grand or petit jurymen. Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Mrs. J. Laing Stocks have so far collected \$2060 towards the addition to the Kootenay Lumber general hospital. This ensures the municipal grant of \$500, but it is estimated that it will require another \$3000 for the completion and furnishing of the hospital.

Walter John Sully, a young man well known in the early days at Nelson as an all-round hustler, and who was a resident of Sandon during the boom days of that town is now the editor and manager of the Stickeen River Journal of Fort Wrangel, Alaska.

The meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade failed to materialize last evening for want of a quorum. Among the questions which were to have come up was that dealing with the court-house in this city and the necessity of furnishing such accommodations as will permit of the holding of court in the building.

A public meeting of the women of Nelson was held in St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposal of the city council to grant a license for a music hall in this city. The feeling of the meeting was unanimously against the granting of any such license, and it was decided to prepare a monster petition to the city council praying that the bylaw now before the council be not given its final passage. Yesterday's meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Council and was presided over by Mrs. J. R. Robertson, president of the local council.

Chief of police Jarvis recovered a waterproof coat last evening which is believed to have been stolen. The owner can have the coat by proving property.

T. C. Nolan, a through passenger bound for Moyle, walked off the edge of the city wharf last evening in trying to board the steamer Nelson. He undertook to follow a shadow cast by a tall pile, mistaking it for a plank. Fortunately for him the boat had just landed from the C. P. R. wharf and the crew immediately rescued him.

A local company composed of A. H. Kelly, R. S. Lennie, Fred Elliot, Thoburn Allan and one or two outside men has been organized for the purpose of developing the Josie and four other claims located about a quarter of a mile from the Poorman. The company is known as the Golden Five Mining Company. The vein has been struck in a new place on the Josie and samples were brought in yesterday for assay. It is expected that work will be continued all winter.

Returned to Victoria.

Minister of finance Cotton has returned to Victoria from his trip through Lillooet and Cariboo.

WORK STEADILY PROGRESSING

In Many Slocan Mines.

Sandon Paystreak.

Four men are doing development at the Best. The Queen Bess now has 35 men working. About 20 are on surface work. The Sunrise is working 16 men. The trail to the mine is nearly completed. Cory & Foster are doing some work on the Muldoon claim, close to the Payne switch. The force at the Ivanhoe is being steadily increased. There are now 40 men on the payroll. Oscar V. White visited some properties on the Blue Ridge last week, with a view to purchase. The Whitewater shipped 74 tons and the Jackson 15 tons of concentrates from Whitewater this week. It is reported that Tom Rouse has ten inches of clean high grade ore on the McAllister group, a North Fork property.

There are ten men at work on the Noble Five, and preparations are being made to carry on development all winter. Hugh Sutherland visited the Dolly Varden, on the North Fork last week. It is reported that a deal is contemplated. Murray, Sloan and Lowes, who are driving a contract tunnel on the Corinth, have done 300 feet of work since the 15th of June. The American Boy will make a shipment today. Some of the ore is very high grade. The mine will be a steady shipper this winter. It is again reported that the Minneapolis Silver Company is to get the ground they want for a concentrator site from the owners of the Nighthawk mineral claim.

The Lucky Jim mine now has the longest payroll in the camp. Forty-two men are working, and two cars of zinc ore are sent down every day. The force at the Rambler will be increased when the raise from the lower tunnel into the upper workings is completed. The property will be a heavy shipper this winter. James Ryan and Charles Newhouse will work all winter on the Evening Star, on the north fork of Carpenter creek. They have already done a large amount of work and have a fine ore showing. The Dardanelles is increasing its force steadily and now has 28 men working. A little ore is being packed down, but heavy shipments will not be commenced until the rawhiding season opens.

Activity at the Slocan Star.

Sandon Paystreak.

There are now 22 men doing development on contract at the Slocan Star. The No. 4 and No. 5 levels are being driven both ways, and No. 3 is being driven to the west. An important strike was made in the No. 5 level, east drift, 450 feet from the crosscut, which is 900 feet long, and are driving toward a showing which crops up along the creek, further east than the ledge has yet been worked. The drift now shows three feet of concentrating ore in the face. The ore here encountered is several hundred feet to the west of the surface croppings, and should it prove to be the same chute the Star will have here, containing ore for 800 feet. In the other levels the property is looking splendid, and the Slocan Star is in better shape to pay big dividends than ever before.

Canadian Good Enough.

Toronto Telegram.

There cannot be much force in this cry that no officer in Canada has seen the active service necessary to qualify a soldier in any Canadian detachment which may go to the Transvaal. Every Canadian officer who was through the rebellion of 1885 has a greater experience of active service than an overwhelming majority of the officers on whom Germany would have to lean in case of war. There is no pretence that Canada's officers are technically as well trained as German soldiers, but, if experience in active service be a disqualification for a subordinate command, then there are few qualified officers in the armies of France or Germany.

A Sample Claim.

The following is a sample of the "claims" that are being filed against Canada on account of the Alien Exclusion legislation passed by this province last winter. It was filed by G. Swanson, who became a naturalized citizen of the United States in Wright county, Missouri, in 1885:

STATEMENT OF DAMAGES.
For being denied the privileges granted me by my Free Miner's Certificate, of prospecting, locating, recording, buying, and selling placer claims in the District of Cassiar, British Columbia, I claim damages in the sum of \$20,000
Cost of outfit, duty, freight, etc. 250
Lost time, six months, at \$100 per month 600
\$20,850

No True Liberal.

Toronto Telegram.

A British Columbia corporation has just been convicted at Victoria and fined \$5000 for the negligence which doomed a handful of obscure individuals to death in the collapse of a defective bridge. The proceedings were instituted by the Hon. Joseph Martin, as attorney-general of British Columbia. He personally urged

the grand jury to bring in a true bill, and thus laid the foundation of the proceedings, which, after his departure from the office of attorney-general, were carried to a successful issue by the deputy whom he brought from Manitoba. If Joseph Martin had no other faults he would be disqualified for honors at the hands of sir Wilfrid Laurier by the public zeal which he displayed in his effort to put a corporation in the dock. The imagination staggers at the possibility of the attorney-general of Ontario prosecuting a corporation for the negligence which murders humble Canadians. Surely Joseph Martin is no true Liberal or he would fawn upon the influences which he has fought in the public interest, and could thus earn a high rank with the corporation favorites whom sir Wilfrid Laurier delights to honor.

Returned From a Trip East.

W. F. Teetzel came yesterday on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard after spending seven weeks in the east. He spent most of the time at Toronto, where his mother resides, but he visited Montreal, Hamilton and London, and took in Chicago and Denver on the way home. He was in Chicago, among a million other strangers, as a sightseer during the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of Chicago's new federal building. Three weeks ago there was a snowstorm at London, and when there ten days afterwards, Mr. Teetzel says the snow was still visible in places. There was snow along the railway west from Denver until Idaho was reached. The weather in the east has been very disagreeable, but business is good.

Wipe Out the Title.

Toronto Telegram.

One way, and the only way, to abolish the absurdities incidental to the creation of Queen's Counsel in Ontario would be to wipe out the title. Why should the state create artificial distinctions between lawyers any more than between doctors or ministers or merchants? True, the state has an official relationship to lawyers, but the state has also an artificial relationship to doctors. Lawyers should be left free to distinguish themselves by learning, ability and length of service, and the crown should cease trying to distinguish a lot of party favorites with titles which are no longer either useful or ornamental.

BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT MEETS

Speculation on Liberal Action.

LONDON, October 16.—In the absence of the ministerial and opposition dinners which are usually given on the evening of the opening of parliamentary sessions, at which the contents of the queen's speech are generally made known, the speech was privately communicated to the leaders late this afternoon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley will undoubtedly make a statement of their views tomorrow, but their actions will be guided largely by the line which sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the opposition in the house of commons takes. It is considered probable that Mr. Morley will vote for a hostile amendment if sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moves what he calls a reasonable and appropriate one. The Irish leaders, however, are certain to move an amendment condemning the government's policy, though their following in a discussion and the lobby is likely to be small.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

Stanford Newell, United States minister to the Netherlands, will sign the protocol embodying the agreements reached by the representatives of the powers participating in the recent conference. The Filipino insurgents made an attack upon Angeles at half past two yesterday morning. One American was killed and several wounded. The Filipinos used artillery, a few shells exploding. The forty-sixth regiment, which was recruited largely in New England, left North Farrington, Massachusetts, yesterday, where the regiment will embark for the Philippines.

The Schultz Divorce Case.

VICTORIA, October 16.—The divorce case of Schultz vs. Schultz came up before justice Walkem this morning. Henry Schultz sued for divorce from his wife, Helen Schultz, for adultery. Some formal evidence was taken and the case then adjourned until tomorrow. The wife is unrepresented. The parties are of Atlin and Vernon.

Foresters Meeting at the Capital.

VICTORIA, October 16.—The Ancient Order of Foresters' annual meeting for Columbia district, opened here today with delegates from all parts of the province present. The meetings will continue this evening and tomorrow and Wednesday. The annual banquet will be held tomorrow evening.

BOERS MEET WITH A REVERSE

Censorship on Transvaal News.

LONDON, October 17.—The war news is still in the region of a surmise. There are rumors that the Boers have been repulsed at Mafeking and are attacking Vryburg. A Capetown paper has a dispatch from the Orange river stating that the telegraph wires have been cut between Vryburg and Kimberley, and it is believed that the Boers are taking advantage of the presence of a large gathering of disloyal farmers at Vryburg, celebrating Nachtmalt, to attack the town, reporting that the farmers will assist them against the British. The same dispatch says that the British force at Kimberley is confident of its ability to hold out, but urges the immediate dispatch of relief corps. The question of a positive rising of the Dutch farmers in the northern portions of Cape Colony is very important.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The Commercial cable has issued the following notice: We are advised that the Natal administration announce that telegraphic communication with the Orange Free State and Transvaal has been suspended. The eastern company notify us that censorship has been established at Aden on all messages for South Africa.

LONDON, October 16.—The Colonial office issued this evening the correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, respecting the Transvaal controversy, from September 8th to October 12th. The salient points of the principal despatches, however, have been already published, but some of the telegrams treating of side issues are interesting. For instance the governor of Natal, sir Walter Francis Healy-Hutchinson, followed Mr. Chamberlain on October 2nd as follows: Diminsila reports that natives in the Vryrheid district of Transvaal are becoming desperate, and it is feared that they will not remain quiet much longer. The Boers are seizing their cattle, and the chief implores the British government to intervene. I have replied that it is best for the Zulus to remain quiet. My opinion is, however, that the natives in Vysheid district may possibly rise against the Boers in case of war. They will not much longer submit to the treatment they have had at the hands of Boers. On September 9th Mr. Chamberlain sent the following to the British high commissioner: "I think that if the government of the South African republic commence hostilities, it would be well for you to warn president Kruger, that in view of the persistent rumors that have reached her majesty's government as to threats to murder British subjects, he and his government are expected to protect the lives and property of peaceable British subjects and others, and will be held responsible by her majesty's government for any act committed contrary to the usages of civilized people. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Capetown has been inquiring regarding the matter, and on the whole thinks the chances are against a rising. He bases his opinion on the prospect of good crops after four lean years, which he believes will predispose the farmers to peace. Nevertheless, there is a serious disloyalty and much anti-British agitation in these districts, while the Free State Boers threaten an immediate invasion of Colshburg and Aliwal north. The Daily Mail's correspondent asserts that sir Alfred Milner is worked to death, and that Capetown is surging with bitter resentment at what is called the Schreiner cabinet's betrayal of Mafeking by its constant refusal to send a volunteer force to its relief.

LONDON, October 16.—An important message from Glencoe camp, dated 8:35 this afternoon, announcing that the Boer commander, who invaded Natal through Laings Neck, after occupying Newcastle, advanced to Daanhuysen, retired on Igmanie yesterday evening, their transport service being reported defective. This will delay indefinitely the anticipated and hoped for assault on the strong British position at Glencoe. Another despatch reports activity on the part of Free State command in the neighborhood of Aliwal north, on the southern frontier. The Boers advance patrol, the despatch says, goes to the frontier bridge nightly to keep watch, firing shots at intervals as signals.

Pay the Whole Bill.

Toronto Star.

The British government's proposal to pay all the expenses of the Canadian contingent except the transportation to South Africa, while most gratifying, should not be entertained at Ottawa. Canada has the money as well as the men, and the people of this country will be quite willing, even eager, to do more than send volunteers for the service; they will want to pay all expenses, and they will endorse the Dominion government if it promptly insists upon paying the whole shot.

Eighty-Dollar Ore.

The officers of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company report that the 20-ton shipment which was sent to the Hall Mines smelter last week sampled \$80 to the ton. This value would be fully up to the expectations of the management and verifies the assays which were made from time to time upon the class of ore comprised in the first shipment.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID

FAKERS AT COUNTRY FAIRS.

A number of swindlers are now closing their fall season at the agricultural fairs, and will soon return to their homes in the cities, having done quite well in August and September and thus far in October. One of the leading operators was interviewed by the New York Sun. He said: "Working the jays this autumn has paid well. Everybody seemed to have money to burn at the agricultural fairs, and our business was dead easy. Those who operated games of chance cleared big money, in spite of the fact that heavy charges had to be paid for gambling privileges. But, where they could get in, \$5000 was nothing to pay for a full gambling privilege for four or five days. "It was nothing to see eighteen gambling tables running on a fair ground in the open air during September. What was the favorite game? I think jack-pot probably caught more people and made the most money. No, it wasn't poker, or anything like that. It was betting on a card with a doubling-up privilege for the banker, and many a dollar was lost by the countrymen who hadn't enough money to double-up so they dropped all. I have been following the fairs for years at various games, but I never before saw as many rolls of money among the farmers as this season. And they played it, too.

"I think the easiest thing this year was the old tobacco box trick. A capper of mine had a neat silver box. He'd stand off a farmer and show him the trick, that is, show him how to open the box. Then I'd come along dressed like a farmer. I'd fall in with the pair. Capper would show me the box. I'd fail to open it. Then I'd offer to bet a ten-dollar bill no one else could open it. The guy would jump at the chance, flash his roll, and we'd put up ten each. I'd look at the box, give it a dead-lock turn, which the jay'd not see, and hand it back to him. Then he'd go to work. Of course, he couldn't open it under the new conditions, and he'd lose. To take in ten jays a day wouldn't be much of a job for five hours. I recollect one jay I had my doubts about. He was dangerous looking. He had up his ten and I had covered it. It looked like his bottom stake. I imagined he had a gun, so I ventured another bet of ten against his pistol he couldn't open the box if I couldn't. To my surprise he pulled a fiveshooter bulldog from his hip pocket, and the capper held all the stakes. Well, sir, it nearly took the capper's breath away, but we were all right. Chances were the farmer hadn't two guns. He tried all he knew how and, of course, couldn't open the box. We got away all right, but we might have fared badly, had I not thought he might be armed.

"One of our party sold a lot of twenty-five-cent rings for a quarter and then gave fifty cents each for them to the farmers who bought. When he had a big crowd he sold a dozen cheap watch chains for a quarter each, and gave a half dollar each for them back to buyers. Then he offered fifty cheap watches at a dollar apiece, saying there was no telling but what he'd give \$5 each for them again, as he was simply advertising a big New York jewelry house. Buyers were plenty, flush and anxious. Watches were handed out fast as they could be wrapped in paper. A few of the first that were sold had works in them and would run in a fashion. All the others had no works but were only cheap, imitation cases. All were well wrapped in paper. Buyers were told to keep up their arms, watches in hand, in plain

LODGE MEETINGS.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd 8 o'clock. Visiting knights cordially invited to attend.
T. LILLIE, C. C. R. G. JOY, K. of R. & S.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 25, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON I. O. O. F. No. 1892, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

JOHN TOYE, W. M. F. J. BRADLEY, Rec. Sec.
NELSON ARMY, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.

J. H. VING, President. J. R. WRAY, Secretary.
NELSON MINERS' UNION, No. 98, 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.

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view, so that no one could make any change or substitute. Before they knew of anything, our man who drove a fast horse, would leave the crowd and get away before they could touch him. In this branch, we'd take in country cappers and all and beat them with the rest. It was dead easy to get a half dozen jay cappers for the first two buys. Nine cases out of ten they'd not stop, but go ahead on the third buy. They, still, like the other farmers, have their alloy watches on hand unless they threw them away. A few dollars fixed any constable or special who might be in the way. It was dangerous, but it went.

"One clever new thing was this: For a half dollar enough drug could be bought to color a barrel of water. Our barker sold the cure-all medicine, crying out to every farmer to take a sample. The cappers accepted a small drink of it. Hundreds followed. Cappers then paid a dime each. Farmers hedged saying they had accepted a sample. "Nonsense," cried the barker, "we said it was Dr. Sample's cure." And in this way the agriculturists were compelled to give up a dime each, which they did with a laugh and a swear at the damn swindle, as they said.

"We had two boys in our party, kids they were, who slim-flammed the hucksters with two and five-dollar bills, and they did the trick so cleverly that I'm sure that they can live comfortably all winter in New York without much labor. That pair of kids will grow up and become expert ten-dollar bill workers in a year or two. They shoved many a bad five, asking for two two's and a one, for change, while the beer and oyster men were in full swing of business at the various eating stands. We did some little green goods business, where we could manage a tent privilege in some side show, but there was not time or opportunity to fall in with a jay who had a big enough roll to equal a regular come-on. Green goods men have a hard row to hoe these days, where they're located.

"Too many people are on to em, yet they're doing fairly well. A bright young fellow was given away the other day by his pal in a neighboring jail.

FOR SALE BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

- 30 by 120, Baker street, between Josephine and Ward streets, \$3800
- 50 by 120, Baker street, between Josephine and Hall streets, corner, \$3800
- 25 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street, \$7000
- 50 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street, \$6000
- 24 lots with cottages rented at \$15 per month, Victoria street, \$3000
- 2 lots with cottages rented at \$20 per month, Stanley street, \$3000
- 6 lots in block 41D, all cleared and fenced in, \$2500

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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 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,
R. C. WATERMAN,
A. R. SHERWOOD.

Nelson, October 12th, 1899.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING RECORD.

The editor of the above journal would be glad to have submitted to him for consideration short stories and articles for publication in the special Christmas number. Special articles are liberally paid for. All MSS. must be in by the 1st of November by the latest. Address, Managing Editor, B. C. Mining Record, P. O. Drawer, 615, Victoria, B. C.

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For a promise, he squealed; wrote to his pal in New York to come on. Faithful had that he was, he came on to help his friend and walked right into the hands of a chief of police. The judge gave him two and a half years in an east Pennsylvania jail, while the chief man got free. That's right, what I'm telling you.

"The twirling pointer that is loaded and never stops on the space where the ten-dollar bill is, if the operator don't want it to, is not a new thing, but it is a winner. When the capper elbows his way in the crowd and the operator lets the pointer stop at the tenner, why, of course, the farmers try to win the next big money. I hired a good man—that is, I thought he was a good fellow—to help us out on a busy Thursday. Well, sir, that fellow, like all of us, had his price. He jumped the fair ground when he won his first ten-dollar bill. Maybe he's running yet, poor fellow. The ten was too big a temptation and he got away with it. The whirling race horse is a winner, as most of the farmers like to bet on a horse, even if it is a tin one in a race.

"We didn't have any thimble rigs, little jokers or sweat cloths this trip. People are too much on the alert for new plays. The shoe blacking peddler, who puts one, two and five dollar bills in the tin boxes in the presence of the jays, to boost sales, is not a success any more. Not enough money in it for quick business. We had a wart remover fakir, who could cut out a wart with his specially sharpened thumb nail, about as slick as the best surgeon I ever saw. He sold as much of the wart remover compound as he could make out of cheap rosin soap. Of course, his thumb nail did the business in the presence of the crowd who thought it was the instantaneous wart remover compound. He could put some of the compound in his eye and it wouldn't hurt him. It was sold as a harmless preparation, you know.

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The undersigned has a large quantity of fir, cedar, and spruce studs, in 16-inch and 4-foot lengths, suitable for stove wood, which will be sold for \$1 a load at the mill yard.
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Nelson, August 19th, 1899.

astonishing how they fill the little side tents of the fortune-teller women and the female palmists. But, after all, the biggest card to win is when you offer something for nothing. Anything with the word free to it, is a sure go. "Free of charge" gets a big crowd quick for you, and then if you have a work to do for cold cash, do it quickly.

"As it was in Barnum's days, so it is now. People take the chances when it comes to a humbug or fraud or swindle. They have faith in their wisdom. Why distrust them? They'll be just as eager next fall to get something for nothing, or to buy a chain for a quarter if they can sell it back for a half. Of course, they'll take a dozen each.

"But don't you imagine that I'm here giving away the best we've got. There are some things which cannot be revealed. It would make our business too cheap."

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Night Grill Room in connection, for the convenience of guests arriving and departing by night trains.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st of October 1899, the Grand Central Hotel will be run strictly on the European plan.

We have fitted up a new dining room with a seating capacity for one hundred people which will be run in connection with the hotel. All meals twenty-five cents, payable in the dining room. Will be pleased to furnish most tickets on application.

Rooms by the day, week or month.

Thank you for your good wishes and patronage in the past, and trusting to be favored with a continuance of same in the future.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL VOTERS.

The following persons are entitled to be placed on the Voters' List of 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.

Who is a household owner of lands or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of lands situated within the municipality, or

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

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. R. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., October 12th, 1899.

Appreciation

To dispose of an entire car of high-class iron and brass beds in a western mining town in less than two months is certainly a record to be proud of, and one seldom equalled in the large eastern cities. Yet so great has been the demand for these goods, we have found it necessary to wire for another car, which will reach Nelson this week. We would ask the citizens of Nelson to continue in showing their appreciation of our efforts to give them the opportunity of enjoying the luxurious furnishings of an eastern home in the midst of the Rockies.

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Have just received a consignment of Harris home made tweeds from Talbot Harris, Scotland.
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The supply is limited, so call early and examine this stock.

The only house in Kootenay carrying full lines of

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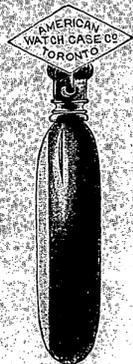
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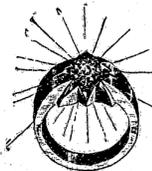
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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

The contractors who have the work of erecting the Bank of Montreal building predict that the roof will be on the building inside of fourteen days.

The city engineer is meeting with difficulty in securing masons to complete the work necessary to installing the new machinery in the electric light power house.

The Central Canada Loan & Savings Company of Toronto has addressed a communication to city clerk Strachan, requesting information as to the financial standing of the corporation of the City of Nelson.

Frederick Flannigan was taken before Judge Forin yesterday for election upon the charge of assault. He elected trial by jury, and his case will go before the grand jury at the court of assize, which opens today.

W. G. Gillette has been awarded the contract for building W. A. Thurman's residence on Silica street, between Josephine and Hall streets. The building will cost something over \$2000.

The Hall Mines, Limited shipped a car load of matte yesterday over the Crow's Nest branch. The matte was consigned to New York and was valued at \$5200.

James Burchell has resigned his position as clerk in the Canadian Pacific freight shed. He will enter the employ of the Parsons Produce Company.

The Nelson district board of license commissioners met yesterday for the purpose of considering the application of J. E. Houghton for an hotel license, at Nine-mile point, on Kootenay lake. The report of the inspector as to the desirability of licensing the premises, was that "the house, if licensed, would be convenient as a summer resort, and he considered that it was required for public convenience as much as were the houses at Five-mile and One-mile points," which were licensed by the commissioners. The Houghton license was granted.

Webster Traves was examined as a judgment debtor yesterday in the county court in the case of West & Emer-

BUSINESS MENTION.

Wanted—Three goods boys to deliver The Tribune to subscribers in Nelson. Wages \$2 a week.

For Sale—Two good pool tables, in first-class shape, for sale cheap, for cash. Address: "17661 Table," Box 383, Rossland, B.C.

Piano Tuning—Orion E. Dunn, piano tuner, from Spokane, is in the city, and guarantees perfect work. No extra charge for repairing small wire of falls. Leave orders at Dover's jewelry store.

Lost—Three \$20 bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning them to The Tribune office.

Porter wanted. Apply at Phair Hotel. Furnished rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. L. M. Jameson, Carney Block, Baker street west.

Offices to rent—Single or in suite. Ready for occupancy November 1st. Apply to John Houston, Tribune Office.

For Rent—A store on Vernon street, opposite The Tribune office. \$10 a month. Apply to E. Kilby.

Watch This Space Tomorrow. PALACE CONFECTIONERY FOR FINE CHOCOLATE AND BON BONS

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son vs Traves. Traves was ordered by the court to pay \$33.33 each month until the amount of the judgment is satisfied.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—H. J. Boien, Sandon; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; A. B. Brown, sen., Portland; W. W. Leach, Ottawa; Eugene Doteau, Ymir; A. B. Nixon and wife, Spokane; Ward Spinks, Vernon; W. M. Douel, Montreal; Miss Douel, Montreal; T. O. Campbell, Rossland; G. B. Baker, Victoria.

AT THE HUME.—D. A. Ross, Slocan City; R. McGuire, Molly Gibson mine; D. W. Moore, Trail; Mrs. A. B. Klusie, Toronto; M. M. Cohen and wife, Toronto; Perry J. Lyons, Walla Walla; F. J. Aldrich, Walla Walla; Jas. Waugh, Kaslo; Thos. P. Pugsley, St. Johns; H. A. MacLean, Victoria; E. D. H. Warden, Victoria; G. H. Aylard and wife, New Denver; Andrew R. Tufts, Vancouver; G. H. Rotherham, Ymir; Donald Reid, Montreal; M. M. Cohen and wife, Toronto; W. L. Connell, Comer's Ferry.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—Grant Morris, Ymir; L. R. Vandebogam, Ymir; Chas. Wagner, Kaslo; J. Swan, Lardo; Thos. E. Travis, Poorman; A. D. Slugg, Rossland; Thos. A. Harman, Vancouver; H. Smalley, Vancouver; A. Parsons, Vancouver; Teddy Roper, Vancouver; Geo. Waite, Sandon; Albert Clarke, Sandon; James Trevis, Sandon.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—E. F. Thacker, Kaslo; J. A. Kelley, Woodbury creek; W. C. Forrester and wife, Ymir; Mrs. W. J. Andrews, Slocan City; Allan Forrester, Robson.

AT THE CLARKE.—W. H. Smith, Spokane; J. C. Goodhue, Colville; Hector Dow, Rosebery; Jeff Askin, Yellowstone.

AT THE CLUB.—Bruno Quass, Poorman; D. O'Connor, Great Falls; Fred Simons, Denver; D. Shaw, Butte; J. Shaw, Butte; A. McDonald, Kuskanook.

AT THE ROYAL.—William Gillies, Ontario; Miss Lillie Brown, Kaslo; T. B. Priest, Kaslo; Cecil West, Nakusp.

AT THE TREMONT.—G. Gardner, Silverton; Fred L. Loudin, Crawford creek; F. E. Perry, Ainsworth; Jackson Radcliffe, Slocan City.

AT THE MADDEN.—J. Errington, Lardo; D. P. Gaspie, Lardo; R. E. Allen, Slocan City; R. S. Burton, Slocan City; J. F. Kennedy, Slocan City.

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Since it opened we have sold \$3000 worth of the goods from the bankrupt stock which we purchased in Sandon. But we can still offer

Great Bargains in Winter Goods

Don't make the mistake of paying regular prices for staple articles when you can secure them at 50 cents on the dollar. Here are some.

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Men's Tweed Pants, regular price \$1.75, reduced to \$1; Men's heavy tweed suits, regular price \$12, reduced to \$7; regatta shirts regular price \$1.25, reduced to 50 cents; men's silk ties, regular price 50 cents, reduced to 25 cents; men's long boots, regular price, \$5, reduced to \$3; men's tweed caps, regular price 50 cents, reduced to 25 cents. All other goods sold at greatly reduced prices.

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WE HAVE SECURED THE SOLE AGENCY FOR "HALCYON WATER" IMITATIONS CAN NOT NOW BE PUT ON THE MARKET. VERNON STREET NELSON, B. C. THORPE & CO., Ltd.

Special Notice to the People of Kootenay I am now prepared to test the eyes of the people, as I have in my department a first-class optician. I have a large selection of gold frames and the very best of lenses. Call and get your eyes examined at JACOB DOVER'S The Jeweler

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The saving in fuel effected will soon equal the cost of the range. It can be so quickly and easily regulated that there need be no waste of heat or fuel. New patented improvements offer you more convenience and comfort than you'll find in any other range.

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