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DEATH QUIET AND PAINLESS

General Harrison Passes Away Unconscious

IN PRESENCE OF RELATIVES

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DEAD STATESMAN.

Neither of the Two Children Was in Time to Reach the Bedside Before the End.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—General Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old friends were at the bedside when he passed away.

The general's condition was so bad this morning, after a restless night that the attending physicians understood that the end could not be far off and all bulletins sent out from the sick room were to this effect, so that the family and friends were prepared for the final blow. The failing of the remarkable strength shown by the patient became more apparent in the afternoon and before the end there was an apparent breakdown on the part of the sufferer. The relatives and friends who had retired from the sick room to the library below were quickly summoned and reached the bedside of the general before he passed away.

News of the death spread quickly throughout the city and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the Harrison residence. The word was flashed from the bulletins of all the newspapers and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement produced the greatest sorrow. Within a few minutes the flags on all public buildings and most of the down town business blocks were hoisted at half mast and other outward manifestations of mourning were made. None of general Harrison's children was present at his death. Neither colonel Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam could carry them.

Elizabeth, general Harrison's little daughter, had been taken from the sick room by her nurse before the end came. The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, William H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son, the Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which general Harrison had attended for so many years, secretary Tibbet, Drs. Jameson and Dorsey, colonel Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate and a clese personal friend of the dead ex-president, Clifford Arrick and the two nurses who have been in constant attendance. General Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present. Mrs. Harrison knelt at the right hand side of the bed, her husband's right hand clasped in hers, while Dr. Jameson held the left hand of the dying man, counting the feeble pulse beats. In a few minutes after the friends had been summoned to the room the end came, Dr. Jameson announcing the sad fact. The great silence that fell on the sorrowing watchers by the bedside was broken by the voice of Dr. Haines, raised in prayful supplication for consolation for the bereaved wife and family.

General Harrison had been unconscious for hours before his death, the exact time when he passed into a comatose state being difficult to determine. He spoke to no one today, failing to recognize even his wife. The greater part of Tuesday, also, he was in a semi-comatose condition, although he was at times able to recognize those at his bedside. At that time he recognized and spoke to Mrs. Newcomer, his aunt, and also to Mr. Miller, the words, however, being very indistinct. "Doctor" and "my lung" were the only words understood. Almost the last words he uttered were addressed to his wife, of whom he inquired shortly before he became unconscious if the doctors were present.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the whole illness of the general occurred Tuesday before he became unconscious. The general's little daughter, Elizabeth, was brought into the sick room for a few moments to see her father and offered him a small apple pie which she herself had made. General Harri[illegible] his recognition of the [illegible] but the effort to speak [illegible] much and he could do nothing more to express his appreciation. Today all efforts to arouse the slowly dying man to consciousness were of no avail and he died without a word of recognition to those who surrounded his bedside.

Provincial Library Jan 19

Tributes to His Memory.

WASHINGTON, March 13. — The late president Harrison was personally known to every member of the cabinet, and all its members in the city today spoke in praise of his magnificent intellectuality and rugged force of character. Naturally the proclamation the president will issue setting out the administration's estimate of general Harrison's character in a large measure will include the personal views of a majority of the cabinet and consequently they did not, in most cases, care to enter into extended analysis of the good qualities of deceased. Secretary Gage and Griggs are out of the city.

Secretary Hay said: "The death of Mr. Harrison is a national loss. Independent of the great official position he had held, he was a man of extraordinary capacity and activity. He was a true statesman, lawyer and orator, and he has left few men his equal behind him in character as well as ability. He was a man of very unusual force and value."

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—The funeral of ex-president Harrison will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will he held in the first Presbyterian church of which Mr. Harrison was a member for fifty years. Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines, pastor of the church, will have charge of the service.

LONDON, March 14.—All the morning papers publish long memoirs of the late general Benjamin Harrison and editorials dealing with his career.

Crooked Bank Official.

DETROIT, March 13.—A special to the News from St. Joseph, Michigan, says: Hon. Joseph W. Sheldon of Washington has been appointed receiver of the suspended First National Bank at Niles, this county. Today he filed papers with the county clerk attaching all of the property of the missing cashier, Charles Johnson. Twenty thousand dollars of forged paper against Lee Wilkinson, a prominent resident of the city, has been found. It is said that the total amount of forged paper found in the institution amounts to $40,000. For several years the First National had been known as a one man bank, Johnson, who had the implicit confidence of the directors, transacting all the business. Lee Wilkinson, against whom $20,000 of forged paper was found, is junior member of the abstract firm of Dix & Wilkinson, which did a large business with the embarrassed bank. Cashier Johnson is still missing.

Terms to Be Granted.

LONDON, March 14.—The Daily News says: "In addition to the modifications announced by the Daily News yesterday in the unconditional surrender policy, we understand that the government of the new colonies shall culminate in a complete grant of free institutions."

Dr. Leyds arrived at Utrecht yesterday and had a long conference with Mr. Kruger. A dispatch to the Daily Mail yesterday from Utrecht corroborates the News' statement concerning the conditions offered to the Boers. It is generally expected as a result of yesterday's cabinet council that the government will make announcement today as to the result of the negotiations at Pretoria.

TO STORM THE GOVERNMENT

IN THE INTEREST OF THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

A Monster Delegation of Representative Citizens to Visit Ottawa---The Plans Suggested.

Realizing that there is fear of the Dominion government refusing to grant the application of the Gooderham, Blackstock Syndicate for a bonus on pig lead, in return for which they will erect a refinery in Canada to treat the output of Canadian smelters, the Kaslo board of trade has taken an important step to ward off this danger. At a meeting of the council of the board on Tuesday night it was decided to endeavor to get all the city councils and boards of trade in southern British Columbia to send delegates to Ottawa to lay fully before the Dominion parliament the needs of the country. Such a delegation, composed of the leading men of the Kootenays, men prominent in every walk of life, the board thinks, will be received with great attention at the capital and listened to with better success than would attend a small deputation from any one point.

The discussion at the meeting at Kaslo brought out many points that will suggest themselves to all who consider the idea. The chief question to be considered is expense, but it was generally admitted that the condition of the mining industry at present makes it absolutely necessary that something be done now whatever the cost. If boards of trade are not financially strong enough to pay their delegates' expenses the delegates themselves will, perhaps, in view of the great good that might be expected from such a representative delegation, be willing to put their hands in their own pockets and put up the difference between their allowance and expenses. Mines all over the country are closing down and it is generally admitted that the operation of a refinery which in its turn would encourage the erection of smelters and make mining more profitable would dissipate the hard times and give the industry an impetus that would usher in an era of great prosperity for Southern British Columbia.

The idea of the Kaslo board is to get, if possible, two hundred of the leading business men of the country, and, if not that many, as near to it as possible, to leave by special train for Ottawa about the end of the month. The cars would be placarded, showing what it all meant, and all Canada would ring with the enterprise of the mining men of the west. It would be an excursion unique in the annals of Canada and be the greatest advertisement that the country ever got. On the way matters affecting the interests of the country would be fully discussed, and when the party arrived at Ottawa it would be properly organized and have its plan of campaign mapped out.

The pig lead bonus and every other need of the country would be voiced in a manner that would be heard all over the Dominion and it would force the government to give immediate attention to the Kootenays. It would probably bring better results than could be gained in any other way. Even one Pullman full would be a very large delegation, but the larger it is the more weight it would carry, so the Kaslo board hopes to reach the two hundred mark. The board is in telegraphic communication with president Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. regarding transportation, and as that company is so largely interested in the progress of this country, it is expected that a very favorable rate will be secured. If the party was large enough the C. P. R. would provide a special train.

The delegates would not go to Ottawa to ask favors but merely to claim its rights.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo will be in Nelson today to interview the city council and board of trade. He visited Sandon yesterday. W. W. Beaton, who originated the idea, passed through Nelson last evening en route to Rossland, and he will also visit the Boundary country and East Kootenay.

Another Herreshoff.

LONDON, March 13.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon announced that Herreshoff, junior, has been commissioned by a shipbuilder of Glasgow to design a sixty-five foot racing yacht, to be built on the Clyde. The Herreshoff, junior, referred to is possibly a son of C. E. Herreshoff. He is studying engineering at Glasgow university and is said to have a natural talent for designing. He has associated himself with professor J. Harvard Piles, who occupies the chair of naval science in Glasgow university, in the latter's large business of designing vessels, to which will be added yacht building. Young Mr. Herreshoff will take up a permanent residence in Glasgow as the superintendent of the last mentioned branch of the business.

Assess Legation Property.

PEKIN, March 13.—The foreign ministers today sent to the Chinese plenipotentiaries a list of the towns and cities in China where examinations for the civil service will not be permitted for a period of five years. They also requested these Chinese authorities to appoint a commission to act with a man appointed by the ministers to assess the value of the private property taken for legation purposes.

ANOTHER NEGRO ROASTED

SUMMARY VENGEANCE OF TEXAS CITIZENS.

A Murderer and Ravisher Taken From the Officers, Saturated With Coal Oil and Burned at the Stake.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 13.—John Henderson, colored, who brutally assaulted and murdered Mrs. Younger, a farmer's wife, living just outside this city several days ago, was burned to death in the court house square here today. A written confession of the crime attested by justice Roberts was secured from the prisoner. Business was suspended and many witnessed the burning. Henderson was captured yesterday after a long chase with bloodhounds. The officers took him to Hillsboro and were impelled through fear of the mob to start for Fort Worth. When the train reached Itaska, a party of Younger's friends overpowered the guards and hustled Henderson from the train. He was conveyed across the prairie a distance of 45 miles to Corsicana where he was placed in jail to prevent the infuriated citizens from tearing him to pieces. A committee was appointed to see him and pass on his guilt or innocence. Finally he made a written confession that he had murdered an unknown white woman three miles north of Corsicana on March 6th.

There was no one present, he said, but himself and the woman's two little children. He said he did not know why he had done it. When it became known that Henderson had confessed people assembled around the jail. It was decided to burn the prisoner at the stake at 2 p. m., but news was received that troops had started from Dallas and the execution was hurried. A railroad rail was driven into the ground at the corner of the court house square. Boxes and dry timber were piled around it and saturated with oil. Just before noon about forty men rushed from the jail across the square to the place where the rail had been placed. In their midst was Henderson, handcuffed. The men formed a circle, holding to a chain which surrounded the prisoner to prevent the crowd from tearing him away. The negro was fastened to the rail with wire and chains. Cans of oil were emptied over his clothing and dozens of lighted matches touched the inflammable material. The fire alarms were rung. Just as the pile was fired Younger, husband of the murdered woman, jumped at Henderson and slashed him across the face with a knife. Henderson gave no indication of pain or suffering. He rolled his eyes to get a glimpse of the angry faces which surrounded him and there was a slight movement of the hands. In ten minutes Henderson was dead. He made no outcry other than an occasional groan.

PROVINCE AND DOMINION

PRENTICE EXPLAINS SCHOOL BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Definitely Settled That Duke and Duchess of York Will Visit British Columbia.

VICTORIA, March 13.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The railway committee today reported the imperial Pacific bill to the house. This, if built, commences at Victoria, thence north to Seymour Narrows, thence crossing and going north on mainland.

Prentice, explaining his school bill for second reading, said that it was estimated Nelson would have received under the old system $6075, under the new $6225; Rossland, $8950 against $8430; Kaslo, $2490 against $2500; Sandon, $1430 against $1080.

The hotels are full to overflowing with railway lobbyists.

Definitely Settled.

VICTORIA, March 13.—When the house met this afternoon, premier Dunsmuir read the following telegram from colonel Prior: "Definitely settled that the duke and duchess of York will visit Victoria and other Coast cities in October." Loud applause followed the reading of the message.

Captain Sutherland of the bark Senator, which arrived in Royal Roads from Wei Hai Wei this morning, after a voyage lasting 33 days, says that between that port, Shanghai and Hong Kong, Great Britain will have placed on the Asiatic coast 1,000,000 tons of coal. Naval supplies, including guns, ammunition, etc., are continually being landed and although there were no immediate prospects of war, preparations for such are most ominous. Captain Sutherland says that there is now a force of 3000 at Wei Hai Wei, but this number, now that the Pekin troubles are over, or practically so, will shortly be reduced to a permanent force of 500 men.

A Record Breaker.

GREENWOOD, March 13.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A phenomenal record in smelter practice was achieved by the local plant in its run during the last 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning. During this period 420 tons were smelted with one furnace of a nominal capacity of 225 tons. Paul Johnson, manager of the smelting department of the B. C. Copper Company, said: "For a furnace of the size used, 42x150 inches at tuyeres, the day's run of 420 tons probably establishes a world's record for blast furnace smelting." Of this amount 373 tons was Mother Lode ore, the balance being slag and coke. Of course the self-fluxing character of the ore is largely accountable for the run, but it must be borne in mind that the furnace was only blown in 24 days ago.

Had Legs Cut Off.

VANCOUVER, March 13.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A shocking accident occurred this morning at Revelstoke, shortly after the departure of the east-bound train. The young son of Mrs. Torrenoire, an Italian woman of Nanaimo, who was going east, evidently tried to ride on a brake beam. He fell off and both legs were cut off. He managed to crawl back a distance of nearly a mile to Revelstoke station, where he was picked up and taken to the hospital.

Chinese labor contractors are making a determined effort to stop the exodus of Chinese cannery workers who are being taken to Puget Sound in boat loads to work for Americans in canneries there. As high as $80 per month is being paid by Americans, when the usual wages are but $25.

At a meeting of the board of trade this afternoon, a resolution was passed asking the government to take such action as may ensure the construction of a direct railway from the coast to Kootenay.

ST. CATHARINES.—G. W. Clench, turnkey at the jail here, was nearly murdered by a prisoner named William Spratt. Spratt attacked him with an iron leg from the bed, fracturing his wrist bone and left arm. Spratt will be charged with attempt to murder.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

TORONTO.—The Presbyterian century fund has reached the sum of $1,500,000.

OTTAWA.—Major Sam Hughes, M. P., left today for Blackstock, Ontario, to attend the funeral of his mother.

TORONTO.—Two trains left here for the Northwest yesterday afternoon upon which were about 400 settlers and tourists.

TORONTO.—Navigation opened here yesterday by the arrival of the Swallow from Port Credit. Last year the first arrival was on April 3.

OTTAWA.—W. H. P. Clement, legal adviser of the Yukon commission, has resigned. F. T. Cobdon of Halifax, a lawyer, is appointed to succeed him.

WIARTON, Ontario,—James Halliday, Conservative, and J. E. Campbell, Liberal, were nominated today for bye election for the vacancy in North Bruce for the house of commons.

MONTREAL.—The chamber of commerce today unanimously endorsed the Cratlibern idea of borrowing a million dollars from the government with which to erect a two million bushel elevator.

MONTREAL.—Joseph Larocque who was injured so that he is crippled for life by being hit by a rock from a blast set off by employees of the city of Montreal today was awarded $6000 damages.

BROCKVILLE.—Garrett, Dell and Gannon, the three young men implicated in the murder of Launcelot J. Banks at Kemptville on March 9, have been lodged in jail here to await trial before the spring assizes.

Houston Block Sold.

Yesterday John Houston completed the sale of the Houston block to W. R. Seatle, the purchase price being $25,000 cash. This is one of the largest deals made in improved Nelson realty. The building is a two-story and basement marble and pressed brick, on the northeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets. The purchaser takes possession on April 1st, the rents up to that time being payable to Mr. Houston.

The New Postoffice.

John La Pointe, contractor of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Viau & Le Moine of Ottawa, who have the contract for the construction of the new postoffice. They are inquiring as to the price of material and labor here. They also wished to know the extent of excavating that would have to be done and where the material, stone, brick and lumber could be obtained. They also asked if the weather conditions were such as to allow work to commence immediately. Mr. La Pointe has replied and he thinks on the arrival of his letter there the contractors will come to Nelson to start work at once.

A New Church.

There is a movement on foot in connection with the Episcopal denomination to form another parish in this city and in it erect a new church. A petition asking that this be done, and to which a large number of names have already been attached, is being prepared and will be forwarded to bishop Dart of New Westminster, who is the acting bishop for Kootenay diocese. It is quite probable that the new parish will include the Hume addition and the church will be built in the vicinity of Bogustown. The promoters are quite enthusiastic over the project and are determined to carry out the new scheme. There are in Nelson about 500 English church going people, and this is they think quite sufficient to warrant two good congregations.

License Commissioners Meet.

A meeting of the board of license commissioners of the city was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon and several applications were considered. The application for the transfer of the saloon license of the Grand hotel from John Blomberg to Gus Nelson and of the Glue Pot saloon from Gus Nelson to Thomas Sprout were both granted. The application from J. V. O'Loughlin for license for the Rossland hotel was considered but as the total number of licenses authorized had been issued the board was unable to grant it. The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, March 27th, when the application for the transfer of the license of the Manhattan saloon from Charles Waterman to Doc Boyd and Charles Ink will be disposed of.

FIVE MILLION TO EMPLOYEES

Carnegie Disposes of Some of His Wealth.

A PRINCELY BENEFACTION

PROBABLY WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE WORLD.

How the Money Is to Be Used and the Employees Who Are to Be Benefited.

PITTSBURG, March 13.—Two communications from Andrew Carnegie, which were officially made public tonight, say the steel king's retirement from active business life and his donation of $5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employees of the Carnegie company is announced. This benefaction is by far the largest of the many created by Mr. Carnegie and is probably without a parallel anywhere in the world. This fund will in no wise interfere with the continuance of the savings fund established by the company fifteen years ago for the benefit of its employees. In this latter fund nearly $2,000,000 of the employees' savings are on deposit, on which the company by contract pays six per cent and loans money to the workmen to build their own homes. In a letter to the president and managers of the Carnegie company Mr. Carnegie announces that Mr. Franks, his cashier, will hand over to them, upon their acceptance of the trust, $5,000,000 of the Carnegie company bonds in trust for the following purposes:

The income of $1,000,000 to be spent in maintaining the libraries built by him in Braddock, Homestead and Duquesne. The income of the other $4,000,000 is to be applied: (1) To provide for employees of the Carnegie company in all its works, mines, railways, shops, etc., injured in its service, and for those dependent upon such employees as are killed. (2) To provide small pensions to such employees, who, after long and creditable service, through exceptional circumstances, need such help in their old age and who make a good use of it. Should these uses not require all of the revenue and a surplus of $200,000 be left after ten years operation, then for all over this the workmen in mills at other than the Carnegie company, in Alleghany county, shall become eligible for participation in the fund, the mills nearest the works of the Carnegie Steel Company being first embraced.

Mr. Carnegie says: "This fund is not intended to be used as a substitute for what the company has been in the habit of doing in such cases. It is intended to go still further and give to the injured or to their families or to employees who are needy in old age, through no fault of their own, some provisions against want as long as needed or until young children can become self-supporting."

Carnegie Sails.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie and their daughter, sailed for Southampton today on the St. Louis. Mr. Carnegie expects to return to this country in October. He will spend most of the time while abroad at Kibo castle in Scotland. When questioned Mr. Carnegie said: "There is nothing that I can say as to the present situation of things in this country for the reason that I have already given. I am out of business. I now expect to spend the most pleasant seven months of my life."

MONTREAL.—While Mrs. George A. Browning was preparing the evening meal tonight her clothes accidentally caught fire. She was alone in the house at the time and ran out in the street. Two McGill students passing wrapped their overcoats around her and threw her in the snow, extinguishing the flames. She died in an ambulance en route to the hospital.

The Newest of The New

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THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES

The Tribune.

DESPITE all the noise they are making the political managers of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company have not succeeded in making the people of Canada see why they should take up the coal company's fight against the Canadian Pacific railway. The great Canadian railway may be the grasping monopoly which the Toronto philanthropists make it out to be, but the circumstance is fresh in the memory of most people that but a short time ago the Toronto men joined hands with it, and sought to corner the coal wealth of a province, while the railway company secured a fat subsidy for the railway construction necessary for the marketing of this same coal. By the terms of this deal with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the holders of the original charter for the British Columbia Southern railway, the Toronto men secured for a song a coal property valued at $20,000,000. Dr. Selwyn's estimate as to its coal is placed at 2,000,000,000 tons and the coal company's charter enables it to charge $2 per ton for its coal at the mine. Against this there are the published reports of the company's experts that the mining of this coal will not exceed $1 per ton, so that upon every ton of coal, sold even under the $2 restriction, the company will have a profit of one hundred per cent. From the same source comes the assurance that the company's output will shortly reach 10,000 tons per day, but assuming that it reaches but one-third of these proportions the company's profit will be something over $1,000,000 per annum, which is equal to five per cent upon the valuation of $20,000,000 placed upon the coal areas.

These figures go to show that the Toronto men who are now so solicitious for the public welfare, and who are now so anxious to make the common people's fight against the oppressions of a great railway company, earned something very substantial themselves by reason of their business understanding and arrangement with the same company. They have now arrived at the stage, however, when they desire to make a deal with the Canadian Pacific railway's greatest rival, when they have a chance to enrich themselves by vesting the control of the East Kootenay coal fields in an alien railway trust. But one thing is lacking to complete this deal, and this is direct railway connection between the coal fields and the alien railway company's system. To secure this the Toronto men make a fight on behalf of the people against C. P. R. oppression, and throw out as a life preserver a charter for a railway from their coal fields to the international boundary. Should the Toronto men succeed the people of British Columbia who are looking for redress from excessive C. P. R. rates will be told that their remedy lies in cutting off 50 per cent of the Canadian Pacific company's business, which, whatever other effects it may have, will be accomplished by the building of the Hill line to the coal fields.

GOOD results are sure to follow the discussion of the East Kootenay coal question, and the probable effect upon the fuel supply of of the building of James J. Hill's projected railway from the coal fields to the international boundary. When the suggestion was first mooted that the building of the road would occasion a fuel scarcity, which might jeopardize the smelting industry of the province, the officers of the coal company and their henchmen laughed the idea to scorn. They produced geological reports suggestive of millions of tons of coal, and cinched their argument with the ready assurance that the federal government holds in trust for the protection of the public a coal reserve of 50,000 acres. Aside from the trifling delay of a year or two which might be necessary to secure the opening up of such coal reserve, this assurance was manifestly welcome. But is there any such government reserve in existence? A writer in The Canadian Mining Review, who betrays a very intimate knowledge of the coal fields, says definitely that there is not. Despite the great fuss which was made over the wringing of this concession from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the government has seemingly done nothing to gather the fruits of its victory. But meanwhile the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has not been idle. It has got in on the ground floor, and covered the coal areas on all the creeks, so that it would take a clever man to find an opening where practical access could be had to any other coal. If what this writer says is true, of what value is the loudly heralded reserve? The suggestion that the existence of this reserve should be regarded by the people of British Columbia as their security from any threatened fuel famine has been used extensively by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company in defence of their application for the Hill charter. It therefore follows that the first duty of the provincial and Dominion parliaments, before granting the Hill charter, is to ascertain what steps have been taken to survey this government reserve of coal lands; and what chance there now remains for the federal government to secure its reserve of 50,000 acres of coal lands "of equal value, as coal lands, with "the residue of the coal lands." The granting of the Hill charter will be a concession to none but the stockholders in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and their United States allies, and for this reason it is quite competent for the province which gave the coal lands in the first place, and for the federal government that settled the terms with their present owners, to insist upon compliance with present obligations before granting any further concessions. The necessary delay might inconvenience the coal company, but against this temporary inconvenience may confidently be put the future welfare of an industry much greater than the coal company individually represents. And it may also be remembered that the present profits of the coal company are sufficient to keep the company out of the hands of a receiver until a royal commission could inquire into the manner in which it has met its present obligations, as well as the effect the granting of the fresh concessions sought would have upon the mining districts of British Columbia.

DAVID B. BOGLE'S article, on "The Coming Industrial Empire of Puget Sound," which formed the leading article in a recent number of Engineering Magazine of London and New York, has received some very flattering notices in the press of the United States. Mr. Bogle draws a very happy picture of the future of the Pacific Northwest, when, through developing to their utmost their natural resources, its people have built up a commercial and industrial empire which shall confidently defy the competition of the world, and which shall draw to Puget Sound the greatest population in America.

Chapleau Settlement in Sight.

The Chapleau mining company has made another proposition to its creditors for a stay of proceedings and the prospect is now good for a speedy settlement. This last proposition of the company calls for the payment of $10,000 by Wednesday next, and a full settlement of all claims within sixty days. Nelson merchants are interested in the Chapleau company to the extent of several thousond dollars and are therefore very much gratified at the turn things have taken.

Of sir Hiram Maxim the people of Lewiston, Maine, say that he had a rooted dislike for school. He was therefore early apprenticed to Daniel Flynt, a painter, and worked in the shop much of the time. Even then he was "tinkering" as the country people termed it.

An eastern paper detailed a corps of reporters to put this question to every United States senator in Washington: "What would you do with $75,000,000?" The young man who approached senator Mason received this reply: "I would build asylums for fool editors."

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Fairview Corporation	3	2
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Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	60	45
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Morning Glory	8	6
Morrison	9	8
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North Star	85	78½
Old Ironsides	85	75
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AMERICA CAN'T GOVERN ITSELF.

Bernard Shaw in New York Journal.

The most important step the world can take in the twentieth century will be the partition of the United States by the European powers, with a view to the reform of its local government. The whole thing is a scandal, no doubt of it. You Americans cannot govern. Why not call in a people who can? All Americans confess it when they come over here. All our people notice it when they go over there. In politics, especially local politics, which are the local politics of a nation, you have failed. Your methods are foolish. You have not got so far even as printing your agenda. You have no civil and municipal service—nothing but salary lists to buy votes with. The Spaniards blush when your system is described to them, though every Spanish official has his salary stolen by the man above him, and lives by stealing the salary of the man below him.

I can't understand it; the Americans seem to spend their lives wondering what the English think of them. Whilst they are wondering my worthy countrymen the Irish run the political machine for their own benefit. Are the English local authorities less corrupt? Oh, much less. In the first place they are conservative. They stick to the ways of the seventh century; consequently their little jobs are only quaint old customs, costing the ratepayers very little. The American is much cleverer and closer up to date. A Tammany boss scoops in a million where a London alderman of no greater natural integrity would get a knighthood and a few pounds' worth of champagne and turtle soup. You can't be too clever to govern, but you can be too individualistic to care a rap for your ward, or your state, or your union provided you are making your own pile.

But you ask whether I seriously think it would be a good thing for the world if the European powers invaded and conquered America. Who talks of invading and conquering? Nobody can conquer America, not even it own government—if you can call a thing a government which every railway king or mammoth pigsticker can bully or buy, and every lynching mob defy. No; what I contemplate is a movement on the part of respectable, public-spirited Americans to ask an European commission to take a contract for governing the United States. Why not? Here in London we have a new underground railway called the twopenny tube. We recognized that the Americans could construct it better than we, and we gave them the contract. Why should you not recognize that we govern better than you, and pay us to do it for you?

When a system is rotted by doctrinaire democracy and establishes a universal boodle in the name of Liberty, it always evolves a dictatorship as a remedy. This has happened in America. You give your mayors a personal power that no Englishman is trusted with. Sometimes it happens accidentally that the mayor is a good man and a big man. He gives the paid jobs to the ward politicians, who run the voting machine for him; but he throws the real public work on public-spirited men who can afford to do it for nothing, by creating honorary posts for them. Then he goes ahead and astonishes Englishmen by doing things in a year that would take a London borough council half a century.

Those Napoleonic mayors are the triumphs of your civic life; but they don't belong to the system. They are purple patches of autocracy, inspired by socialism, on a huge tarpaulin of democracy demoralized by individualism. There are not enough of them to save you. You must begin the work of reformation by abolishing the American constitution, that foolish, obsolete and obstructive document which destroys life, persecutes liberty and makes the pursuit of happiness a chase after other people's dollars. You can take your choice of powers to carry on the reformation. You might request the St. Pancras Borough Council, of which I am a member, to form a United States government board by taking ten members of its own body and co-operating five members of the Fabian Society. Or, if you prefer something republican, try Switzerland. The Zurich Town Council would do it, for a consideration. After all, Europe takes an interest in the United States and is anxious to help you.

By all means, govern yourselves—if you can. So far the facts go to show that you can't. However, perhaps you have not really tried. Some of you think that the government that is best is the one that governs least. Well, you've got it; there's no denying that. I don't say that it has not its points; it suits some people. Mr. Rockefeller does not complain of it. Mr. Croker keeps up his spirits under it. My countrymen who boss the wards thrive on it. Oh, yes, it has its points. If you like it, keep it. If you don't like it, reform it. If you can't reform it, hand the job over to Europe. As for me, the local politics of St. Pancras claim my undivided attention.

Lively Scrimmage With Burglars.

FARMINGTON, Michigan, March 13.—Four hundred men and boys had a pitched battle this afternoon, in which over a thousand shots were exchanged with three burglars who were hiding in a patch of woods three miles west of the village. After a desperate resistance the men showed a white flag from behind their cover and when the posse swarmed in upon them it was found that all three were badly wounded. They gave their names as George Smith, John Taylor and Jim Williamson and their residence as Port Huron. Williamson had been shot through the back, head and one elbow. Smith was wounded in the back and legs and Taylor in the face and legs. The trio were handcuffed and brought to the village, where their wounds were dressed. A large crowd made such threatening demonstrations after the men's capture that the officers removed their prisoners to the jail at Pontiac.

Tackled the Paymaster.

MANILA, March 13.—Paymaster major Pickett, with $75,000 in gold and an escort of ten mounted men from company D of the Sixteenth regular infantry, was attacked by a party of thirty bandits on the road between Bayonbong and Echague, in the province of Nueva Viscaya. A hard fight ensued and the robbers were routed. The funds were saved. Corporal Hocker was killed and a private was wounded.

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

By virtue of several writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the supreme court of British Columbia at the suit of McCallum & Co., H. Byers & Co. and John Cholditch & Co, plaintiffs, and by virtue of warrants of execution issued out of the county court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, at the suit of A. York & Co. and the Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, plaintiffs, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Chaplean Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, in a tramway and fixtures, a ten-stamp mill and machinery, assay office supplies and furniture, groceries, boots and shoes, men's furnishings, octagon steel, bedsteads, stoves, blankets, mattresses, office furniture, horses, wagon, hay, oats, harness, pumps, lumber, house furniture, blacksmith's tools, and other goods, to recover the sum of ten thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-eight cents, amount of said executions, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgments, debt, and costs at my office, next to the court house, in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

All the above named goods and chattels are now situate upon the mine and mill site of the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, and an inventory of the same may be seen at my office on Monday, the 11th March, 1901, and subsequently until the day of sale.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of said defendant company.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., the 7th day March, 1901.

NOTICE.

The above sale has been postponed until Monday, the 25th day of March, 1901, at the same place and hour.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

For the Prevention of the Spread of Smallpox in the City of Nelson.

All passengers arriving at the City of Nelson from all points east of the Kootenay River will be required to furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the health officer of the city or town from which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.
(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.
(c) That he or she has been successfully vaccinated since January, 1901.
2. If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection the inspector shall detain such person and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his or her clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.
3. If he only suspects that any person on board, or the effects of any such person have been exposed to infection, he shall notify the medical health officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.
4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the health officer of the town or city aforesaid:
(a) That the said baggage (here give a full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.
(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near to any infected building or district.
5. All railway and steamboat companies must strictly adhere to the following regulations:
(a) All mail and baggage from poin's above mentioned destined for the City of Nelson, on or before leaving the last point of call on Kootenay River must furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations, with a certificate from the health officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done.
(b) All cars or steamboats on which have been discovered infected persons, baggage or mail, will not be permitted to again convey passengers, baggage, etc., into the City of Nelson until disinfected and fumigated to the satisfaction of the medical health officer of this city.
(c) No Indians shall be allowed to land in the City of Nelson under any conditions.

This proclamation goes into effect immediately.

FRANK FLETCHER,
Mayor of the City of Nelson.
D. LA BAU,
Medical Health Officer.
Nelson, B. C., March 2nd, 1901.

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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 south end of Lot 1, Block 6, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Manhattan saloon, to Charles H. Ink and Siegel Boyd.

CHARLES A. WATERMAN.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of February, 1901.

Witness: ARTHUR K. VAUGHAN.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To T. A. STEVENSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Lily mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division:

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

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ESTATE OF FRANK S. CAMPBELL.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank S. Campbell, late of the City of Nelson in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the revised statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Cap. 187, to all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Frank S. Campbell, who died on or about the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Galliher & Wilson of the said city of Nelson, solicitors for Glenn M. Benny, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, or to the said Glenn M. Benny of the town of Sirdar in the province of British Columbia, their Christian and surnames, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. The said administrator will not be liable for the the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

GALLIHER & WILSON,
Solicitors for Glenn M. Benny, administrator for Frank S. Campbell, deceased
Dated this 26th day of February, 1901.

$500 in Prizes

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TRADES UNIONS.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Laundry Workers' Union is held the last Friday in every month at the Miners' Union Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Mrs Marshall, president; C. Larsen, secretary.

NELSON SOCIALISTIC EDUCATIONAL CLUB meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. in the Miners' Union Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and take part in discussions. John Roberts, secretary.

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

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, C. P. R. building, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p. m. C. J. Clayton, President; A. T. Curle, Secretary.

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

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's 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; A. H. Mathewson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. J. Curle, President. John Roberts, recording secretary.

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

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Visting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Luft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. H. M. Vincent C. C. A. T. Park, 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 Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

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

NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that David Church of Erie has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for an hotel licence for the B. C. Hotel at Erie, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held to consider such application at the court house, at the city of Nelson on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, 1901 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER
Chief Licence Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C.
27th February, 1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

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

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

SILAS H. CROSS.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders.—On and after March 11th, 1901, journeymen plasterers' wages will be $6.00 per day of eight hours. By order of local Union No. 172, O.P.I.A.

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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.

We shall also keep on hand a stock of Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Tiles and Cement.

Our Bricks and Lime Rock have taken the First Prizes at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in 1899 and also this year. We also secured prizes last year and this year for Ornamental and Building Stone.

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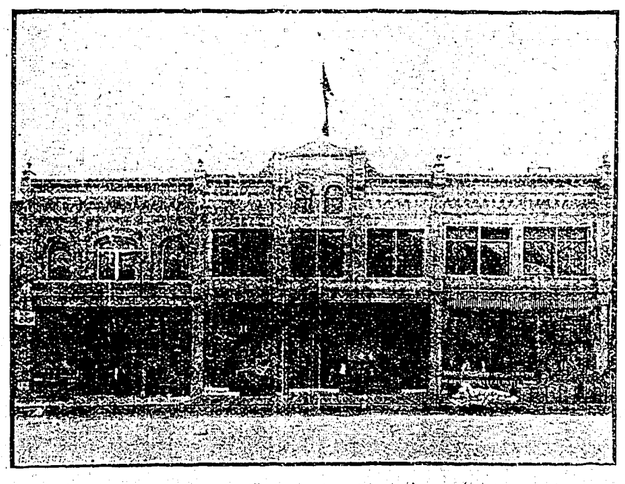

No city in British Columbia can boast of better hotel accommodation than can Nelson, and in almost every instance the men who are now conducting its hotels are men who in one way or another were prominently identified with the early history of the city. Herewith is given an illustration of The Tremont, one of the earliest hotels now in business. This hotel had its beginning in a small frame building, comprising some fourteen rooms, which was built upon the present site by John J. Malone and James Clarke in the spring of 1891. The new house was running but a few weeks when the Clarke interest was acquired by A. Tregillus, since which time the business has been conducted by the firm of Malone & Tregillus. Additions were made to the hotel building from time to time until in 1899 the present handsome brick premises were erected, These give The Tremont accommodations for fifty guests, and the popularity of the house is such that its accommodation is taxed to the utmost.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Born, in Nelson on March 12th, to the wife of Alfred Manson of Mill street, a son.

Born, at Kaslo on Tuesday, to Mrs. Cuttler, wife of Ira Cuttler, purser of the steamer Kokanee, twins, boys.

"Bill" Herring, the city pound-keeper is on the war path and will strictly enforce the dog ordinance. Dogs without tags will not be allowed to run at large after Friday.

Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Co. will sell by auction, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the whole of the household furniture and effects of T. W. Snowden at his residence corner of Ward and Robson streets.

George Gooderow of Crawford Bay, who is charged with assault and who will come before magistrate Crease this afternoon, was brought to the provincial jail last evening. In the mixup Gooderow's face was badly pounded.

The C. P. R. officials who have so long occupied the frame building on west Baker street were busy yesterday in moving to their new apartments on the second floor of the union depot. They expect to get down to business again today.

The work on the improvements to the Phair hotel were started yesterday when the excavators commenced work. The contract has been let to L. W. Kirbs and will be done under the supervision of architect L. J. Forde. The excavating may be sublet to William McLean.

J. E. Gibson of Bennington, Vermont and F. J. Holman of Spokane, directors of the company controlling the Hewitt mine in the Slocan, arrived in the city last evening after making a trip of inspection to the property. They report that the mine is looking well and regular shipments are being made.

It is expected that Mr. justice Irving of Vancouver, before whom the case of Marino vs. Alexander et al., which was tried in Nelson two weeks ago, and who reserved judgment, will give his decision shortly. He has written to registrar Simpkins for further manuscript of the evidence, and it was forwarded to him two days ago.

With the abatement of the heavy rush of freight over the C. P. R. lines, the barges are once more brought to Nelson and unloaded at the local wharf instead of at Procter. The Balfour extension has not wholly been abandoned, as a few cars are being brought over it daily. In case of another rush it will again be transferred at Procter.

A. H. Gracey, the managing director of the Imperial Development Syndicate, left last evening for the Imperial, Eva and Challa groups in the Lardeau district. Mr. Gracey expects to be away about two weeks, during which time he will lay out the plan of the work that is to be carried out during the next two months.

Yesterday Fred Irvine received a letter from William Irvine, who has been in the east for some time, stating that the latter would be in Toronto today or tomorrow and that he would leave for the west in about a week. Mr. Irvine has purchased a large stock of spring and summer goods, a quantity of which have already arrived. Mr. Irvine also stated in his letter that many large orders from the west were being filled by eastern firms.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the board rooms. The most important question under consideration will be the present lead difficulty. A resolution has already been drafted by a special committee, recommending that a delegation be sent to interview the government concerning the erection of a refinery.

With the approach of spring and fine weather the quoit enthusiasts of the city are talking of reorganization. It is expected that a meeting will be held shortly to consider the matter. Some of the club members have suggested that the club purchase a lot and erect a frame building, so that games may be conducted no matter what condition the weather may be in.

W. R. Brigstocke, a mining engineer of this city, has prepared for T. G. Procter a long and extensive report on the Alice mine near Creston, which will be presented to the directors of the York and Lancaster Company, Manchester, England, which controls the property. Mr. Brigstocke left yesterday morning for the Ymir mine, where he will have charge of the cyanide plant.

Grand chancellor Brown and A. M. Graves, who is also an officer of the grand lodge of British Columbia of the Knights of Pythias, both of Kamloops, were the guests of the members of the local lodge at the meeting held at Fraternity hall last evening. After a short secret session the large number in attendance were entertained at an informal banquet. Messrs. Brown and Graves leave for home this morning.

From word that has been received through press dispatches it is expected that Canada will be called upon to raise another contingent for servics in South Africa. Lieut. Beer, who was the recruiting officer for the last contingent, has already received six applications from young men of this city. As a large number have already been accepted from Nelson it is probable that the majority of the men taken under this call will be from the Boundary.

It is said that the negotiations between the English company and the Venus Gold Mining Company for the Venus property on Morning mountain have fallen through. The engineer who was to report on the property came as far as Spokane but had to return owing to the extreme illness of his wife. Other parties are after the property and there is little doubt that a deal will be made in the near future. No work is being done on the property at present.

Trustee Wants a Free Hand.

George Johnstone, of the present Nelson school board, does not take kindly to the suggestion which has been made, that when the city takes over the management of the public schools the proposed expenditures of the school trustees be subject to the revision of the city council. Trustee Johnstone holds that adequate educational facilities are of first importance to the well-being of a city, and that for this reason the school trustees should not be required to trim down their estimates in order that outlying streets should be graded or new sidewalks laid. In speaking of the proposed transfer of the Nelson schools Mr. Johnstone said it was almost certain that the change would be followed by an immediate increase in the salaries of the teachers employed, and upon the old basis of a government grant of $10 per capita, the trustees estimated that the immediate cost for maintenance would impose a burden of some $4000 upon the corporation under the head of education.

Glad to Get Back.

A laborer by the name of Hill, or who is better known among the police and at the provincial jail as "The Tramp," has again got himself into trouble and will be locked up and carefully cared for until the warm months of summer. Yesterday, while slightly under the influence of liquor he became boisterous on Baker street near the Bank of Commerce. When the police went to arrest him he put up a good fight, as he thought if he went along quietly his sentence would not extend to the warm weather. The police hailed the first wagon that passed, the prisoner was thrown in and hurried away to the city lockup. The prisoner says he has been in nearly every jail in the Kootenays and he was quite put out when he was set free from the provincial jail here a few days ago.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Devitt, constable at Trail, was in the city yesterday.

John F. Burne and F. W. Simpson of Ymir are in the city.

D. Black of Spokane and E. E. Pelly of Three Forks are at the Phair.

Joseph O'Brien of Kaslo and John McLeod of Pilot Bay are at the Madden House.

H. L. Fife of Slocan and T. R. Robertson of Kaslo are registered at the Queen's.

Alexander Sharp of Rossland, John Love of Winnipeg, and John Brann of Spokane are at the Hume.

Superintendent Downie, in company with resident engineer Gutelius, left yesterday for a trip over the line in the Slocan.

F. Thatcher of Grand Forks, who was engaged on the construction of the Pyritic smelter at that place, arrived in the city yesterday.

Archibald Dick, provincial mine inspector, who has made a visit to the St. Eugene, North Star and Sullivan, returned to the city last evening.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

To let—Furnished rooms in Carney block. Apply Miss Garrett.

Go to the Old Curiosity Shop if you want to buy or sell anything.

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For Rent—Two-room house on Victoria street. Apply Matheson & Graham's barber shop.

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