

NINTH YEAR.

NELSON: SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 12 1901

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## NELSON MINES AND MINING

### SOME BIG ASSAYS RECEIVED FROM KASLO GROUP ORE.

Highland at Ainsworth Will Commence Milling Its Low Grade Ore Next Week.

George Gurd has on exhibition in his office in the Turner-Bell block a number of exceptional fine samples of dry ore from the Kaslo group on Cuddy creek which he is working in the interests of an eastern syndicate. The force of men at the property is now engaged in taking ore from a chute recently located, which contains several inches of high grade ore similar to the samples forwarded. One of these specimens, claimed to fairly represent the character of the pay chute, was assayed here and gave returns of 544 ounces silver. Another specimen was assayed at Sandon and went 1555 ounces. A shipment will probably be made shortly, the results of which will be awaited with interest, although the percentage will be reduced somewhat owing to the fact that the shipment will include a quantity of the ore from the ledge adjoining the paystreak.

### Returns From Two Friends Ore.

The Two Friends mine, on Springer creek, shipped a quantity of ore to the Nelson smelter this week, the returns for which are just issued. The shipment consisted of 374 tons, and the net result was \$1850, which was considerably lower than the average of previous shipments. The property is located two and a half miles above the Arlington mine, and is well-known, having shipped from \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of ore up to the present time. The property is held by John McVicar and Thomas Lake under a lease and bond. The principal owners are Messrs. York and Shatford, both of whom were in Nelson last week, when they acquired the quarter interest in the claim held by R. Marpole of Vancouver.

### Arlington to Ship.

Manager McKenzie of the Arlington (Erie) mine states that some ore will be shipped from the property this winter. The company has 40 men at work at the present time, but does not claim that they have yet reached the mining stage. "We are prospecting," says Mr. McKenzie, "and are employing a large crew because it is, in our opinion, better to do prospecting as rapidly as possible." At the Keystone-on-Whiskey creek, not far from the Arlington, a Spokane syndicate has a crew of men opening up the vein. John Shuttleworth, the owner of the Keystone, was in Nelson this week. He has received the first payment on the bond, which is for \$25,000. It is stated that the claim is showing up well.

### Staking Snow Claims.

The report of the strike on the Royston group has been the means of sending up more than one experienced prospector to the west slope of Morning mountain for the purpose of securing ground. The difficulties to be encountered in locating claims at the present time when the hill is buried in six to twelve feet of snow and the existing location stakes are only to be discovered with a snow-shovel can be imagined. The likely ground now vacant on Morning mountain has narrowed down to small dimensions; but on the theory that the early bird secures the prize, several enterprising prospectors have gone up the hill at a season when prospecting can only be a matter of question.

### The Kaslo Camp.

George Alexander of the Kootenay Ore Company, operating sampling works at Kaslo, is in the city today on business. Mr. Alexander states that shipments of ore have dropped off somewhat during the past week or two, but that increased activity is looked for at an early date. About the only matter of special interest near Kaslo is the starting of work at the True Blue group on the north fork of Kaslo creek, bonded recently to the Canadian Gold Fields. It was expected

that operations would have been in full swing ere this, and the event is awaited with keen interest as the introduction of a live corporation into the district means much to surrounding properties.

### The Highland Concentrator.

The Highland concentrator at the Highland mine in the Ainsworth camp is practically completed and will be in working order shortly. E. R. Woakes, local manager of the Highland company, leaves today for Ainsworth and expects to start the mill before returning. Isiah of Sandon, one of the night shifts employed on the mill, says that the Highland mill will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best plants in the country. The completion of the work will place the property on a permanent shipping basis.

## A STORY FROM GREENWOOD

As to a Keg of Beer.

GREENWOOD, January 11.—[Special to The Tribune].—Henry Madden of the Windsor hotel is out a keg of beer, and there is rather a peculiar story in connection with it. Seven years ago Madden ran a hotel at Coulee City, in the Big Bend country. That was at a time when the financial condition of the state of Washington was at a very low ebb, and the citizens of the Big Bend metropolis were as badly off as their brethren. Madden had made up his mind to close up and go elsewhere, but previous to leaving the place gave a little picnic party to some congenial spirits, choosing the shores of Lake Chelan for the occasion. Considerable liquid refreshment was taken with them, and as long as it held out the campers staid. Then came the last bottle, and a thought struck the host, who penciled a few lines on a piece of paper, placed it in the bottle, and having corked it up, threw the bottle far into the lake and promptly forgot all about it. The party returned home, and he left the Big Bend country, going first into business at Northport then coming here. Today Madden was approached by a stranger who introduced himself as L. B. Holgate, a recent arrival here, who exhibited to him a piece of paper the pencil wording of which, though slightly obliterated, read: "Whoever finds this order is entitled to a keg of beer by applying to Henry Madden, Coulee City, Wash." That Madden was astonished might well be imagined, and after "setting them up" the stranger told his story. Holgate was a sergeant in the "Fighting First," Uncle Sam's pet regiment from the neighboring state, and after the Washingtons were disbanded at Frisco found himself "with quite a stake." He and a companion made up their minds to go prospecting in the Lake Chelan country. Last July they arrived at place called Safety Harbor, and while his partner was fishing Holgate employed the time prodding the sand from a log. His labors were rewarded by finding a bottle which, on examination, was found to contain a piece of paper, and it was the order Madden had written out six years before. He kept the paper and during the course of his rambles was in both Coulee City and Northport, but the author was gone. He struck Greenwood the first of the week and noticed Madden's name on a bill of fare at the hotel and promptly made his acquaintance, with the result that the order was duly honored, and the finder broached the keg of beer. From the spot where Madden threw the bottle into Lake Chelan to Safety Harbor it is about 23 miles, so the bottle drifted around for some six years, finally being washed upon the beach and then buried in the sand.

### Do Not Want McKinley.

ATLANTA, January 11.—A special from New Orleans says: At a meeting of the camp of the Army of the Tennessee, the strongest of the Confederate associations of New Orleans, a resolution offered by general Stephen Chaloron, commander of the camp, protesting against the invitation of protesting McKinley to the Confederate reunion to be held in Memphis this spring, was unanimously adopted. General Chaloron explained that it was understood that the president would be invited to Memphis, and the resolution was intended simply as a warning not to do it.

## THE DESIGNS OF RUSSIA

### THERE IS NO INTENTION OF KEEPING MANCHURIA.

So Says the Russian Minister, But the Britishers Refuse to be Soothed by His Assurances.

LONDON, January 12.—M. De Giers, the Russian minister to China, denies the current report that Russia is endeavoring to make a special agreement with China irrespective of the other powers. "Had this been the case," he said today, "it would not have signed the joint note, although probably as far as Manchuria is concerned, Russia and China will make special arrangements, which will not conflict with any treaties or agreements made by Russia and the other joint powers. I do not believe that Russia has any intention of keeping Manchuria. Indeed she is placing all the Chinese officials possible in office. Probably, however, it will be necessary to guard the railway for an indefinite period. I do not believe that there are 25,000 Russian soldiers in Manchuria." With reference made to the claim by some of the other envoys, Mr. De Giers was very positive in saying that Russia had not violated her word in taking a concession at Tien-Tsin.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are still awaiting instructions from the court regarding the agreement. Both claim that it is practically certain these orders will be favorable, enabling them to sign immediately. Prince Ching says proof of the court's intention to order the affixing of the signatures is to be found in the fact that prince Ching has been designated to go to Berlin to express China's regrets for the murder of baron von Ketteler.

LONDON, January 12.—According to a dispatch to the Daily News, from Shang-Hai, captain Chou, who participated in the Chuchou massacres, has been sentenced to death.

SHANG-HAI, January 11.—The China Gazette asserts that three Italian warships have anchored off San Mun bay. This statement is not confirmed officially, but there are rumors of Italy's intention to acquire a station north of San Mun.

LONDON, January 12.—"Prince Uchtomby's mission to Peking," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "was to secure a convention I understand of the following basis: In return for renouncing her claim for war indemnity Russia demands instead a ninety year lease of Liao-Kung peninsula and of Port Arthur. In other words she demands annexation, as well as the complete possession of the Manchuria railway, which under the existing agreement reverts to China after ninety years. The Daily Chronicle makes the important statement: 'From trustworthy sources we learn that lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the railway from Niu Chwang to Shan Hai Kwan. It is not known what compensation will be received for the concession. Leading financiers versed in Chinese affairs who were interviewed yesterday by representatives of the Daily Chronicle appeared to think that if the news was correct it indicated that lord Salisbury recognized the impossibility of preventing the partition of China, and that Russia would get the north and Great Britain the Yang Tse valley. The original prospectus of the railway company stipulated that the bond holders, mainly British, could be bought out at any time at the rate of £120 per £100 bond. The Daily Chronicle in an editorial on the subject taunts lord Salisbury with having made another 'graceful concession' because Great Britain's entanglements deprive her of the strength to back up her diplomacy.'

### Lord Dufferin's Explanation.

LONDON, January 11.—Amid cries of "Turn him out," hooting and other hostile interruptions, the marquis of Dufferin and Ava, chairman of the suspended London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, at the extraordinary meeting of the company called yesterday, succeeded in at least temporarily appeasing the wrath of the shareholders. The hall was packed, and the directors were evidently supported by a considerable faction, as warm cheering was mingled with the hoots and hisses. As a result of the explanations of the directors the shareholders voted an adjournment until Monday, when a scheme for the reconstruction of the concern will be submitted. Lord Dufferin spoke with evident emotion as he explained his personal relations with the corporation, and the result of the meeting was largely attributed to himself. During the course of his remarks he explained that he was induced to accept the chairmanship at the solicitation of the late lord Loch and sir William Robinson.

## KITCHENER WILL COME OUT

### ON TOP IN SOUTH AFRICA IF ONLY GIVEN TIME.

He Is Organizing Enough Rough Riders to Keep the Boers Constantly on the Move.

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## A WIDE OPEN TOWN IS THE

Main Issue at Greenwood.

GREENWOOD, January 11.—[Special to The Tribune].—Both Duncan Ross and Dr. R. W. Jakes, candidates for the mayoralty, have announced a public meeting to be held on Wednesday next, each issuing an invitation to his opponent to be present. Dr. Jakes's meeting will be held in the Masonic building on Government street and Duncan Ross will hold forth at the Auditorium.

Ross has announced the names of the gentlemen who will be on his ticket, and he has certainly a strong support in the following candidates for the office of aldermen: George R. Naden, financial agent; J. J. Caulfield, hardware merchant, and W. J. Kirkwood, carpenter. A. E. Ashcroft, civil engineer, is an independent candidate in the north ward. Alderman David Bannerman seeks re-election in the same ward, and alderman D. J. Sullivan and George H. Crepey want to be retained in office to represent the south ward's interests. M. H. Kane, president of the Miners' Union, is also a possibility for aldermanic honors in the south end of the city, and if he should decide to run will be an easy winner.

The announcement made in Monday's TRIBUNE, that the Licensed Victuallers' Association were going to take a hand, caused no little talk, as the members had in a way pledged themselves to secrecy until the circular was ready to be issued. But like a good many other political schemes, it got out, and candidates are prepared to give their answers right now, and in the majority of cases it will be favorable to the proposition—"a wide-open town."

### Certain to Cause Discord.

MANILA, January 11.—The first day's discussion of the bill to establish a department of public instruction developed today a contest on the question of religion in public schools. The interest centers in the section permitting priests and ministers to teach religion for half an hour three times weekly outside of school hours, provided the parents express a written desire for such instruction, and prohibiting teachers from conducting religious exercises or teaching religion. The Federal party was represented by a committee, who, although Catholics, argued strongly in favor of the elimination of the section. They declared that the use of school houses for religious purposes is contrary to the United States constitution, and also to the platforms of the American parties and the Philippine Federal party, and is certain to cause discord.

### A Most Unusual Development.

BERLIN, January 11.—Prince Chun, brother of emperor Kwan Su, paid a long visit to Dr. Von Schwartzstein, German minister to China, which according to a special dispatch from Peking was a most unusual development of Chinese etiquette. Dr. Von Schwartzstein, in a dispatch to the foreign office on the subject, says: "Prince Chun created a sympathetic impression. He strongly resembles his brother, the emperor, but is more robust and more intelligent."

### Anxious for the Canal.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Texas, January 12.—The people of Nicaragua, who are anxiously watching the progress of events with regard to the Nicaraguan canal, are in hopes that the government of the United States will pass the canal bill without delay. President Selaya is paying a visit of several days to his Chimandega estate.

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Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns. The defenses of Cape Town, including two 4.7 naval guns, are now completed, and the recruiting of volunteers is active throughout the colony. According to dispatches to the Daily Express, the admiral of the Cape fleet is to prepare in an emergency to land a naval brigade of 2800 men, with six hotchkiss guns.

A Murraysburg telegram this morning says the Dutch there received the British troops sullenly, and it reports that there are rumors of the colonial rebels of the neighborhood joining the invaders.

A Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post wires that members of the burghers' peace committee, who had been interviewed, confessed that there was no hope of many burghers surrendering.

LONDON, January 11.—Earl Roberts has been closely occupied at the war office, and it is believed reinforcements will be ordered on a large scale for the moral effect in convincing Kruger and the Boers in the field that resistance is futile and that lord Kitchener's overtures should be accepted. The rapidity with which the details of the favorable military operations at Magaliesburg are received excites the suspicion that affairs are not going equally well in other quarters whence no authentic news can be obtained. General French's cavalry division has again outmaneuvered and defeated Delarey, and possibly has driven his force from the Witwatersrand district, although this is not quite clear from the dispatches. The mountain strongholds are less important to the Boers than formerly, since they are making little use of artillery, and are depending almost entirely on their rifles and horses. General French apparently has the body of mounted men requisite for the hot pursuit of Delarey's burghers, but they will probably divide and break up into small bands.

### The Conservative Leadership.

TORONTO, January 11.—Sir Charles Tupper in the course of an interview here, respecting the Conservative leadership, said: "I see it is stated that it is an open secret that I am in favor of sir Hibbert Tupper being selected as leader for the Conservative party. There is no foundation for the statement," continued sir Charles. "I have invariably refused to give any intimation or offer any advice on the question of the leadership. I prefer to leave it entirely with the party. So far as sir Hibbert is concerned, if he were offered the leadership and asked my advice, I would strongly urge him not to accept it. I feel that his professional position would not warrant him in making the enormous sacrifice which would be required."

### Disallowance Talked Of.

OTTAWA, January 11.—It is reported on good authority that the federal government will disallow the British Columbia act which affects the immigration of Chinese and Japanese from the Orient into that province.

### An Important Ruling.

TORONTO, January 11.—A Rossland dealer named Gilmour some time ago sued Greville & Co. of Toronto for an alleged debt of \$377.

The action floated in the court. The Toronto firm did not put in an appearance, and judgment went against them by default. Today Judge McDougall refused to grant a motion to have the judgment enforced. The judgment of the British Columbia court, he declared, has no force in Ontario, and could not have unless the defendant had gone to Rossland in answer to the writ.

### Duchensay May Go to Cuba.

MONTREAL, January 11.—The appointment of E. J. Duchensay, now an assistant superintendent on the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and stationed at Revelstoke, British Columbia, as superintendent of construction of the Van Horne system of railways in Cuba is denied. Mr. Duchensay returns to British Columbia on Monday.

## MERCANTILE INTERESTS ARE

Consolidated at Greenwood.

GREENWOOD, January 11.—[Special to The Tribune].—The consolidation of the interests of three mercantile firms was successfully accomplished this morning, and articles of incorporation of the Russell-Law-Caulfield Company, Limited, have been forwarded to Victoria for registration. The new concern has a capital of \$100,000. The company has acquired three lots on Copper street, and in the spring will erect a substantial two-story brick block with a frontage of 75 feet and a depth of 100 feet, but it will be modern in every particular, suitable for the carrying on of a wholesale and retail business in dry goods, hardware, and groceries. The principal shareholders in the undertaking are William Law of the grocery firm of W. Law & Co., J. J. Caulfield, senior member of the hardware house of Caulfield & Lamont, James Russell and mayor Thomas Hardy, of the Russell Hardware Company, and Duncan McIntosh, capitalist. All the stock was subscribed for locally. Until the completion of the block, business will be carried on in the stores of Law & Co., and the Russell Hardware Company. Caulfield & Lamont's store will be closed after an inventory of the stock has been taken.

### Shortage in Coal Supply.

The demand for coal is in excess of the supply, and local dealers are hard pressed to keep their customers going. The difficulty with regard to Lethbridge coal lies with the transportation people, who do not seem able to furnish sufficient cars. The Crow's Nest product is also scarce, because of a break-down of the plant at the mine. The scarcity of the black diamonds is said to be causing the Nelson and Trail smelters some anxiety.

### Licensed Victuallers Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Licensed Victuallers' Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. Ferguson, president; J. J. Malone, vice-president; E. V. Thomson, secretary; T. J. Sims, treasurer; Messrs. Madden, Clement, Thomas, Nelson, Simpson and Waterman, executive committee. The question of arranging for the annual banquet was left over to the next meeting.

### Bought Out Victoria Company.

VICTORIA, January 11.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has acquired the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company of this city. The latter company has for many years been operating the principal steamship service between Victoria and Vancouver and British Columbia points. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to add to the present fleet of thirteen vessels, and to largely improve the service.

### A Disabled Steamer in Cork.

QUEENSTOWN, January 11.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Firisia, captain Schmidt, from Hamburg December 29th for Boston and Portland, which arrived here disabled yesterday morning, has been assisted to the passage docks in Cork harbor, where she will be repaired.

### New General Coming to Canada.

LONDON, January 12.—It is rumored that sir William Butler will be appointed lieutenant-general commanding the troops in Canada in succession to lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### CONDEMNED AT A MEETING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Opera House Roof Collapses—Snow Thawing—Saloons Must Close at 1 P. M.—Etc.

VANCOUVER, January 11.—[Special to The Tribune].—School teachers of British Columbia, in institute meeting at Westminster, today formed themselves into a union under the regular trades and labor rules. A number of resolutions were passed condemning impositions by the department of education on teachers.

Vancouver is in the throes of a warm thaw of three feet of snow. The principal streets are like canals and business is almost at a standstill.

The by-law, voted on yesterday, to close saloons from 1 to 5 o'clock a. m. every night was carried by only nine votes.

The roof of the Westminster opera house collapsed last night during the performance of "Under Sealed Orders." The audience bolted for the street at the first crash, and several people were injured in the crush.

Rev. James Scott of Chatham, Ontario, has accepted the offer of the pastorate of Zion church in this city.

### Present for the Chaplain.

HALIFAX, January 11.—The Catholic and Protestant members of the second contingent raised \$400 on the voyage home for the purchase of a present for Rev. father Sinnett, Roman Catholic chaplain, in the form of a horse, sleigh and robes. While at the front, father Sinnett regularly said mass on early Sunday mornings and read Church of England service afterwards for the benefit of Protestants.

### Rescued at Last.

MARSEILLES, January 11.—The passengers of the Russia arrived here by rail at half-past 7 o'clock this evening. A great crowd was in waiting at the station to greet them. They were loudly cheered as they left the train, and many touching scenes ensued when the sufferers met their relatives. Admiral Besson, naval prefect of Marseilles, who was present, expressed his sympathy.

### Sufferings of Snowbound Travelers.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 11.—Dispatches from Sebastopol depict the sufferings of the 3000 snow-bound passengers on ten trains throughout the southwest as being extreme. One train was inaccessible for a whole week and others for two or three days. The passengers were largely school children and people going home for the holidays.

### Mark Hanna a Publicist.

LONDON, January 12.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a two-column article, signed Mark Hanna, discussing the aspect of the merchant ship question in the United States, and giving his reasons for supporting the bill now before the United States senate.

### Fever Patient Tries Suicide.

ROCHESTER, January 11.—Crazed by fever, Charles Dangler, aged 34, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, at his home this morning. He now lies between life and death at the homeopathic hospital.

### Diamonds.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, January 11.—The mail from Demerara brings a report of a large find of diamonds in the interior of British Guiana. A company has been formed in England to work the claims.

### Will Not Go Backward.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, January 11.—The quinquennial legislative election is proceeding here. The results thus far are against Joseph Chamberlain's desire to revert to a crown government.

### Montreal Men Won.

NEW YORK, January 11.—The crack Victoria hockey club of Montreal played the New York Athletic club here tonight, and beat them by eight goals to five.

# .. Reduced Sale ..

Until further notice we offer our entire stock of

- Dry Goods
- Clothing
- Boots and Shoes
- Hats and Caps
- Furs
- Hosiery and Underwear

at 25 per cent reduction from selling prices.

ALL PRICES ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

# Hudson's Bay Co.

## The Tribune.

As a public influence, this journal has consistently opposed John Shaw. But what word ever appeared in these columns could approach the infamous, cold-blooded treachery of The Mail and News? It is fair play to honestly and manfully criticize the public acts of John Shaw, but was it honest or decent on the part of The Mail or The News to turn upon and rend the man who was brought into the field by the desire of The Mail and News to beat mayor Macdonald or Spence at all costs? It is not enough that The Mail or News should destroy John Shaw's hope of election to the mayoralty; they must also take away the character of the man as an individual worthy of esteem in private life.

The above is from the Toronto Telegram, and shows that Toronto and Nelson have the same kind of politicians, who are in turn supported by the same kind of newspapers as The Mail and The News are described to be by The Telegram. In Nelson a worthy citizen was induced to consent to make the race for mayor by promises of support from politicians, and the promises of support from the politicians were followed by fulsome praise of the candidate in a newspaper that is used as a mouthpiece by these politicians. All their promises and the fulsome praise was followed by what The Telegram describes as "infamous, cold-blooded treachery." The Mail and The News up to the day before election supported John Shaw for mayor of Toronto, and on the last day threw him down and supported Howland, who was elected.

A NUMBER of small towns, like Slocan City and Ymir, are talking "incorporation." All the revenue that the people of these towns now pay goes into the provincial treasury, and the people claim that very little of it is re-expended in the towns. The claim is true; but it is doubtful if incorporation is a remedy for the evil complained of. Once a town is incorporated, the bulk of the revenue collected seems to be frittered away in expenditures that are of little real benefit. It is easy to spend money derived from the sale of debentures; but it is hard to raise money year after year to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on such indebtedness. THE TRIBUNE is of opinion that the small towns, instead of incorporating,

should be allowed the right to be designated as villages, with a board of three elected or appointed trustees, the board of trustees to have authority to expend the amount of revenue actually collected within the limits of the village by the provincial authorities from such sources of revenue as real estate taxes and licenses. Were this done, the money would, to a great extent, go towards making public improvements that would be actually necessary. Revelstoke, which is a good-sized and good-appearing town, has been incorporated as a city for two or three years. Last year its actual cash receipts from real estate, licenses, police court fines, road and dog taxes, and all miscellaneous sources were \$11,225.92. The expenditures for the year were over \$19,200, distributed as follows:

Fire brigade	\$3,913 01
Fuel and light	1,077 29
Printing, postage and telegrams	351 58
Police department	2,678 63
Salaries	1,659 23
Hydrant rentals	624 50
Outstanding liabilities	1,770 63
Roads and streets	5,003 85
Sick and destitute	198 37
Snow service	206 58
Interest, etc., etc.	2,000 00

The difference between the actual revenue received and the total expenditures, over \$8000, is accounted for in this way: from the sale of debentures, \$6500; from outstanding assets, \$2202.91. Apparently, the only thing Revelstoke has to show for the expenditures it made last year is what was spent on roads and streets, which is a sum less by \$1500 than the sum realized from the sale of debentures.

A Harmless Foreign Musician. LONDON, January 11.—A report of an attempted assassination of the prince of Wales turns out to be that a harmless foreign musician followed the prince Wednesday, when he was returning from shooting on the duke of Devonshire's estate. The stranger ran when the detectives went toward him. He eluded them, but was identified later.

La Grippe Has Binghampton. BINGHAMPTON, New York, January 11.—An epidemic of grippe has been raging for the past week, and instead of showing signs of abatement it appears to be increasing

rapidly. It is estimated that from six hundred to a thousand persons are confined to their homes with the disease, and the city hospital is crowded with victims.

Yesterday's Mining Records. At the mining recorder's office yesterday two bills of sale only were filed. Robert Spencer of Nelson, Bruce Craddock of Trail and James Dawson of Trail transferred a quarter interest in the Ocean Wave claim on Quartz creek near Ymir. White then transferred his interest to John Jacobson of Trail for \$50.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

At the request of a number of electors, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for mayor at the coming civic elections. I have served as alderman two years of the four during which the city has been conducting its own affairs, and my record while in the council on the questions that are now the most important issues before the people of the city is such as will bear inspection.

I believe that the city has valuable assets in the water and electric light systems, and while in the council I did everything possible to safeguard these assets; and if elected mayor no act or vote of mine will be in favor of allowing any outside corporate interest to become a competitor with the city in the business of electric lighting, a business in which the city has already invested \$70,000.

While in the council in 1897, I voted in favor of incorporating a fair wage clause in all contracts, and that principle was carried out in both letter and spirit. I see no reason to change my views on that question now. And I believe, further, that with competent foremen and superintendence that the city can get as good value for the money spent by having the great bulk of its work done by day's labor as by the contract system, and no good reason can be advanced why the city should not pay the same rate of wages and work men the same number of hours as prevails in private enterprises.

I am in favor of giving the business and property interests every safeguard possible, and to that end I believe the fire department should be made as efficient as possible, consistent with the revenues of the city.

Nelson should be kept in advance of its rivals, and everything possible must be done to induce manufacturing enterprises to locate here for it is the payrolls that build up the cities of today.

Nelson, a western city, is as orderly and law abiding as eastern cities. This is because the people of Nelson are tolerant. I believe that this spirit of toleration should be continued, and I will if elected mayor do not act to abridge or curtail the rights or privileges of one class of our citizens merely because another class may have different views.

The city has made a start in permanent street improvements, and I am in favor of continuing these improvements as fast as possible, with due regard to the revenues of the city.

If elected mayor, I am in a position and will pledge myself to devote my time to the conduct of the city's business.

FRANK FLETCHER. Nelson, December 15th, 1900.

### A CARD.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NELSON.—Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of friends (ratepayers) in this city to become a candidate for alderman in the East ward, I may say I have plenty of spare time on hand, and would be pleased to devote a portion of it toward attending to your interests, not only in the East ward, but throughout the city generally. Should you deem my services acceptable, and honor me with a place at your municipal board, I shall do my best to merit the confidence placed in me. Faithfully,  
JOHN PATERSON.  
Nelson, B. C., December 24th, 1900.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD: A number of the electors of the ward have requested me to run for alderman at the coming election, and I have consented to make the race. My platform is:

- First.—Keep the water and electric light systems so thoroughly efficient that they will yield a good return for the capital invested.
- Second.—The installation of an electric power plant on Kootenay river, so that Nelson will be in a position to offer inducements to industrial enterprises.
- Third.—All departments of the city should be in charge of thoroughly practical men.

WILLIAM G. GILBERT. January 4th, 1901.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD: I have been requested by a number of electors to offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the East Ward, and I now offer myself as a candidate. If elected I will do what I can to keep the water and electric light systems of the city thoroughly efficient and operated at a profit. I favor the construction of an electric power plant on Kootenay river. Respectfully,  
JOHN A. IRVING. January 3rd, 1901.

### 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for the West Ward at the coming civic election, and solicit your vote and interest.

HAROLD SELOUS. Nelson, January 4, 1901.

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## ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

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## ANTI-CHINESE RESOLUTION.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted at a regular meeting held on Saturday evening, December 2nd, 1900, all members of Nelson Miners' Union No. 38, W. E. M., are requested to use every legitimate means

To Discourage the Employment or Patronizing of Chinese directly or indirectly. All union men and others who believe in making this a white man's country, are requested to cooperate in giving effect to the aforesaid resolution. By order, NELSON MINERS' UNION. Nelson, December 2nd.

The above resolution has been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson, and all union men, and others in sympathy with it, are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL OF NELSON. Nelson, December 2nd.

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# 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.

# CITY LOCAL NEWS

Tomorrow at Emmanuel church Rev. William Munroe will preach in the morning on "The World's Cry" and in the evening a sermon on "Gossip." At the evening service the choir will render appropriate anthems and R. Thompson will sing Herne's "De Profundis."

Some 250 invitations have been issued for the first annual at home of Nelson lodge, Knights of Pythias. The affair takes place on Wednesday night next.

Passengers from Spokane by the Bonner's Ferry route reached the city yesterday several hours late, the delay being due to one of the railroad company's tin pot engines coming to grief.

The heavy snowfall yesterday interfered with the street cars, and it was only by persistent effort that the lines were kept open. A snowplow was attached to one of the cars, which helped matters out.

It is not likely that the lake will freeze over at Nelson. The ice as far as it extends out from the banks is thin, and a little wind will break it up so that it will float with the current.

The dispatchers' table for the new C. P. R. depot has arrived and is being wired today. This department will be moved from the old station within the next three or four days. Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the offices on the second flat, and it is anticipated that captain Troup and staff will occupy their new quarters by the 20th instant.

A team of horses owned by Ashcraft & Steeper went through a trestle on the street car line east of the city limits last night. The animals were not seriously injured.

Boats and trains were from one to three hours late yesterday as a result of snow on connecting lines.

The hockey club held the ice at the rink again last night and a number of players turned out for practice. With the material available and the practice the players will obtain before the game, Nelson should win out at Sandon next week.

A meeting of the supporters of candidate Fletcher is announced for the committee rooms tonight.

Rev. Dr. Wright occupies the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church tomorrow for the first time since assuming the pastorate of the church for the ensuing year.

Nine estimates of population were handed in yesterday under the terms of THE TRIBUNE'S \$500-in-prizes offer.

Hamilton Byers and George C. Tunstall are back from a business trip to East Kootenay. The refusal of American smelters to purchase ore is causing a little uneasiness, but it is generally looked on as an attempt to raise smelter rates for treatment. The mines at Moyie are shipping direct to Germany.

# Curling.

Two more games were played yesterday in the charity curling tournament. In the afternoon the Tamblin-Forin rinks contested, the latter being skipped by W. A. Macdonald in the absence of judge Forin. The players and scores were:

H. Bird, A. B. Buchanan  
 C. J. Wilson, J. L. Stocks  
 W. Irving, P. K. Wilson  
 F. A. Teubly, skip, 12, W. A. Macdonald, skip, 7.

In the evening another game was played as follows:

C. D. J. Christie, J. F. Weir  
 Dr. Hill, R. H. Hedley  
 J. A. Kirkpatrick, C. K. Miller  
 A. T. Walley, skip, 4, J. H. Wallace, skip, 13.

# Warning.

WATERVILLE, Nova Scotia, January 11.—Ainslie Johnson of Blackrock Mountain took a pot of live coals to his bedroom to heat it. The gas generated killed him before morning.

Four Workmen Drowned. PITTSBURG, January 11.—The foreman and twenty-three workmen were precipitated into the Monongahela river today, while loading a

barge with steel rails for the Carnegie Steel Company, at Braddock. Four men are known to have been drowned, two are missing and seven injured.

# Toronto's Mail Automobiles.

Hamilton Herald.  
 Andrew Ross, the well-known blacksmith and carriage builder, King street east, has just completed the last of three automobiles for the Toronto postoffice, which were ordered some time ago. Two of them are already in commission in the Queen City, and are giving great satisfaction. The third one will be shipped tomorrow. These automobiles are for collecting and distributing mails in the outlying points in Toronto, and they are calculated to go at the rate of forty miles an hour, if such high speed is desired. They are propelled by gasoline steam engines, and each of the wagons weighs about 600 pounds. They are fitted with pneumatic tires, and they are attractive in appearance as well as being strong.

# And This is No Joke.

Mark Twain.  
 A salutation speech from the 19th century to the 20th, taken down in shorthand by Mark Twain:  
 "I bring you the stately matron named Christendom, returning bedraggled, besmirched and dishonored from pirate raids in Kiachow, Manchuria, South Africa and the Philippines, with her soul full of meanness, her pocket full of boodle and her mouth full of pious 'hyponesies. Give her soap and a towel, but hide the looking glass."

# Lord Roberts' Service.

New York Tribune.  
 Despite the fact that the Boer war was and is with a third rate power, our London correspondent did not exaggerate the case when he said the other day that lord Roberts went out to Africa a year ago to protect the British empire from the greatest danger that had menaced it since Yorktown. We need not except even the menace which Nelson destroyed at Trafalgar. To vindicate this view of the case we have to recall only the circumstances of the outbreak of the Boer war. The two Boer states had leagued themselves together, not merely for defence against British aggression, but as their leaders frankly declared—and boasted, to drive the British out of South Africa, and to make Cape Colony, Natal and all the continent south of the Zambesi a Dutch confederation. It was widely declared, and memories of the German emperor's dispatch on the Jameson raid gave apparent color to it, that Germany, France, Russia and other continental powers were in sympathy with the Boers and might probably array themselves on their side for spoliation of the "modern Carthage." It was, moreover, perfectly apparent that if Great Britain showed herself unable to hold her colonies in South Africa the bonds uniting her with other and greater colonies would quickly be loosened or wholly broken. In the last three months of 1899 it was not only the rights of the Outlanders, but British possession of Cape Colony, of Australia and of Canada—in fact, the existence of the British empire—that was at stake. That was the situation a year ago. It was increasingly ominous down to the date of lord Roberts' arrival upon the scene. Then, with astonishing celerity, the situation changed. The tide of battle was rolled back. beleaguered towns were relieved. Boer armies were vanquished and captured. The British flag was raised over the Boer capitals. The powers of continental Europe discovered that they had, after all, no interest in the matter. And the British colonies around the world were bound to the mother country with ties of blood, shed in a common imperial cause, more potent than ever before existed. That was the service which lord Roberts performed for the British empire.



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# PERSONAL.

Frank Robbins, manager of the North Star mine, is at the Phalaris hotel. Mr. Robbins leaves in a day or two for Montreal.

John Roy and Louis Olsen are registered at the Tremont hotel.

B. E. Grove of Rosland is a guest at the Queen's.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell gives a skating party at the rink this afternoon.

F. B. Smith of Fernie is at the Hotel Hume.

Charles Hastings and F. McCormick of Rosland are registered at the Madden House.

# 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 58.

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

Two large, well furnished rooms to let. 1 and 5 Macdonald block, corner Josephine and Vernon.

Wanted—A good strong girl, 13 to 14 years old. Apply Mrs. Rowley, corner Josephine and Observatory streets.

For Sale Cheap—New cabin handy to smelter. Apply to George F. Motion, at Nelson Wine Company's store.

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

Wanted—Free milling gold properties in British Columbia. Andrew F. Rosenberger, Nelson, B. C. Phone No. 101, K. W. C. block.

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. 101.

For Sale—Profitable hotel business and real estate known as the Royal hotel, corner of Stanley and Silver streets. Apply to Johns & McLeod, Royal hotel, Nelson.

Investors—The Houston block, at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets, can be purchased at a price that will net 12 per cent per annum. Apply to John Houston, Tribune office.

For sale—Lot 10, block 17, 30 foot frontage on Victoria street. Two houses on property. Price \$200. Terms easy. Address Frank G. Graham, care of Matheson & Graham's barbers shop.

Lost—A tie-pin, on Monday's train between Slogan City and Nelson or in bus between depot and Hume Hotel. Tie-pin set with small diamond, valued chiefly as a gift. Ten dollars reward for recovery. Apply Tribune office.

To Rent—Five-room cottage, new, well finished, all modern conveniences, 2 1/2 blocks east postoffice, \$25 per month, including water rates. Apply J. H. Matheson, at Matheson & Graham's barbers shop.

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

# Removal Sale

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

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We have just received a large shipment of

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Nelson, B. C.

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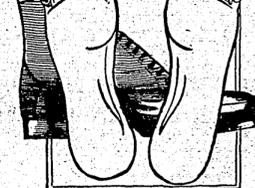
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