

THE LINE FROM NELSON TO BALFOUR

Pronounced One of the Best Short Pieces of New Railway in Canada.

THE BRIDGE AT ROBSON AND OTHER RAILWAY NEWS

H. S. Forrest, Dominion inspector of railroads, has completed his scrutiny of the Balfour extension, and will complete the inspection today by going through the plans of the road at J. G. Sullivan's office in Trail. Mr. Forrest expects to get through this in time to leave for the east on tomorrow's boat. Asked for an opinion as to the road, Mr. Forrest stated that the requirements of his office would not permit him to express his views until they had been submitted to the department of railroads in report. Any observer could see whether a piece of railroad work was level, straight, well ballasted, etc., and form an opinion for himself. The testimony of all who had seen the line between Nelson and Procter is that it is superior in construction to any section of similar length in the province. Much of this excellence is doubtless due to the nature of the surroundings. Following the river, as the road does, there is practically no grade over the whole line, and the fact that most of the line was through rock cuttings makes the ballasting problem easy of solution. It now remains to be seen when the C. P. R. will extend the line through to Kootenay Landing. As far as can be learned the company has come to no decision on the point, and the fact that the section from Procter to the Landing would cost close to \$3,000,000, exclusive of the completion of the bridge across the lake, makes it unlikely that they will carry out the work unless the necessity is very pressing, which is not the case at present, from traffic standpoint at least.

The New Bridge.
P. McVeigh was in the city yesterday after a visit to Lemon creek for the purpose of securing a quantity

of heavy timbers, to be used in the completion of his contract for the erection of the approaches to the bridge site at Robson. With the timber on the ground he expects to close up his work within a week. The work on the Gunn contract is progressing steadily. The construction of the bridge is a big undertaking, and considering the almost unavoidable delays met with in carrying out such enterprises, it is pretty safe to predict that the bridge will not be in every day use much before the beginning of 1902. The Gunn contract calls for the completion of the stonework for the approaches to the bridge. The great steel superstructure must be done after that. The opening of the bridge will do away with the steam ferry and expedite traffic. Yesterday, for instance, a heavy wind blew on the Columbia and it was impossible to move freight across the river. This occurs often and one of the advantages to be secured by the bridge is the prevention of such delays. Incidentally the company doubtless expects to save money by cutting off the crews now required to handle the transfers. The entire cost of the new bridge will, it is said, run close to \$800,000. When it is completed trains will run through to Midway from Nelson, while a branch line train of two cars, all that can be handled on the grade, will run to Rosland.

Locomotive No. 317, damaged in the landslide recently on the C. & N. V. line, was taken to Revelstoke yesterday for repairs.

The freight traffic from Kootenay Landing has dropped off, the Crow's Nest coal people having reduced their output.

A telegraph table for the dispatcher's office in the new passenger depot is on the way to Nelson. It is not likely that the office will be moved until the table arrives.

A BIC-COMMERCIAL COMBINE

TO CONTROL THE TRADE OF THE CANADIAN YUKON.

Two First-class Steamers Will be Put on the Run Between Vancouver and Skagway.

VANCOUVER, January 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—There are thirty inches of snow on the ground here. This fall is unprecedented in Vancouver. The street car service is practically abandoned, and business is at a standstill.

The White Pass Railway Company has purchased two first-class steamers for the run from Vancouver to Skagway. An arrangement has also been made with the Canadian Development Company for through traffic connections in the Yukon, and the White Pass and Alaska Exploration Company, with a view to making a combine of the entire wholesale business of the Klondike.

The returned Vancouver soldiers, from South Africa, have received appointments as sergeants, and are posted on the local regimental roster as next in promotion order.

Sergeant-major McMurphy, an old pioneer of Westminster, died in New Westminster yesterday, in his 89th year, the result of a fall. The deceased was born in Dumbarshire, Scotland, enlisted in the sappers and miners in 1840, and first saw service in South Africa against the Boers in 1841-2. He returned to England in 1853 and was engaged at the Woolich arsenal. Later he served during the Crimean war, was invalided home in 1855, and came to British Columbia with sappers in 1859, where he was mustered out in 1863, and resided ever since. He held medals for distin-

guished bravery, the Kaffir medal for service in South Africa, the Crimean medal and the Turkish medal for the Crimean campaign, also the long service and good conduct medals, and a French medal similar to the Victoria Cross, for bravery during the Crimean war. During the last few years he was unable to work, and had only been down town three times during the last eighteen months, at a banquet to the departing South African volunteers in October 1899, on Lady Smith day, and Friday week, when he attended a banquet to the returning South African volunteers. He will be buried with military honors on Thursday.

Shaughnessy Is Not Pleased.

MONTREAL, January 8.—President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., returned from Chicago today. Speaking of the reported contract between the Crow's Nest Coal Company and the Great Northern railway for 800 tons of coal per day, he said in view of the fact that the coal company is unable now to meet anything like the requirements of the railway companies, the smelters and other coal-consuming industries of British Columbia, the proposal to divert such additional tonnage causes considerable apprehension. He hoped if the coal company had made any such contract for the shipment of coal to the United States that it will not go into effect until the output of the company's mines is sufficient to supply Canadian wants. Local requirements ought, in public interests, to be a first consideration, and fully supplied before coal and coke from Canadian mines should be diverted to the United States.

Second Contingent Returns.

HALIFAX, January 8.—The steamship Roslyn Castle, with the second Canadian contingent on board, arrived at 7:45 this evening. The steamer will not leave the quarantine grounds until 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The men will leave in the afternoon for home, after Halifax has given them a welcome. Two

deaths occurred on the voyage lieutenant Sutton of Toronto, and sergeant Inglis of Winnipeg. Mrs. Sutton was among those who went down on tug to meet the steamer, totally unaware of her husband's death. Sutton died Sunday of enteric fever. Inglis died two days after leaving Cape Town. The remainder all in good health.

Plenty of Men Available.

WINDSOR, January 8.—So many have applied to lieutenant-colonel Guillet, for service in South Africa, that he decided to restrict enlistment to members of the 21st regiment, should the government decide to send another contingent.

PANAMA'S SAFETY ENSURED

UNITED STATES WOULD RESIST REVOLUTIONISTS ATTACK.

This Can Be Done Under the Terms of a Commercial Treaty With Colombia.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—There is reason to believe that the United States government will adopt a vigorous line of action in case the city of Panama is attacked by the revolutionists or there is any interruption of the transit facilities of the isthmus. According to a treaty arrangement with Colombia the United States has been given a certain measure of protection over the peaceful conduct of this traffic across the isthmus. When consul-general Gidger, a few months ago, reported that the revolutionists would bombard the city of Panama, acting secretary of state Hill promptly sent a dispatch to Mr. Gidger announcing in unusually vigorous terms that the government would not tolerate any action likely to prejudice the interests or interfere with the rights which this government has assumed. This dispatch became public in Panama, and had the effect of putting an end to the plan of bombarding. Mr. Gidger's present dispatch does not indicate that the city itself is about to be attacked, but if it develops by later information that there is any prospect of bombarding, the vigorous procedure of a few months ago will be repeated. At present the gunboat Ranger is at Panama, and the Philadelphia and Iowa are on the way to the locality.

Did Their Business Openly.

CHELSEA, Massachusetts, January 8.—Joseph Hart, Samuel Goldstein, David Karner, David Werblinsky, and Terry Sullivan were arrested here today charged with stealing, in broad daylight, a safe containing \$1300 in money and \$2000 worth of jewelry, from the office of Morse Bros. in Boston. The police recovered a part of the stolen jewelry, and \$500 in bank bills. Morse Bros. conducted a diamond and jewelry business on the lease plan. The robbers visited the place while the proprietors were out soliciting trade, and covering the safe carried it away on a wagon. A number of persons saw the safe being taken away, but supposed the men were legitimate safe movers.

More Places for Politicians.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—By a vote of 185 to 102 the house of representatives today accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burrell bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership, to 380. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger northern states, who threw the weight of their influence into the scale in favor of the larger membership.

Another Kidnaping Case.

UNION SPRINGS, Alabama, January 8.—Bass Fraser, son of captain N. E. Fraser, of this city, is missing from the school in Atlanta, and a letter has been received notifying his father that he has been kidnaped.

Struck by a Train.

ANTWERP, New York, January 8.—Mrs. Emily Fisher, an aged woman of this village, was instantly killed by a freight train at a railroad crossing at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

CHINA'S LUCKLESS ENVOYS

MAY SIGN THE TREATY AND LOSE THEIR HEADS.

This is a Chance Which the Foreign Ministers Would Take, but the Chinamen Hesitate.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The negotiations which have been pending for some time relative to the removal from Peking of some of the subjects of international negotiations, so that they could be taken up at Washington, or at the capital of one of the powers, have now advanced to a stage where there is promise of a satisfactory understanding among the powers on this move. The plan originated through a suggestion of minister Conger, cabled about a week ago, to the effect that there was little prospect of united action on the subject of indemnity and of new commercial treaties with China.

Mr. Conger suggested that better progress in the negotiations was likely to result if these two phases could be removed from Peking, and taken up at some point entirely removed from local influences. Mr. Conger's idea met with favorable consideration here, and the suggestion was made to the powers interested in China that the matter of Chinese indemnity and of commercial treaties be taken up at Washington or at some of the other European capitals. In expressing this plan it has been the purpose to assemble an international commission, which could pass on all questions of indemnity both among themselves and against China. It would be in the main a conference among the powers, although it is expected that the Chinese envoys would be invited to participate after the proceedings reached a stage where the unity of action among the powers should be assured.

The state department has already received indications as to the general feeling of some of the powers on this proposition. There appears to be no reason to anticipate serious objection to the transfer, and most of the powers have appreciated the obstacles at Peking in the way of agreement on the two subjects of indemnity and commercial treaties.

Minister Conger was heard from today in a cable to the state department. The text of the dispatch was not given out, but it was made known that in substance Mr. Conger confirmed recent press reports to the effect that there was reason to believe that the empress dowager was exerting her influence against the acceptance of the demands submitted by the powers. It is the feeling among the officials here that the influence still wielded by the empress dowager may lead to serious complications in case she seeks to bring to a halt the negotiations now pending.

The powers, by stating their demands to be irrevocable, made them practically an ultimatum. While a refusal to sign by China would not result in a declaration of war to enforce the demands, there would be a prolonged occupancy of Peking, and this might lead to fresh complications threatening the integrity of the Chinese empire. The United States government is seeking to insist upon the signing of the treaty by the Chinese envoys on the ground that they presented credentials clothing them with complete authority to act without the necessity of first submitting their acts to the imperial court for approval. Based on these credentials, Mr. Conger and the other ministers at Peking are urging that the envoys should sign without reference to the attitude of the court, and in case the signatures are given, they will be accepted as a complete expression of the will of the Chinese government.

Panacefote Will Remain.

LONDON, January 9.—Lord Panacefote, British ambassador to the United States, according to information furnished to the Associated Press today, will remain indefinitely at Washington. It was the intention of the British government to appoint his successor next March, but the questions now at

issue between the United States and Great Britain are believed to be too serious to permit his removal.

LONDON, January 8.—Great Britain has not yet replied to the circular of the United States government, inviting the powers to confer in Washington. The Associated Press is authorized to say that she is willing to agree to the proposal if the other powers will also agree, but the impression prevails in London that other European powers are not likely to accept Mr. Hay's suggestion.

THE STRIKE ON CHAPLEAU

DIFFERENT CHARACTER OF ORE FROM A NEW DRIFT.

Company is Steadily Increasing its Force, and Will Shortly Put in a Cyanide Plant.

Lucien Weyl, commercial manager of the Chapleau mine, is in the city for a day or two on business. In reference to the condition of affairs at the mine Mr. Weyl states that a crew of 45 men is now employed on the property, exclusive of the mill crew, and that this number will be increased to 60 within fifteen days. More men are required and will be taken on as it is found possible to accommodate them in the bunkhouse now under way. A sawmill has been purchased and will be set up within a few days for the purpose of taking out timber for building and mining purposes.

Within the last few days an interesting strike was made on the Chapleau. It consisted of a body of ore encountered in a drift run for development purposes. The vein carries ore which is thought to be high in gold, and of an entirely different nature to the ore hitherto found on the property.

Referring to the mill Mr. Weyl states that the plant is running smoothly and is being operated night and day. It has developed, however, that the mill will not save as large a percentage of the values as was estimated when the plant was installed, and the management will be compelled to utilize one of the cyanide processes for treating the tailings. M. Morgues, the company's engineer, is on his way from France to look into these matters and is expected to reach Nelson ten days hence.

New Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, who had charge of the gold standard bill in the house, introduced today a bill to maintain the parity of the money of the United States. This measure seeks further to strengthen the gold standard, and insure the continued parity of gold and silver by providing for their exchange ability at the treasury. The bill provides that all gold and silver coins of the United States, except subsidiary coins, shall be exchangeable for each other at par at the treasury of the United States at the demand of the holder. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the secretary of the treasury may employ any part of the reserve fund, gold coin, and bullion, established by section 2 of the act of March 14th, 1900, entitled, an act to define and fix the standard of value to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States to refund the public debt, and for other purposes, and money received in exchange for gold or bullion under the provisions of this act, shall be held in said reserve fund, and not paid out except in the manner provided by the United States in said section 2 of the act of March 14th, 1900.

Railway Smash in Virginia.

FAIRMONT, West Virginia, January 8.—An eastbound engine, with 23 empty cars, collided with a westbound engine running light on the bridge crossing the mouth of Coon run, above Elverson section on the Monogahm division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad today, killing eight men and injuring three more, one fatally. Both engines were going at full speed to the switch, as the Pittsburg flyer was nearly due.

TRANSVAAL IS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Kronstadt Peace Commission in a Circular Recommends Acceptance of Kitchener's Terms.

EX-PRESIDENT STEYN THE CHIEF OBSTACLE TO PEACE

CAPE TOWN, January 8.—The central peace commission, at Kronstadt, has issued a circular, in the course of which it says: The time has arrived for the inhabitants of Orange Colony to make an effort to save the country from further destruction. The country is literally a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge refugee camps have been formed by the British for them. This misery is caused by an obstinate minority who will not bow to the inevitable. The circular points out that the British will never restore independence to the republics, and urges upon the burghers the duty of surrendering and accepting the terms offered.

The recent Afrikaners' congress at Worcester is criticised in the circular as misleading the Boers, and giving false impressions. In conclusion the committee says: The British government is willing to settle matters in a way not ungenerous or humiliating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another congress, and to nominate men of influence to meet Mr. Steyn and general Dewet, and try to persuade them to accept the terms Great Britain offers. These men are the only obstacles in the way of peace. We ask you to believe us when we say that Mr. Kruger and the late Transvaal government are willing, and would have already accepted the British terms, but Mr. Steyn has refused to have anything to do with it. He has continued and has encouraged the burghers with a hope that he would get European assistance. Today he is cut off from all communication with the outside world. You know, and we know, how unfounded that hope is. It is your duty to assist us to make him understand this. We appeal to you to help us to end the unhappy state of affairs which is plunging everybody into poverty and despair. We appeal to you because we know you are able to assist us in the right manner. The committee includes W. E. Sewet, lat assistant commandant, three members of the volksraad, and two justices of the peace.

Difficulties of the Campaign.

LONDON, January 8.—Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war, who was interviewed today by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the curious trend of events in South Africa, and the possibilities for peace, and the action the war office is taking to mend matters, said: "The condition of affairs in South Africa absolutely forbids prophecy. You cannot call it war, yet in some respects this is worse than war. It is well nigh impossible to fight in the ordinary way against a people who have no uniforms. For a week—perhaps for a month—a Boer goes out to fight, then he says: 'I am sick of this,' buries his gun and becomes in all respects a peaceable farmer. Yet the very next week the spirit moves him, and he digs up the gun and rejoins his commando. It is terribly hard to deal equitably with such a character. The secret of the whole campaign consists in horses. We have enough men there, but not enough mounted men."

Boer Raiders in Force.

CAPE TOWN, January 8.—It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland, and are within twenty miles of the village of Piquetberg. The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and food stuffs. A commando of 150 looted a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley. It is reported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south.

Case Reported to Lord Roberts.

LONDON, January 8.—The case of major-general sir Henry Colville,

whose resignation was asked by the war office owing to the Lindley affair, has been left in the hands of lord Roberts. There is no disposition on the part of the war office to recede from the position it has taken up. In fact, whatever lord Roberts may decide, general Colville will be severely overhauled for a breach of the regulations in discussing the matter with the press. The selection of a commander-in-chief for India and for Canada has also been relegated to lord Roberts.

Trying to Shut Out Chinese.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Representative Jenkins today reported to the house a bill, agreed upon by the judiciary committee, which is designed to correct some of the abuses existing under the Chinese Exclusion Act. The attention of the committee was called to the matter of a letter received from the United States district attorney, George B. Curtis, of the northern district of New York. Since the supreme court decision, that persons born of Chinese parents in the United States are citizens, and entitled to re-enter without certificate, the number coming under the pretense of having been born here has been constantly increased. The government has failed to secure any deportations to speak of in the trials before commissioner Paddock.

New Pastor for St. Paul's.

At a meeting of the managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian church last night Rev. Dr. Wright notified the board that he would accept the pastorate of the church for the ensuing year, during the absence of the Rev. Robert Brew. Accordingly Dr. Wright takes charge this week, and as he is among the most distinguished Presbyterian divines in the west, the congregation is gratified to secure his services. During the past fifteen years Dr. Wright has been pastor of Knox church at Portage la Prairie, and convener of the home missions committee of the Portage la Prairie presbytery. At various times he has been special lecturer on theology at Manitoba college.

McKinley Has La Grippe.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Secretary Cortelyou said tonight, concerning the president's illness: "The president's cold has developed into a well-defined case of grippe. His physician states that there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its course, and the president, therefore, is not likely to be out of his room for some days."

Four Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Four lives were lost in a fire which broke out in the cellar of the five-story building at 357 east 118th street, tonight. Two women and two children are dead. They had been burned and suffocated. The fire was confined to the two upper floors of the building. The property loss is small.

New York Central Will Lease.

NEW YORK, January 8.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "Well informed Wall Street men have information that the New York Central railway management has made, or will make, a proposition to lease the Delaware & Hudson Company's railroad property."

Was Tired of the Service.

RANGOON, British Burmah, January 8.—Sir Edward Spence Symes, chief secretary of the government of Burmah since 1890, and a member of the executive council of India, shot himself in the head in a carriage. He is lingering between life and death.

Killed by Lightning Express.

WHITEHALL, New York, January 8.—George H. Buel and M. G. Russell, two prominent residents of this place, were instantly killed this afternoon by the lightning express while attempting to cross the railroad track.

Tapestries.

and Furniture Coverings

WE HAVE JUST OPENED UP A LOT OF FURNITURE COVERINGS NEW AND PRETTY PATTERNS IN

SILK TAPESTRY BROCADELLE VELOURS REPP

A BEAUTIFUL LINE, ALSO A HANDSOME LOT OF DRAPERIES.

PRICES ARE RIGHT

We have always a lot of short ends in Oilcloths and Carpets at Bargain Prices.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES.

The Tribune.

RACE and religious cries should not be heard in a country like Canada, where every man imagines he has the privilege of voting as he pleases and who worships the Almighty as often as he sees fit. All the loyalty and patriotism and goodness is not inherent in the men who were suckled at the breasts of mothers who sang their lullabies in English. According to population, French-speaking Quebec has reared as many patriots as English-speaking Ontario in times when the country needed patriots and not mouthing politicians. It is true that the French Canadians of Quebec sought redress of grievances in 1837 and 1838 by taking up arms; but so did the English-speaking Scotch and Irish and English of Ontario, and Canada has no more loyal sons today than the descendants of the men who followed Papineau and Mackenzie. Sir George E. Cartier, for whose head the imperial government offered \$500, was subsequently knighted and afterwards made a baronet, and was for many years the most influential leader of the Conservative party. William Lyon Mackenzie returned from exile and was honored by the people of Ontario. But since 1837, and before that time, there has not lived a more loyal and dutiful race than the French Canadians. They refused to join the thirteen revolted provinces against Great Britain, though it was less than twelve years since they had seen their mother country driven out of Canada. They fought in the first ranks everywhere in the war of 1812. They won the greatest fame and did the most glorious feat in that war. Colonel de Saliburg with 300 French Canadian habitants defeated general Hampden with 10,000 Americans and saved Canada to Great Britain. Yet today his descendants and those of his three hundred heroes are being vilified and traduced by men who have no other thought than party advantage in politics.

THREE of Toronto's best dailies—the Globe and the Telegram and the Star—supported Frank Spence

for mayor, and he was defeated by a candidate who did not have the support of a single newspaper. Such is the power of the press!

THERE are 115 Presbyterians and only 20 natives of Scotland in all the penitentiaries of Canada.

ACCORDING to a return made by E. Miall, commissioner of inspection of electric lights, to the inland revenue department at Ottawa, for the year ending June 30th, 1900, there are only thirty-two cities in Canada that have more electric lights than Nelson.

WILLIAM MACADAMS of the Sandon Paystreak is not the only editor in British Columbia that can be charged with uttering fallacies in print. There are others. But unlike the others, William Mac-Adams's fallacious utterances are readable.

IN 1895, the value of the exports from the mines of Canada for the four months ending October 31st was \$2,602,123. For the same four months in 1900 the value was \$10,552,900. In 1895, the exports from mines ranked below the exports of the fisheries, the forest, animals and their produce, agricultural products, and manufactures. In fact, the mines was at the bottom of the list. In 1900, the mines stood second, being only exceeded by that of animals and their produce. What will the totals be in 1905? Mining is rapidly becoming the greatest industry in Canada, and the center of the industry is in British Columbia.

THE Protestant ministers of Winnipeg are said to be agitating for better religious teachings in the public schools. The place to teach religion is in the churches, and if Winnipeg is short on churches and long on schools, the people of that town are well off.

Religion and Politics.

George L. Lepointe and George N. Sense of Winnipeg have entered a petition against the return of Joseph Bernier as a member of the provincial house for St. Boniface. They allege a corrupt bargain between premier Roblin and archbishop Langevin, by which the latter was to exert his influence upon the voters to support Bernier, and the former was to endeavor to procure legislation advantageous to the Catholic minority and members of the Catholic church within the province, relating to the support and maintenance of separate schools of that church. The petition also makes charges of bribery, personation and fraud, and asks that the election be declared void and that Bernier be disqualified.

Death of Samuel D. Calmwell.

LONDON, January 7.—Samuel D. Calmwell, the United States consul-agent at Seville, Spain, died this morning in the St. Thomas hospital in this city.

Tammany Denies the Charge.

NEW YORK, January 7.—The charges that members of Tammany Hall and New York officials have been collecting blood-money from gambling and other disorderly

NOTICE.

Rossland, B. C., November 24th, 1900. To F. B. SALIBURG: Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths, intend to claim the interest in the following described mineral claims formerly held by F. B. Saliburg, on which he has neglected to pay his share of the expenses of the annual assessment work. To wit: A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Bunker Hill" mineral claim. A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Sullivan" mineral claim. A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Fidelity" mineral claim. 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 1890. WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND, Agent for William Griffiths.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To GEO. H. LAMBERS, 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 on 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," passed in the City of Victoria, B. C., 1898. Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date hereof, 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, situated on the south bank of Kootenay river, about ten miles below Nelson: Commencing at a post marked "A" on the City of Nelson plan, thence east 30 chains, thence north 15 chains to the Kootenay river, thence westerly along the Kootenay river 20 chains, thence south 15 chains to the place of beginning.

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

houses of the city was officially denied by the Tammany committee of five. The committee also repudiates the charge that the money collected from the gamblers was divided with Richard Croker and other members of the Tammany organization.

Are All Honest Dealers.

Every weight, measure and scale offered for inspection in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island for the year ending June 30th, 1900, was found to be correct. This speaks volumes for the honesty of the men in business in these two widely separated provinces of this great nation.

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 \$300,000. 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 parlors that build up the cities of today.

Nelson, a western city, is an 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 my best to abide 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 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 as thoroughly efficient as 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. Respectfully, WILLIAM G. GILBERT, January 4th, 1891.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD: I have been requested by a number of electors 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 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: In consenting to become a candidate for alderman in this ward, at the request of a number of friends, I can only promise that, if elected, I will do my utmost to advance the city's best interests as I understand them. JOHN HAMILTON, Nelson, January 4, 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,

FRED IRVINE & CO.

... CLEARANCE SALE ...

PREPARATORY TO STOCK-TAKING COMMENCING 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.

FRED IRVINE & CO.



TREMONT HOUSE 321 to 331 Baker Street, Nelson. American and European Plans. MEALS 25 CENTS. ROOMS LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY AND HEATED BY STEAM 25 CENTS TO \$1.

QUEEN'S HOTEL BAKER STREET, NELSON. Lighted by Electricity and Heated with Hot Air. Large comfortable bedrooms and first-class dining-rooms. Sample rooms for commercial men. RATES \$2 PER DAY.

Mrs. E. C. Clarke, Prop. BAKER AND WARD STREETS, NELSON. The only hotel in Nelson that has remained under one management since 1890. The bed-rooms are well furnished and lighted by electricity. The bar is always stocked by the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars.

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SLOAN JUNCTION HOTEL J. H. MOHANUS, Manager. Bar stocked with best brands of wines, liquors, and cigars. Beer on draught. Large comfortable rooms. First-class table board.

Ask Your Grocer for New SWEET CIDER for Mince Pies. CIDER VINEGAR. THORPE & CO., Ltd.

R. REISTERER & CO. BREWERS AND BOTTLERS OF FINE LAGER BEER, ALE AND PORTER. Prompt and regular delivery to the trade. Brewery at Nelson.

A. R. BARROW, A.M.I.C.E. PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR. Corner Victoria and Kootenay Streets, P. O. Box 452. TELEPHONE NO. 20.

P. Burns & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Meats. HEAD OFFICE AT NELSON, B. C. Markets at Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Kaslo, Ymir, Sandon, Silverton, New Denver, Revelstoke, Ferguson, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Cascade City, Midway, and Vancouver. Mail Orders Promptly Forwarded.

West Kootenay Butcher Co. ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND SALTED MEATS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. FISH AND POULTRY IN SEASON. Baker Street, Nelson. E. C. TRAVES, Manager. ORDERS BY MAIL RECEIVED CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY FURNISHED.

ROSSLAND ENGINEERING WORKS CUNLIFFE & McMILLAN. Founders and Machinists, Specialty of Ore Cars, Ore Bin Doors and General Mining Machinery. List of second-hand machinery on hand, which has been thoroughly overhauled and is as good as new: 1 2 1/2 H. P. Locomotive-type boiler, with engine attached and all fittings, ready to turn on steam. 1 14"x8" Double-Cylinder Friction Drain-Hoist, built by Ingersoll Co. 1 Sinking Pump, No. 2 Cameron, New York. 1 Sinking Pump, 10"x5"x13" outside packed plunger pattern. Watch this advertisement for further lists, or write us before you buy for complete list. We may have just what you want. Agents for Northern Pumps. Stock carried. P. O. Box 198. THIRD AVENUE, ROSSLAND.

OUR FILTERS ARE FILTERS IT COSTS BUT ONE CENT. OUR CLOSETS ARE CLOSETS ARE NOBLENESS. To drop us a post card that we may call and give estimates. It saves many dollars. Never have any plumbing done until you have seen our goods and our prices.

STRACHAN BROTHERS, Plumbers. KOOTENAY COFFEE CO. SUCCESSORS TO H. D. ASHCROFT. BLACKSMITHS AND WOOD WORKERS. EXPERT HORSE HOEING. Special attention given to all kinds of repairing and custom work from cradle points. Heavy bolts made to order on short notice.

REILEY & BENOY. Special attention given to all kinds of repairing and custom work from cradle points. Heavy bolts made to order on short notice.

Surpassing Display in Fall Suitings. All the fashionable creations in Fall and Winter wear are included in my last consignment of Scotch and Irish Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, and Fancy Trousings. P. J. RUSSELL. Buyer and Exporter of RAW FURS. Highest Prices Prompt Returns Fair Assortment. Ship by Express. NELSON, B. C. ENGINEERS. CHARLES PARKER—Mining and milling machinery, glass, Turner-Brook Block, Baker street, Nelson.

E. Skinner. Neelands' Building, Baker Street. FRED J. SQUIR, Manager. ARTHUR GEE. MERCHANT TAILOR. TREMONT HOTEL BLOCK. Large stock of high class imported goods. A specialty of the season's newest and latest fashion in coats.

WHOLESALE TRADE

ERATED AND MINERAL WATERS. THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in mineral waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES. W. F. TRETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assay supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

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

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY—Wholesale dealers in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries, fixtures, etc., Houston block, Nelson.

FLOUR AND FEED. BRACKMAN, KERR MILLING COMPANY. Corns, Flour, Grain, Hay. Straight or mixed cereals shipped to all Kootenay. Grain elevators at all principal points on Calgary, Edmonton R. R. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster, and Edmonton, Alberta.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS. P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

GROCERIES. A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaw and miners' sundries.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers. JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES. H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY. Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.

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

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE. HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street, Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stamping and black blasting powder, wholesale dealers in caps and fuses, and electric blasting apparatus.

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

WINES AND CIGARS. CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED.—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines, liquors and but, and domestic and imported cigars.

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. 8, 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. TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL OF NELSON, Nelson, December 22nd.

ARCHITECTS. EDWARD & CARRIE—Architects, Rooms 21 and 23 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

BANK OF MONTREAL
CAPITAL, all paid up...\$12,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND...7,000,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS...\$27,180.80

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
WITH WHICH IS AMALGAMATED
THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Imperial Bank of Canada
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Capital Authorized \$2,500,000
Capital Paid up \$2,458,803
Rest \$1,700,000

NELSON BRANCH
Corner Baker and Kootenay Streets.
A. H. HUGHANAN, Manager.
Branches in London (England) New York, Chicago, and all the principal cities in Canada.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000
RESERVE FUND, \$2,000,000
AGGREGATE RESOURCES OVER \$65,000,000.

English trade unionists are returning the compliment, by contributing large sums and levying an assessment to continue as long as the lock-out lasts.

Savings Bank Branch
CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE
TUESDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: STOCK, Asked, Bid. Lists various stocks like B. C. Gold Fields, Black Tail, Canadian Goldfields, etc.

Table with columns: SALES, Price. Lists various goods like 500 Golden Star, 500 Hammond Reef, etc.

NEWS FOR MEN WHO LABOR
The Vancouver Typographical Union will, assisted by the Trades and Labor Council of that city, endeavor to have the school books used in British Columbia printed at the government office, Victoria.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
Interest allowed on deposits. Present rate three per cent.

GRANGE V. HOLT,
Manager Nelson Branch.

London Office, 60 Lombard Street, E. C.
S. CAMERON ALEXANDER, Manager.
New York Office, 16 Exchange Place.
ALEX. LEIRD and WM. GRAY, Agents.

Table listing branches of the bank in Canada and Ontario, including locations like Ayr, Barrie, Belleville, etc.

IN THE UNITED STATES:
NEW YORK, N. Y. SEATTLE, WASH.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. PORTLAND, ORE.
SAGWAY, ALABAMA.

Bankers in London—The Bank of Scotland; Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths.

Bankers in New York—The American Exchange National Bank; The Northern Trust Company.

Agents in New Orleans—The Commercial National Bank.

The following from the Seattle Union Record is not sentiment, it is the quintessence of trade union principles: When your union signs a contract, in the form of a scale of wages, with your employer, it is as binding upon you as upon him.

Another Little War in Sight.
KINGSTON, January 7.—Letters received here from Panama say the relations between Colombia and Venezuela are much strained in consequence of the latter's connivance with and the assistance being given to the revolutionists in the former country.

TRADES UNIONS.
NELSON MINERS' UNION No. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

BARBERS' UNION—Nelson Union No. 196, 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.

LABORERS' UNION—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 321, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, O'Connell's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month in Miner's Union Hall at 7:30 sharp.

COOKS AND WAITERS' UNION—Regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock in Miner's Union Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

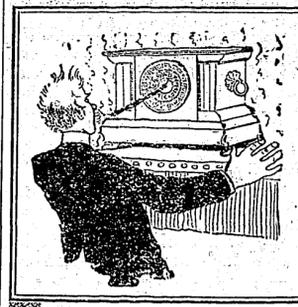
PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.
NELSON LODGE NO. 25, A. F. & A. M.—Meets every 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.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1622, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Fridays of each month.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Nelson's Queen No. 241—Regular meetings of above are held on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month, at 8 p.m.



Established in Nelson 1890.

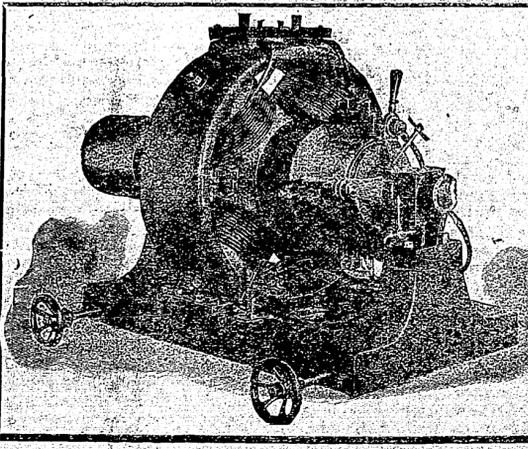
JACOB DOVER
The Jeweler

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS to my many friends, old and new, who so loyally seconded my efforts during the year just passed. I am sure our business relations have proved of mutual advantage, and I can promise my hearty co-operation for 1901.

Nelson, B. C.

Our Watch and Jewelry Manufactory has no equal in Kootenay. We guarantee to repair the best watch or to make up the finest piece of jewelry.

MAIL AND EXPRESS ORDERS WILL HAVE CAREFUL ATTENTION



ELECTRICAL MACHINERY

Transformers, Telephones, Bells, Annunciators, Lamps

GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES
HOT WIRE ARC LAMPS
FOR INCANDESCENT CIRCUITS.

CLING SURFACE BELT DRESSING
ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.

KOOTENAY ELECTRIC
SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION CO.
Nelson, B. C.

Council within six months after the date on which this By-Law shall take effect, and shall keep the same in continuous operation, there and reasonable delays on account of accidents excepted.

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Rheo, whose success as a scientific palmist is well known in many of the largest cities in the United States and British Columbia, is now in the city. In her present tour of the world she will visit every town of importance.



Rheo
the most successful palmist of the day. Palmistry is a science as old as the world itself. Man has always been anxious to lift the veil which hides the future. This yearning of human beings toward the unfathomable is only to be satisfied by knowledge.

COURT OF REVISION.

Slocan, Nelson and Rossland Ridings of West Kootenay Electoral District.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act" will be held as follows:

Government Agent's Office, Nelson, B. C., Friday, 10th January, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Government Agent's Office, Rossland, B. C., Friday, 10th January, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson this 19th day of December, 1900. J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

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 erecting, operating, maintaining and repairing telegraph and messenger system and service in the City of Nelson.

Subject to the fulfillment of the terms, conditions and provisions hereinafter contained, which terms, conditions and provisions and the due fulfillment thereof are to be taken as conditions precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted.

1. The said Company shall erect and maintain such poles, and string, street, lay and maintain such cables, conduits and wires in such a manner as not to interfere with the full and unobstructed use of the streets and lanes of said City, and shall place such poles, cables, conduits and wires at such heights as shall be properly designated by the Council of the said City of Nelson.

2. The said Company shall be entitled to situate, erect, maintain, alter, repair, alter, remove or otherwise dispose of its poles, cables, conduits and wires in any manner that it may deem fit, and shall be entitled to use any street, lane or alley in the City of Nelson for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, altering, repairing, removing or otherwise disposing of its poles, cables, conduits and wires.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council at any time to direct the said Company to remove or alter its poles, cables, conduits or wires in any manner that it may deem fit, and shall be entitled to use any street, lane or alley in the City of Nelson for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, altering, repairing, removing or otherwise disposing of its poles, cables, conduits and wires.

4. Whenever it shall be necessary for the said Company to construct, alter, repair, alter, remove or otherwise dispose of its poles, cables, conduits or wires in any manner that it may deem fit, and shall be entitled to use any street, lane or alley in the City of Nelson for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, altering, repairing, removing or otherwise disposing of its poles, cables, conduits and wires.

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The income tax laws are very stringent in the canton of Zurich, Switzerland. This often causes causes amusing complications. A short time ago a physician sold his practice to another for a certain sum of money. The buyer sued the doctor a few months later for exaggerating the value of the practice. In court the former prac-

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.

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Parlors at Mrs. Reilly's, Ward Street, Next Door to the Post Office. Hours, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fee, \$1; Reading with chart, \$2. No readings on Sunday.

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Assayers Supplies

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WM. AINSWORTH & SON'S BALANCES
SMITH & THOMPSON'S BALANCES
BRUNSTON'S POCKET TRANSITS**

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.

VICTORIA BLOCK NELSON, B. C.

Fit-Reform Clothing

LEADS IN PUBLIC FAVOR.

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

The Nelson Clothing House

217 AND 219 BAKER STREET, NELSON.

SKATES

from 75c to \$3.50.

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

Lawrence Hardware Co.

WINTER CLOTHING

at Great Discount Prices

OVERCOATS offered at from 10 to 25% Discount.
NOBBY WINTER SUITS, All-Wool and Serges, at from 10 to 25% Discount.

Always willing to show Goods. No trouble. Every Garment Guaranteed.

THEO. MADSON, Baker Street.

A FULL LINE OF Ward Bros.

- Front Doors
- Inside Doors
- Screen Doors
- Windows
- Inside Finish
- Local and coast
- Flooring
- Local and coast
- Newel Posts
- Stair Rail
- Mouldings
- Shingles
- Rough and Dressed Lumber
- of all kinds.

IF WHAT YOU WANT IS NOT IN STOCK WE WILL MAKE IT FOR YOU CALL AND GET PRICES.

J. A. Sayward

HALL AND LAKE STREETS, NELSON

Porto Rico Lumber Co. (LIMITED)

CORNER OF HENDRYX AND VERNON STREETS

- Rough and Dressed Lumber
- Shingles
- Mouldings

A-1 White Pine Lumber Always in Stock.

We carry a complete stock of Coast Flooring, Ceiling, Inside Finish, Turned Work, Sash and Doors. Special order work will receive prompt attention.

Porto Rico Lumber Co. Ltd.

C. W. West & Co.

COAL! WOOD!

Hard Coal \$10.75 (Crown's Nest Anthracite) DELIVERED \$6.15

AGENTS IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, LTD. No order can be accepted unless accompanied by cash.

Office: Corner of Hall and Baker Streets. TELEPHONE 33.

Lethbridge Galt Coal

The best value for the money in the market for all purposes. TERMS CASH W. P. TIERNEY, General Agent Telephone 147. Office with C. D. J. Christie.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Alfred Manson has applied for leave to transfer his license for the Grove Hotel in Fairview to Stephen Bridcott. A meeting of the commissioners will be held on Monday to consider the application.

Another prize has been added to the list for the library fund carnival at the rink tonight, T. J. Sims having donated a box of fine cigars for the best gentleman skater on the ice.

Michael Haggarty was arrested at Phoenix yesterday on a warrant sworn out at Moyie on the 5th inst., charging him with obtaining goods under false pretences. He was brought to Nelson by constable Darrough and will be taken to Moyie for a hearing by constable Drummond.

The congregation of the Baptist church will hold a reception at the church tonight in honor of their new pastor, Rev. J. Burr Morgan and Mrs. Morgan. The program includes addresses of welcome from the various branches of the church and music, among the contributors to the latter portion being Mrs. Melville E. Parry and Messrs. Grizelle and Chadbourn. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse of Rossland, and the pastors of the other city churches are expected to participate. No admission fee or collection is looked for.

The executive of the British Columbia Young People's Union has definitely decided to hold its convention of 1901 in Nelson, the first time the convention has ever come to the Kootenays. The local union is preparing to give the visitors a warm welcome. The convention will last several days and attract a number of young people from various points in the province.

There is not a ripple observable on the surface of municipal politics. Even the Vernon street headquarters of the Fletcher committee were closed at 10 o'clock last night.

Angus McFarlane, whose unfortunate condition was referred to in yesterday's TRIBUNE, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock without having recovered consciousness. Deceased was a bright looking lad about 17 or 18 years old, and his case was a sad one. About a week ago he was taken from a shack, in a precarious condition, to the general hospital where it was found he suffered from typhoid fever. McFarlane never recovered consciousness, but his name was ascertained from letters among his belongings, and it was also learned from the same source that he hailed from Nova Scotia.

William Muller left this morning for the east. He is the man who was shot here last October and who has been in the hospital almost continuously since. In the last two or three weeks Muller has improved considerably and is now able to get about on crutches.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson moved last night from their temporary quarters in the old Burns store to the K. W. C. block. The new premises are large at well fitted up. The ladies' aid society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year.

A FRATERNAL FAREWELL.

The Nelson Knights of Pythias tendered Rev. Robert Frew a hearty send-off last night in view of his approaching departure on a twelve months' leave of absence. The members of the order turned out to

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the session in strong numbers and the proceedings proved to be of a pleasant nature. After an hour devoted to lodge business the lodge room was thrown open and a few friends were admitted. Dr. Quinlan was the speaker of the evening and in neat terms expressed the kindly sentiments of the members toward their past prelate, brother Frew, and the keen regret with which they noted his departure from the city in search of renewed health and vigor. Dr. Quinlan took the opportunity to put this feeling in shape in the form of a handsome gold locket, engraved on the face with the crest and arms of the Knights of Pythias and on the reverse with a few words referring to the fact of the presentation. The speaker's words were warmly endorsed by the applause of the gathering. Rev. Mr. Frew responded gracefully, voicing his deep appreciation of the fraternal spirit which had led to the present gathering. Refreshments were served from The Palm and the balance of the evening was spent socially.

Mr. Frew leaves Nelson tomorrow evening for Kamloops where he will remain for a week or two. His movements thereafter will be governed by circumstances, but it is probable that he will accept an invitation to take a long ocean voyage in a sailing craft.

Today's Curling Match.

The rinks which will play the two visiting rinks of Rossland curlers today were selected yesterday and will line up as follows:

Frank Fletcher C. Morrison
H. P. Cameron William Irvine
J. H. Wallace A. Grant
P. A. Tamblin, skip W. Richardson, skip

T. Lillie P. E. Wilson
J. McLoughlin G. Archibald
G. M. M. John Fox
J. Rae, skip N. L. Macleod, skip

The visitors will be entertained at dinner in Fraternity hall after the evening game, and all members of the club are requested to attend, as this will be combined with the tournament supper.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Transfers—The Gold Prospect claim on Morning mountain, by George De Maine to John Richardson; the Francis B. fraction, adjoining the Ajax group, by L. A. Snyder and R. W. Bacon to Alex Stewart of Toronto; a quarter interest in the Comstock claim on Beaver creek, by S. C. Thomas to M. E. Taylor. Locations—The St. Mary No. 2, on Forty-nine creek, by Philip Corcoran. Certificates of work—To M. Egan on the Main, Orinco and Rio Tente.

Will Resume in the Spring.

The doubt as to the date of the resumption of work on the Galena Farm property at New Denver is practically removed since the visit of Mr. Hand, consulting engineer for the McKeown syndicate which

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

Lost—On Silica street, in the neighborhood of postoffice, pocketbook containing sum of money. Reward for return of same to G. A. Chipman, Box 661.

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

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

For Sale—Profitable hotel business and real estate, known as the Royal hotel, corner of Stanley and Silica street. Apply to John & McLeod, Royal Hotel, Nelson.

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Lost—A tie-pin, on Monday's train between Sloan City and Nelson or in bus between depot and Hume Hotel. Tie-pin set with sun 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 block east postoffice, \$25 per month, including water rates. Apply, J. H. Matheson, at Matheson & Graham's barber shop.

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owns the property. He is said to have stated that the syndicate would commence operations next spring, and that the first item on the program was the construction of a concentrator to handle the output. It is further stated that a tacit contract has been let for a quantity of timber for the building. New Denver mining men also have an idea that a deal is pending whereby the McKeown people will extend their operations in the camp, but it is not known whether this will take the form of a purchase of the Noonday property and its amalgamation with the Galena Farm, or the acquisition of another adjoining property.

PERSONAL.

Robert Rintoul, inspector of the Bank of Montreal, leaves for the East today.

Ernest Harrop of Three Forks and Nelson intends to leave this week for a trip to his old home at Manchester, England. He expects to be gone two months.

H. M. Billings, merchant, of Salmo, is at the Fair. Mr. Billings is on his way home after a business trip to the Coast.

George Shiell of Fire Valley is registered at the Madden House.

Mrs. Captain Robertson of Robson returned home last night after spending a week in the city, the guest of Mrs. Captain Duncan.

H. T. Kingsbury, engineer for the Warner Miller syndicate on their British Columbia properties, is at the Hotel Hume.

John Roy and D. McDonald are guests at the Tremont hotel.

George Hasseler and wife of Balfour are at the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. S. S. Taylor gave a pleasant afternoon at her residence on Carbonate street last night.

Street Car Strike in Reading.

READING, Pennsylvania, January 8.—The street car traffic of the United Traction Company, covering fifty miles of track, is completely paralyzed tonight by a strike. The men held a meeting this afternoon and all were reported firm and determined to remain out until their demands are complied with.

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