THE FUNERAL **PREPARATIONS**

Will Probably Take Place on February 2nd.

THE SYMPATHY UNIVERSAL

AND ENGLAND IS PROPOUNDLY TOUCHED.

Tributes From all Nations---Those Who Will Attend the Obsequies-Other Notes.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, January 25.—So hampered has been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of queen Victoria still lies in the bedroom where she died. elaborate decorations necessa house into a chapel occupied so much time that although the royal household waited hour after hour for the first private service it was found impossible to hold it yesterday. All being well, however, the ceremony will be performed this (Friday) morning by the bishop of Winchester in the presence of king Edward, emperor William and almost every member of the royal family. The coffin was brought to Osborne last evening and was taken through the queen's private gate, which had not been previously used since her death. Emperor William was the first person to see it. The coffin containing the body will be transferred this morning to the dining room.

-The dais is wreathed with royal standards and on each side are great candles. Madonnas by famous painters hang from the draped walls. In one corner magnificient vreaths from all parts of the world crush their blossoms one against the other. Among these the most beautiful are from emperor William and empress Augusta Victoria. Around the coffin chairs are arranged for the royal mourners. Lord Pelham-Clinton authorizes the statement that there will be no lying in state. However there is good reason to believe that many persons will be afforded the privilege of seeing their dead queen as she lies in the gorgeously transformed dining room where she will remain until February 1st. In the hope that this may be the case people are already crowding into Cowes. If they are disappointed in this respect they will at any rate be rewarded by witnessing a magnificent naval display. Yesterday king Edward replied to thousand of messages he has received.

To those from rulers and great personages he replied in person. To those from minor dignitaries he commanded his equery to return thanks. A particularly grateful message went to president McKinley. The new queen moved ceaselessly around yesterday seeing that everything should be done in good order. She refused to allow herself to be called queen. "Your majesty," said one of the entourage, "Your royal highness, you mean," was the immediate interruption.

It was chiefly due to queen Alexandria's desire, who carefully designed the minutest details of the death chapel, that the first funeral service was not held yesterday. The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern is expected to arrive at 4 o'clock this afternoon with emperor William's suite. In response to an inquiry by the correspondent of the Associated Press, lord Pelham Clinton denies the report of emperor William's intention to return to Germany today.

Arrangements for the Funeral.

LONDON, January 25.—It is understood the body of queen Victoria will arrive in London on the morning of February 2nd and be taken across the metropolis to Paddington. Troops will line the streets. The coffin will be placed on a gun carriage and draped with flags. On arriving at Paddington station it will be transferred for Windsor, about noon where a magnificent funeral service will take place. London, January 25, 4:30 a.m.-

It is understood that the progress of the body of queen Victoria through London will be an imposing military pageant and that members of the houses of lords and commons will be invited to follow the procession. At the same time there seems to be some apprehension lest a change of decision should omit the London portion of the program. The Daily Telegraph editorially claims for London a right to share in the obsequies and declares that nothing but the deceased's own wishes should prevent this. The funeral has been delayed to enable all the foreign representatives to arrive at Windsor in time. It is announced that grand duke Sergius and the grand duchess will come from Russia to be present at the

St. James Gazette on America.

LONDON, January 24.—England continues to give evidence that she is profoundly touched by the universal sympathy, especially that of America, expressed on the death of queen Victoria, and papers like the St. James Gazette, by no means noted for friendliness toward the ian 10 ince gratitude. The

elaborate decorations necessar Provincial Library settle returns to the turning the dining room in Osland Settle and Says: "In particular we are grateful to our kindred in America. The American press is in every way a popular press. It knows and responds to popular feeling and popular will and it is unanimous in its tributes. of sorrow and recognition of the greatness and goodness of queen Victoria. Nor have her public men been backward. Mr. Whitelaw Reid, whom we remember in London as the special envoy of the United States at the Diamond Jubilee has pointed out that the queen had been referred to for more than a generation as simply 'the queen.' That alone is enough to show how Americans regarded her. All this is well and should touch us profoundly. But it need not surprise us. The nearness of blood and language are not wisely-counted-on-in a political way, but when a simple feeling is in question—a simple feeling in a matter over which no controversy in-council substitutes "king" for can exist—then nearness of blood surely tell. Beneath the differences of government, the differences of place and many other differences of association, there is between the

Tribute From France.

tage of race and language."

Americans and ourselves a great

common heritage. Shakespeare

and Milton are part of it, and

Washington is part of it. What

Englishman ever thinks of Wash-

ington as an enemy? We think of

him simply as a great man, a noble

character of our race, and now

queen Victoria is part of this heri-

Paris, January 24.—At the opening of the chamber of deputies today the premier, M. Waldeck Rosseau, said: "In announcing to the chamber the event which has just closed, a reign in which is bound up by almost a country's history, the government wishes to contribute its tribute to the homage and respect which the world renders to the memory of queen Victoria, and gauging the sorrow of the English nation by the affection displayed for its sovereign the government bows respectfully before the affliction with which England is stricken." The premier's remarks were cheered. The president of the chamber said the chamber joined in the regrets the government had just expressed.

As to the Titles. London, January 24.—The fact that the court goes into mourning for a year and the further fact that: the public is enjoined to go in the deepest mourning lead to the supposition that the coronation will not occur until 1902. The instruction that the duke of York is to be named in the prayer book "Duke of attended by an escort of lancers Cornwall" seems to throw light upon the much debated question of the heir apparent's title. It was supposed that the title "Prince of Wales" which belongs only to a son born of the king would be conferred upon the duke of York by royal patent, but the Gazette's announcement seems to indicate that this will not be done and that the duke of York will henceforth be

known as the duke of Cornwall. King Edward VII has been proclaimed in many cities and towns of the United Kingdom, the usual finally reaching St. George's chapel | procedure being that the mayor, | the Quebec legislature.

attended by other members of the corporation, has read the proclamation in the town hall or market place. In Dublin uniformed heralds proclaimed Edward VII at one of the castle gates in the presence of lord lieutenant earl Cadogan and the Irish privy council. An immense assemblage attended the proclamation.

The colonial office announces that an immense number of telegrams of condolence have been received from colonial governors and public hodies in the colonies. There is a continual stream of condolence messages from other quarters. Cardinal Vaughan sends word that he will bring from Rome a special message from the pope to the new king. The following princes from Germany will attend the funeral: Prince and princess Henry of Prussia, prince Arnulf of Bayaria, the grand duke of Hesse, the prince of Saxe-Meiningen and the prince of Hohenzollern. Prince Henri of Orleans is expected and rear admiral Cervera will accompany Spain's ambassador extraordinary, the duke de Amandas.

Victoria's Love for Her Consort

BERLIN, January 24.—The Berliner Neueste Nachrionten quotes the following from baron von Bunsen: "In 1845 court etiquette had thrust the prince consort somewhat into the background and a toast by king Frederick William IV first to the queen and then to her most august spouse deeply affected queen Victoria, who at the first compliment bowed and at the second bowed very low. Her eyes sparkled with tears and as the king sat down she bent over and kissed him on the cheek and then sat down herself beaming with joy."

Swearing in New Members.

London, January 24.—The house of lords and the house of commons continued the swearing in of the members today. The duke of Marlborough was among the first peers to take the oath this morning. An extraordinary Gazette published an order-in-council that it is expected that all persons upon the present occasion of the death of her late majesty of blessed and glorious memory will put themselves into deepest mourning. Another order-"queen" and "Edward" for "Viccious queen Alexandria, George duke of Cornwall and York, and the duchess of Cornwall and York."

Notes by the Way.

Madrid, January 24.—The Spanish cabinet has appointed the duke of Mandas, the Spanish ambassador at London and admiral Cervera to be the delegates of Spain at the funeral of the queen. Admiral Cervera's reported illness is apparently proved to have been not

LONDON, January 24. - At the suggestion of Adelina Patti memorial services in honor of queen Victoria conducted by father Bernard Vaughn took place yesterday evening at Craig y Nos castle, Wales. The musical portion was arranged by madame Patti and was extremely beautiful. She and the tenor Stan-

ley sang. Paris, January 24. — President Loubet today paid a visit lasting a quarter of an hour to the British ambassador, sir Edmund J. Monson, at the embassy to express his condolence on the death of queen Victoria.

The Proclamation in Ireland.

DUBLIN, January 24.—The ceremony of proclaming the new king in Dublin was highly interesting. Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant, first proclaimed Edward VII at a full meeting of the Irish privy council. Then at 4 o'clock p. m. a procession was formed headed by the lord mayor, which issued from the gate of the upper castle and took up a position on the west side of the Cork hill, where a great concourse had gathered to witness the spectacle. The Athlone pursuivant in full regalia, mounted and preceded the Ulster king-at-arms, mounted and wearing a brilliant uniform. Then the lord lieutenant with several aides rode out of the gates. The band played "God Save the King." The Athlone pursuivant cried "Oyez, Oyez," and commanded silence. A fanfare was sounded and the Ulster king-at-arms read the proclamation. Cheers were given for the king and "God Save the King" was played.

QUEBEC.—H. B. Rainville of Montreal is to be the next speaker of

CREEKS ON THE WARPATH

BRISTOW, INDIAN TERRITORY, THREATENED.

Soldiers Are Being Hurried From Fort Reno to Quell the Disturbance,

MUSKOGEE, Indian Territory January 24.—The Creek uprising is growing to a dangerous proportion. Marshal Bennett has received a telegram from Bristow, Indian Territory, announcing that 600 armed Créeks stationed two miles from there are preparing to attack the town. Citizens are pleading for protection from the marshal. Marshal Bennett and agent Shoenfelt are swearing in large numbers of to the scene of trouble. It is now feared they will reach the town too late and the mayor of Bristow has been instructed to swear in all the men to protect the town. Soldiers are being hurried from Fort Reno. to the seat of trouble, but they will not reach Bristow before tomorrow night, as they will arrive at Henrietta first and go overland. Indian agent Shoenfelt will ask for more help. Marshal Bennett with six deputies is about to leave for Eufaula, where Crazy Snake was seen today and will attempt his capture. The Snake band is within three miles of Bristow and is reported to have whipped white men: The Dawes commission is fearful for the safety of its party of appraisers headed by representative Hackbust of Leavenworth, Kansas, who are in the Ketumpka district. Nothing has been heard from them for two days.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rome.—King Victor Emmanuel has ordered that the court go' into mourning for a fortnight. MILAN.—Verdi's health improved

but it is feared he will not recover. Quebec.—A royal salute of 21 guns was fired from the citadel at noon today in honor of the accession of king Edward VII.

MONTREAL.—The mayor today appointed February 2nd a day for general mourning. The city council passed resolutions of condolence.

London.—Dr. Morrison in a dispatch to the Times from Pekin com plains that Great Britain has withdrawn her protest in the Shan Hai Kwan railroad affair thus facilitatng Russia's designs in Manchuria.

LONDON.—There is no truth in the rumor that a change in the premiership is contemplated, says the Daily Mail. Mr. Balfour's presence at Osborne house is due to the king's kindly desire to spare lord Salisbury fatigue and trouble.

MONTREAL.—The Star's London cable says: Strathcona's Horse are expected here about February 10th, though it is not yet known where they will land. The queen's demise will inevitably alter the character of the national greeting.

PORTSMOUTH.—It is asserted here that the British first-class battleships Ocean and Canopus have been ordered to hurry to Chinese waters from the Mediterranean in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliot and Blonde islands.

TIEN TSIN .- Preparations are being made in Tien Tsin to make it the military base for the coming spring and summer and it is believed a majority of the troops in Pekin will encamp in this neighborhood, preparatory to debarkation.

MONTREAL.—It is reported today that insurance men had raised rates on commercial property 1 per cent in consequence of last night's fire. There will likely be an increase, but the rate is not yet settled. Insurance men demand considerable new apparatus for Montreal' fire brigade.

America's New Navy.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The house today continued the consideration of the naval appropriation bill and practically completed it before adjournment. The debate upon the present naval bill has lacked the interesting and sensational features of recent years. The fight which the appropriation committee waged against the

hydrographic surveys under the auspices of the navy was abandoned this year by the committee and several other questions, including armor plate, which usually entail much discussion occasioned no comment whatever. The provision for the increase of the navy was made the occasion of an interesting debate upon the length to which the building up of the navy was to go and drew from Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, a notable statement to the effect that, when the ships now authorized and to be authorized had been completed \$320,000,000 would have been spent upon the new navy and that in his opinion the time to stop will then have arrived. An amendment offered by Mr. Rixey (Virginia), a Democrat member of the naval committee, to strike out the provision in the bill for two battleships and two cruisers was defeated—46 to 9.

In the French Parliament. Paris, January 24.—The debate on the law of associations was redeputies, whom they are forwarding | sumed today. It was intended to move an adjournment of the French parliament today, but finding that the reichstag did not adjourn yesterday the idea was abandoned. M. Delicasse, the minister of foreign affairs, referred to the death of queen Victoria in the senate today. He said the queen had acquired singular authority outside of her own empire and universal-respect. M. Lasses, anti-semite, representing Congdon, vigorously opposed the law of of associations, defended the congregations and attacked the Protestants and Jews in violent language as being the instigators of the bill and the allies of the enemies of France. The general discussion of the bill was then closed and the house voted the bill an urgency measure by 361 to 179, and proceeded to discuss its articles.

Marcus Daly's Will.

New York, January 24.—The will of the late Marcus Daly-was filed for probate today at Anaconda, Montana and made public here. It makes Mrs. Daly the sole executor. of the estate without bonds, makes her guardian of the minor children and gives her one-third of the estate. The remaining two-thirds this morning after a critical night, is to be divided equally among Mr. Daly's three daughters, Mrs. Mararet Brown of Baltimore, and Misses Marion and Harriet Daly and his son. Marcus Daly. In the event of the death of Mrs. Daly before the trusts imposed upon her by the will are executed, the four child ren of the testators or their survivors to be made trustees and executors in her place without security. Any of the children may during life of the trust dispose of his

or her share by will. BUTTE, January 24.—The Marcus Daly estate is conservatively estimated at \$20,000,000 by those most familiar with it, though others have placed it as high as fifty to one hundred millions.

The Caracas Revolt.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jannary 24.—Advices which have been received here regarding the mutiny of Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo barracks at Caracas say the mutineers numbered 300. The outbreak took place at 8 o'clock on the evening of January 14th and the colonel, two officers and four men were killed. Half of the mutineers were armed near Caracas and the others surrendered next day. The situation so far as it affects the Bermudese Asphalt Company grows more critical every hour. The American colony in Venezuela continues to protest against the indifference with which American lives and interests are regarded,

Holdup of Yakima Saloon.

NORTH YAKIMA, Washington, January 24.—Three highwaymen entered the saloon of F. B. Shardlow at 1 o'clock this morning and held up the employes, securing about \$800. The men were not masked and did not attempt to disguise themselves. Only three men were in the saloon and club-room at the time. Henry Hember, bartender. Charles Mabry and George Pyborn, having gambling tables, were forced to throw up their hands and submit to being searched. One man kept them in the back room while the others rifled the cafe and bar till and the tables in the club-room. When the work was finished the robbers quietly walked out. They went to the home of Peter Ager and secured a span of fine black horses and escaped.

tracked them in the direction of moving through the province.

the Indian reservation. The men are described as respectively tall short and medium built, and smooth shaven and well dressed. Descriptions and offers of reward have been telegraphed over the country. The robbers were strangers in the city and were not recognized by any one in the salcon. They carried straw and litter to cover the stable floor before taking out the horses, in order not to disturb the owner.

Victoria News Notes.

VICTORIA, January 24.—The British bark Castle Rock from Hong Kong is becalmed off Cape Flattery Reinsurance on her is quoted at 35. She had been chartered to take a full cargo of British Columbia ores to England.

After seeing manifests al British Columbia salmon fleets and local shippers have arrived at the conclusion that the wreckage found near Astoria was from either the Ardnamurchan or Macribanish both owned by Glasgow firms. Salmon with marks similar to those on the cases found near Astoria were shipped on these vessels.
R. M. S. Aorangi arrived this evening from Australia and

THE CURLING LAST NIGHT

In the Fletcher Trophy Series. Two games of the Fletcher trophy

series were played by the members of the Nelson curling club at the rink last evening. The ice was in only fair condition, and many bad plays were made. About the lowest scores that have been made this season were made last evening. The line up of the players and the result of the games are as follows:

I. Gobey A. V. Mason Dr. Stoddard R. H. William

The members of the club are making arrangements to send several rinks to Rossland during the carnival held there on February 15. The skips who will probably take rinks are F. A. Tamblyn, Jack Rae and Stewart Campbell. The line up of the men with the last skip will be Harry Houston, A. R. Sherwood, J. Bunyan, Stewart Campbell, skip. They have entered already under the name of the, Twentieth Century Colts. Not one of the members of the rink ever threw a stone before the twentieth century, but they have shown up well during the past few weeks and they may yet win laurels for themselves.

The Crank Appears.

London, January 24.—The vagaries of an apparently harmless lunatic occasioned some excitement at Victoria station. During the entraining of the king for Osborne House a well dressed individual bearing a letter addressed to his majesty was permitted to pass the barriers. He hurried to an equerry and said he wished to present the letter to the king personally. The man was handed over to the police. The envelope contained only a telegraph form on which were the words: "I wish to see my beloved

Mad Deed of a Jealous Youth.

DENVER. Colorado, January 24.-Claude E. Hider, 19 years of age shot Mrs. Emma Douglas, a divorced woman, and Harry R. Haley, and then killed himself in the hotel Saxton this morning, where the three lived. The woman was shot in the thigh and will probably recover. Haley is dangerously wounded in the right lung. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting. Haley is an expressman. Hider had no occupation. His brother, who had served in the army in the Philippines, killed himself about a year ago.

Owned Property in New York.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Queen Victoria was the owner in fee simple of much real estate in this city below Grand street. At one time she owned the Bowling Green offices, No. 11 Broadway.

Berlin.—Count von Waldersee na despatch to the war office from Pekin dated January 21 says: There are many bands of robbers in the province of Chi Li. The British lost two men while engaging the robbers near Shan Kwan." He The sheriff and posse have alludes to three German columns

SANDON SUFFÉRS FROM FIRE

GEORGE CHAPMAN SUFFOCATED BY THE FLAMES.

Kaslo's Message of Condolence and How Its Citizens Propose to Conduct Their Services.

Sandon, January 24.—[Special to The Tribune. — Fire broke out at 2 a. m. Wednesday in Cameron's building upstairs. Firemen got the fire under control in a short time, the damage to the building being about \$400. The lower story was occupied by Robertson with furniture. The damage to him is probably \$1000 by fire and water. He carried some insurance. George Charman, a clothes cleaner, occupied the upstairs. When the fire broke out he was overlooked or forgotten until it was too late, and when found he was in a sitting position in bed. He had been drinking some and was probably suffocated before any person reached the fire. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. He was buried today by the I. O. O. F. . .

Sandon's Program.

Sandon, January 24.—[Special to The Tribune :—The program for the Sandon carnival has just been completed, and it calls for an interesting list of sports. Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo, Silverton and Slocan City hockey teams will contest for the grand prize in the big tournament. The Rossland juniors will also be on hand, and a red hot game is certain to come off between the Sandon and Rossland juveniles. These and the Nelson teams play in Rossland for the championship of British Columbia at the carnival there, and the Sandon game will be an indicator of what may be expected. The program awards all day Monday and Tuesday afternoon to the curlers. The preliminaries for the Harris and Bostock trophies will be played for in the big rink, the finals to take place in the curling rink on wednesday and Thursday. The hockey tournament commences on Tuesday evening, when the Rossland and Nelson teams will be brought together. Wednesday Sandon will play Kaslo and Silverton will cross sticks with Slocan., The finals between the winners will be played on Wednesday evening. Thursday will be given up to the grand masquerade, skating races, championship contests and Godfrey's pyrotechnic snowslide. Single fares have been given over all roads, and a big crowd is expected from Rossland. Nelson and Kaslo.

Kaslo's Condolence.

Kaslo, January 24.—[Special to The Tribune. —The following public notice has been given:

"Notice is hereby given that no meeting of the city council will be held until after the funeral service of the late lamented and beloved sovereign, her majesty, queen Victoria. All citizens are respectfully requested to allow all social and public functions and all business except that of a most urgent nature to remain in abeyance during that

(Signed) G. A. CARLSON, Mayor." Special services will be held in the Episcopal church on the day of the funeral and the city council will attend in a body. The following cable was sent to Chamberlain:

"The citizens of Kaslo are in deep mourning over the death of our beloved queen. Convey to his majesty and the royal family our deepest sympathy.

(Signed) G. A. CARLSON."

An Enormous Orange Crop. SAN FRANCISCO, January 24,—The

Chronicle says: California's orange crop this season promises to break the best previous annual record. There will be between 19,000 and 21,000 carloads for eastern shipment. The great bulk of the product is credited to the citrus belt, which has Los Angeles as its shipping centre. The southern counties will probably yield a total of between 19,000 and 20,000 carloads. The northern citrus belt, of which Oroville is the shipping centre, will produce between 900 and 1000 carloads of oranges. These are the latest estimates by the Southern Pacific company.

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ALL SHADES.

Hudson's BayCo.

The Trivune.

At the first meeting of the Viccity council on Monday even ing mayor Hayward complimented his councillors upon the circumstance that they had gone through the municipal campaign without the loss of a man, and the aldermen thereupon proceeded to make assur ance doubly sure by appointing committee to ascertain the best method of securing the election of mayor and aldermen for a longer period than one year. Victoria has aldermen in whom the electors have confidence, and who, in turn, appear to have confidence in them-

In the efforts that are being made by the provincial government to foster shipbuilding on the Coast, the mining districts of the interior have an indirect interest. The bonus upon ship building is urged as a means of improving the lumbering industry of the province, which at present is discriminated against by United States bottoms, and it is a sign for encouragement that the government is beginning to take notice of the condition of provincial industries with a view to their betterment. If the government is successful in its efforts on behalf of the lumbering industry, there is every reason to believe that its services may be enlisted in an effort to secure improved conditions in the mining industry. This is an issue which should not be lost sight of. The conserving to the province of all advantages pertaining to the development of its mineral resources means the creation of new taxable values and an increasing of present values, which is in turn the easiest method of swelling provincial revenues for development purposesthe most difficult task that legislators have to face.

THE Midland Smelting Company's furnaces, which were blown in the other day, will add upwards of 55,000 tons annually to Canada's pig-iron production. This in itself is equal to the entire production of the Dominion five years ago. The pool of American railway interests, white Labor Only.

new works at Sydney, Cape Breton, are turning out an enormously greater quantity, while the output of the Hamilton furnaces is also greater and the Deseronto furnace is likewise running steadily. To these must be added, in figuring ipon the immediate future production, the great Clergue smelters at Sault St. Marie, that of the Nickel Steel Company near Hamilton, and also the Cramp works which Charles D. Cramp, of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, has decided to erect at Collingwood, and which he says will employ 1200 hands. Speaking of this growth the Canadian Engineer says that "within the next year the "Canadian iron industry will be "put upon a par with that of Sweden, a country that has taken six hundred years of steady work " to bring its trade to its present proportions in point of tonnage." Such is the fruit of a policy which sets the public welfare above the inordinate profits of the manipulators of the natural wealth. What has been accomplished in other portions of the Dominion can be accomplished in British Columbia when its legislators are progressive enough to approach the task in the same spirit.

THE approaching session of the house of commons will probably witness the greatest railway fight in the history of the Dominion. and one in which British Columbia will be the most interested province in the confederation. For the past two years Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann have been slowly perfecting the connecting links in what they predicted should be another transcontinental line, and rival of the Canadian Pacific, but for a long time there was much doubt in the public mind as to the sincerity of their predictions in regard to competition. This feeling was not wholly dispelled even when the prospectus of the Canada Northern Railway Company was issued in London some months ago. Since then, however, "Jim" Hill, the railway king, has perfected his great

and it has been freely stated that the projectors of the Canada Northern, in their policy of avowed hostility Laurier government's following in the Nicola Valley, which the new Coast-to-Kootenay railway is ex-Canadian Pacific over freight and transportation charges, the Toronto men have a direct and personal interest in the construction of the proposed road. Taken all in all there is sufficient in the air to warrant a lively session of parliament, with good chances for the conflict being extended to Victoria.

> Good Taste Appreciated. Nelson Miner.

With no desire whatever to appear in the role of one "fishing" for a compliment in return, the Miner takes occasion to compliment its morning contemporary, The Tribune, upon the appearance of its first page yesterday morning. No more appropriate or tasteful first page was printed anywhere in Canada, not even in the Miner office on

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to the Canadian Pacific, have some definite arrangement with the Hill combination. The clash between these-rival interests will come over applications for subsidies for the building of what is commonly known as the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway from the Boundary to the Coast, but into the controversy there will doubtless be injected the differences which have cropped up between the Crow's Nest Pass -Coal-Company and the Gooderham and Blackstock interests. Both of these are controlled by eastern Canadian capitalists, who in the past have exerted a considerable influence over the HOSIERY, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, FURS Ontario. To still further complicate matters the Gooderham and Blackstock interest has recently purchased extensive coal fields in pected to tap, so that in addition to their alleged grievance with the

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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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Briggs Versus Newswander.

Another case to be heard at the sitting of the supreme court at Nelson on February 6th was listed at the court house yesterday. The case is that of Briggs vs. Newswander, the plaintiff being Robert P. Briggs of Kaslo and the defendants Samuel Newswander of Kaslo and Charles Doras and Jean Darginac of Paris, France. It is with respect to the Cork and Dublin mineral claims situated on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and on which extensive operations are being carried on by the Fleutot syndicate. The action arose out of two agreements made on June 12th, 1900, between Briggs and Newswander: By those Newswander agreed to purchase the Two Kidds and Monarch mineral claims, covering exactly the same ground as the Cork and Dublin. Newswander agreed to pay \$500 and incorporate a company to take over the claims and also to give Briggs a reasonable amount of stock in the company. Instead, however, of Newswander doing this, it is alleged that he allowed the Two Kidds and Monarch claims to elapse for want of assessment work. W He then applied in the name of Charles Doras and Jean Darginac to crown grant the same ground in the name of the Cork and

Dublin mineral claims. Briggs brings action alleging fraud, declaring Newswander to have been acting for himself, and as agent for Doras and Darginac. He is asking for \$100,000 damages and to be declared the owner of a half interest in the Cork and Dublin, which he says were substituted for the Two Kidds and Monarch.

A special feature of interest arises in the lawsuit. The above arguments appear to be in two parts, Briggs refusing to sign the one presented by Newswander, while the latter refused to sign charges introduced by Briggs. As to what agreement was actually made is to be decided by the court from these different documents. The plaintiff brings his action in many alternatives, making it probably one of the most intricate law suits ever submitted for the consideration of this court and one of considerable importance to the mining public.

MARCONI'S MARVELS.

London Chronicle.

Signor Marconi has been conducting-a-series-of-experiments-in-wireless telegraphy likely to have important results. These experiments have been made at Poole. Hitherto the one serious drawback to wireless telegraphy has been that any one could tap the messages. This difficulty signor Marconi has now succeeded in overcoming.

"Hitherto," he explained, "the ether waves used for wireless telegraphy messages have been sent in a promiscuous fashion—that is to say, they could be detected by any suitable receiver placed anvwhere within their radius of action of the transmitting station. Moreover, if two stations in proximity happened to send off simultaneous messages, the receiving station within their radius would receive both messages, but they would be jmmbled together, and consequently would be unintelligible. The receiving instruments in my new system will respond only to those ether waves to which they are tuned.' The possible combinations of 'tunes' are infinite, and no two instruments, therefore, can com-municate with each other unless they have first been expressly arranged for such communications. So perfect is the new system that two messages sent off from different stations can be picked up by one wire, and that one wire, passing through two receiving instruments, gives to each its proper message, separate and distinct, and without

"In this way," continued signor Marconi," "it will be possible to take one particular illustration, for an admiral to communicate at will either with the whole of his fleet simultaneously, or with any particular vessel, and he can do this even if his own fleet should be split

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The longest distance over which signor Marconi can communicate across water is 100 miles, and he has now ascertained that the curvature of the earth opposes absolutely no obstacle, which has hitherto been supposed, to the transmission of messages. Another important development of the system is the ability to communicate over a distance of more than thirty miles by means of a metal cylinder placed upon an ordinary chair. This will be of immense advantage in military operations for it means that the whole apparatus for the secret transmission of messages can be conveyed upon a cart from one point of the field of war to another. As to the possibilities of communication across the Atlantic signor Marconi's reply was that such a scheme was "merely a possibility of the future." "At the present time;" he said, "I am not in the least concerned with this particular problem." One great commercial advantage, however, will be that the great ocean liners, except those that cross the Atlantic. will be able to communicate at almost any point of their voyage with every part of the world.

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Giant Powder in an Oven.

VANCOUVER, Washington, January, 23.—An explosion occurred at the Selby farm, ten miles from here, this morning, resulting in the death of three people, Mrs. C. Walker, wife of William C. Walker, aged 61; Eli Walker, their son, aged 28; and a daughter, Mrs. Julia Bailey, aged 21. Father and son had been engaged in clearing land and placed 13 sticks of giant powder in the oven of the cook stove to dry. The powder exploded, killing Mrs. Walker and son instantly and fatally injuring the daughter, who died within a few hours. The bodies of the mother and son were horribly mangled, the latter being blown twenty feet from the house. The house was literally demolished and the report was heard several miles away. The Walker family came here from Oklahoma last September, purchasing the farm where the accident took place. A small child of Mrs. Bailey was sleeping in the adjoining room to the one in which the cookstove was located but was uninjured, although nearly every stick of furniture in the room except the bed on which it lay was demolished.

Two More Islands Acquired.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—The senate today in executive session ratified the treaty with Spain for Sibutu and Cagayan of the Philippine group, at a cost of \$100,000. There were no votes to spare, a twothirds vote being needed and the voting standing 38 to 14. In the debate prior to ratification a number of senators manifested a disposition to oppose further acquisition of oriental territory. Senators Lodge and 'Chandler spoke in behalf of the treaty and senators Badon, Money and Pettigrew in

Chinese Army Still in Evidence.

BERLIN, January 24.—The German foreign office confirms the report that 25,000 Chinese troops have appeared north of the French sphere, but it is asserted that thus far they have shown no signs of hostility. The call made by the German minister to China. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, upon prince Chun is explained to have been a mere act of courtesy and without special significance.

Foreign office officials declare that the New York dispatch saying that Germany was getting the Russians to surrender the Shan Kwan railroad in order to keep it for Germany is absolutely untrue, as the Germans are reserving the line according to agreement to turn it over to the British and will turn it over as early as possible.

Krupp to Fill British Orders.

BERLIN, January 23.—Count von Buelow, imperial chancellor, has received notice from the Krupp works saving that while the company has heretofore refrained from filling British orders, it will fill them hereafter. This is understood to be due to the fact that the Ehrhardt concern of Dusseldorf has all along sold arms to England.

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.

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 advortising, 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."

But d this 12th day of December 1900. 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 south 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.

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

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. Knaul'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.

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ICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria.— Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. Maclean, Whereas We Deputy Attorney General: Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW: KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council do hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF, BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the favour of God, be ordained:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be here; unto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable SIR HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in

Our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thou-sand-nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.



Corporation of the City of Nelson

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

the acquisition of the islands of Of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending December 31st, 1900

	Receipts in	Estimates for	Actual receipts for 1900
	1899		
Police court fines		\$ 1,500 00	
Scavenger rates	1,847 50	5,500 00	
Miscellaneous	6,714 87	3,000 00	
Licenses		13,500 00	12,886=50
Dog tax		400 00	342 00
Road tax		3,000 00	1,876 00
Real estate taxes		14,000 00	13,153 51
Burial permits and cemetery lots		. 150 00	285 37
		1,500 00	1,710 71
Sewer rentals	13,105 84	20,000 00	20,928 60
Electric light supplies sold			129 30
Water rates	., 9,748 23	12,000 00	14,435 15
Weigh scale receipts		100 00	187 60
Interest on sinking fund			506 52
Government grant		150 00	150 00
Nelson Electric Tramway, Co., intere			
on money deposited with city			140 54
	### 779 A1	471 OAA AA	4 78 958 AT

Total\$60,778 91 \$74,800 00 \$ 76,856 47 Bank of Montreal loan \$76,000 00 Interest accrued to Decem-

ber 31st, 1900 587 17 Bank of Montreal overdraft \$18,778 14

Less overdraft December 31st, 1899...... 10,829 62 Sundry creditor accounts outstanding

Fire department maintenance

Health department maintenance.....

Dog tax commissions, etc.....

Road tax commissions and refund

Fuel and light (street lighting, etc)....

Donations and subscriptions.....

Interest on debentures.....\$8,750 '00

Interest on bank overdraft etc 3,059 31

Electric light supplies.....

Quarantine.....

Nelson Electric Tramway Co

Real estate taxes refunded

Cash on hand\$411 61

Less on hand January 1st, '00 . 40 00

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

December 31st, 1900

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire department equipment \$ 4,790 19 \$ 5,000 00

Police department maintenance..... 4,508 72 4,500 00

 Health department equipment
 4,240 04 4,750 00

 Legal expenses
 2,139 23 1,000 00

Sewer construction 17,227 61

Sewer maintenance 127 23

Electric light.construction 24,614 55

Electric light maintenance 2,722 78

Water-works construction 35,239 62 Water-works maintenance 3,402 38

Weigh scales maintenance............ 116 55

Streets...... 11,809 11.

Sidewalks 6,730 64:

E. B. McDERMID, AUDITOR-

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 17th January, 1901.

Ith January, 1901.

HIS HONOUR, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act." has been pleased to establish at the City of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, a District Office for the Recording of Instruments and Registration of Titles affecting real estate, situate within the County of Kootenay.

The name of the said registration district shall be the Kootenay Land Registration District.

Henry Fry MacLeod, of the City of Nelson, solicitor, has been appointed to perform the duties of the said District Office, which shall be open for the transactiod of business on and after the second day of March, 1901.

By Command.

By Command. J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West

SHERIFF'S SALE.

7,948 52

4,396 47

5,124 53

11,809 31

15,595 91

328 20

348 38

500 87

8,959 44

10,903 85

14,114 28

35,620 41

9.241 04

1,776 03

1,600 00

6,806 52

75 00

\$165,788 63

Disbursements Estimates Actual disbursements for 1900 ments for 1900 \$ 6,262 99

1,000 00

3,500 00

1,000 00

750 00

7,700 00

1,000 00

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West

Kootenay, to wit:

By virtue of a writ of Fiori 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 Smetting Company, defendants, I have selzed and taken in execution all the right, title and interests of the said defendants, the Fisher Maiden Consolidated Mining and Smetting 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 Blocan Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, on the light day of July, A. D. 1900, to recover the sum of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and One 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 them.

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, S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

By virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the county court of Kootenay, holden in Nelson, at the suit of Robert Heddle, plaintiff, and to me directed agianst the goods and chattels of James Leonard Stamford, defendant, I have selzed 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 (3364.20), amount of said execution, 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 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 eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Note,—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendant. Province of British Columbia, Nelson, in West

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

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, January 24th, 1901, to be held at the same place and same hour.

Sheriff of South Kootenay.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 36, W. F. C. 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. Jame Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machinemen, \$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 Koolenay 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
L'are held on Wednesday evening of each
week, at 7 o'clock in the Miners' Union hall or
ner Victoria and Kootenay streets, Charles
Clayton, President, John McLeod, Secretary

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: Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president: J. H. Matheson, secretary treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS UNION.—Nelson Laborers Pro-tective Union No. 8121. A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Ba-ker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the Ameri-can Federation cordially invited to attend. James Mathew, President. John Roberts, re-cording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Pridays in each month at Minera' 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

DLASTERERS' 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. Mover, president; William Vice, secretary, P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL BUCIETIES.

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

K NIGHTS 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.;

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. G.A. Brown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R.J. Steel, D. S. C.

MELSON-L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, ist and Srd. Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. M. A. Minty, Recording-Secretary.

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 ago, 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.

Notice of Application to Transfer a License.

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

ol. Witness: Thomas Symes.

Notice of Application to Transfer & License.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting: of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson for permission to transfer my retail liquor license for the premises situate on the west half of 'Lot I; Block 2, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Glue Pot saloon, to Thomas Sproatt. GUS. NELSON.

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

1901. Witness: JOHN BLOMBERG.

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: work. To wit:
A one-half (!) interest in the "Bunker Hill"
mineral claim. A one half (}) interest in the "Sullivan" mineral claim. A one-half () interest in the "Fidelity" mineral claim.

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

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ter 45, of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900. WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND, [Agent for William Griffiths.

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Nelson's Program. A general public meeting to arrange for memorial services to be held in Nelson in respect to the memory of her majesty, the queen, was held at Fraternity hall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large number in attendance, being principally representatives from all the business firms of the city. Mayor Fletcher presided, and on calling the meeting to order he made a short speech explaining what would be expected of the citizens on the occasion. He said that there would be a parade led by the members of the Nelson company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers. The opinion of several men as to what ought to be done was given and all agreed that it should be a public affair and not left to one individual body or society. No definite steps were taken as there were no official delegates present from the various secret societies, unions or religious denominations. Another meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the same place, when a general committee on arrange-

ments will be appointed. The various secret societies, all organized bodies, religious denominations, and, in fact, the general public are asked to have representatives present, and it is expected that definite arrangements will be made. Another matter that retarded the completion of arrangements was that the date is not yet known when the funeral will be held over the remains of her majesty. It was proposed that after the parade had ended that a public meeting should be held in the open, as there is not in Nelson a building large enough to accommodate the number that is expected to be in attendance. It is thought that about 3000 or more of the citizens will participate in the parade. It was suggested that the Central public school grounds or the recreation grounds would be a suitable place for the meeting. No definite place was decided upon, as it was left to the pleasure of the

on Sunday next.

committee which will be appointed

Coasting Getting too Dangerous. As the result of several accidents occuring in connection with coasting down the main, streets of the city the members of the local police force are now taking steps to put a stop to coasting on all streets except Silica. They stated yesterday that coasting on any. street except Silica would no longer be permitted. Those who were enjoying the pleasure of the sport last evening were warned and some of their names were taken. Chief Jarvis said last evening to a representative of THE TRIBUNE, "If any parties, male or female, are caught coasting down any street except Silica they will have the pleasure of appearing before the police magistrate the next morning. We will give them no further warning and intend taking rigid steps to stop the practice.

The Sandon Carnival.

The citizens of Sandon are making great preparations for the grand winter carnival which will be held there, commencing Monday, January 28, and lasting until Friday, February 1. The occasion promises to be a decidedly interesting one, as in preparing the programme provision has been made for all kind of sports connected with such events. All the hockey and curling clubs in Yale and Kootenay have been invited to attend, and it is thought that there will be a large number of teams present. Reduced rates of a single fare for the round trip will be given from all parts of eastern British Columbia by the C. P. R. A large number of handsome prizes are offered and will be awarded to the winners of the various contests. The Nelson hockey team will leave on Monday, January 28, for Sandon, where they will play a return match with the Sandon boys. It is probable that several rinks of the Nelson curling club will also go.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICES NELSON MINES AND MINING

Ore From the Silver Hill.

The steamer Kokanee will make a special trip to Crawford Bay on Sunday next for the purpose of bringing to the smelter here over 200 tons of ore which have been brought down to the landing from the Silver Hill mine. The company had a contract with the C. P. R. to haul 50 tons per day, but owing to the wagon road being daninged by the thaw which occurred a week ago they are unable to bring to the landing this amount although they are removing this quantity if not more from the mine. They are delivering at the landing about 200 tons per week, and with colder weather it is thought that a much larger quantity can be brought down.

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were Certificate of work-on Central and Central Fraction to Otto Johnson. Locations-Iron Mask and Smokey on north side of Kootenay river, near Slocan Junction, by T. J. Lancaster; All Smoke near Slocan Junction by W. H. Lambert.

Clerks' Hockey Match.

A hockey match between the hardware and grocery clerks of the city was played at the rink last night and the former won with a score of 6 goals to 2. Every man played hard and some clever plays were made; but little combination was shown. The ice was in very good condition. The line up was

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G. S. Beer Point D.	Proudlo
B. HeppersonCover PointD.	Macdonal
M Downey	P. Wilso
C. F. McHardy Forwards	C. Benedic
W. McLaughlin. Forwards J. A.	Longhurs
C. Hunter	G. Nun
Referee, H. Goodove; goal umpires,	A. Percie
and D Makenland	

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

Born, in Nelson, yesterday, to After the first of February the name of the firm of T. H. Brown, the jeweler, will be changed to Brown Bros.

The session of the supreme court fixed to be held in Nelson on Wednesday, February 6, has not been postponed as was rumored. The members of the choics of the Methodist, St. Saviour's and St. Paul's Presby-teriau church had intended to hold their practice last evening, but now have decided to hold it this evening as usual.

C. H. Mackenzie of the Yellowstone mine, who is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and who is at the Crickm y hos-pital, will be operated upon today. A. E. Haulain is acting manager of the mine during the

R. J. Clark of Victoria, who has been appointed to the principalship of the Nelson high school has arrived in the city. All those wishing to take the course are requested to be at the school house this morning as the classification of the pupils will take place then. The laying of the sewer in the

lane in block 25, addition A, was completed by the city workmen yesterday. This is the end of the work laid out by the Beard of Public Works of the city council of 1900 and no further work will be done until authorized by the present The Finance Committee meets at

the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The city clerk has been asked to prepare a statement of the probable estimate of receipts and expenditures of the city for the ensuing year, to be presented to the committee. The members of the committee are aldermen Hamilton, chairman; Selous and Irving. Yesterday morning two freight

cars, heavily loaded, were derailed on the C.P.R. slip as they were being removed from a barge. Very little damage was done to the cars, but a few iles and new rails had to be laid. Traffic was delayed until late in the afternoon. As there was a considerable depth of water over the slip difficulty was encountered while repairing the

The Board of Public Works met at the city hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and many matters concerning the improvements of the city for the coming year were discussed. The city engineer was asked to draft a report on the estimated cost of certain improvements, and the other recommendations made by the committee will be presented in a report to the council next Monday evening. Those present were aldermen Paterson, chairman; Madden, Gillett and mayor Fletcher.

PERSONAL.

S. Singer of Pilot Bay is regis-J. A. Hodge of Wallace, Idaho, is J. K. Kelly of Slocan and T.

Bryden of Cascade City are registered at the Madden house. G. Humphrey of St. John, J. A. Wright of Montreal, and William Winters of Spokane are registered at the Phair.

C. A. Cameron of Vancouver, George Strachan of Toronto, and J. A. McDonald of Sandon are registered at the Hume. G. H. Barnhart, manager of the

well-known Ymir mine, arrived in the city last evening. He is stopping at the Hume. George B. McDonald of Cody, who is one of the principal owners of the Noble Five, is in the city for a few days and is stopping at the Phair.

SIGHT



Proffessor of Ophthalmology, Doctor of Optics, and Scientific Optician, of Toronto, may be consulted free about those Painful Eyes, Headaches, Eyes Crossed or Diverged, Double or Indistinct Vision, Loss of Muscular Power, or the Fitting of Spectacles that are Absolutely Correct, at H. F. McLean's drug store, until Saturday January 26th. Hours: 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

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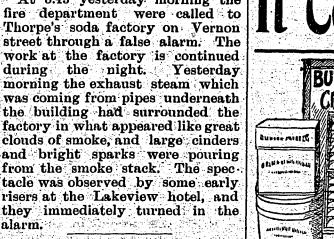
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Yesterday's Sheriff's Sale. A. L. Stamford's shares in the Venus Gold Mining Company, which were sold by sheriff Tuck yesterday, were purchased by E. V. Thompson at 14 cents each. The amount of shares sold was sufficient to satisfy a judgment and costs. The interests of the Fisher Maiden Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in the Troy and St. Helena claims were also sold, and were purchased by John Elliot of this city for \$15,000.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Cash paid for scrap iron, brass To let—Furnished rooms in Car-

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Wanted—Board and lodging in private family for boy attending school. State terms to Fred Adie, Waneta, B. C. For Sale Cheap—New cabin

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Eight-roomed house, partly fur-nished, to rent in the Hume Addition, either to one or fwo families.—Apply-Mrs. Hartwig, Hume Addition.

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 Johns & McLeod, Royal hotel, Nelson.

For sale—Lot 10, block 17, 30 foot frontage on Victoria street, two houses on property. Price \$2800, terms easy. Address Frank G. Graham, care of Matheson & Graham's bashar chop

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Mr. Elmer E. Johnston, of the Mr. Cimer E. Johnston. Of the house of representatives, state of Washington, who was for several years a great sufferer from defective vision, which lately became so severe as to cause constant headaches and create very serious stomach troubles, was completely relieved by wearing a correction for the visual defects, and says in his letter to W. F. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I.: "I have found the glasses you prescribed for me more satisfactory than I anticipated.

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