

NINTH YEAR.

NELSON: TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 5 1901

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WASH-HOUSES A NUISANCE

CITIZENS PETITION TO HAVE THEM REMOVED.

Council Meeting Last Night—Reports of Committees, Sanitary Precautions, Etc.

At its meeting last evening the members of the city council devoted considerable time to the consideration of a couple of petitions asking for the removal of the Chinese wash-houses from two different quarters of the city. The first petition was from John Hardy and others and the second from J. H. Matheson and others.

From the discussion following the reading of the petitions it was evident that the council were almost unanimous in the opinion that the nuisances complained of should be abated, but considerable difficulty was apprehended in dealing with the matter.

Mayor Fletcher explained that he had gone into the matter with the city solicitor, and his opinion was that the first thing to be done was to establish that any wash-house complained of was clearly a nuisance.

Alderman Irving expressed the opinion that they were nuisances, and in any event there should be some provision for preventing Chinese from running laundries in the center of the city.

Mayor Fletcher said he had no doubt that the places complained of could be removed, but it would be well for the council to go slowly and avoid running up against a lawsuit for damages. The council had the power to regulate streets and while such powers would not be retroactive it would be well for the council to proceed by bylaw under it, in order that fresh nuisances might not present themselves.

J. H. Matheson, one of the petitioners, then addressed the board in explanation of the nuisances complained of in connection with the wash-houses on Victoria street and when he had finished it was decided on motion of alderman Selous to refer the matter to the mayor to consult with the health officer, the sanitary inspector and the city solicitor and report to the council.

The board of public works reported: 1. That the work of opening up Vernon street and Railway street be proceeded with at once, the estimated cost being \$500; 2. That the city engineer be instructed to have sidewalks laid on the east side of Ward street from Carbonate street to Silica street and a crossing laid down at Carbonate street; 3. That the boulders on the roadway of Silica street, from Ward to Cedar street, and on other streets where they cause an obstruction, be removed, the work to be done under the direction of the city engineer; 4. That the Electric Dispatch Messenger Company be allowed to use the electric light poles on payment of an annual rent of 25 cents for each pole used by them; 5. That the city weigh scales be moved to the northwest corner of Railway and Baker streets, as that location will be more suitable than the north west corner of Vernon and Ward, where it was first proposed to move it. In regard to the question of providing additional office accommodations at the city offices the committee recommended that arrangements be made with the C. P. R. for the closing of parts of certain streets in the city and for the conveyance to the city of certain property and that a bylaw be submitted to the council and to the vote of the electors confirming the proposed arrangement and that the necessary addition to the city offices be made on the land in the rear of the present offices. Or lots five and six, block 10, where such lands are acquired by the city. Such addition to consist of a one story building with fire proof vault, the estimated cost of such building and vault being \$3000. 7. That a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Mill street, between Ward and Josephine, when the weather is suitable; 8. That tenders be called for the city work during the coming year.

In connection with clause 6 the mayor explained that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was anxious to secure the closing of an

alleyway in block 64 which was owned by it and also some blind ends of streets in the vicinity, and he thought it would be a good time to make a dicker with the company in the hope of securing the two lots in the rear of the present city hall and also two lots on the corner of Stanley and Vernon. There was no assurance that the company would agree to the terms, but there could be no harm in approaching it with the proposition. The matter of the expenditure of \$3000 for additional accommodation in the rear of the present city hall was not discussed. It was allowed to go through pending the fate of the city's proposal to the railway company after which it will be discussed. The report was then adopted as read.

The petition of the residents of a certain portion of lot 182, known as the Davies addition, was referred to the city solicitor.

Applications were then received from Edgemoor, G. R. Beasley, G. S. [redacted], C. MacLeod, [redacted] and Ralph Bradford for the position of city collector and on a ballot being taken C. MacLeod was declared appointed.

The bylaw requiring a certificate of the cause of death with all bodies arriving in Nelson for burial was put through its final stages.

Two money bylaws were introduced and put through their preliminary stages. The one is for \$21,000 to meet the present overdraft and unpaid accounts and the other is for \$79,000 to retire the debentures for \$70,000 at present hypothecated to the Bank of Montreal. The voting upon the bylaws will take place on Tuesday, February 19th.

Aldermen Selous and Paterson were appointed fire wardens.

Alderman Paterson introduced a resolution as instruction to the sanitary inspector to see that all alleyways and back yards are cleaned up. It was seconded by alderman Madden and agreed to.

Mayor Fletcher introduced the matter of calling attention to the necessity for proper safeguards against the introduction of contagious diseases in the unorganized districts of the province, and the council decided to take immediate action.

Alderman Selous gave notice of his intention to introduce a resolution at the next meeting with a view to secure proportionate voting on money by-laws. His idea being that voting upon money by-laws should be regulated by the amount paid in taxes or by the amount of the voter's assessment.

The communication of the Nelson Power Company, offering to sell the city power, was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

Nelson Rifleman.

During the year 1900 two teams composed of Nelson riflemen competed for prizes in the Canadian Military Rifle League and yesterday four of them received certificates for the high aggregate scores they had made as individuals. Harry Bird received a first-class marksman's certificate, while Norman McLeod, A. Grant and J. Mackenzie were awarded second-class marksman's certificates. There were four matches conducted during the year and the following are the scores made by the men:

H. Bird	91	82	90	91	354
N. McLeod	84	79	90	94	347
A. Grant	74	76	80	92	322
J. Mackenzie	66	76	81	85	308

The highest score that was made in the Dominion during the contest was 395 points. The Nelson men did remarkably good shooting, their scores being nearly as high as any that were made.

The certificates are neatly printed, bearing the British, Canadian and the League arms. They contain the signatures of Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia; R. H. O'Grady Haley, major-general of the Canadian forces; J. J. Mason, president of the league, and Albert Pain, secretary. These contests are held annually throughout the Dominion, but last year was the first time Nelson participated in them. The prizes and certificates are awarded by the Dominion government.

Boers Received Cordially.

SEBASTOPOL, February 4.—Dispatches received here say that the four Boers who escaped from a British ship at Colombo, Ceylon, sought refuge on-board the Russian vessel Kherton, whose passengers received them enthusiastically.

The return movement of Russian soldiers from China continues steadily. Sixty-five officers and 2800 men arrived on the Theodosia,

NOW AT REST IN FROGMORE

VICTORIA'S BODY LIES NEAR HER CONSORT.

Final Ceremonies Yesterday—Were Much More Pathetic Than the Preceding Obsequies.

WINDSOR, February 4.—The last honors have been paid to queen Victoria. Her body now rests peacefully near that of her husband in the mausoleum at Frogmore. The final ceremonies were more of a funeral and pathetic character than any of the obsequies which preceded them. Shortly before 3 o'clock in the presence of the royal mourners the Grenadier guard of honor lifted the coffin from its temporary resting place in the Albert memorial chapel and placed it on the gun carriage. In the meantime the queen's company of Grenadiers, drawn up in the quadrangle, presented arms and wheeled into line, their rifle muzzles pointing to the rear, at the reverse, and with slow, measured steps marched towards the castle gate.

At the head of the procession was a band playing Chopin's funeral march. Slowly the cortege passed under the massive archway on the Long Walk, which was a mass of black, brilliantly edged with scarlet. Life Guardsmen kept the crowds back. In place on the gun carriage was the same regalia which had attracted the eyes of millions since the march to the grave began at Osborne. Close behind walked the king, emperor William and the duke of Connaught, wearing dark military overcoats and plumed hats and looking pale and careworn. In similar dull attire were the kings of Portugal and Belgium. All heads were bent. The blue and gray of the German princes redeemed the royal group from perfect sombreness of color. Behind these walked queen Alexandra and the royal princesses, deeply veiled. The queen carried an umbrella, but the others had their hands folded.

As the last of these veiled women passed out of the castle there came two boys dressed in bright tartan kilts and velvet jackets. Between was a young girl, her fair loose hair glittering against the crepe of her mourning. Two of these were the children of the princess of Battenberg and the other was little prince Edward of York. His tiny legs could hardly keep pace even with the slow progress of the mourning band. The rear of the procession was brought up by the suites of the kings and princes. Down the Long Walk with the band still playing Chopin's dirge, this throng slowly made its way to the mausoleum. The horses attached to the gun carriage were inclined to be restive, but as an extra precaution a drag of ropes was attached to the wheels and held by sturdy artillerymen. At the lodge gates the strain of the band died away and the pipers commenced their lament.

There between the broad avenue of stately trees the crowds were the thickest, forming dense black banks.

By 3:30 p. m. the crowned bier had passed into the other lodge, which leads to Frogmore enclosure, where none but the royal family and the servants were admitted. The choir met them and the royal family and their relatives entered the burial place so dear to the late queen, ranging themselves on each side of the coffin. The bishop of Winchester read the last part of the burial service. After further singing by the choir the benediction was given and amid the privacy of the family tomb, the last farewells were said, the funeral came to an end, the mourners drove to the castle and the crowds dispersed.

Aiding the Americans.

MANILA, February 4.—Natives have reported at Balangas that a week ago the natives of the island of Mindao rose against the insurgents and killed the insurgent governor. There are no troops at Mindao. The federal party of the Bataan province, including the presidents of each pueblo, held a meeting at Grani yesterday and resolved to notify the insurgents of Bataan that they must cease operations within a week or the people will assist the Americans to capture them.

Surrenders and minor skirmishes continue in southern Luzon. A few insurgents have been killed. There was no American casualties. Public discussion of the provisional government bill has been completed. The bill will be passed Wednesday and soon afterwards the commissioners will begin their tour of organization of provincial governments in those provinces of southern Luzon which general McArthur and the commissioners consider sufficiently pacified.

Fit Subject for the Stake.

WILMINGTON, Delaware, February 4.—William Cooper, a negro of Hickman, Sussex county, is a fugitive from justice on the charge of murdering his wife and five-year-old child. The murder of the child was most atrocious. Cooper came home drunk yesterday afternoon and began quarreling with his wife. He pulled out a revolver and shot and instantly killed her. He then seized the child, who was a girl, carried her to the woods, where he swung the little one by the feet and beat her head against a log until she was dead.

News From Panama.

VICTORIA, February 4.—H. M. S. Amphion arrived from England this afternoon. She reports passing a ship's boat off the California coast full of water. There was no sign of life on board. While at Panama her officers visited the scenes of strife. Several small skirmishes occurred while they were there, but no big fights. They report that an American by the name of Rose is in charge of a Krupp gun outside of Panama for use of the government troops.

PRINCE TUAN'S NECK SAFE

SMALLER TRY, HOWEVER, MUST SUFFER DEATH.

Meeting of Foreign Envoys and Chinese Plenipotentiaries, Today—No Agreement as Yet.

PERKIN, February 4.—Tomorrow will be held the first joint meeting between the foreign envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Only Li Hung Chang and prince Ching have plenipotentiary rights. The other Chinese have merely the status of advisers. All rumors and reports that large numbers have been listed for punishment are without foundation, as only twelve provincial authorities have been named. These the Chinese will be requested to punish commensurately with their misdeeds. There is a private understanding that at least half of them will be executed, or requested to commit suicide, while the others must be punished or imprisoned. The real subject liable to cause delay is the punishment of the officials of Pekin and the province of Chi Li, regarding which the envoys have not yet reached an agreement. There is little doubt that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will agree so far as the provincials are concerned.

Without doubt Li Hung Chang and prince Ching have been ordered to protest to the uttermost against the execution of prince Tuan or any prince of the blood royal. This is a source of disagreement among the envoys, many of whom feel that if prince Tuan goes unpunished all others ought to go free. The Chinese plenipotentiaries process to be unable to understand how prince Tuan can be punished while his son is the heir apparent.

British and American telegraph linemen report having seen what they believed to have been a number of armed Chinese, at least 2000, at dusk yesterday between Tung Chow and Ma Tow. The military authorities think, however, that the soldiers were a body of German troops. The matter will be investigated.

Deny the Rumor.

MONTREAL, February 4.—Owners here of the B. C. mine deny the reported sale to an American syndicate. No sale has taken place and none is expected.

BERLIN.—By command of emperor William the court will remain in mourning for three months in memory of queen Victoria.

EDWARD VII TO HIS PEOPLE

WILL FOLLOW EXAMPLE SET BY HIS MOTHER

And Solemnly Work for the Promotion of the Common Welfare of the Empire.

LONDON, February 4.—The king has sent the following message to all the British colonies and dependencies:

"To my people beyond the seas: The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from every part of my dominions over the seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother."

"In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Great Britain the queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which under the wide extension of self-government they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unfailing loyalty to her throne and person and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the empire's cause in South Africa."

"I have already declared it would be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me. In these endeavors I shall have confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representatives assembling throughout my vast colonial domains. With such loyal support I will with the blessing of God, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of the great empire over which I have been called to reign."

Two Hard Cases.

Two prisoners were brought to the provincial jail yesterday afternoon from Kitchener. They were Henry Graham Howard and Annie Howard (colored). The latter was sent down for three months for conducting a disorderly house and the other has been committed for trial on the charge of attempting to murder the woman with a knife. It appears that Graham went to the woman's place on Thursday night and after being there a short time got into a dispute with her. He drew his knife and did his best to take her life. She escaped but was badly cut in several places. When she was brought to the jail yesterday her wounds were bleeding and they were dressed at once by Dr. Symonds.

Will Change Pulpits.

Several of the ministers of the city will exchange pulpits on Sunday and some of the services will be of a special interest. J. G. Shearn, secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, who is on his way to Nelson will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian church in the morning and in the Baptist church at night. Rev. J. B. Morgan of the Baptist church will preach in the Methodist church in the evening and Rev. J. H. White of the Methodist will conduct the services in St. Paul's Presbyterian church in the evening. In the afternoon a union mass meeting conducted by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, will be held in the Congregational church. Mr. Shearn will deliver an address at this meeting. In the evening Rev. M. Blythe, who has been doing active service in South Africa, will conduct service in the congregational church.

Here as a Witness.

H. E. Beasley, who holds a position at Montreal in the head office of the C. P. R., arrived in Nelson last evening. His mission here is as a witness in the case of Fawcett vs. the C. P. R., which comes before the supreme court next Monday, as he was superintendent of the Nelson division at the time that the late Mr. Fawcett met with the fatal accident at Robson. When asked about the changes that it is rumored are to take place in the local management of the company he said that a few changes might take place, but as yet nothing had been definitely decided upon.

Wilhelmina's Nuptials.

THE HAGUE, February 4.—Numerous royal personages are arriving

at The Hague to attend the wedding of queen Wilhelmina and duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her majesty, attended by the queen's mother and duke Henry, met grand duke Vladimir of Russia, his daughter, grand duchess Helene, and his son, grand duke Boris, at the railway station this afternoon. Queen Wilhelmina was warmly cheered as she drove through the streets. Queen Wilhelmina and duke Henry have received the Roumania grand cross of the Order of the Star and duke Henry the Swedish Seraphim order.

Claims Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The house today passed the senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris, after having amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the court of claims. This action conforms to the action of the house at the last session, when the bill was recommended with instructions to report back such an amendment as was adopted today. A strong effort was made to vote down the amendment and pass the senate bill, but the advocates of this course were defeated by a majority of 85. A bill was also passed to extend the charters of national banks for another period of twenty years after 1902, when the present extension expires. The bill occasioned no debate and was passed without division. Two other bills to ratify the agreement with the Crow Indians of Montana and to provide for the redemption of Hawaiian coin at par were presented.

A Fatal Fire.

NEW YORK, February 4.—The coroner's office was notified today of the death of Mrs. Flora May Mason (a private office). Death was followed by pneumonia following the inhalation of smoke at the Jefferson hotel fire last Wednesday. Her husband, Waldo Emerson Mason, died Saturday from the same cause. Mr. and Mrs. Mason's child died at the Jefferson several days before the fire. The nurse who had been in attendance, Elizabeth Downing, was thrown to the pavement by the breaking of a rope fire escape and was killed. Thus in less than a week, father, mother, child and nurse met death.

Meeting of the Opposition.

VANCOUVER, February 4.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A meeting of the opposition held tonight adjourned after a long discussion, in which ex-premier Martin took part. The meeting was for the purpose of choosing a candidate to run for the Vancouver vacancy. R. MacPherson, ex-M. P. P., wrote that he was opposed to the government and favored the opposition platform. A long discussion took place as to whether they should support him or bring out a new candidate. The meeting adjourned till Friday to obtain MacPherson's views.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

SHERBROOKE.—A. G. Woodward, coroner of St. Francis district for 15 years, died today.

SCHNECTADY.—The biggest snow storm of the season is raging here and all trains are delayed from four to five hours.

BERLIN.—It is reported from Kiel that Sigfried Hess, a local banker, has fled to the United States after embezzling 300,000 marks.

MONTREAL.—Heblit, the well known Canadian sculptor, has been appointed chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

BERLIN.—At the meeting of the Guelph sympathizers held in Hildesheim, Hanover, Baron Hohenberg said: "I shall not rest until our king is reinstated." The police immediately dissolved the meeting.

MONTREAL.—Madame Bernier, who did business on St. Catherine street under the name of Bernier & West, is suing the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Company for \$232,000, alleged loss caused by a fire in the premises of the firm, which it is alleged was caused by defective lighting apparatus.

HAMILTON.—Arthur Weir, proprietor of the Criterion restaurant, attempted suicide last night by tying a sheet around the bed post and his neck and choking himself to death. He also stuffed his mouth full of bed linen. He was drunk. He was resuscitated and today is sorry he tried to end his life.

PROVINCE AND DOMINION

FAIRVIEW MINERAL AND COAL PROPERTIES.

Gooderham and Blackstock Deal Canadian Pacific Buying Boats for the Alaska Route, Etc.

ROSSLAND, February 4.—G. A. Robinson, secretary of the Fairview Corporation of Fairview, is in town for a few days. He confirms the report that a deal for the acquisition of its mineral and coal lands by Gooderham and Blackstock of Toronto is now pending. "The option given Gooderham and Blackstock," said Mr. Robinson, "covers a period of five months from January 1st and provides that in the event of a reorganization the old shareholders shall retain at least a half interest. Besides fifteen mineral claims and four hundred acres of coal lands the corporation also own an ideal townsite at Fairview, comprising upwards of 360 acres."

Recently the Stenwinder and our coal lands were examined by Mr. Thurston, a New York mining expert, on behalf of Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock. It had been no sooner done than the Toronto people sent instructions to push development with all possible speed. Our coal lands are situated at White Lake on the Penticton road, twelve miles from Fairview. They comprise over 400 acres and have not been developed. There is a strong and large outcrop on the surface in a sort of basin from which we have extracted between two and three hundred tons. The coal is a lignite and is admirably adapted for heating and cooking purposes. It gave satisfaction to the local purchasers, the price being \$15 per ton at the coal fields. A portion of the adjoining coal lands, it is stated, have been acquired by a company in which sir William Van Horne is interested. The future of the southern portion of British Columbia in so far as fuel is concerned has already been solved."

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, February 4.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A meeting of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway takes place here tomorrow. Officials of the Great Northern railway, which has bought the Coast Kootenay charter, have secured options on property on the shore of False creek, amounting to \$200,000, for a terminal site. The scheme includes the building of a canal from the Inlet to False creek to make a deep water connection.

The Canadian Pacific railway is paying a quarter million dollars apiece for two boats now being brought from the East Indies for the Skagway-run. Each will carry 250 passengers and 800 tons of freight. Both are 300 feet long with a speed of 10 knots.

Three hundred dollars worth of jewelry was stolen last night from Mrs. McKenzie's residence on Burnaby street. Other burglaries are reported.

Shareholders Meet.

MONTREAL, February 4.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Knobbill mine was held here today. The shareholders approved of the amalgamation of the Granby properties. It was explained that the capital would be \$15,000,000 in \$10 shares, divided as follows: Knob Hill \$2,500,000, Old Ironsides \$2,500,000, Grey Eagle \$2,225,000, smelter and townships \$4,800,000, reserve \$2,975,000. The old board was re-elected. The shareholders of the Majestic also met and re-elected directors. It was decided not to ship from the mine until the railway reaches it.

Again on Trial.

NEW YORK, February 4.—The second trial of Dr. Samuel Kennedy, the dentist, who spent a year and a half in the death house at Sing Sing after having been found guilty of murder in the first degree on a charge of having killed "Dolly" Reynolds in the Grand hotel here on August 15, 1898, was called today in the criminal branch of the supreme court. While the selection of a jury was going on, judge Fursman announced an adjournment would be taken until tomorrow.

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Regular price \$12.00	Bargain at \$ 9.00
Regular price \$14.00	Bargain at \$10.50
Regular price \$18.00	Bargain at \$12.00

ALL SHADES

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The Tribune.

The feeling against Chinese and Japanese immigration is not confined to British Columbia. In Australia even greater progress has been made in the fight against it, and one of the chief planks in the platform of the new federal party, led by premier Barton, is the prohibition or severe restriction of Asiatic immigration.

The report of Dr. Fagan to the attorney-general as to the spread of disease from the Chinese market gardens of Victoria threatens to put the Chinese out of business. The report of the doctor sets out that not only are Chinese vegetables likely to disseminate disease germs, but the gardening practices of the Chinese are so disgustingly filthy that their recital makes the listener sick.

The W. C. T. U. of Hamilton is becoming a useful organization. Its members no longer devote their entire energies to the construction of essays on the evil effects of intemperance and the management of socials. They have got together and organized what they call a day nursery, in which mothers who are obliged to support their families may leave their infants while at work. This institution has been going for some months, and the women are making it stick. A normal charge of five cents per day is made for the care of a child, and when it is stated that during the past six months 1000 children were cared for, some idea of the convenience afforded by the institution may be arrived at.

F. H. CLERGUE, whose enterprise is transforming East Algoma from a desolate waste to a thriving industrial center, has just returned from England, and has unfolded another chapter in his plan for the development of the iron and steel resources of the New Ontario. While in England he opened immigration bureaus at London and Liverpool and made arrangements for bringing over a large number of miners, artisans and laborers from

Norway and Sweden. These men will be employed by Mr. Clergue in connection with the mammoth iron and steel industry which his company is building up, but so far as possible the heads of families will be brought out so as to ensure permanent settlement. The immigrants will begin to arrive with the opening of navigation and before its close at least 4000 immigrants are expected. This is the fruit of a policy which conserves to the province the maximum benefit from the development of its mineral resources.

The action of the city council last evening in deciding to call the attention of the proper authorities to the necessity which exists for reasonable safeguards against the spread of contagious diseases in the unorganized portions of Kootenay, is timely. At the present time smallpox is more or less epidemic throughout the western states from Chicago to Spokane, and the condition, while not alarming, is sufficiently grave to warrant every precaution. While it is true that in recent epidemics of the disease the cases have been almost uniformly mild, it is nevertheless the fact that the presence of the disease, even in a mild form, creates something in the nature of a panic which very seriously disorganizes business, and is followed with attendant financial loss. Nelson so far has been comparatively free from the disease, and while the city authorities can cope with any possible outbreak in the city, the precautions against its introduction in the unorganized districts are at present inadequate, and should be remedied at once.

Cases Before Judge Forin.

Two prisoners came before Judge Forin yesterday morning for sentence. The first one was Pat Callahan, who was brought down from Fernie last week. Two charges were against him. It was alleged that he had stolen a diamond ring valued at \$150 from Mrs. Cardinal of Moyie. He was also accused of attempting to break jail with intent to escape from custody. To both he pleaded guilty and he was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

comment for each but the sentences are to run concurrently. The other prisoner was James Hogan, the shoemaker who got into trouble by smashing the windows of his wife's house, and who was afterward charged with not supporting his family. For certain reasons the case could not proceed and he was remanded until this morning.

Mining Records.

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday: Certificates of work—To M. R. Driscoll on Summit, to Thomas Kane on Foghorn and Keogh. Transfers—From Lewis Leoy to Sadie Silverstone both of Rossland entire interest in Rainy Day Fractional situated on Wild Horse creek for a nominal consideration, from John McKane to C. R. Hamilton both of Rossland a nine-twentieth interest in Eastern Oregon, Franklin, Lytton, Squak, Hammond and Minnesota all situated in the Trail Creek mining division for a nominal consideration, from Peter Thorpe, Charles Swanson and Gust O'Dean to John McKane and R. W. Gregor all of Rossland entire interest in Eastern Oregon, Franklin, Lytton, Squak, Wasco, Hammond and Minnesota all in the Trail Creek mining division for a nominal consideration, from W. J. Hughes of Ymir to N. McLennan of Ymir quarter interest in Independence on Wild Horse creek for a nominal consideration. Locations—Boys O'Boys on Morning mountain by R. Blundell, Iron Colt near Slocan Junction by J. H. McManus, Star on Tamarac mountain by Walter Blanchfield.

Internal Revenue Returns.

F. W. Swannell has just made out his report on the inland revenue returns for the month of January. It shows an increase over the month of December of \$300. The report is as follows:

Spirits	\$1073.17
Tobacco	285.00
Raw leaf tobacco	710.00
Cigars	41.20
Licenses	106.00
Total	\$2554.37

Heavy Snow in New York.

WATERTOWN, New York, February 4.—A heavy snow storm prevailed in northern New York from midnight to noon today, two feet of snow falling at some points. Passenger and mail trains were badly delayed and several freight trains were stalled in the big drifts.

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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. 35, 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 AND LABOR COUNCIL OF NELSON

Nelson, December 22nd.

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SUPREME COURT BUSINESS

Sessions Open Tomorrow.

The supreme court of British Columbia opens before Mr. Justice Irving of Vancouver at the court house at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and before it are ten cases, some of which are of special interest. There are three cases which will be tried before a jury, and such a thing is quite an exception in the hearing of civil cases in Nelson.

The first case is that of McMillan vs. Sandilands, Crawford and Peck & Co. The contest in this case is principally between McMillan and Peck & Co. The case is in connection with the wind-up of Crawford's estate, and McMillan asserts that the estate is being wasted. The lawyers in the case are Messrs. Macdonald & Johnson for Peck & Co., and F. L. Christie of Sandon for Sandilands.

In the case of Osler vs. Moore the latter is suing for his commission for the sale of the California claim, which was purchased by Hugh Sutherland about two years ago. R. M. Macdonald is acting for the plaintiff and Messrs. Macdonald & Johnson for the defendants.

The next case that is to be tried is that of Brackman & Ker vs. Oppenheimer, in which the plaintiff is suing for damages owing to a breach of contract. The defendant failed to supply the plaintiff with 37 cars of hay. The case is an old one and has even gone to the supreme court, where it was decided that there was a legal contract between the two parties. It will be tried with a special jury. Elliott & Lennie have the case for the defendant.

McLaren vs. Billings is the next case on the list. The action in this case is in connection with certain interests in the Yellowstone mine at Ymir. The case is conducted entirely by coast solicitors.

The next case, Fawcett vs. C.P.R., will also be tried by special jury. This is an old case and has once been before the courts. Fawcett died from injuries received by falling from a train at Robson. The deceased's parents are bringing the action. The case of the plaintiff is being conducted by Messrs. Elliott & Lennie and that of the defendant by E. P. Davis of Vancouver. H. E. Beasley, who was superintendent of the Nelson division at the time of the accident and who is one of the chief clerks at the head office in Montreal, will be one of the witnesses in the case.

In the case of West vs. Buchanan, the plaintiff is suing for \$1400, which is the amount of the value of a certain quantity of logs which, it is alleged, were sold to defendant. Mr. Mann of Kaslo is the defendant's attorney.

The third jury case is that of Briggs vs. Newslander and the action arises out of the relocation of two mineral claims. They are the Cork and Dublin, situated on Kaslo creek.

That of Harris vs. Pitts is a Sandon case and the suit arises out of the defendant occupying lands that were once laid out for a street. Messrs. Macdonald & Johnson are acting for plaintiff and F. L. Christie for defendant.

Wiggins vs. the Nelson & Bedlington railroad is an action for damages, as the railroad crosses the plaintiff's property. Messrs. Elliott & Lennie are the plaintiff's solicitors and the defendant's are Messrs. Wheeler & Martin of Kaslo.

The last case is that of Marino vs. Alexander, in which the plaintiff is suing for moneys loaned to be used in developing the Marion claim, which is situated near Silverton. Over four law firms are connected with the case.

Court House Notes.
Mrs. Florence McInnis was examined for discovery in the case of Briggs vs. Newslander at the court house yesterday. Her evidence was given for the defendant.

At the session before Judge Forin yesterday morning an application was made for leave to have a special jury in the case of Briggs vs. Newslander, which will come before the session of the supreme

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court this week. The application was not granted. The application for a special jury in the case of Brackman & Ker vs. Oppenheimer was granted.

The case of Fawcett vs. C. P. R., which was to have come before the supreme court this week, has been adjourned until Monday next, as Mr. Davis of Vancouver, who is the solicitor for the railroad company, cannot reach Nelson before that time.

Big Buffalo Shuts Down

GRANVILLE, Idaho, February 4.—News reached here today that the Big Buffalo mine at Buffalo Hump had closed down for the winter. The men who are coming out say that the pumps have been pulled out of the shaft and that the workings are filling with water, all work having ceased.

The reason assigned for the shut down is that under the present conditions of the climate and the stage of development reached, expenses were too heavy to justify continuing operations. The shaft has now reached a depth of 275 feet and the drift being run on the 200 foot level is in about 150 feet from the shaft. The hoist boiler and engine used to operate the plant are entirely inadequate, and with the large amount of water to be pumped, out the cost of fuel alone was prohibitive, wood costing \$10 a cord. Men who have worked in the mine are authority for the statement that the showings in the bottom of the shaft are as good as ever, and even better than at some stages. Assays taken recently yielded \$200 to \$300 per ton.

It is not believed that this course means any permanent or long continued idleness. At best the present working were not intended to be the permanent workings and a tunnel will be the ultimate means of reaching the mine, running in from either Sheep creek on the south, or from Lake creek.

Though the amount of actual underground work done by the syndicate has been somewhat less than would have been expected, a survey of what has been accomplished in the camp shows that there is no reason to retract the best estimates made of the district. The syndicate has built a considerable town at Callender, a stamp mill of large capacity, has a power plant to furnish power for the Vesuvius, is preparing to raise Crystal lake to increase the power, has a large, well-appointed hotel, a bank and a store with a stock worth several thousand dollars.

Premier Dunsinuir in New York.
OTTAWA, February 4.—Premier Dunsinuir has gone to New York and attorney-general Eberts is in Chatham on a visit to his former home. The two gentlemen have arranged to meet in Montreal on Friday, when they will either proceed directly to the coast or come back to Ottawa for a few days and then go back to British Columbia.

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Crow's Nest Pass Coal	75.00	65.00
California	6	3
Deer Trail Consolidated	8	3
Evening Star	34	32
Granville Corporation	39	36
Golden Star	46	38
Gravelly Smelter	62	58
Iron Mask	63	40
Payson	63	40
Knob Hill	63	40
Montreal & London	6	3
Morning Glory	7	6
Morrison	7	6
Mountain Lion	40	20
Noble Five	40	20
North Star	884	84
Old Trail	75	55
Olive	64	40
Payson	63	40
Republ. Cariboo Consolidated	41	29
Republ.	38	25
Slocan Sovereign	25	19
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Victory	25	19
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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following Proclamation and Notices received from the Honourable the Secretary of State for Canada:
J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.
20th January, 1901.

(L. S.) MINTO, CANADA.
A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.; &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern, Greeting.

DAVID MILLER, WHEREAS, Saturday, the second day of February, has been fixed for the obsequies of Her late Majesty, Our Royal Mother, of blessed and glorious memory; And whereas, well knowing that Our dear grief is shared by Our loving subjects in Canada, We are desirous to afford them an opportunity of testifying their sorrow and their sympathy with us in the grievous affliction which has befallen us and them;

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint and set apart, and We do hereby appoint and set apart, Saturday, the second day of February next, as a day of general mourning, to be observed by all persons throughout Our Dominion of Canada.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made, patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: all Witness Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin, the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melbourn of Melbourn, County of Northampton, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron Minto, of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Baroness of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c.; &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our reign.

By Command, R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.

HERALD'S COLLEGE, 26th January, 1901.

THE Earl Marshall's order for a general mourning for Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, in pursuance of an Order of the Majesty, in Council, dated the 24th day of January, 1901. These are to give public notice that it is expected, that all persons upon the present occasion of the death of Her late Majesty, of blessed and glorious memory, do put themselves into deepest mourning, the said mourning to begin on the 26th instant.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshall.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa, 26th January, 1901.

Pursuant to the above Order, mourning will commence throughout the Dominion on Monday next, the 26th instant.

By Command, HARRY GRAHAM, Captain, A.D.C., Acting Governor-General's Secretary.

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TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. T. M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President; James Wilkes, Secretary; O. W. Scott, O. W. Scott, for Nelson District, shift, machine men, \$3.50; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers, \$3.00; shovelers and other underground laborers, \$2.00.

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

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall, corner of 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 Miners' Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8.30 p.m. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 219, E. of C., meets in Miners' Union hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. J. Curle, President; John Roberts, recording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meetings of the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock, in Miners' Union hall, at 7.30 sharp. J. H. Millward, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

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

PLASTERERS' UNION.—The O. P. L. A. No. 112, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. P. Forestell, President; William J. Curle, Secretary. P. O. Box 613.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets second Wednesday of 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. Dependent Knights are cordially invited to attend. F. J. Bradley, G. C.; J. A. Paquette, K. of R. & S.

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

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Stanley streets, every 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. J. 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. The applicant will state age, nativity, experience and where, whether married or single, and give recommendation from chief of police, or other 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 situated on the west of Lot 4, Block 3, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Grand Hotel, to Gustavus Nelson. JOHN BLOMBERG. Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1901. Witness: THOMAS SYMES.

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NOTICE.

To P. R. S. Salisbury. Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths, intend to claim the interests in the following named mineral claims formerly held by P. R. S. Salisbury, 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 1900. [WILLIAM R. TOWNSEND, Agent for William Griffiths.]

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 purchase of Lot 20, Block 3, and thence north along the west bank of Kootenay river, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the high water line on the north bank of Kootenay river, thence following the meandering of the aforesaid river in an easterly direction 20 chains more or less to point of commencement. Containing 32 acres more or less. W. J. BEAVEN. Dated at Nelson this 24th day of December, 1900.

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, situated 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. Knapp's N. W. corner" running thence east twenty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains, more or less to the lake shore; thence north along the lake shore to the point of commencement; and containing forty acres more or less. J. A. KNAUF. Dated December 19th, 1900.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of
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will be changed to

The Royal Bank of Canada

from and after
the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Corporal W. G. Dickson of this city was among those who registered at the adjutant general's office in London last week.

The passenger train of the Spokane Falls & Northern, due to arrive in Nelson at 7 p. m. yesterday did not get in until an early hour this morning.

The two lots on the corner of Observatory and Cedar streets have been purchased by George L. S. McLaren from William Ragless. The deal was put through by Messrs. H. & M. Bird, real estate agents.

Charles Schuster, who has for some time past been engaged with J. F. Weir, has left for his home at Belleville, Ontario. It is said that his mother is at death's door. He expects to return about March 1st.

The appointment of alderman Selous and H. R. Cameron as members of the board of police commissioners for the city of Nelson, and of alderman J. A. Irving and Jacob Dover as members of the board of license commissioners, appears in the last issue of the official gazette.

The Nelson Bar Association held its annual meeting last evening and the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Macdonald; treasurer, J. Elliot; secretary, E. A. Crease. They passed a resolution in favor of having a new courthouse erected. Other minor matters were discussed.

The Nelson Operative Society will give a grand ball at the opera house on Thursday evening, February 14. The house will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and special music will be furnished by Wambold's orchestra consisting of eight pieces. The ladies are making arrangements to serve an elaborate supper.

The Mayor Presided.

Mayor Fletcher presided at the police court yesterday morning, as magistrate Crease is confined to his house with la grippe. There were only two cases to dispose of. H. Leicester was charged with violating the health by-law by having a cesspool on his lot at the corner of Cedar and Latimer streets. The case was remanded for seven days. A drunk was fined \$2.25 and costs.

Easily Found.

The mystery concerning the disappearance of James Thomas Downey, mentioned in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, turns out to be simply a case of neglect on his part to write to his parents. Murdoch McLeod is authority for the statement that the missing man was in Nelson on December 6th last and is now working in one of the camps a short distance from Nelson. Downey is well known to several residents of Nelson, who were somewhat surprised to read of his disappearance yesterday. However, his parents are anxious to hear from him.

With the Curlers.

Three games of curling were played at the rink yesterday. Although the ice was in excellent condition many poor plays were made and there was both high and low scoring. In the afternoon the game of O. Newling vs. Jacob Dover resulted in favor of the latter by nearly 20 points. The line-up and result of the evening game was as follows:

F. C. Green	L. Gohy
A. Jeff	A. Mason
J. F. Thompson	Dr. Hall
G. McLaughlin, skip, 10	A. Grant, skip, 16
O. Newling	J. Laurensen
D. S. Stanley	J. A. Dewar
F. Starkey	R. H. Williams
W. Mackenzie, skip, 16	G. C. Bode, skip, 7

The rink with A. Walley as skip has challenged Rae's rink to a game on the terms that the losers donate a box of oranges to the general hospital. Rae has not accepted the challenge, but the rink known as the Twentieth Century Colts has. The line-up of the rinks is as follows:

C. D. J. Christie	A. B. Sherwood
J. A. Kirkpatrick	A. V. Mason
Dr. Hall	J. Honyan
A. Walley, skip	S. G. Campbell, skip

BLAIRMORE COAL FIELDS

Supply Practically Inexhaustible.

Information concerning probably one of the largest coal and coke industries of the Dominion of Canada was made public yesterday. T. G. Procter, R. E. Fishburn of this city and V. Hyde Baker of Cranbrook a short time ago purchased 6000 acres of coal lands situated at Blairmore, Alberta, which is about 50 miles east of Fernie. Since the land was purchased men have been engaged in developing the property and the result of the work is proving most satisfactory. Although this enterprise is yet young, it will probably develop into one of the greatest of its kind in the world. At present the entire western country is being supplied with fuel from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and so great is the demand that a coal famine is threatened. The new coal fields will be opened up at once and nothing will be allowed to interfere with the success of the enterprise. The transportation facilities of that section are excellent, as the C. P. R. passes directly through the coal grounds. The Great Northern will in a few days commence operations in building a line into the coal fields. There are two routes under consideration—one is to the Crow's Nest collieries and the other is to Blairmore. To construct a line to the latter place will incur far less expense and it is quite probable that is where the line will be run. The coal is said to be of a higher grade than that obtained in any other part of the province and the demand for it is already growing. Coal from that district is now being used in Nelson and is said to give the best of satisfaction. For railroad purposes its quality cannot be excelled anywhere in the west. From present indications Blairmore will be the Pittsburgh of Canada.

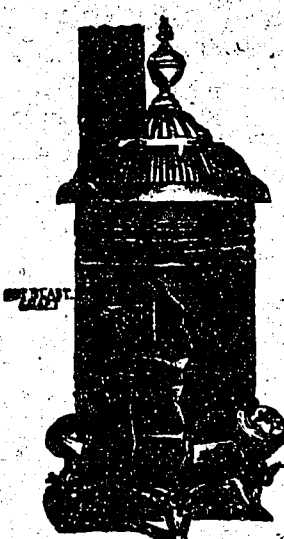
On the property seams have been traced for a distance of over six miles by trenches and open cuts. At present a staff of about fifteen men are drifting on the seams in three different places. The quantity of coal is simply enormous so far as shown. There are two seams, each 17 feet wide, three seams from four to six feet in width and another over 30 feet wide. There are also other seams on the property, which have not been definitely shown. Experts in connection with this industry and who have visited the property have pronounced the coke to be of an exceptionally good quality.

The analyses of the fuel deposit show the coal to consist of 69.8 to 100 per cent carbon, 24.2 per cent volatile matter, 6 per cent ash and only a slight trace of sulphur. The coke has fixed carbon to the amount of 93.5 per cent, while the ash it contains amounts to only 0.5 per cent.

The opening up of the new coal fields will be of great interest not only to the business men of this community, but especially to the mining and smelting companies of eastern British Columbia. There will be no want for a coal supply. If iron ore deposits are found and developed, the manufacturing of iron will undoubtedly be opened up to the great advantage of the country. Hitherto iron has been discovered, but the industry has never been successful.

Other individual companies are operating in the Blairmore country, and now that competition has been started the price of fuel will undoubtedly be lowered.

Mr. Fishburn said last evening that the owners would lose no time in developing the property. Of course no extensive work can be done until spring, as the coal fields are deeply covered with snow. It is expected that during this year over \$500,000 will be expended on the property to aid in making the fields a large producer. Messrs. Procter and Fishburn leave this morning for the coal fields to inspect the work that is now being done.



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PERSONAL.

Charles Plowman of Kaslo and L. Godbolt of Toronto are at the Home.

A. R. Barrow, a mining engineer of this city, leaves this morning for London, England, on a pleasure trip.

Attorney C. W. McAnn and Sam Newwander of Kaslo are in the city in connection with business.

John Gunn of Robson, M. J. C. Andrews of Vancouver and J. C. Johnston and Arthur Sullivan of Fall River are registered at the Phair.

W. H. D'Arcy of Winnipeg, claims agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday. He will be a witness in the Fawcett and C. P. R. case.

Constable James Wilson of Creston, who brought two prisoners to the provincial jail from Kitchener, is registered at the Queen's. He will be a witness in the Fawcett and C. P. R. case.

J. H. Cambie of Vancouver, chief engineer of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., accompanied by his two daughters, Miss E. and Miss C. Cambie, arrived in the city last evening. They are at the Phair.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

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

Good smart boy wanted, about 15 years old. Apply W. F. Teetzel & Co.

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Two typewriters for sale, good condition. Hamilton and Dunsmuir. Apply at the Old Curiosity Shop.

Rooms and breakfast if desired at 324 Josephine street, four doors above Silica street. Mrs. Blaney.

Wanted—Five or six room house in good location part of town. Address H. J. Moore, box 108, Nelson, B. C.

Wanted—Board and lodging in private family for attending school. State terms to Fred Aile, Wakarusa, B. C.

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

A lad who has served some time at the prison, ready to accept any situation on applying to "News," Tribune office.

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

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

Complete life of queen Victoria. Best book. Best terms. Quilt mailed on receipt of 10 cents. Address S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon.

Eight-roomed house, partly furnished, to rent in the Home Addition, either to one or two families. Apply Mrs. Hartwig, Home 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.

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.

To Let—House on corner of Victoria and Cedar streets. Six rooms, bathroom and modern conveniences. Rent \$25. Apply to A. E. Corhead, next door on Cedar street.

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

For Sale—120 acres of first-class agricultural and garden land, 12 miles from Nelson on Kootenay lake. Will sell in 10, 20 or 40 acre tracts. Price and terms reasonable. Apply or address A. F. Rosenberg, room 4, K-W-C block, Nelson.

Consult W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., Professor of Optics, Doctor of Optics and Scientific Optician, about those headaches, pains in the eyes, eyes crossed or diverged, visual defects on the fitting of spectacles. Nelson, B. C. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father or at Tribune office.

Mr. Frank Harman, of the firm of Harman Brothers, Kamloops, in his letter to Prof. W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., of Toronto, makes the following statement: "Before applying to you for treatment my eyes were giving me so much trouble and causing me so much pain that I had quite decided to give up my business as blacksmith, as the glow of the forge and bending under horses was so hard on them. I had consulted the best eye doctors on the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco, and they could give me no help, but I am pleased to say that by the aid of the spectacles you prescribed for me I am able to work all day at the fire and the forge without incurring the least inconvenience and am entirely free from the head and eye aches and general defects of sight from which I formerly suffered. I have been wearing your glasses for nearly three years and cannot express the thanks I feel."

MISSING.

James Thomas Downey, a native of Saanich, Vancouver Island, B. C., aged 33 years, height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 170 pounds, dark hair, brown eyes, was at Nelson, B. C. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father or at Tribune office.

JOHN J. DOWNEY,
North Saanich P. O., Vancouver Island, B. C.

NOTICE.

All cooks and waiters in the city who wish to become charter members of Nelson Cooks and Waiters Union are requested to meet at the Miners' Union hall in the C. P. R. building, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock, p. m. sharp this (Tuesday) evening. The charter has arrived from the headquarters of the Western Labor Union, and Mr. James Wilks will act as organizer. A full attendance is urgently requested. A special invitation is extended to the ladies. C. F. ELLIOT, President.
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It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

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