

SOME VERY RICH BONDHOLDER ORE

Rumor That the Payne Has Been Forced To Close Down
By the Smelter Trust.

WHAT THE MINING MEN ARE DOING IN NELSON DISTRICT

The Bondholder group on Springer creek has created a new record with a shipment just sampled at the Hall Mines smelter. The ore was brought in several days ago, and the smelter returns are 224 ounces silver, and 7 per cent lead, on 18½ tons, netting \$2400 per car after deducting freight and treatment charges. This is a larger return than was had from the former shipments.

The property, which is owned by R. C. Campbell-Johnston and others, is in splendid shape to make further shipments of high grade ore. There is a continuous ore chute of 150 feet of clean shipping ore, and this will doubtless be extended further as exploration progresses. At the face the depth attained is 300 feet, and a great quantity of ore is in sight, as the floors are untouched, and only a small amount stopped overhead.

Has the Payne Closed Down?
A Sandon man who came in on yesterday afternoon's train is the authority for a report that the Payne mine has shut down. No further particulars could be obtained last night regarding the matter. The rumor would carry no weight, as it is well known that the Payne has large quantities of ore blocked out, but the stand taken by the American Smelting Company in refusing to accept British Columbia lead ores alters the situation. The Payne ore carries 60 to 65 per cent lead, and the smelter combine has declared that it can no longer handle lead ores from Kootenay, which would naturally put the Payne in a quandary to dispose of its output, which has always gone across the line. It is stated that the Trail smelter could not touch Payne ore for several months, and the commencement of shipments from the Silver Hill to Nelson will probably give the local smelter ore to its utmost capacity. With the American smelters refusing the business and the Canadian smelters running to their capacity on other ores, it would be a natural course for the Payne to stop work until a market was secured for its product. Further particulars will be had today.

Finishing the Contract.
A. W. Gambs returned to the Alexander Dille mine this morning after spending a couple of days in the city on business. He has had a small crew of men at the property since September last on a contract for the owners, a Rosalia, Washington, outfit, and will finish the work laid out this month. The showing developed is not as good as was anticipated for the reason that the crosscut tunnel did not tap the ore body, the vein apparently dipping at a more acute angle than was estimated. Some unusually fine ore has been encountered and a quantity could be shipped which would net a handsome return. The Alexandra is near the summit of Six-mile-Lemon creek divide where the snow is now ten to fourteen feet in depth. Mr. Gambs made the trip on skis.

In the Silverton Camp.
The first contract for 250 feet of tunneling on the Silverton Boy has been completed and another contract has been made for an additional 200 feet. Recent work has uncovered some fine ore, of which samples were brought to the city yesterday. Further work to explore the ore body will be awaited with interest.

The Emily Edith, adjoining the Silverton Boy, is being developed extensively under the direction of E. Rammelmeyer of Nelson, and it is probable that some of the clean ore taken out in the course of development will be shipped this winter. When the company starts stopping the Emily Edith will be a heavy producer. One of the features of the Emily Edith is the manner in which its camp is equipped. Everything has been done to pro-

mote the comfort and convenience of the men, even to the lighting, which is provided from a dynamo furnishing 200 incandescent lamps.

The Peruvian Contract.
A representative of the B. C. Riblet Company will leave from New York on the 20 instant, to superintend the work of installing tramways for which a contract was closed recently. The trams are to be constructed at the mines controlled by the Andes Mining Company, an English company operating at Chimbote, Peru, and the contract represents an outlay of \$65,000. The machinery and plant will be constructed at St. Louis, Missouri, on specifications prepared by Mr. Riblet, the cost of transportation making it necessary to do the work as near the point of delivery as possible, particularly in view of the fact that all the timbers for the platforms and ore bins must be cut and matched for delivery on the ground, ready to assemble, the supply of skilled labor in Peru not being adequate to the task of preparing the timbers on the ground. Mr. Riblet is likely to spend a month in Peru before the work is completed, which will be nine months hence.

Maple Leaf to Work.
Philip Corcoran, a mining man from San Francisco, is in the city today. He is the engineer of the Maple Leaf Mining Company, which owns the Maple Leaf group of claims on Forty-nine creek, adjoining the Nevada property owned by the Duncan Mines, Limited. The Maple Leaf is crown-granted and was acquired by the present owners a couple of years ago. The money expended in development was not utilized in a manner calculated to show up the property to advantage according to Mr. Corcoran, and of late the company has, in a sense, been lying on its oars awaiting the result of operations on adjoining properties. He states, however, that a new program has been arranged, and that as soon as the snow is off work is to be started on a good scale. It is proposed to put in a power hoist and employ as large a crew as is practical. If the development is satisfactory the plant will be extended by the addition of a stamp mill.

An Engineer for Africa.
S. G. Pearson of this city left this morning per C. P. R. for New York, whence he sails on the 12th instant for England per the Cunard steamer Servia. After a short stay in London he goes to Africa and will lead an exploring party into the Lake Tanganyika country to determine the mineral and other resources of the district for an English syndicate which has a concession in the interior. The country over which the party will go has been covered by other explorers, but no attempt has been made to examine into its mineral possibilities, so that in this respect Mr. Pearson's party will be pioneers. A few years ago Mr. Pearson spent some time in South Africa at the head of an exploration outfit and the merit of his services at this time lead to his selection for the Lake Tanganyika expedition.

R. R. Dougan of this city has given an option on two promising Forty-nine creek claims to local parties. The consideration is \$10,000.

H. E. T. Haultain has resigned the post of manager of the Yellowstone mine.

Certificates were issued yesterday to A. H. Kelly on the Gold Bell, Golden Grant and Tip-Top Fraction claims.

Latest News from Dawson.

VANCOUVER, January 4.—The steamer Victoria has arrived from Skagway with 40 passengers, mostly from Dawson. They had left as late as December 16th, making quick time over the ice. A. F. Lander of Seattle was the latest passenger, and he came out on a bicycle. Mrs. Ballinger, wife of Dr. Ballin-

ger, who left Dawson on December 6th for Skagway and completely disappeared, also came out by the Victorian. She heard nothing of her husband, who, it is feared, met with foul play, and she is now on her way to seek assistance of relatives in Seattle. She will immediately return to the north to further prosecute the search. There is no clue and the conclusion that he was foully dealt with is entirely theoretical. An application for a new trial for John F. Siorah, who murdered his mistress, was refused at Dawson on December 14th and the sentence of hanging on March 1st will probably take its course.

Three Murderers Released.
KINGSTON, January 4.—William, Henry and Alexander Freeman, three brothers sentenced to imprisonment for life for the killing of policeman Rankin at Chatham, Ontario, on January 24th, 1893, have been released from the penitentiary.

M'KINLEY ROUNDLY SCORED
FOR HIS ALASKAN BOUNDARY CONCESSION POLICY.

An Angry Senator Declares That the President Relinquished Sovereignty to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—During the discussion of the army bill in the senate today, senator Carter reviewed the action of congress through which the Philippines had been acquired. "The moment the treaty of peace was ratified," said he, "that moment it became the supreme law of the land. If the president had refused to maintain the sovereignty of the United States there, he would have laid himself liable to impeachment." "Has he not already given up sovereignty over a portion of Alaska?" inquired Mr. Wellington. Mr. Carter replied that what the president had done as to the Alaskan boundary had been accomplished through a modus vivendi, a purely temporary arrangement. "It is nevertheless a fact," declared Mr. Wellington, "that territory over which we had undisputed sovereignty has been abandoned. The British flag has been raised over it, and it is controlled by British constabulary."

Mr. Carter—"That is the alleged fact only." Mr. Wellington said the Alaskan boundary was distinctly marked by stones, and the territory acquired by the United States from Russia was clearly the property of this country, adding: "If the president should be impeached if he relinquished territory in the Philippines, he should likewise be impeached for relinquishing sovereignty in Alaska."

Chinese Hay in Forged Notes.
SHANGHAI, January 4.—The French intend to send a force overland from Tonkin to Chen To, should the Chinese court go there. "It is reported on the best authority," says the Chinese newspaper Cheng Weic Ci Pao, "that a foreign power, probably the British, will resort to force, first seizing Chu Ran, unless the persons guilty of the massacre of Christians at Chuenow are beheaded. It is considered possible that sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister to China, is moving in the Chuenow affair. Among the bank notes which the Chinese paid to the foreign consuls, as indemnity for the missions destroyed at Shetung, were five pound notes that had been raised to 15 pound notes, and 10 pound notes that had been raised to 100 pound notes."

The Canadian Makes a Winning.
BOSTON, January 4.—Archie McEachern, the clever rider from Toronto, led at the finish on the Fifth day's riding at Park Square garden. The finish was neither warm nor exciting, two of the best sprinters, McLean and Walchour, having fallen a quarter of a mile from the end.

Old Man Burned to Death.
BRIGHTON, Ontario, January 4.—The house of John McLean was destroyed by fire this morning. McLean's father-in-law, William Lawson, ninety years old, perished in the flames.

HOW MUCH CAN CHINA PAY?

THIS NOW CHIEFLY CONCERNS THE ALLIED POWERS.

Explanations Will Be Asked for Regarding Russian Aggression in Manchuria Province.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The state department is making a strong effort to secure an understanding among the powers which will serve as a basis for the adjustment of the question of indemnity to be paid by the Chinese government. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be the enormous indemnities demanded by the powers. The efforts of the Chinese government to secure better terms, so far as they can protract the negotiations, are also expected, to have the result of adding considerably to the sum total to be paid in the end. This is because the expense of maintaining the force establishments in China probably will be assessed against the Chinese government.

It is believed that the bill of Germany will be by far the largest. The German government has allowed its officers in service in China five-fold their regular salaries, a rate of pay hitherto unknown in military history. The Chinese, however, are expected to pay for this. The attitude of Russia in Manchuria, has given rise to considerable apprehension here. As indicated in recent news dispatches, a series of regulations has been promulgated by the Russian government for the administration of affairs in Manchuria, which would seem to the officials here to warrant an apprehension that a permanent occupation of that territory, with its population of twenty millions, is in contemplation. To clear up any doubt on this point, it is probable that an explicit official declaration from Russia will be invited on this point.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 4.—The Novoy Vremya characterizes the Chinese acceptance of the peace terms of the powers as being a formality due to China's inability to oppose the European armies. The paper adds that the next catastrophe is probably not far distant, and that it will far surpass the recent occurrences. The paper fiercely attacks German plundering, vandalism and the destruction of the libraries and other monuments of the ancient civilization by the German and other troops.

NELSON'S TRADE IS BRISK

With All Outside Points.

The wholesale trade has been unusually lively during the past week. The rule heretofore has been that the quiet season following the holiday trade set in immediately after New Year's, and the local dealers were somewhat pleased to note that this week, as a rule, business was brisk, better in most cases than during the last week in December. The next two months, however, are likely to see trade considerably quieter. This is a normal condition of affairs, and will afford the wholesalers a breathing spell.

The shipments reported yesterday were:

Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, flour and feed.—Kaslo, Robson, Greenwood, Ymir, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Porto Rico, Sanca and Pilot Bay.

H. J. Evans & Co., commission merchants.—Ymir, Robson, Wancheta, Kitchener, Silverton and Kaslo. Mansfield Manufacturing Company, brick and lime.—Cedar Creek and Kuskonook.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Trail, Sandon, Robson, Ferguson, Nakusp, Ymir, Erie, Ainsworth, Slocan Junction, Creston, Eholt, Slocan City, Kitchener, Lemon Creek, Kaslo and Crawford Bay.

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayers' supplies.—Lemon Creek, Ymir, Ainsworth and Three Forks.

Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company, electrical supplies.—Grand Forks, Kimberley and Greenwood.

Cascade, New Denver, Trail, Rossland and Sandon.

John Cholditch & Co., wholesale grocers.—Kimberley, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Slocan City.

Turner, Beeton & Co., dry goods and liquors.—Five-mile Point, West Robson, Slocan City, Granite, Sirdar, Nakusp, Moyie, Crawford Bay, Molly Gibson, Trout Lake and Lardo.

Kootenay Supply Company, wholesale grocers.—Five-mile Point, Moyie, Ymir, Phoenix, Kimberley, Sirdar, Cascade, Cranbrook and Kitchener.

Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, sash and doors.—Ymir.

California Wine Company, wines and cigars.—Ymir, Moyie, Silverton, Columbia, Kaslo, Whitewater, Kitchener, Sirdar, Slocan City and Ainsworth.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—Trail, Kaslo, Pilot Bay, Erie, Kimberley, Sandon, Whitewater, New Denver, Sandon, Greenwood, Robson, Trout Lake, Slocan City and Phoenix.

STILL SQUABBLING OVER PAY

BADEN POWELL MAY NOT GET THE CANADIAN RECRUITS.

The Roslyn Castle Expected to Arrive at Halifax Tomorrow With the Second Contingent.

OTTAWA, January 4.—The Bennett offer to supply one hundred men for Baden-Powell's force in South Africa is still the subject of official communication between the militia department and the imperial government, and will have to wait awhile until the matters under discussion by the two governments are decided. The imperial government offers to pay the men from the time the Canadian recruits reach South Africa, where they are to be attested. The Canadian ministers, however, represent that the men will not enlist on these terms, but will require their pay to commence when they enlist here in Canada, and also their transportation and subsistence during the voyage to South Africa. If the imperial authorities require attestation by imperial officers, then it is represented that an officer from Halifax or Esquimalt could be appointed to attest.

HALIFAX, January 4.—The Roslyn Castle, with the members of the second contingent is expected here Sunday night. Disembarkation will take place Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. The men will be given a great reception and a dinner, leaving afterwards on three special trains.

A Row in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Senator Pettigrew today introduced the following resolution in the senate: "Resolved that the senate hereby expresses its condemnation of the refusal of the secretary of war, under whatever influence, to send to the senate copies of papers called for by its resolution of the 10th of December, requesting the secretary of war to send to the senate the report of A. L. Lawsbee in relation to the receipts and expenditures in Cuba, in violation of his official duty, and the fundamental principles of the government of a good administration thereof. Consideration of the resolution was postponed until tomorrow."

Railway Man Buys Mining Interests.

GREENWOOD, January 4.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A one-fifth interest in the Lake Shore & B. C. Copper Mining & Development Company was today purchased by Patrick Welch, the railroad contractor, of Spokane. The company is capitalized for one million dollars, and was recently organized in Chicago by John Dorsey to acquire the Blue Bell and J. S. claims in Summit Camp. Development in the Blue Bell shaft has opened up a splendid body of chalcopryrite ore.

Will Go to Sweden.

LONDON, January 4.—Mme. Adeline Patti (baroness Rolf Cederstrom) confirms the report that she is negotiating for the sale of Crag-Y-Nos castle, her residence in Wales, and says she desires to in future spend the summer in her husband's country.

LAURIER AS PEACE COMMISSIONER

Daily Chronicle Favors the Suggestion That the Premier's "Sunny Way" Be Tried.

BRITISH FORCED TO DESERT FICKSBURG WHICH BOERS LOOT

LONDON, January 5.—The earl of Kandahar and Pretoria is already immersed in his arduous new duties at the war office. He will take no holidays. There is no further news from lord Kitchener, who, according to a Cape Town dispatch, is calling for five thousand men to guard the Rand mines. Enlisting in Cape Colony continues active, and five hundred men will leave Cape Town for the north within the next few days.

Information regarding the invasion is scanty. Colonel Williams attacked the eastern invaders on January 1st, near Middleburg, but failed to dislodge them. He has since been joined by lieutenant-colonel Grenfell, and the Boers have retired.

General Brabant has arrived at Graaf Reinet. Advice from Maseru, Basutoland, dated yesterday, says that three separate columns are still pursuing general Dewet, but with no success beyond taking twenty-eight prisoners. Cannon firing is continually heard.

The Daily Chronicle advises that favorable attention should be given to a movement, reported by its Montreal correspondent, to induce sir Wilfred Laurier, the Dominion premier, provided the colonial office consents, to proceed to South Africa as a commissioner empowered to intervene, with a view to the restoration of peace.

All the English have deserted.

THE DOMINION CENSUS.

MONTREAL, January 4.—The preparations for taking the Dominion census are now well in hand, the count being made during the first week in April next, but the task of enumeration will require at least one month in which to complete. It will cost about three-quarters of a million dollars to take the Canadian census, and it will occupy the space of three years to complete the whole work. The census of Great Britain will be taken on Sunday, the 31st of March, and the enumeration is supposed to be made in one day. The same plan is adopted in France and Belgium, but in each of these cases no attempt is made to do more than secure a count of the heads of population, while in Canada, as in the United States, the custom has been to aim at securing a record of the industrial life of the country and other data. To make the forthcoming "solemn inquest of the nation" and to complete the Canadian census of 1901 will require a small army of between 8000 and 10,000 enumerators and other officials. The last decennial census of the Dominion is conceded to be unreliable.

Census-taking is an old institution in Canada. The first official census of New France, as it was then called, was taken in 1605, a little more than half a century after Champlain laid the foundation of Quebec. The population of the country was then 3215 souls. During the remainder of the seventeenth century eight censuses of New France were taken, and twelve in the eighteenth century. When, in 1790, the year in which the first census of the United States was taken, the population of the American union was found to be 3,929,214, the population at that date of what is now the Dominion of Canada was 220,000. In 1861 all the Canadian provinces were taken, except British Columbia, but ten years later all were enumerated. The census of 1881 and that of 1891 were taken on the 5th of April, the date then fixed for census-taking throughout the British empire. It is probable that the Canadian census of 1901 will be an imperial census also, although it is not the best time of the year for getting about the country.

Express Messenger Jailed.

MONTREAL, January 4.—W. H. McGowan, a Moncton, New Brunswick, messenger of the Canadian Express Company, is under arrest, charged with stealing money from parcels entrusted to his care. He has made a confession, acknowledging having taken sums aggregating \$355 from parcels containing remittances from one bank to another. His method was by cutting one end of envelopes and strings, removing the money with a bent wire, and afterwards neatly sealing up the packages. The last money he took was \$100. At that time the express company was hot on his trail, and fearing discovery he burned the money. McGowan was married a short time ago, and says he took the money to cover necessary expenses.

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Ficksburg, taking their stock of grain across the border, and the Boers have looted the town. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague, the directorate of the Netherlands South African railway has applied to the Amsterdam courts for a suspension of payments.

CAPE TOWN, January 4.—Two hundred Boers have recrossed the Orange River, going north. The Russian commandants, Petrowsk and Duplooy, were killed in the fight at Atracht December 25th.

LONDON, January 4.—Lord Roberts in a communication to the public expressing his thanks for the reception tendered him, eulogizes the soldiers in South Africa, and appeals for contributions to the sailors and soldiers association, seconding the efforts of the prince of Wales to take care of the families of the men who are fighting.

LONDON, January 4.—The following colonial office appointments were announced this evening: Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and British high commissioner; Hon. sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, governor of Natal and Zululand since 1893, to be the governor of Cape Colony; lieutenant-colonel sir Henry Edward McNallum, governor of Newfoundland since 1898, and aide-de-camp to the queen since 1900, to be governor of Natal; major Hamilton John Gold-Adams, resident commissioner of the Bechuanaland protectorate, to be lieutenant-governor of the Orange River Colony.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

NEWS FOR MEN WHO LABOR.

The report of the proceedings of the sixteenth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, held at Ottawa in September last, has been issued. The report is neatly and well gotten up, and reflects much credit on the new secretary, P. M. Draper, of Ottawa.

The Dominion Labor Gazette is a little late in reaching the west this month, being two weeks behind the time it was received by subscribers in Ontario. The correspondents report the state of trade throughout Canada as in a fairly prosperous condition, taking into consideration the season of the year. Five complaints were made of the importation of alien labor in Canada. In two instances, one alien in each case was ordered to be deported.

During the month of November thirteen trades unions were organized in Canada, so far as reported to the Labor Gazette, in addition to a trades and labor council at Brockville, Ontario.

Samuel Gompers, (cigar-maker) has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor and Frank Morrison (printer) secretary. J. R. O'Brien will represent the Federation as fraternal delegate at the next meeting of the Canadian Trades Congress.

Girls working in a New York cigarette factory went on strike a few days ago because the foreman wore the "same old tie," which they considered offensive. The foreman refused to be dictated to about what he wore, but the firm, to get the girls back to work, transferred the man with the shabby tie to another department.

The Toller is the name of a new labor paper published by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. The paper is distributed free.

Trades unions are doing a great deal to bring about peace and friendliness between the nations. National hatred runs high in France against Britain, yet only a few days ago the Nottingham Lace Workers' Union voted 2000 francs for the immediate assistance of the Calais lace strikers. They will send 1250 francs weekly during the continuance of the strike, and will advance 25,000 francs to the Calais union.

It is figured out that the increase of wages in the hard coal region of Pennsylvania amounts to \$4,200,000 a year, while the increase in the price of coal, due to the advance of 50 cents a ton, further enriches the barons to the extent of \$27,000,000.

According to the report of the United States labor commissioner, it costs the railroads about fourteen cents to carry a passenger 100 miles.

If our legislators are looking for a worthy example to emulate they might transcribe the coal mining regulations of British Columbia on our statute books.—Seattle Record. And add a minimum wage clause to make the measure flawless.

Thank the lord, the fossilized trade-unionist who believed the union to be the alpha and omega of labor reforms is passing away. The need of labor for affiliation with the ever advancing forces of social reform is becoming more and more apparent. The bug-bear of the world Socialism is fast losing its power to frighten. In its stead comes the clear knowledge that Socialism is the application of Christianity to our social conditions. This statement implies that society is not now run on Christian lines. Is argument needed to support the statement? Look about you. See the vast and ever widening chasm 'twixt the rich and the poor. Is that Christlike?—William Joyce, in Citizen and Country.

There may not be much orthodox religion in the Salvation Army, but there's a heap of humanity shown in its work that closely resembles the Christianity that Christ practiced. General Booth has issued some statistics of work done during the past year for the outcasts. Nearly two and a half million meals

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Imperial Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Capital Authorized \$2,500,000

Capital Paid up \$2,458,603

Rest \$1,700,000

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

E. HAY, Inspector.

Nelson Branch—Burns Block, 221 Baker Street

J. M. LAY, Manager.

four per cent sterling bonds, besides

a cash payment for all stores, and

£10,000 to the directors and em-

ployees in London for the loss of

their positions.

Canadians Returning Home.

MONTREAL, January 3.—The Star's

London cable says: The war office

announces that captain W. R. Eccle-

stone and P. Fall left Cape Town

for England on the steamer Nor-

man on December 27th.

A FULL LINE OF

Front Doors

Inside Doors

Screen Doors

Windows

Inside Finish

local and coast

Flooring

local and coast

Newel Posts

Stair Rail

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Shingles

Rough and

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IF WHAT YOU WANT IS NOT IN STOCK

WE WILL MAKE IT FOR YOU

CALL AND GET PRICES.

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HALL AND LAKE STREETS, NELSON.

Porto Rico Lumber Co.

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HENDRYX AND VERNON STREETS

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A-1 White Pine Lumber Always in

Stock.

We carry a complete stock of

Coast Flooring, Ceiling, Inside Fin-

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Special order work will receive

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GAMBLE & O'REILLY

Baker Street

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

AGENTS

FOR RENT

6-roomed house and bath, together with kitchen

range, complete with hot and cold water, ob-

servatory porch, magnificent view; rent, in-

cluding water rate, \$25 per month.

6-roomed house, corner Cedar and Carbonate

streets, \$20 per month.

5-roomed house, 11th and Addison; \$15 per month.

4-roomed cottage, Goro street \$12.50 per month.

6-roomed house, corner of Mill and Hall streets;

\$20 per month, from 1st November.

Rents collected. Loans made.

Agents for British Columbia Permanent Loan

& Savings Company.

PERFUMES

ALL THE LATEST ODORS, IN THE
BEST FRENCH AND ENGLISH MAKES

They Make Handsome Presents.

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.
VICTORIA BLOCK, NELSON

.. Fit-Reform Clothing ..

LEADS IN PUBLIC FAVOR.

Keep this in mind when buying your Winter Suit. We are now carrying a complete stock of Fit-Reform makes and can ensure satisfaction. See our magnificent lines of fancy vests. The very latest in style and pattern.

The Nelson Clothing House

217 AND 219 BAKER STREET, NELSON.

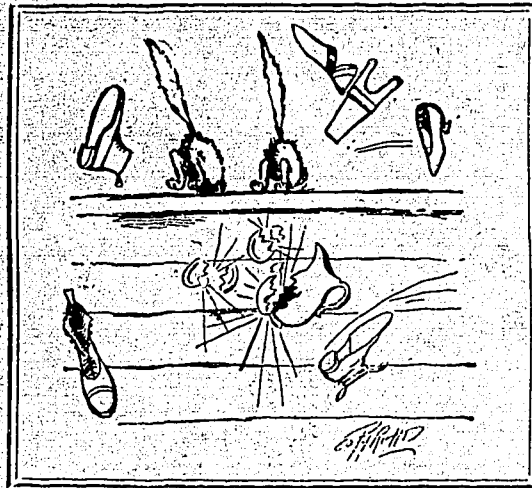
.. SKATES ..

from 75c to \$3.50.

For the balance of this month we are offering special reductions in Carvers, Ladies Companions and Nickel-Plated Copper Ware.

Lawrence Hardware Co.

Everything Goes



In the Line of
FELT SLIPPERS
OXFORD TIES and
HIGH SHOES in
RED LEATHER and
DONG KID LEATHER
All our odd lines are selling
regardless of cost.
CALL AND SEE THEM

NEELANDS SHOE CO.

THE PROSPECTORS EXCHANGE

No. 4, K. W. C. Block, NELSON, B. C.

Gold, Silver-Lead and Copper Mines wanted at the Exchange.
Free-Milling Gold Properties wanted at once for Eastern Investors.
Parties having mining property for sale are requested to send samples of their ore to the Exchange for exhibition. We desire to hear from all prospectors who have promising mineral claims in British Columbia.

Prospectors and mining men are requested to make the Exchange their headquarters when in Nelson.
All samples should be sent by express, prepaid. Correspondence solicited.
Address all communications to
Telephone 104 **ANDREW F. ROSENBERGER,**
P. O. Box 700 Nelson, B. C.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Rev father Cote, who has been a resident of Nelson for the past fifteen months, leaves shortly to take up his residence at Sandon. Father Cote's parish includes Sandon, New Denver, Kaslo and other Slokan points, of which Sandon is the center. A neat church has been constructed at Sandon to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer, and with the church recently dedicated at New Denver, the Catholics of the parish have comfortable places for worship.

Randolph E. Fishburn received yesterday the decoration of the Order of Foreign Wars granted to officers serving the United States abroad, to which he is entitled because of his services as an officer in the Second U. S. Engineers in the Cuban campaign. The decoration is a handsome affair of gold, enamelled in red and suspended by a yellow silk ribbon piped with red and blue stripes.

The Burns block is now heated by steam. The plant was installed by the Lawrence Hardware Company and works well.

The following named are doing business in the new Kirkpatrick-Wilson-Clements block, at the corner of Baker and Ward streets: West Kootenay Butcher Company, W. G. Browne, Canada Drug & Book Company, Calliher & Wilson and A. F. Rosenberger. Drs. Hall and Rose and Dr. Morrison will probably be installed in their offices

by Monday. The block is one of the best business buildings in the province.

The supporters of candidate Fletcher will meet at the committee rooms on Vernon street tonight to make arrangements for pulling off the civic election by acclamation.

David Fielding was brought in yesterday from Kaslo by chief Cody to serve six months in the provincial jail for the theft of a coat.

Tomorrow in Emmanuel church Rev. William Munroe will preach in the morning on "The Redemption Story" and in the evening on "The Man of the New Century."

Somewhat of a coal famine has existed in the city for the past day or two, the local agencies not being able to fill orders. The C. P. R. barges have several hundred tons of coal aboard for the dealers, which will probably be unloaded today.

The first hockey match of the season took place last night at the rink, when the members of the Nelson Club were formed into teams and had a lively game. Among the players on the ice were Neelands, Nunn, Goepel, Jeffs, Beasley, McLaughlin, Rutherford, Greenlee, Wetmore, Thompson and Perrier. Dudley Blackwood refereed the game.

War Echoes from Manila.

MANILA, January 4.—Generals Wheaton and Bates reports many small captures, the destruction of

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX

will be changed to

The Royal Bank of Canada

from and after
the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

insurgent camps, and the seizure of supplies, animals and other necessities. Among the captures in Smith's district was colonel Tachon, the insurgent governor of Tarlac. General Grant is personally in command of a mounted expedition in the mountains of Southern Pangasinan, which he says is the only locality where the insurgents are in force in his district. Insurgents entered Gapan and San Isadore, in general Funston's district, during the night and burned a score of houses. Their firing was ineffective.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Smallpox has been effectually stamped out in this city, according to the officials of the board of health. All danger of infection from the cases discovered during the last six weeks is declared to be past. It is estimated that more than one million persons have been vaccinated since the first cases were discovered.

St. John's Vessel Lost.

LONDON, January 4.—The British bark Emulator, captain Calder, from Ceara, November 22nd, for St. John's, Newfoundland, was abandoned, dismasted and sinking, on December 20th. The Emulator was

THE DIAMOND STORY . . .

Diamonds are "mined" in South Africa. They are sent to London in "the rough" and sold to cutters at monthly sales in "parcel lots." The greater portion of these find their way to Holland, the world's center of the diamond cutting trade. It is there that large jobbers go to buy their finished product from the men who cut them. Their representatives sell them to Brown in Nelson, and few others.

T. H. BROWN
JEWELER.
Baker Street, NELSON

LOST!

A Fur Mitt, on January 2nd. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Royal Hotel, or notifying **J. N. DIER.**

PACKERS

Tenders wanted for packing machinery and supplies from Seaton Lake to the Lorne Mines, in the Lillooet District.

For particulars apply to

LESLIE HILL,
Managing Director,
Mines Exploration Ltd.
P. O. Drawer 749, Vancouver, B. C.

Lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD: In response to urgent solicitations from my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman in the West ward. I am in favor of a progressive city government, and if elected I will do my best to keep Nelson in her present position, of being the first city in the interior of the province. To that end I favor:

First.—The installation of a power plant on Kootenay river.
Second.—Continuing the permanent improvement of the streets.
Third.—Making the fire department up-to-date in every respect.
Fourth.—Every possible encouragement, within the means of the city, to industrial enterprises.

Respectfully, **THOMAS MADDEN.**
Nelson, B. C., January 4th, 1901.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Nelson's Queen No. 341.—Regular meetings of above are held on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month, at 8 p.m. Installation of officers at next meeting; Wednesday, January 10th, at which all members and visiting brethren are cordially requested to attend. John Watson, secretary; Edward McLeod, assistant secretary.

built at Kingston, Jamaica, in 1878; was 144 tons net, hailed from St. Johns, Newfoundland, and was owned by J. Baird & Co.

Dismissed the Alderman's Brother.

MONTREAL, January 4.—The civic finance committee today struck consternation into the hearts of the civic employees by dismissing a brother of alderman Tansey, for absenting himself from duties without leave.

Another Ontario Suicide.

GANANOQUE, Ontario, January 4.—John Clifford tied a rope around his neck this morning, stepped off a step ladder, and strangled to death. Ill health and despondency was the cause.

Oom Paul Has Bronchitis.

THE HAGUE, January 4.—Mr. Kruger is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. While there is no anxiety as to his condition he is obliged to keep to his bed.

The President's Rink Won.

The tournament game in the curling club's series last night was between the president's and vice-president's rinks, as follows:

Mr. Irwin, C. J. Wilson, Dr. Hawke, G. H. Bird, C. Archibald, W. Irwin, N. McLeod, president, F. A. Tamblin, vice president, defeated the president's rink, which won out by five points.

PERSONAL.

Horace Hume and family returned last night from a pleasant week's visit to Revelstoke.

W. A. Gallier, M. P., returned last night from the coast.

H. F. Forest, of Winnipeg, Dominion inspector of railroads, is registered at the Phoenix Hotel, the president's rink.

Robert Bintlou, an official of the Bank of Montreal, is in the city.

The friends of Dr. W. O. Rose were delighted to see him on the street yesterday after a serious illness at the hospital.

G. Fisher, of Kaslo, is registered at the Madden house.

G. F. Stenson, of Kaslo, is at the Queen's hotel.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

To let—Furnished rooms in Carney block. Reasonable rates.

Cash paid for scrap iron, brass and copper. Nelson Iron Works.

If you want to buy or sell anything go to the "Old Curiosity Shop."

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For Rent.—Two fine offices centrally located. Apply to A. H. Buchanan, Bank of Montreal.

Two large, well-furnished rooms to let, and 5 MacDonald block, corner Josephine and Vernon.

Bookkeeper—Young—Wanted at once to keep set of double entry books. Address Rex, Tribune office.

"New lot just in."—For fresh candies, fruits, nuts, etc., call at the Bon Ton Confectionery, Baker street, Miss A. L. Klunk-witz.

Wanted.—Free-milling gold properties in British Columbia. Address F. Rosenberger, Nelson, B. C., Phone No. 104, K. W. C. block.

To Rent or For Sale—Residence of F. W. Peters. Will rent furnished for two months or sell. Apply to H. A. Langford, transway office.

For Sale—Contents of two-room flat (down town) furnished complete for house-keeping. Chance for man and wife. Address, Tribune office.

Removed.—A. Gee, merchant tailor, has removed to larger premises. He now occupies a store in the Tremont Hotel block on Baker street.—Give him a call.

Prospectors having promising mineral claims are requested to call at The Prospector's Exchange, Nelson, B. C., room No. 4, K. W. C. block, Phone No. 104.

For Sale—Profitable hotel business and furniture, known as the Royal hotel, corner of Stanley and Silva street. Apply to John & McLeod, Royal hotel, Nelson.

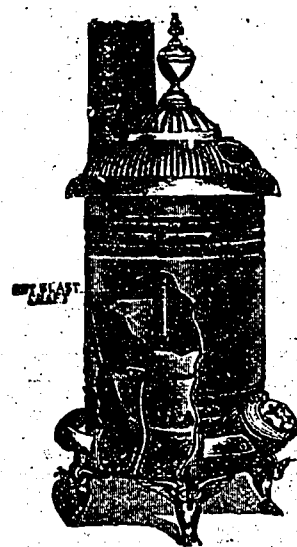
For sale—Lot 10, block 17, 80 foot frontage on Victoria street, two houses on property. Price \$2800. Terms easy. Address Frank G. Graham, care of Matheson & Graham's barber shop.

To Rent—Five-room cottage, new, well finished, all modern conveniences, 2 blocks east postoffice, \$25 per month, including water rates. Apply, J. H. Matheson, at Matheson & Graham's barber shop.

Miss Von Der Werth—Clairvoyant, medium and card reading. Gives advice on commercial business and matrimony; reunites unhappy lovers and broken-up families. Room 1, over Thomson Stationery Company.

BOY WANTED.

Boy wanted as a bookbinder's apprentice. Wages for first six months \$4 a week. Apply at the office of The Tribune Association, Limited, Burns block, Nelson.



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NELSON KASLO SANDON

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HEATING STOVES, COOKING STOVES, AND STEEL RANGES

Sole Agents for the Original Cole's Hot Blast Coal Heaters

SEE OUR GUNS AND RIFLES
HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF AMMUNITION

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Store, Corner Baker and Josephine Streets

C. D. J. CHRISTIE
General Broker

FIRE INSURANCE

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Agent for the Canada Life Assurance Co.

For Sale
6 Room House \$3,100.00
2 25-Foot Lots on Robson street 0 0 0
1 59-Foot Lot on Robson street 350.00
For Rent
7 Room House \$30.00
6 Room House 25.00
5 Room House 15.00
A Ground-Floor Office 25.00
See my list of Real Estate.

CHINA HALL

A Multitude of
... SENSIBLE GIFTS ...

Nothing is better appreciated as a holiday gift than some neat article of Crochery or China, or some choice piece of glassware for the dining-table. It is always in use, and a constant reminder of the donor's thoughtfulness. See our stock of house furnishings, just opened.

McFarland & Brockman

First Door West of C. P. R. Offices
BAKER STREET.

Removal Sale

We are removing to our new premises, but can fill all orders entrusted to us during the next ten days.

Canada Drug & Book Co.
Limited.

The Cabinet Cigar Store
G. B. MATTHEW, Proprietor.

Headquarters for
"CARAMEL" "POMMERY"
"SMILAX" "VIRGIN GOLD"
Smoking and Pipes.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS
Endless Variety
And Prices to Suit.

MRS. E. McLAUGHLIN,
JOSEPHINE STREET.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a Wharf and Transfer Slip at Lantz, West Kootenay, B. C., and also for the furnishing of 80,000 Track Ties, or a lesser number at the option of the company. Plans, specifications, and forms of tender will be furnished on application, or may be examined in my office. Bids must be received in this office not later than 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1901.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Signed) **J. G. SULLIVAN.**
Trail, B. C., January 3rd, 1901.

Notice of Application to Transfer a License.

Notice is hereby given, that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson for permission to transfer my retail liquor license for the premises situate on the east half of Lot 4, Block 2, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Grand Hotel, to Gustavus Nelson. **JOHN BLOMBERG.**
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1901.
Witness: **THOMAS SYMES.**

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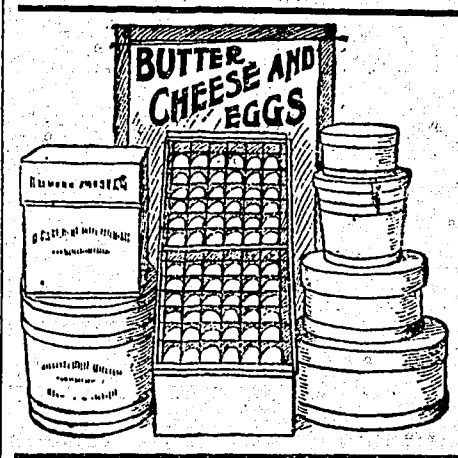
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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1901.
Witness: **JOHN BLOMBERG.**

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

APPLICATIONS WANTED.

The undersigned has been authorized by resolution of the city council to ask for applications for the position of chief of the Fire Department of the City of Nelson. Applicants will state age, nationality, experience and where whether married or single, and give recommendations from chief of department where now employed, and from underwriters. Mark applications: "Application for Chief of Fire Department," and address
J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk, Nelson, B. C.
Dated January 2nd, 1901.

It Counts in Results



The particular housewife wants the best materials for her cooking:

Nice Sweet Butter

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are our specialties. They ensure a delightful freshness in all you cook, and attractive daintiness when it is served on your table.

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Great Sacrifice Sale

During the next two weeks we will hold our Annual Stock-Taking Sale. In many lines we are overstocked, and to clear we have marked many of them down **BELOW COST**

Bargains in Dress Goods

65 Yards Fancy Black Dress Goods, regular price 40c sale price 20c
70 Yards of Black Dress Goods, regular price 50c sale price 25c
8 Patterns of Fancy Dress Goods, 6 yards in length, regular price \$3.00, sale price \$1.50
13 Dress Patterns, 6 yards in length, regular price \$4.50 sale price \$2.25
4 Dress Patterns, 6 yards in length, regular price \$8.40 sale price \$4.20
5 Plaid Fancy Skirt Patterns, 3 1/2 yards in length, regular price \$4.00, sale price \$2.00

Ladies Tailor-Made Suits

3 Plain Gray Homespun, Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, regular \$23.00, sale price \$9.00
2 Brown French Coat Cloth, Tailor-Made Suits, regular price \$20 sale price \$8.50
5 Plain Gray Homespun, Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, regular \$18.50, sale price \$5.00

Ladies Silk Waists

3 Fancy Silk Waists, regular price \$5.00, sale price during stocking \$2.50
7 Fancy Silk Waists, regular price \$3.50 sale price \$1.75

Ladies Mantles and Jackets

4 Childrens Reefers, with brass buttons and red piping, regular price \$5.50, present sale price \$2.40
5 Childrens Reefers, regular price \$3.50 sale price \$1.60
3 Ladies Oxford Gray Tweed Jackets, double-breasted, with large pearl buttons, regular price \$10.00 sale price \$1.00
6 Ladies Broadcloth Jackets, in shades of Black, Green and Gray, trimmed with black braid, regular prices \$12.50 and \$15.00, present sacrifice sale price \$5.00

Ladies Wrappers

2 Dozen German Vulture Fannel Wrappers, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$2.50

Blankets and Comforters

2 Dozen Good Heavy Comforters, Chintz Covering, regular price \$1.25, sale price 75c
7 Comforters, Fancy Chintz Covering, soft white filling, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.40
7 Pair All-Wool White Blanket, size 60x80, good heavy weight, regular price \$5.00, present sale price \$1.75

Miscellaneous Bargains

1 Dozen Pair Ladies Wool Mitts, regular price 75c, sale price 40c
1 Dozen Pair White Wool Gloves, regular price 35c, sale price 20c
1 Dozen Pair Ladies Fancy Ringwood Gloves, regular price 75c, sale price 40c
Ladies Heavy Undershirt, regular price 50c and 60c, present sale price 25c
Art Muslins, wide width, good pattern, regular price 10c, sale price 5c
Art Muslins, regular price 15c, present sale price 7 1/2c
Familleto good heavy quality and wide width, present price per yard 10c
5 Pieces of Dress Linings, reversible gray with black back and fancy stripes, regular price 25c, now offered at 10c

Now is the time to buy. The range is large and the Prices Low.

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WINTER CLOTHING ...

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OVERCOATS offered at from 10 to 25% Discount.
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