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NINTH YEAR. NELSON: WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 16 1901 PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEGRO BURNED AT A STAKE

FOR ATTEMPTING TO ASSAULT A WHITE GIRL.

The Scene Was Witnessed By Over Eight Thousand People, Who Afterwards Quietly Dispersed.

LEAVENWORT[illegible]sas, January 15.—Fred Al[illegible]egro who on Saturday [illegible] an assault on Miss Eva [illegible] who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Polly Forbes in this city in November last, was this afternoon taken from the sheriff's guard and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 8000 persons witnessed the lynching. Alexander was tied to a railroad rail placed upright in the ground.

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The negro was taken from his cell in the state penitentiary at 3 o'clock this afternoon, placed in a hack, and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surrounded him, and there were fifty buggies and wagons in the procession which followed the hack. When the corner of Fourth and Olive streets was reached, the police who were in the hack following the one in which Alexander was concealed, jumped out and chased several negroes. This created a diversion which attracted the attention of everyone, and during the excitement the hack in which Alexander was concealed was driven to the county jail, where he was locked in just as the mob reached the doors.

The crowd first attempted to gain admission by peaceful means, but sheriff Everhardy refused to deliver the negro. The crowd pushed its way to the side door, and the door was forced from its hinges. Then a man espied a shapeless mass crouched down in one corner of the dark cell. An exultant cry went up, "He's here!" then a yell of terror issued from the cell. The tension at this time was so great that strong men filled the corridors with hysterical laughter. Into the cell rushed those who were nearest the door, and the mob issued forth in a moment dragging the negro, who had been struck over the head with a hammer, but he was still conscious. Men fought to get at him, and, infuriated, struck savagely at him, hitting only his captors, who guarded him well.

"Don't hurt him!" they cried.

"We'll burn him!" was the response.

Outside the stockade the crowd surged, and Alexander and his captors were surrounded by a solid wall of human flesh. Up the hill into the court-house yard they dragged him. Then they stopped still.

"Confess before we harm you," they said.

"I am innocent. I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of my friends here. They know I did not do it. If I had been guilty I would have said so at the penitentiary and would have stayed there for life. The warden told me so. The policemen told me so. Would not I have told them if I was guilty?"

"You lie!" they cried.

"My God, men!" he cried in his agony, "I have told you that I am innocent. I can't tell you any more I did not do it."

"He lies; burn him!" cried the mob.

"Take him where he committed the murder," suggested one.

The suggestion met with instant approval.

At a quarter past 5 o'clock Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Spruce street. The exact spot where the murdered girl was found was located by the leaders of the mob, and a circle was formed. The leader of the men who held Alexander called for silence. The row ceased and Alexander was shoved forward into full view of the crowd. A howl went up, which was quickly hushed as the prisoner raised his shackled hands and began to speak. Twice he started, but the crowd drowned his trembling voice.

"You are going to kill me, whatever I say," he said. "But you men are wrong. I want to tell you right now, you've got the wrong man. I did not do that, and some day you men here will run up against the man who did. I know it ain't any use to say more, for you're going to kill me; but I did not do it."

The negro was driven down the embankment to the pile of wood, with his hands still shackled, and there bound to a stake. Many carried rails and boards. The first thing done was to plant a railroad iron upright in the mud. This was made fast to cross irons, firmly bound to the upright iron with wire. Around the stake wood and boards were piled. The man was chained in a standing position to the upright railroad iron. Coal oil was then poured over him.

Before the match was applied John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said: "You are guilty of murdering my daughter."

"Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you have the wrong man," said the negro.

"Burn him! burn him!" cried the crowd.

"Gentlemen, you've got lots of time," said Alexander. "You are going to burn an innocent man. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?"

A man in the crowd called for the mother, but she was not in the crowd. Another man then stepped up and said to Alexander, "Make your peace with your God, nigger, for you will surely die."

Coal oil was then applied for a second time, and while it was being done Alexander called to acquaintances in the crowd and said goodbye to them. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake, and talked rationally until John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but he replied that he had nothing to say.

As the flames leaped about him, Alexander turned a ghastly hue, and clasping his hands together began swaying to and fro, while the crowd yelled. In five minutes the negro was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct they began to slowly disperse. Hundreds, however, stayed to the last. Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach the remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics.

After Alexander's arrest, he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. Today the crowd became so formidable that governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice. Governor Stanley ordered warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

TOPEKA, Kansas, January 15.—Governor W. E. Stanley is indignant over the lynching at Leavenworth, and condemns sheriff Everhardy of Leavenworth, in unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be made to make suitable retribution if such a thing is possible. "There was no reason why the negro should not have been protected to the last. I ordered the militia of Lawrence and Topeka to be ready, and they would have been sent to the scene of trouble the minute the sheriff would say he needed them." Governor Stanley announced that he would tomorrow offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth.

Election of Senators.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Advices late this evening show the election today to the United States senate of the following senators: Massachusetts — George Frisbie Hoar (Republican) re-elected; Colorado — Thomas M. Patterson, (Fusionist); Maine—William P. Frye (Republican) re-elected; New Hampshire—Henry E. Burnham (Republican,

Railway Company Declares a Dividend.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The directors of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company have declared the first dividend on the common stock since the reorganization, amounting to 2 per cent. The directors also declared a dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock. Both dividends are payable on February 15th.

PHOENIX IS THE CENTER OF

MINING ACTIVITY OVER IN THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

And Next Year Promises to Be One of Great Prosperity for That Country.

The mines roundabout Phoenix, in the Boundary country, are at present showing up well and the prospects for the coming season are exceedingly bright. This is the impression that P. Chapman, of the firm of A. McDonald of this city, received while making a trip through that country two days ago. Mr. Chapman returned yesterday, and in speaking of the mining conditions there he said that a general advance of prosperity was noticeable throughout the entire Boundary country.

At the present time there are between 400 and 500 miners employed at Phoenix alone, and regular shipments from two of the properties are being made. The greatest activity is on the well-known Ironsides group. The greater majority of the men are engaged on this property and the development, which is far advanced, is being pushed rapidly and will be continued all winter. The largest shipments are being made from this property, and good returns are being received.

The development of the Knob Hill is also being carried on steadily. Regular shipments are being made from this property and the company is now contemplating more extensive development during the coming season. The Stemwinder and the Brooklyn are two other properties where much activity is being shown. On the former about 65 men are engaged and the property is showing up well. Several good prospects throughout the district are being worked and the indications are that they will become good substantial properties. Ore from the properties is being shipped to the smelters at Grand Forks, Trail, and Nelson.

The town of Eholt, which is now being made somewhat of a shipping center by the C. P. R., is greatly helped by the activity which now prevails in the mining industry. There is also a better feeling among the business men of that section of country.

Mining Records at Nelson.

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday:

Transfers.—From G. W. Taylor of Nelson to W. Calbick of Nelson, entire interest in Bessie M. on Kootenay river west, for a nominal consideration; certificate of work on Japa claim to E. F. Pick.

Locations.—Iron Hand at Slocan Junction by J. H. McManus; Angy claim on Slocan river, by A. E. Brossard.

Frank Sherry of Slocan City, who has the Black Prince on Springer creek under lease, is in the city with a carload of ore to have it treated at the smelter. This is the first carload that has been shipped under his lease, but he expects to have others follow shortly. The Black Prince adjoins the Two Friends, and several local parties are interested in it. A great deal of development work has been done on it, and at present there is a large body of galena ore in sight. Four or five men have been employed on the property during the past three or four months. The lessee expects to make a good profit out of the property during his lease. Under the terms of his lease he has to drive in a new crosscut to catch the lead at a greater depth, and good headway is being made on the work.

J. C. Shook of Slocan City, who has been in the city for the past few days, leaves this morning for Peterboro, Ontario, where he will take charge of the management of the well-known Dickson Lumber Company of that place. Mr. Shook is interested in the Slocan City mining division, one of the principal claims in which he is part owner being the Morning Star group. This is a gold proposition situated on on the north side of Springer creek about four miles from Slocan City. There are a number of openings on the property and ore is exposed in several places. A shaft has been sunk on the vein some distance, showing over a foot of high grade ore. A small force of men has been employed on the property during the winter and it is one of the most promising properties of that division.

A 20-stamp mill and an air compressor plant are to be installed at the Second Relief group, situated near Erie. R. R. Neill of Spokane, of the firm of Messrs. Finch and Campbell, who are operating the property, was in the city yesterday and substantiated the above statement when asked concerning the matter. He has just came in from a visit to the property and says that everything was looking well. During the past several months considerable development has been done in the way of running tunnels. The property is now opened up in excellent shape and ready to be made a producer. The machinery has been ordered, and as soon as arrangements can be made it will be shipped to the property.

The properties listed and samples of ore received at the Prospectors' Exchange in the K.-W.-C. block today are as follows: Silver-lead ore from the Playback group, Pilot Bay; silver-lead ore from the Cashier claim, Slocan; gold-copper ore from Union Jack group, Kaslo; copper-gold ore from the Calvick group, Nelson; free milling gold ore from the Minnie group, Hall Siding; free milling gold ore from the Red Bird group, Slocan; gold ore from the Bismuth group, Lardo-Duncan; gold ore from the McKay group, Whitewater; gold ore from the Olido group, Kaslo.

FIVE WERE SWORN IN

Two Still Private Citizens.

City clerk Strachan was busy at the city hall yesterday morning swearing in the members of the city council for 1901. Sharp at 12 o'clock mayor Fletcher was sworn in and before that time four of the new aldermen had taken the oath. They were aldermen Paterson, Gillett, Madden, and Irving. Aldermen Selous and Hamilton did not put in an appearance, but will probably go through the ceremonies today. Notwithstanding the fact that the latter two have not taken the oath, there are a sufficient number qualified now to at once take charge of the affairs of the corporation. The first meeting of the new council will be held next Monday evening.

Wire Apparatus Damaged.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to the building on Baker street lately occupied by Kirkpatrick & Wilson. The telephone wire leading to the building had come in contact with a live trolley wire, and the current was sufficient to cause a small blaze to be started, where the wire entered the building. The fire was put out before the department arrived. During the run an accident occurred which might have proved to be serious. When the driver reached the new K.-W.-C. block he drove into the excavated portion of the street and attempted to cross the car track and the trucks were overturned. They were slightly damaged and had to be taken to the blacksmith shop for repairs. Fortunately no one was hurt. The truck was on runners, which firemen say was a needless and mistaken change. It is claimed the truck should be kept on wheels.

Chinese Scavengers Arrested.

Chinese who are carrying on a scavenger business in the city are getting into trouble, and a number of them will appear at the police court this morning. The public health bylaw provides that scavengers shall take out a license. The bylaw is continually violated by the Chinese, and sanitary inspector Symes has caused a number of them to be arrested. The Chinese do not do the work as it should be done. They remove the garbage and slops in cans, which they carry suspended on a pole. They invariably use the sidewalks when carrying off the stuff, and the odor is not at all pleasant to people who are compelled to give them right-of-way on the sidewalks.

Buying a Synagogue.

VANCOUVER, January 15.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Jewish congregation here are buying St. Andrew's church building for a synagogue.

MORE TROOPS WILL BE SENT

KITCHENER HAS NOT ENOUGH MEN FOR HIS WORK.

Two Brigades Have Been Forced to Cease Operations Owing to Lack of Necessary Mounted Men.

LONDON, January 16.—The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement, with the loss of six killed and seventeen wounded, and five missing, at Murraysburg, where the Dutch have been joining the invaders. Murraysburg is sixteen miles west of Graafreinet. The indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to send reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon.

Colonel Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the Boers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad, to erect a blockhouse and to cease operations until reinforced by mounted troops.

General Paget has taken his force to Pretoria to refit. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever.

Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Bronkhurst Spruit, near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

General Brabant, while addressing a conference at Cape Town, said the authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending one thousand men to the front. He urged that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south.

The Chinese Situation.

PEKIN, January 15.—Prince Chung and his staff were a long time in the Forbidden City today. Accompanied by the Allies' eunich, they saw a woman servant guarding the imperial seal. She produced the seal and the papers were sealed in her presence, and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour the papers thus sealed will not be presented to the foreign envoys until tomorrow. In the American section a court of justice will come into being and operation tomorrow. The death penalty may be inflicted for murder, manslaughter, attempted murder, robbery, counterfeiting, looting and burglary. It may also be inflicted upon those known to have been Boxers who have done injury to life or property. Other punishments, like whipping, imprisonment, and the imposition of fines can be inflicted. Owing to orders being received from Berlin, a hitch has occurred regarding the transfer of the railway which Russia yesterday began turning over to Germany. French railway engineers have made a breach in the western wall of the Chinese City, through which they will bring the PaoiTung-Fu railway. The Tien-Tsin line will be extended to the wall of the Tartar City.

Sensible "Bobs."

LONDON, January 15.—Lord Roberts today emphasis the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa in a letter to the mayor of Portsmouth, postponing the presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He says: "It is most distasteful to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief, and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."

Reinforcements Will be Sent.

LONDON, January 15.—The government has decided to send large reinforcements to lord Kitchener, and the war office in carrying out the decision has determined to enlist 5000 yeomanry volunteers. At a meeting held at the war office this afternoon this plan and others for securing men were discussed and approved, and it is understood that the government will in the course of a day or two issue a communication on the subject.

Getting a Racer Ready.

GLASGOW, January 15.—The keel of the Shamrock II., challenger for the America's Cup, was run while Denny's yard was closed on New Year's day. Since then a score of the side frames have been set up to port and starboard. Work on the challenger is now all done at night. Everything, even the waste and scraps of metal, is locked up in a shed before the yard is opened for the day workmen. Ninety-five tons of lead were melted for the keel.

From the Nation's Capital.

OTTAWA, January 15.—Thomas Cote, formerly on the staff of La Patrie, has been appointed joint census commissioner with Archibald Blue. R. R. Fontaine of Ste. Hyacinthe has been appointed to the bench for Sorel district. A letter received this morning from the high commissioner's office in London states that Strathcona's Horse will return via England. That the Yukon is not losing any of its former activity is evidenced by the fact that the total revenue derived from that source during the first three months of the present fiscal year has exceeded by $206,768 the revenue collected during the corresponding period last year. Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-five immigrants arrived in Canada from January 1st to June 30th, 1900, made up as follows: United States 8543, English and Welsh 4129, Scotch 669, Irish 343, Galicians 4993; Germans 476, Scandinavians 714, French and Belgians 253, miscellaneous nationalities 3776.

YESTERDAY'S CURLING.

With the cold weather the sheets at the rink were in fair condition yesterday and three games were played. The next to the last game of the series to be played between the president and vice-president's rinks was played last evening. The victory fell to the president's rink, and now those of the latter side are over 30 points in the lead. It is quite apparent that the members of the vice-president's side will have to put up for the banquet which is to be given by the club at the close of the season. The play and the result of the game is as follows:

[illegible]	Principal Sandy
J. A. Kirkpatrick	E. J. Mason
Dr. Hall	L. Gobey
A. T. Walley, skip, 14	A. Grant, skip, 9

During the afternoon and evening two other games were played and resulted as follows:

C. E. Miller	R. Williams
J. F. Weir	C. Morrison
A. T. Walley	C. Wilson
J. H. Wallace, skip, 13	F. A. Tamblyn, skip, 10
Jacob Dover	H. Bird
Harry Houston	J. A. Dewar
J. Fox	John A. Turner
Dr. Forin, skip, 12	J. E. McLaughlin, skip, 9

It is probable that the last of the series of the president and vice-president's games will be played tomorrow.

Another North Pole Explorer.

LONDON, January 15.—Captain J. E. Bernier of Quebec, who has volunteered to make a voyage of discovery to the North Pole by a new route and by aid of inventions of his own for ice traveling, has completed his arrangements in England and sails for Canada in a few days to submit his ideas to sir Wilfrid Laurier. "My plan," he said, "is to start via Behring Straits and follow the coast of Siberia, then push north as far as the ice will permit. If the ship attains a better position than the Jeanette, I expect to reach the pole and return within three or four years. My plans include not only reaching the pole, but scientific observations not hitherto completely achieved. The ship is an improved Fram, and includes all the best and latest designs of the Anarctic vessels now building. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me. I attach the greatest value to the Marconi system for communicating with my base."

Deporting Filipinos.

MANILA, January 15.—Thirty insurgents who have been sentenced to be deported to the island of Guam were taken on board the United States transport today, and will sail tomorrow. The sentence of deportation has been suspended in the case of two priests of the party who are charged with collecting money for the insurgents. But they will be kept in confinement. Nearly 100 men were arrested in various towns south of Manila on Sunday on suspicion of being guerrillas. Most of them were released.

He Thawed Out Dynamite.

ASHCROFT, January 14.—A special from Lillooet says: While engaged in thawing dynamite in the Ample mine yesterday, John Oleson, a miner, was instantly killed.

TREATIES ARE NOT BINDING

WHEN THEY DO NOT SUIT THE UNITED STATES.

This Is the Effect of a Resolution Which Has Been Introduced by Senator Morgan.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Senator Morgan today introduced a resolution declaratory of the non-effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty upon the right of the United States to construct the Nicaragua canal. The resolution recites the protocol with Nicaragua and Costa Rica as preamble, and then proceeds as follows: Resolved—That the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, of July 4th, 1850, gives no right to Great Britain to demand that the congress of the United States shall withhold its ratification of said agreements or shall abstain from legislation to provide for their prompt execution; That the ratification by Great Britain of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of February 5th, 1900, as the same had been amended in the senate, is not a condition precedent to legislation by congress in providing for the execution of said agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, nor are the principles or provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty any just or admissable ground of objection on the part of her Britannic majesty to the enactment of a law by congress providing for the execution of such agreement with Costa Rica and Nicaragua."

LONDON, January 16.—The Daily Telegraph, which assumes that the cabinet council on Friday will discuss the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, expresses the opinion that if the United States government presses for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the usual diplomatic manner, it will not find the British government difficult to deal with.

WIRED IN BRIEF.

CAPE TOWN.—Sir Alfred Milner's consultative committee of Uitlanders at Johannesburg is telegraphing to the various committees of the Uitlanders throughout the country the terms of the formation of guards for mines. Each mining company is to pay and furnish its own men.

LONDON.—The duchess of Marlborough, while out hunting with the hounds yesterday, was thrown from her horse while clearing a fence. The horse rolled over her, but she escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking up.

THE HAGUE.—Mr. Kruger starts for Utrecht in a few days to consult an oculist.

NUREMBURG. — Johann Faber, founder of the Faber lead pencil factory, is dead.

ROCHESTER.—Archie Eldridge, a Buffalo brakeman, was killed in the New York Central yards at Lyons, New York, this morning while coupling cars.

MONTREAL.—A fire last night did $10,000 damages to the premises of E. Coristine & Co., wholesale furriers. Loss covered by insurance.

MONTREAL.—Sir Charles Tupper and lady Tupper have arrived here. They will remain until the end of the week, sailing for England from Portland on the Tunisian.

LONDON.—The will of the late William Beresford appoints his widow executrix and sole legatee.

Given for What It Is Worth.

TORONTO, January 15.—George Gooderham was interviewed today and is alleged to have stated that unless the C. P. R. treated mining corporations better all would be compelled to close down, including the War Eagle. He also complained that the C. P. R. refused to sell the Trail smelter to the War Eagle for from $500,000 to $600,000, 25 per cent too high. Seen tonight at Montreal, president Shaughnessy said he thought Gooderham had been misunderstood. As a matter of fact, the C. P. R. bought the Trail smelter from Heinze and reduced the War Eagle's freight and treatment rate from $11 to $6 per ton. Subsequently, the company offered the mine a freight and treatment rate of $4.75 per ton, 50 cents for freight and $4.25 for treatment. The C. P. R. was ready to sell the smelter to the War Eagle people for exactly what they had paid for it.

How Many Falls

HAVE YOU HAD ON THE SIDEWALK DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS?

IF YOU HAD WORN A PAIR OF OUR

Rubber Soled Shoes .. ..

YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECTLY SAFE. CONSIDER THESE PRICES:

Men's Rubber Soled Boots in Black and Tan: Regular price $6.00, Snap at $4.50.

Men's Rubber Soled Boots in Black and Tan: Regular price $5.50, Snap at $4.15.

Ladies' Rubber Soled Shoes: Regular price $5.50, now $4.15.

Same reductions in all our stock of Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

Twenty-Four Silk Skirts

Here is something for the Ladies.

Regular price $ 6.00	Bargain at $ 4.50
Regular price $10.00	Bargain at $ 7.50
Regular price $12.00	Bargain at $ 9.00
Regular price $14.00	Bargain at $10.50
Regular price $16.00	Bargain at $12.00

ALL SHADES.

Hudson's Bay Co.

POSTOFFICE FIGURES THAT

SHOW THE RELATIVE COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF

The Leading Cities and Towns in British Columbia as Taken From the Annual Report for 1900.

Nelson and Rossland are running neck-and-neck. From a statement published by the postoffice department showing the accounting offices in operation in British Columbia; the gross postal revenue received therefrom; the number and amount of money orders issued and paid and the amount of commissions thereon; the value of postal notes paid; and the compensation, salary and allowances paid to the postmaster at each office respectively, during the year ending June 30th, 1900, the following data is taken:

	Nelson	Rossland
Gross postal revenue	$12,914 22	$13,058 17
Amount money orders issued	64,413 75	70,541 18
Commission from public	571 48	656 18
Amount money orders paid	43,271 29	34,042 99
Amount postal notes paid	2,768 64	1,709 06
Compensation paid to postmaster on postal note business	7 76	7 21
Compensation paid to postmaster on money order business	180 35	211 58
Compensation paid to postmaster on savings bank business	49 53	107 77
Salary	2,760 00	3,000 00
Forward allowance	150 00	.....
Allowance toward rent, etc	400 00	600 00
Number money orders issued	3344	4577
Number money orders paid	1930	1939

Other Cities and Towns.

	Salary	Gross Revenue
Vancouver	.....	$51,148 97
Victoria	.....	42,835 82
New Westminster	$2,906 33	8,795 59
Nanaimo	2,312 42	6,973 65
Greenwood	1,100 00	5,462 31
Kamloops	1,189 00	3,884 82
Grand Forks	655 00	3,662 03
Kaslo	1,410 00	3,099 13
Revelstoke Station	800 00	2,795 10
Revelstoke	600 00	834 04
Sandon	1,000 00	1,928 31
Silverton	350 00	511 62
Slocan City	550 00	889 43
Ymir	400 00	1,024 35
New Denver	500 00	1,055 87
Moyie	180 00	734 09
Fort Steele	580 00	1,276 70
Fernie	400 00	2,057 60
Cranbrook	420 00	2,392 07
Ainsworth	240 00	346 71

Compared With Other Cities.

These figures as compared with other cities throughout the Dominion show that Nelson's business is exceeded in Ontario by Belleville, Brantford, Brockville, Chatham, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Peterboro, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Stratford, Toronto, Windsor, and Woodstock. Of the above named Galt exceeds Nelson by less than $50, and Stratford by less than $300. In Quebec, the following cities exceed Nelson: Montreal, Quebec City, and Sherbrooke. In New Brunswick: St. John. In Nova Scotia: Halifax. In Prince Edward Island: Charlottetown. In Manitoba: Brandon and Winnipeg. In the Northwest Territories: None.

Toronto leads in gross revenue, contributing $446,129.43; Montreal comes next with $353,468.91, and Hamilton is third with $81,110.55. Only 28 cities in Canada exceed Nelson.

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Monday, December 31st.

HOSIERY, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, FURS CARPETS, CURTAINS, REMNANTS FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

MANTLES—Ladies Jackets, Coats and Golf Capes at less than cost.

FURS—Balance of our Fur stock at 25% Discount.

DRESS GOODS & SILKS—We offer our stock of Dress Goods and Dress Silks at 20% Discount. Silks for Evening Wear, a large stock offered at 20% Discount.

SKIRTS—Ladies Ready-Made from $2 upwards.

BLOUSE WAISTS—Our full stock of Ladies Waists at half price.

MILLINERY—All our Ladies Trimmed Hats to clear at Half price.

LADIES COSTUMES—Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, we will sell the balance at Bargain Prices.

CARPETS & FLOOR OILCLOTHS—20% Discount during the sale.

WINDOW SHADES—At greatly reduced prices. Bargains in odd pairs of Lace Curtains.

MENS WEAR—Mens Fleece-Lined Underwear from 60c each, up. Bargains in Mens Ties, etc.

Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Table Linens, Carpets, etc., at less than Half Price.

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The Tribune.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY is comparatively a young man and he is the president of one of the greatest railway systems in America. The Canadian Pacific is a great railway system, and it is a strong competitor of other great railway systems. It also owns hotels and steamboats and smelters, and is trying to operate them at a profit. In doing so, the interests of many people and of many corporations are affected, some injuriously and some otherwise. Among others who say they are injuriously affected are the men who are mining coal on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific and copper-gold ore at Rossland. These men are strong financially and politically. They are said to be working to secure T. G. Shaughnessy's downfall as a railway manager. Is he strong enough to withstand their assaults? As a fight between corporations, the people have no great interest; but as a fight to the death between men, it is of interest to thousands who known the men personally. THE TRIBUNE sympathies are with the red-headed man who is at the head of the C. P. R.

THE story of the burning of a negro at the stake in one of the largest towns in the state of Kansas shows to what extremes law-abiding people will go in order to stamp out a crime that they believe cannot be suppressed by ordinary legal methods. It is said that people will not go to such extremes when the person charged with the crime is of the white race. Whether or not this is true, the crime is a revolting one, and the people of the United States will stamp it out, even if the law is outraged in doing it.

Politicians Becoming Heated.

GREENWOOD, January 15.—[Special to the Tribune.]—Under the heading of "The Voters' List is Stuffed," a special issue of the Times today has an expose of methods used to carry the civic election that has created a sensation here. The paper charges that thirty-two names have been added to the voters' list by means of fictitious transfers in a desperate effort to elect Dr. R. M. Jakes mayor. It says: "Not only has an outrage been committed upon the electors of Greenwood, but on the men whose names were first placed on the list. They knew nothing of the transfers. Many of them never received the agreement of sale under which the transfers were made on the list. They knew nothing of the transaction, and a majority of them are indignant that such free use of their names should be made in connection with such a piece of work." Should these outsiders, for a majority of them are Deadwood camp miners and residents of Anaconda, be allowed to vote the result will be contested. The editor of the Times (Duncan Ross) is the candidate who is opposing Dr. Jakes for mayor.

An Election Tomorrow.

Tomorrow an election will be held to secure an expression of opinion of the ratepayers on the district telegraph service franchise by-law. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. The polling place of the East ward will be at the police court room on Josephine street, and that of the West ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company on Baker street. J. K. Strachan will act as returning officer and E. A. Crease deputy returning officer. The voter's list to be used was completed yesterday.

Big Appropriation Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The house naval affairs committee today completed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and chairman Foss was directed to report the bill to the house. No authorization of the Holland submarine class of destroyers will be recommended by the committee at this time. The total amount carried by the bill is $77,000,000, an increase of $11,000,000 over that for the present year. Two battleships and two cruisers are to be contracted for, under the head of increase of the navy.

Definite Decision Not Reached.

LONDON, January 15.—The United States ambassador and the secretary of state for foreign affairs had a second conference today on the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. An outline of the action Great Britain intends to pursue was not developed, and no definite decision is likely to be reached by Great Britain for several days.

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ANTI-CHINESE RESOLUTION.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted at a regular meeting held on Saturday evening, December 22nd, 1900, all members of Nelson Miners' Union No. 96, W. F. 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 co-operate in giving effect to the aforesaid resolution. By order,

NELSON MINERS' UNION.

Nelson, December 22nd.

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,

By order,

TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL OF NELSON

Nelson, December 22nd.

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NEWS FOR MEN WHO LABOR

The American Federation of Labor has expressed its willingness to place at the disposal of local Trades and Labor Councils the services of a special organizer for the purpose of reorganizing some of the defunct unions, and, if possible, establishing new ones.

Retail merchants in several lines of business in Victoria will petition the city council for an early closing bylaw.

It is said that the two Chinese cigar factories in Victoria will go out of business shortly. The reason given is that they are unable to compete with eastern products.

The Seattle Typographical Union has adopted a 7½-hour day for typesetting machine operators. The wages are $4.50 for night work and $4 for day work. At the expiration of a year it would not be surprising if a piece work basis replaced the present time work system.

The small vote of 224 polled for Woodley, Socialist candidate for mayor of Toronto, displays how few the people are who are prepared to adopt revolutionary Socialism. Although Spence, a pushing advocate of municipal ownership of gas, electric light, tram cars, etc., was defeated, still the vote went to show that 13,500 electors against 6500 favor municipal ownership. The organized labor vote went to Spence, demonstrating, once more, the good sense of trade unionists, in keeping at arms' length everything of a theoretical nature. They cannot afford to do otherwise. Trade unions are the practical means of today of intercepting the encroachments of capital on the rights of labor. Because they are only partially successful, is no reason why they should throw away the few concessions gained, and pitch their lot in with the Socialists who have really accomplished nothing.

The majority of trade unions in Canada being subordinate to, and working under charters issued by American institutions, the following list of unions, with amount of per capita tax chargeable to each member, with the benefits derived thereby, should be of interest. Strike benefits are not given, and only some of the unions with a local significance quoted:

Barbers.—Per capita tax, $4.20 a year; for this they receive a sick benefit of $5 a week, and death benefit of $100.

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Cigarmakers.—Dues 30 cents per week. Sick benefit $5 per week; out-of-work benefit, $3 per week; death benefits $50, $200, $350 and $550, according to length of membership; loan benefit, $20; wife or widowed mother funeral benefit $40.

Retail clerks.—25 cents for three months; females, 12½ cents. Funeral benefit, $50.

Street Railway Employees.—$1.20 per year. Death benefit.

Railway Firemen; $2, which provides for a life insurance.

Printers.—$3; One-quarter to burial fund, one-third to maintain home for aged and sick members at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Massey-Harris Company of Toronto, who, some time ago, secured an injunction against striking moulders, restraining them for "picketing," and who later tried to drop the case, have lost the suit. This decision means that it is not an illegal act to speak to and advise a man not to take employment from a concern whose men are on strike.

Unthinking unionists ask for compulsory arbitration, with a binding award. Such a decision as the one quoted below, given against a trade union in Canada, would mean ruin: "The award of sir David Dale on the important brass trades arbitration, recently conducted by him in Birmingham, has been issued The operatives succeed in their endeavor to establish a minimum wage, but the arbitrator fixes the amount at 4½d per hour, instead of 6d, as they asked. He declines to limit underhand or juvenile labor. Fifty-four hours a week is fixed and time and a quarter is to be paid for overtime. The claim by the associated employers that the present bonus of 20 per cent should be reduced unless universally paid is disallowed, but they have liberty to employ non-union labor at their regular remuneration."

The loss occasioned by the Calais, France, lace-makers' strike to January 1st is calculated at $1,500,000, and the workers deprived of about $800,000 in wages.

Trades unions of Toronto which recently adopted the system of holding their meetings open to the public, report the scheme as a success, it being the means of fetching non-unionists within the fold.

The great dockers' strike is still on at Antwerp. There are 8000 dockers interested, and the strike is being made a test of unionism. The difficulty is: about twelve months ago the men succeeded in obtaining extra pay for night and Sunday labor; now the employers have made a demand that the pay for this class of work shall be reduced 50 per cent. The men naturally object to this reduction, and have refused to work unless the agreement of last year is carried out.

If we all loved our neighbors as we do ourselves, says a cynic, we should have very little time left to do anything else.

Since 1871, 1195 unions, with an average membership of 96,295, have been organized in Denmark. It is claimed that 76.7 per cent of all mechanics and working people are organized. In the past 30 years wages have been advanced 70 per cent, and the hours of labor reduced from 11 to 9.

Belfast printers secured an increase of wages of 1s. 6d. on January 1st. Their wages stand 24s. ($5.75) for a week of 52½ hours.

Ten out of 33 county councils in Ireland provide in all contracts for a minimum wage.

At the Leith (Scotland) docks women are employed as laborers and are engaged unloading dried fish, oilcake, cotton, seeds, etc. They get 3d. per hour and make from 8s. to 15s. a week.

In Chemnitz, Germany, the working men are provided by the government with brick houses of five rooms for $3.65 a month. They are all well appointed, the parlor being supplied with porcelain stove and heating pipes, and the kitchen with wash boiler and stove; with yard for flowers in front, and behind there is a garden plot and houses for poultry and domestic animals. Three dollars and sixty-five cents a month is a perpetual deed for this property.

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Heading Off Rivals.

VANCOUVER, January 15.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Canadian Pacific is trying to head off any chance that the Coast-to-Kootenay railway may have for getting a subsidy from either the Dominion or the province. They have already commenced work on a new line from Abbotsford to Chilliwack. A party of engineers in charge of J. W. Young is now in the field surveying east from Chilliwack through Hope mountains. It is also officially announced here that the Canadian Pacific will put two fast steamers on the Skagway route in addition to the present vessels of the C. P. N. fleet, which were recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1901.

Witness: THOMAS SYMES.

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This offer holds good until the 1st of April, 1901.

NOTICE.

Rossland, B. C., November 9th, 1900.

To F. B. SALISBURY:

Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths, intend to claim the interests in the following named mineral claims formerly held by F. B. Salisbury, on which he has neglected to pay his share of the expenses of the annual assessment work. To wit:

A one-half (½) interest in the "Bunker Hill" mineral claim.

A one half (½) interest in the "Sullivan" mineral claim.

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All the adjoining claims, situated on the west fork of the north fork of Salmon river, in the Nelson Mining Division.

This action is taken under Section 11 of Chapter 45, of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900. WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND,
Agent for William Griffiths.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we, The Corporation of the City of Nelson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase for the purposes of the Corporation, the following described land in the District of West Kootenay, situate on the south bank of Kootenay river, about ten miles below Nelson: Commencing at a post marked "The City of Nelson's S. W. corner," thence east 30 chains, thence north 15 chains to the Kootenay river, thence westerly along the Kootenay river 30 chains, thence south 15 chains to the place of beginning.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON, BY JOHN HOUSTON, Mayor.
December 12th, 1900.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To GEO. H. LAMMERS, J. R. CRANSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvey Joy mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900." SILAS H. CROSS.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands about two miles west of the City of Nelson: Commencing at a post marked W. J. Beaven's S. E. Corner Post planted at S. W. corner post of H. Selous' purchased Lot 605, Group 1, on the high water line on the west bank of Kootenay river, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less to the high water line on north bank of Kootenay river, thence following the meandering of the aforesaid river in an easterly direction 20 chains more or less to point of commencement. Containing 32 acres more or less. W. J. BEAVEN.

Dated at Nelson this 24th day of December, 1900.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 85.

A By-Law granting to the Electric Despatch Messenger Company, Limited, the right and privilege of exercising, operating and maintaining a District Telegraph and Messenger System and Service in the City of Nelson:

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson (hereinafter called "the Council"), in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Subject to the fulfillment of the terms, conditions and provisos hereinafter contained, which terms, conditions and provisoes and the due fulfillment thereof are to be taken as conditions precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted, the said Electric Despatch Messenger Company, Limited, and its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the "Company") are hereby granted the right and privilege of erecting and maintaining poles subject to the direction of the Council and of stringing, stretching, laying, maintaining, repairing and operating wires, cables and conduits over, under, upon, along and across any and all streets and lanes of the City of Nelson, and of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining a District Telegraph and Messenger System and Service in the City of Nelson.

2. The said Company shall erect and maintain such poles, and string, stretch, lay and maintain such wires, cables and conduits in such a manner as not to interfere with the full and unobstructed use of the street and lanes of said City, and shall place such poles at such points and shall stretch such wires at such heights as shall be properly designated by the Council of the said City of Nelson. Such poles shall be neatly dressed in a manner satisfactory to the Council, and shall not be less than 35 feet in height above street grade and shall be painted as directed by the Council.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council at any time to give the Company leave to string its wires on any poles, or in or along any conduits, belonging to the said City of Nelson, upon such terms, or conditions (if any) as may from time to time be agreed upon.

4. Whenever it shall be neccessary for the said Company, in constructing, repairing, altering or operating such system, to break or dig up or in any manner disturb or interfere with any street or lane, it shall, without delay put such street or lane in as good condition as it was before it was so broken, dug up, disturbed or interfered with, and it shall forthwith remove from such street or lane all surplus earth, stones or rubbish or other material resulting therefrom.

5. Whenever any person, firm or corporation shall have obtained lawful authority from the Council to remove any building, structure or edifice through or across any street or lane of the said City of Nelson, and the wires of the Company shall obstruct, prevent or interfere with such removal, the Company shall within twenty-four hours after notice in writing from the Council or the City Engineer remove or raise such wires so as to allow an unobstructed passage for such building, structure or edifice.

6. Whenever it shall be necessary, in grading, removing, altering or otherwise working upon any street, lane or sidewalk of the said City, to remove any pole, poles, cables, conduits or wires belonging to the Company, the Company shall, upon receiving twenty-four hours' notice from the Council, remove such pole, poles, cables, conduits or wires; and if the Company shall neglect or refuse so to do, such pole, poles, cables, conduits or wires may be removed by the Council at the expense of the Company, such expense to be recoverable with costs from the Company in like manner as municipal taxes.

7. The Company shall commence the construction of such District Telegraph and Messenger System within two months and shall have the same in operation to the satisfaction of the Council within six months after the date on which this By-Law shall take effect and shall keep the same in continuous operation thereafter, reasonable delays on account of accidents excepted.

8. The Company shall in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted operate its said system and maintain the same in such manner as the Council may deem necessary for the protection of the persons and property of the public.

9. The Company shall be liable for and shall indemnify the City of Nelson for all damages arising out of the construction and operation of its said system.

10. A contract embodying the provisions hereof and covenants on the part of the Company to conform to and fulfill all the matters and provisions hereby required of it shall be drawn and shall be executed by the City of Nelson and the Company within two months after the date on which this By-Law shall take effect.

11. This By-Law shall take effect and be of force on and after the 28th day of January, 1901.

12. This By-Law may be cited as the "District Telegraph By-Law No. 85."

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the electors of the Municipality will be taken: For the East Ward at the City Police Court, on the east side of Josephine street, between Baker and Victoria streets; for the West Ward at the office of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., January 4th, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to wit:

By virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the county court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, at the suit of Robert Heddle, plaintiff, and to me directed against the goods and chattles of James Leonard Stamford, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said James Leonard Stamford in about fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty (14,250) shares, more or less, of the stock of the Venus Gold Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability; to recover the sum of three hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty cents ($364.20), amount of said execution, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment debt and costs, at my office next to the court house in the city of Nelson, B. C., on Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Note.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendant.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 14th day of January, 1901. S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to wit:

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Fisher Maiden Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interests of the said defendants, the Fisher Maiden Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, in the mineral claim known as and called "Troy" and in the mineral claim known as and called "St. Helena," situated on Four-Mile Creek, about seven miles from its mouth, being re-locations of the mineral claims, "Fisher Maiden" and "Silverton," respectively, both recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the Slocan Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1900, to recover the sum of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and One Dollars ($15,601.00) and also interest on Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($15,597.50) at six per centum per annum from the 4th day of January, 1901, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt and costs at the front of my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendants.

Dated at New Denver the 12th day of January, 1901. S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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, nativity, 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.

LAND LEASE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that within sixty days after the date of this notice, I intend to apply to the assistant commissioner of lands and works, at Nelson, for a lease of the following described land, for the purpose of opening up and working stone quarries, situate about two miles in an easterly direction from the City of Kaslo, West Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted on the lake shore marked "J. A. Knauf's N. W. corner," running thence east twenty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains, more or less to the lake shore; thence north along the lake shore to the point of commencement; and containing forty acres more or less. J. A. KNAUF.

Dated December 19th, 1900.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Charles Clayton, President. John McLeod, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 190, of the International Journeymen Barbers Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. James Mathew, President. John Roberts, recording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. J. H. Millward, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION.—Regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union hall. Visting brethern cordially invited. C. F. Bell, president; J. P. Forestell, secretary treasurer.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary, P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. F. J. Bradley, C. C.; J. A. Paquette, K. of R. & S.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. M.; A. Minty, Recording-Secretary.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Staff captain Taylor of the Salvation Army at Spokane will arrive in Nelson today, and this and tomorrow evening will conduct special services at the local barracks.

In this issue of THE TRIBUNE tenders for the lathing and plastering of 900 yards are called for. All communications should been addressed to P. O. box 671, Nelson. The time for receiving tenders will close on the 18th instant.

Yesterday afternoon a small boy, who was coasting on Ward street, met with a accident which might have resulted in his death. His sleigh was going down the street pretty fast, and when he came to the crossing at the postoffice he was carried under the feet of a passing team. Besides being badly frightened, he escaped with a few bad cuts about his head. The chief of police stated yesterday that steps would be taken to put a stop to coasting down the streets.

The ball to be given by the Knights of Pythias will be held at Fraternity hall this evening.

Robert Thompson, who was caught in the act of stealing several articles from "Doc" Boyd's apartments over the Manhattan saloon on Monday night, is now locked up at the provincial jail to serve a sentence of six months. He came before magistrate Crease yesterday morning and was found guilty on the charge of theft. Thompson hails from Moyie and had arrived in Nelson from there only a few hours before he was arrested.

The installation of officers of Nelson's Queen Lodge No. 241, Sons of England Benefit Society, will take place this evening. District deputy Fred Starkey will officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brethren.

J. B. Bliss and C. E. Beasley, who have been making an inspection of the water and electric light services in the city completed their work yesterday. They will present a report to the council at the next regular meeting.

W. P. Tierney, railway contractor and dealer in coal and wood, has moved his office to the Ward building on west Baker street. He occupies the offices formerly occupied by A. H. Kelly and the Exchequer Gold Mining Company.

J. W. Stewart, the railroad contractor, who was recently at Nelson, has moved his headquarters from Savanne, Ontario, to Sawbill, Ontario.

A man who signs himself "Union Jack" writes THE TRIBUNE urging the city council to take steps to fittingly receive the returning members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and Strathcona Horse, who are expected to arrive in Nelson in a week or ten days.

SOME LARDEAU PROPERTIES

That Are Being Developed.

Most interesting information is at hand concerning the mining properties situated on Pool creek in the Lardeau district. Pool creek enters Fish river about eight miles from Comaplix, at the head of Arrowlake, and passes directly through the promising townsite of Camborne. The first property near the mouth of the creek is the Cholla group. It is a free-milling proposition, having large fissure veins and carries high values in gold. The property is being developed by the Imperial Development Syndicate of Nelson. The present work consists in running a tunnel on the vein, which has been found to be from five to ten feet wide.

Adjoining the Cholla group are the Dora and Thelma properties. These are also free-milling claims. On the Thelma there is a very fine fissure vein upon which considerable surface work has been done. The Blue Jay group is situated a short distance up the creek, containing free-milling ore which gives good returns. The next property is the Clara claim, and although yet a prospect it has every indication of making a mine. Further up the creek is the Uhley group, also free-milling, which has a large ledge of low grade ore.

Some distance from this is situated the Eclipse group, which is operated by an eastern company. This is a silver-lead property, and a considerable amount of ore has already been taken out. The company expects to make a trial shipment at an early date. Near by is the Mohawk group. The ledge on the property contains silver-lead ore. Work has been stopped during the winter, but will be resumed early in the spring. Some distance away and up the creek is the Pontiac group, a free milling gold property, operated by the Pontiac Mining Company. This company has expressed its intention of doing considerable development during the coming season. The Alma group, which is also in the same section, has a very fine showing of silver-lead ore. This was recently bonded to eastern capitalists, and active development will be commenced shortly.

At the head of the creek are the Black Bear and Wide West groups, probably the best known groups of the section. Both of these have very large bodies of low grade galena, and from the work already done upon them good results have been obtained. They are operated by eastern capitalists. A proposition is on foot to do more extensive development during this year.

This section has shown up well during the past year and this has necessarily affected the growth of the town of Camborne. A large number of miners have been attracted here and a lively season is expected in the spring.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The young people's societies of christian endeavor held a rally meeting at the Baptist church last evening. The building was comfortably filled with members of the three different societies of the city. Two excellent papers were read. The first one was contributed by George Broadley from the subject "The Needs of the New Century." The other paper, which was entitled "The Opportunities of the New Century," was read by Miss M. Barry. Both were exceedingly interesting and were a credit to their authors. At the close of the meeting the pastor, Rev. P. Wright, in a short address gave many thoughts of encouragement to the members of the society.

Board of Trade Meeting.

An adjourned annual general general meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade will be held at the board rooms at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The principal business of the evening will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. At the meeting held last Wednesday evening the nominations took place, but the time for receiving nominations was left open until tonight's meeting. Applications for membership will be dealt with before any any other business is transacted. The notice of motion to amend a bylaw as given by Mr. Chapman at the last meeting will be considered and other general business will be dealt with.

Likely to be Appointed.

The appointed members of the board of licensing commissioners, no doubt, will be alderman Irving and Jacob Dover, both of whom are church members and strictly temperate. The appointed members of the board of police commissioners, no doubt, will be aldermen Selous and Hugh R. Cameron, both of whom are law abiding citizens. These appointments are made by the provincial government, and not by the city council. Mayor Fletcher, by virtue of his office, is the third member of both boards and chairman of each.

Hearing Adjourned for Two Weeks.

The hearing of the Slocan City water privileges case was commenced before government agent Turner yesterday, and adjourned for two weeks in order to give both sides a chance to perfect their respective applications. The parties who are applying on behalf of a company could not produce their certificate of incorporation, neither could the parties who are representing the people of Slocan, which is not yet an incorporated city.

Kruger Will Come to America.

LONDON, January 16.—The Daily Express says: John Mulholland, who arrived in London last week, bearing an invitation from a number of well known New York citizens to Mr. Kruger to proceed to the United States, has been to see him, and has offered him a palatial residence in New York city. In the course of an interview Mr. Mulholland told a representative of the Daily Express that he was quite sure Mr. Kruger would accept the invitation, and would go to New York about the middle of next month.

After Carnegie's Money.

VICTORIA, January 16.—Rev. Dr. Wilson of the Reformed Episcopal church has drawn the attention of Andrew Carnegie to the necessity existing in Victoria for an improved public library, assuring him of the gratitude and pleasure which the people of the city would manifest should his generosity lead him to include it in the list of places which benefit from his donations.

PERSONAL.

G. Frank Beer, who has been in the old country for the past few months, is expected to return about February 1st.

Dr. McLennan is in the general hospital suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Henry Roy of Rossland is at the Phair.

Captain "Bill" Hunter of Silverton and Three Forks and Nelson is at the Hume, arriving yesterday by way of the Slocan branch road.

Oscar White, superintendent of the Slocan Star mine, Sandon, is in town. He reports plenty of snow in the Slocan, and his mine looking first-rate.

Neil McCallum of Columbia and G. H. Miller of Spokane are registered at the Hotel Phair.

C. A. Rodgers of Toronto is stopping at the Madden House.

John McVeigh of Crawford Bay and T. Atkinson of Hamilton, Ontario, are at the Queen's.

T. G. Roy, superintendent of the Silver Hill mine at Crawford Bay, arrived in the city last evening. He is registered at the Tremont.

J. E. Hobb of Revelstoke, who is connected with the master mechanic's department of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday to make an inspection of the improvements that are being made at the local C. P. R. yards.

Mrs. Jennie E. Harris of Kaslo is at the Hume.

W. F. DuBois of Slocan City, superintendent of the Arlington mine on Springer creek, arrived in the city last evening.

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