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## NELSON WHOLESALE TRADE

### BUSINESS QUIET BUT PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

Retailers Holding Back Pending an Improvement in the Situation. Collections Good.

An improvement in business generally is reported by the wholesale houses of Nelson. The season is somewhat late in opening up, and the unsettled condition of the mining industry has much to do in making retailers over-cautious in placing orders. However, a great deal of business has been done during the week and houses which have their representatives on the road report favorably. Travelers are starting out next week to fully cover the ground so that a stir may be looked for. Money is easier than it has been for months past and collections are good. Throughout Slocan district not much is being done, although some respectable consignments have been made to Sandon, Slocan and other points. It is expected that several other mines will follow the example of the Slocan Star and open up again full-handed. Development work proceeds satisfactorily on most of the older mines so that when the order is given to take out ore all will be in readiness for a busy time. The prospects of having a refinery established in the Kootenays seem to encourage business and merchants generally are taking a more hopeful view of the situation.

The Nelson Wire and Mattress Company had respectable shipments to Greenwood, Trail and Revelstoke during the week and are looking for a busy season. They speak well of the Boundary trade.

The Nelson Saw & Planing Mill Co. are working full blast, and piling up lumber in anticipation of a brisk demand. They sent out a big shipment to Grand Forks a few days ago. Building at Phoenix is somewhat retarded owing to the smallpox scare, but the trouble will be of short duration. The local demand for lumber is good.

The California Wine Co. filled orders this week from Greenwood, Kaslo, Grand Forks, Columbia, Silverton, Slocan City, New Denver, Sandon, Moyie, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Fernie, and Ymir. Business has been good of late, with every prospect of further improvement. From East Kootenay and the Boundary orders are freely sent in.

J. Y. Griffin & Co. have had a busy week filling orders for Revelstoke, Moyie, Greenwood, Silverton, Sandon, Kaslo, Grand Forks, Rossland, Cranbrook, Whitewater, Fort Steele, Columbia, Trail, Slocan City, Phoenix, Kuskonook, Preston, Pilot Bay, Eholt, Fernie and Lardo. They have opened up some desirable accounts at Fernie, despite keen competition from eastern points.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company speak of a decided upward move in business. As compared with March of last year, the month's business was more than double in volume. Consignments during the week were made to Moyie, Slocan, Phoenix, Ainsworth, Sandon, Arrowhead and several lake points.

Ferguson & Co. say business is very good. Since last week they have filled orders for Trail, Sandon, Slocan, Greenwood, Ymir and New Denver. Mr. Ferguson has just returned from a trip to Rossland and Trail, where he did good business.

Turner, Beeton & Co. have not been very busy this week, but filled orders from the following points: Pilot Bay, Nakusp, Salmo, Erie, Deadwood, Slocan, New Denver, Sandon, Ferguson and Trout Lake City. With the advent of the railway it is expected that a big business will be opened up in the Lardeau country, where there are many rich mines only awaiting facilities for shipping.

The Kootenay Cigar Company are filling some large orders. They have sent out goods for the week to Kitchener, Moyie, Grand Forks, Salmo, Erie, Trail, New Denver, Procter, Kaslo, Rossland, and Cranbrook. Trade is quiet but promising.

A. Macdonald & Co. sent out goods during the week to Ymir, Rock Creek, Kitchener, Slocan City, Kaslo, New Denver, Crawford Bay, Creston, Robson, Trail, Rossland, Moyie, Ferguson, Nakusp and other points. Business average, with every sign of increasing.

Teetzel & Co. have filled orders for drugs and assayers' supplies from Grand Forks, Greenwood, Silverton, Rossland, Phoenix, Moyie, Salmo and Ainsworth. Business good.

F. Starkey & Co. have had a busy week. They sent out provisions to the various lake points and also to the Slocan country and Boundary. Mr. Starkey says the indications are in favor of a general improvement.

J. Cholditch & Co. had shipments for Rossland, Phoenix, Moyie, Greenwood, Trail, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo and Whitewater.

H. J. Evans & Co. report business rather dull, but the outlook is encouraging. Some big orders were filled during the week.

#### An Old-Timer.

Edward Cooper, a pioneer of the province with railway survey parties, was in town yesterday. "Little Ted," as he is called, was over the C. P. R. construction from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He has been with the Procter party in the Hope and Similkameen countries recently, running the chain. There were eighteen in the party, and the survey having been completed, all have returned to town.

#### Repairing Baker Street.

That portion of Baker street at Ward where the ravine necessitated planking, is now receiving attention. When the 4-inch planks are put in position this particular section will be in keeping with the rest of the thoroughfare, which is one of the most creditable in the province. Visitors declare that Baker street is the best piece of macadam in the province.

#### Church Not the Author.

To the Editor of The Tribune: Your article of this morning has been interpreted here that I am the instigator of the same; please reply personally or publish a retraction personally. I have stayed with Mrs. Collins for a matter of three years, and to my knowledge she has always conducted a house without blemish, and beg if you are aware of anyone saying that I ever uttered a word to her detriment please state it. DAVID CHURCH.
Erie, March 28th.

#### Presented His Credentials.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.—John G. Leishman, who has succeeded Oscar Strauss as United States minister to Turkey, accompanied by the members of the legation, the United States consul-general, C. M. Dickinson, and the United States vice-consul, William Albert, had an official audience with the sultan today. Mr. Leishman presented his credentials. The usual ceremony was observed and the customary exchange of friendly assurances.

#### Bested Them Both.

BOSTON, March 29.—Nuralah, the "Terrible Turk," proved more than a match for the two heavyweight wrestlers, Lumden, the Swedish champion, and John Smith of Brooklyn in a wrestling tournament tonight. The big fellow handled both his opponents with comparative ease. The first bout was with Smith, Graeco-Roman style; time 4 minutes, 29 seconds. The second bout, with Lumden, was catch-as-catch-can. Time 5 minutes, 38 seconds.

#### Know Nothing About It.

NEW YORK, March 29.—James J. Hill and his son, James N. Hill, were at the office of the Great Northern railway today, but they refused to give any information concerning the reported purchase of the Burlington. At the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. no information was obtainable. President Mellen of the Northern Pacific said he knew nothing about a consolidation involving his line. He said it might be put through by the largest holders of the Northern Pacific stock and the stock of the other roads without his knowledge. According to the Mail and Express, bankers in this city are inclined to believe that the transaction is to be consummated at 180 in cash or more in bonds for the Burlington stocks.

#### Passed the Bill.

PARIS, March 30.—The law of associations bill, one of the most important issues considered by the French parliament during the last decade, was passed last evening by the chamber of deputies by a vote of 303 to 220. The chamber then adjourned to May 14th.

## TAKES IT PHILOSOPHICALLY

### AGUINALDO CHEERFUL IN HIS CONFINEMENT.

Disposition to Be Made of the Noted Filipino a Matter of Conjecture.

MANILA, March 29.—When Aguinaldo was captured he wore a plain dark blue suit with the coat closed and buttoned at the throat, and a white wide helmet with a leather band. He takes his capture philosophically. He is generally cheerful, but sometimes moody. His health during the past year has been very good. It is uncertain what attitude he will now assume. Certain visitors are permitted to see Aguinaldo, but newspaper interviews with the prisoner are not allowed.

On arriving in these waters with the prisoner, the United States gunboat Vicksburg stopped eight miles out and in response to a signal a launch appeared from the shore of Corregidor island and Aguinaldo was quietly transferred. The launch steamed up the Pasig river to the wharf at the back of the palace, where the prisoner disembarked almost unnoticed. Some hours passed before the news of Aguinaldo's capture was generally known. The fact that he was a prisoner caused joy and congratulation among the Americans. The native population was apathetic. There was no particular excitement anywhere.

Many people visited the residence of general and Mrs. Funston on the Excale Real in the suburb of Ermita. The general modestly declined to talk. Mrs. Funston was evidently the happiest woman in the Philippines. General Funston has been recommended for the highest practicable reward. It is believed here that he will receive an appointment as brigadier-general in the regular army.

#### What Will Be Done With Him?

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The disposition to be made of Aguinaldo is a matter that can be postponed indefinitely. Whatever action is taken in regard to him will originate with the army officials in the Philippines and be passed upon finally here. There is no inclination to deal harshly with the man who has led the insurrection against the forces of this country. Some of the cabinet officers think it is possible he may be used with good effect by the authorities of the Philippines commission in the establishment of civil government. General MacArthur's dispatch suggesting that Aguinaldo might issue an address advising the insurgents to accept the situation was pointed to as indicating possibilities along this line.

On the other hand Aguinaldo's record has not been such as to win for him great confidence in his constancy, and if his influence cannot be utilized safely, he will undoubtedly be sent to some place where he can foment no further trouble.

Guam was mentioned as a possible place for his detention. The president and his cabinet believe the capture of Aguinaldo will mean much in the crushing of the insurrection. Indeed, they are inclined to believe now that it means the utter collapse of the opposition to the authority of the United States.

#### Some Filipino Correspondence.

BOSTON, March 29.—Senor Sixto Lopez has sent the two following cablegrams to Aguinaldo and Mabini:

"Aguinaldo, care general MacArthur, Manila—Request American authorities to send you with Mabini to America.

"(Signed) SIXTO LOPEZ."

"Mabini, care military governor, Guam — Aguinaldo captured. I have cabled him to request American authorities to send you with him to America. I wish to apply to authorities at Guam.

"(Signed) SIXTO LOPEZ."

In reference to the above, senor Lopez issued the following statement: "I believe it is the wish of the American people to know the truth about many things connected with this war, as well as to obtain an authoritative statement of the attitude of the Filipinos towards American sovereignty. I don't know of two men better fitted to give such information than Aguinaldo and Mabini. Almost all the statements that have hitherto been made are from American sources. It would, therefore, only be fair that two representative Filipinos should be allowed to give their opinions about the Americans and to speak on behalf of their fellow-countrymen. The bringing of Aguinaldo and Mabini to America can do no injury to truth and justice, and I assume that both desire to know the truth and to do justice."

#### Under Assumed Name.

NEW YORK, March 29.—J. M. W. Durant, said to be the Durant who recently had himself reported killed in a duel with a Russian count at Ostend, arrived today on the steamer Marquette under the name of C. F. Denton. According to the purser of the steamship he was not known on board as Durant. He explained to the customs officials when making his declaration that the Denton name on the passenger list was a mistake. He signed his declaration J. M. W. Durant. His mother appeared on the list as Mrs. E. Durant. Durant and his mother are living in Brooklyn.

## PASSED SECOND READING

### CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN BILL RAILROADED THROUGH.

Mine Owners' Association Don't Like Reduction in Engineers' Hours. Legislative Notes.

VICTORIA, March 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Crow's Nest Southern bill was railroaded through a second reading today, but went no farther, although it was evident an arrangement had been made to put it through the committee stage as well. In order to do this all public bills were laid over as of no importance when they conflicted with the interests of the Crow's Nest coal barons, one of whom, Jaffray, is here and very anxious to get home to Toronto. But they broke faith, as they have done in every instance in which they have had an opportunity, and their bill is liable to have a rough time in getting through committee.

Helmcken's resolution re provincial bounty to a refinery will be discussed on Tuesday.

It is said the minister of education has agreed with the Vancouver members to drop the section of his school bill re powers of school trustees so that the section in the act as it now is will remain in force. Houston is attempting to get a section inserted that will give the people of city districts local option as to whether they want school trustees at all, the councils to have all the powers now vested in the board of school trustees. This would do away with the dual control of the cities finances unless a majority of the people wanted such control.

The Mine Owners' Association is making an attempt, through one of the members from Kootenay, to have the amendment relating to the hours that engineers must be employed at hoists struck out of the inspection of metalliferous mines bill.

John Elliot of Nelson is here trying to get the famous pack trail mine case reopened, and it is said that Taylor of Revelstoke will move for a return of all the correspondence between the government and the litigants, which extends over a period of eight years.

There is no likelihood of anyone being sent from here to act in any of the provincial offices or institutions at Nelson.

#### Oppose Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 30.—Senor Villuend, of the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, today signed the report of Senor Juan Gualgerto Gomez, thus placing a majority of the committee in opposition to the principal features of the Platt amendment. A split is threatened in the national party of Havana because of a resolution against the Platt amendment.

#### Oxford Won.

LONDON, March 29.—At the Oxford games today Oxford won by six to four events. The day was bright and frosty.

## PROVINCE AND DOMINION

### CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

Ran a Chinaman Out of Phoenix Quarantine Raised at Moyie—General Telegraphic News.

GREENWOOD, March 29.—[Special to The Tribune].—The preliminary hearing of Rex vs. alderman M. H. Roy, hotel proprietor, John Meagher, carpenter, and Fred Durelle, miner, all of Phoenix, charged with unlawful assembly was held today before justice of the peace Norris. Intense interest was manifested in the proceedings, the courtroom being crowded, Phoenix contributing a large delegation. The case arose out of an attempt of Phoenix citizens to prevent superintendent John L. Parker of the Dominion Copper Company employing a Chinese servant in his residence.

On January 5th Parker, accompanied by his solicitor, Clive Pringle of Greenwood, drove up to Phoenix with a Chinaman. On his arrival in the city limits he was met by a large crowd, who dumped the occupants of the vehicle out and securing the Chinaman sent him back here. The matter was reported to the authorities, who employed barrister A. M. Whiteside to prosecute. The evidence was most contradictory, but the magistrate held that it was sufficient to convict Roy and Du Relle. Meagher proved a complete alibi and was discharged. The other prisoners both admitted being in the crowd, but took no active part. R. B. Kerr acted for the defence and late tonight secured bail of $500 for their release.

Lieutenant J. Edward Leckie of Strathcona's Horse, accompanied by his brother, major R. G. Edward Leckie, returned home today from South Africa. He was tendered a complimentary banquet by H. E. Price at the Hotel Armstrong.

#### Quarantine Raised.

MOYIE, March 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The quarantine is raised in all Southeast Kootenay and any person may come here and leave again without a doctor's certificate. Constable Barner of Fernie was here today and raised the quarantine. He had instructions from chief health officer C. J. Hogan to do this.

### EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

OTTAWA.—Twenty-five invalided Canadians from South Africa sailed from Liverpool on the Lake Ontario on Tuesday.

HALIFAX.—The transport Montford with Baden-Powell's police constabulary aboard did not get away to sea until noon today.

QUEBEC.—The provincial legislature was prorogued last night after being in session six weeks, the shortest session on record.

OTTAWA.—Wolves are reported to be fierce and plentiful in Eardley township in Gatineau district and are carrying off sheep from farmyards.

GUYSBORO, Nova Scotia.—Key and Carry, the two men arrested a few days ago charged with causing the death of Edward O'Connor, were yesterday committed for trial.

ST. JOHN.—The village of Bath, Carleton county, is excited over a case of alleged homicide. Peter Sharpe, unmarried, 60 years of age, was persuaded by two young men to go out with them for a festive time. The party was joined by others and soon after a row arose during which Sharpe was so badly beaten that he died shortly after being removed to his home. An inquest has been ordered.

MONTREAL.—President Pittiway of the Senior Lacrosse Association of Ottawa, who is in the city, regards New Westminster's claim to hold the Minto cup rather presumptuous, from the fact than when the British Columbians defeated the Capitals last summer it was looked upon as natural and only right in an exhibition game in which nothing was at stake. He added, too, that New Westminster could not claim the right to hold the cup because they had received the full gate receipts from the Capitals to defray expenses. He says the Capitals should be the first holders of the cup.

#### Provincial Soldiers Return.

HALIFAX, March 29.—The royal mail steamer Lake Superior arrived in port from Liverpool last evening. Included among her second cabin passengers were the following invalided British Columbia men from South Africa: Staff sergeant Allison, Strathcona's Horse; Crow's Nest, B. C.; Trooper Hudson, Slocan City; private Morse, R. C. R., British Columbia; trooper Johnson, Strathcona's Horse, trooper Radwell, Kamloops; trooper J. Barker, C. M. R., trooper Barton, Okanogan; trooper Kennedy, Cranbrook; and corporal McKay, Nelson. They were all in the best of health and spirits and left for their homes today.

#### Colonel Dent in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Lieutenant-colonel Dent, who has been commissioned by the English government to purchase a large number of horses for the English army in Canada, arrived here today. He will leave for Ottawa in a few days to confer with the governor-general, lord Minto, and the members of the government, and will afterward visit the Northwest. Colonel Dent will urge upon the government the establishment of remount depots in Canada.

#### No Strike This Year.

WILKESBARRE, Pennsylvania, March 29.—The general committee representing the miners in the anthracite district tonight issued a statement in which they announce that there will be no strike this year. After reviewing the work done by the committee to bring about the adjustment of the miners' grievances and a recognition of their union, the statement says: "The representatives of the operators listened attentively to the presentation of our arguments and while they would not agree to meet in general joint conference with the miners, they did agree that the notices which were posted continuing the advance in wages until April 1st, 1902, and agreeing to take up and adjust with their mine employees any grievance they might have, should be interpreted and construed that such grievances should be considered and adjusted with representatives of committees of the mine workers; and they held out the hope that if, during the present year, the mine workers demonstrated their willingness to abstain from agitating in local strikes, full and complete recognition of the organization would unquestionably be accorded at a future date."

#### Must Protect Themselves.

LONDON, March 30.—The Saturday Review, discussing the Nicaragua canal controversy in a page article, says: "There is little hope of the United States doing anything agreeable to England and if the American government should persist, in defiance of its pledges, in attempting to obtain exclusive control of the canal whose neutrality is of the highest importance to the whole world, there would be only one course open. The rest of the world must take steps to protect themselves." The article alludes to "American aggression" and advocates "united European representations."

#### Steeplechase at Liverpool.

LONDON, March 29.—The Grand National steeplechase of 2500 sovereigns run at Liverpool today was won by Dr. Bletsoa's Grudon. O. J. William's bay gelding Draumcree second and J. E. Rogerson's Buffalo Bull third. The event was decided in a blinding snow storm.

#### Morgan's German Visit.

BERLIN, March 30.—The National Zeitung, referring to the expected visit to Germany of J. Pierpont Morgan, greets it as a "great financial innovation" and expresses a hope that good may follow it.

#### McPartland Gets Decision.

DENVER, Colorado, March 29.—McPartland of New York tonight got the decision over Dave Barry of Toronto at the end of the tenth round.

#### Strike Ended.

MARSEILLES, March 30.—The strike here has virtually ended and work has been generally resumed at the docks.

The best place to get good, plain board is at the planing mill.

A man should have a pound of common sense to each ounce of learning.

## FULL TEXT OF CONDITIONS

### TO BE COMPLIED WITH BEFORE SUBSIDY IS GRANTED.

The Province Will Reap Some of the Profits of the Proposed Coast to Kootenay Railroad.

VICTORIA, March 29.—The full text of the conditions which the provincial government proposes to impose on the company undertaking to construct the Coast to Kootenay railway is:

That the subsidy shall not be payable until the railway is completed and in running order to the satisfaction of the lieutenant governor in council and security to the like satisfaction has been given for the continuous maintenance and operation of the railway.

That 4 per cent per annum of the gross earnings of the railway shall be paid to the province and this sum of 4 per cent shall be a first charge upon the earnings.

That the railway obtaining the benefit of any such subsidy shall be constructed wholly and as a continuous line within the province.

That the lieutenant governor in council shall have absolute control of the freight and passenger rates to be charged by the railway.

That in the event of a charter being granted by the Dominion government for a line of railway over or parallel to the route proposed by the act, the foregoing conditions of this section shall be assumed and carried out by the company so incorporated as a contract and obligation of the said company prior to any other charge thereon.

That a suitable steam ferry for the transportation of cars for freight and passengers shall be operated daily between the mainland and Vancouver island at the most convenient points and that a proper railway connection shall be made with the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster.

That the plans, specifications and conditions of any proposed contract for the construction of the railway shall be subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

That the contracts shall be submitted to public tender and competition, under such conditions as the lieutenant-governor-in-council shall approve, and no contract shall be awarded or material thereunder accepted without the like approval.

That no Chinese or Japanese shall be employed during the construction of the railway.

That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of aliens.

#### Overdue Vessels.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The Norwegian steamer Krim, the schooner Florence and the British auxiliary bark Severn have practically been given up as lost. The crews of these vessels aggregate 54 men and all are believed to have been drowned. The Krim, captain Irmes, sailed from this port January 25 for Vera Cruz with a cargo of 220 tons of coal. Under ordinary conditions she should have reached her destination in about 10 days. Since clearing the Delaware breakwater nothing has been heard of her. The bark Severn, captain Reed, sailed from Philadelphia for Baltimore and Hampton Roads last September and left that port for Santos. She has not since been reported. The schooner Florence, captain Chandler, left port of Spain for Philadelphia January 10 with asphalt and is long overdue.

#### Rough Passage.

QUEENSTOWN, March 29. — The Cunard line steamship Campania, which arrived here this afternoon, experienced a wild passage with terrific seas. On March 23rd she passed the wreckage of a ship floating bottom side up.

#### Archbishop Resting Easy.

NEW YORK, March 29. — Dr. Stewart, who is attending the Rev. John Travers Lewis, lord archbishop of Ontario and metropolitan of Canada, who is ill at the Hotel Empire, said tonight that the archbishop was resting easy.

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SPECIAL CURTAIN SALE.

To make room for new importations we have a beautiful line of Ecru Lace Curtains which we mean to clear out at a great sacrifice. Below will be found a short list of prices—regular and price to which they have been cut.

| | Per Pair | | Per Pair |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regular | $1.50 | curtain at | $1 00 |
| Regular | 2.00 | curtain at | 1 50 |
| Regular | 3.75 | curtain at | 2.00 |
| Regular | 3.50 | curtain at | 2.25 |
| Regular | 4 25 | curtain at | 3.25 |

A fine range of Ecru Brussels Net Curtains at the following cut prices:

| | Per Pair | | Per Pair |
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| Regular | $3 50 | curtain at | $2.75 |
| Regular | 4.00 | curtain at | 3.25 |
| Regular | 5 00 | curtain at | 3 75 |
| Regular | 6.00 | curtain at | 4.00 |
| Regular | 7.00 | curtain at | 4.50 |
| Regular | 8 50 | curtain at | 5.50 |

Also a choice lot of muslin curtains with lace and frilled edge, which we will sell out at cost.

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## The Tribune.

WHEN the Miner said it was all over but the shouting, it overlooked the squealing.

IN the language of the Nelson Miner, the money of the Nelson Mine Owners Association talks.

THERE is no getting away from the fact that the only "calculation" which enters into the Miner's abuse of John Houston is a financial one.

YESTERDAY'S issue of the Miner does not support the previous assurances of that eminently respectable journal that John Houston was a dead 'un.

IT may be wrong for John Houston to bestride the narrow world like a colossus, but if he must bestride it, 'twere better he should do it like a colossus than a hair-pin.

IF it will assist the Miner, in its demands upon the Mine Owners Association for money, THE TRIBUNE will agree with it that John Houston is a nasty, mean fellow, and should be spanked.

IN times gone by the "Three Tailors of Tooley Street" essayed to speak for the people of England. Nelson has improved upon this. Its Ward street tailor is now up on his hind legs speaking for the "whole works."

THE Nelson Miner refers to John Houston as being "clad in the mantle of the patriot." While THE TRIBUNE cannot state with authority just what mantle John has on, it will venture the suggestion that if it fits him it was not made by the philosophical tailor of the Ward street ravine.

THE metaphorical freak of the Nelson Miner says John Houston has moulded and manipulated civic "affairs" for some time past as though they were "putty." Just what anyone else would have done, who found himself in a city with "putty affairs," the freak sayeth not.

JOHN HOUSTON is accused in yesterday's issue of the Miner with being a traitor to the best interests of British Columbia. Thus after a month's labor is the brat of a harebrain presented to the public. John Houston is a traitor because he opposed the entrance of James J. Hill's railway system into the East Kootenay coal fields; yet it is on record that the harebrain of the Miner also opposed Hill's entrance up to a certain point, and it is suggested that the change in the policy of the paper was dictated by the little band of discontents whose subsidies keep it alive. So much for the first part of the Miner's accusation. Now for Mr. Houston's course in the legislature.

THE Miner says that the Crow's Nest Southern railway bill came up for its second reading on Wednesday. This is a lie, but, as lying goes hand in hand with breach of confidence, nothing more need be said upon it. What happened in the legislature was this: The member in charge of the Crow's Nest Southern bill wished to have the rules of the house dispensed with, so that his bill could be considered before it was reached in the ordinary way. This would require the unanimous vote of the legislature, but when the question was put Mr. Houston was the first to record a negative vote. This was sufficient to defeat the object of the motion, though had it been necessary it is safe to say many other negative votes would have been recorded. It is not recorded in THE TRIBUNE or anywhere else that thirty-eight other members voted in favor of the suspension of the rules. When the editor of the Miner says they did, it merely shows that he has fallen into his accustomed habit of lying. In the first place there are not thirty-eight other members in the legislature, and in the second place all the other members of the legislature would not be entitled to vote upon any such motion, and in the third place a division could not possibly take place upon such a motion, so no person could say how the thirty-six other members of the legislature would have voted had they been in the house. Indeed it may be doubtful if anyone aside from a political tailor could make the same number of mistakes and misstatements in so short a space.

ALL this rot, however, about Mr. Houston's treachery in connection with the Hill railway, is merely thrown in to cover the real point of attack which the hired assassin of the mine-owners' organ makes in his next "case." And in commenting upon this it is significant that the charge is not made until the chief squealer got back from his holiday trip to California. Here is the framework for the Miner's second charge: The mining industry is hampered through being obliged to pay something into the provincial treasury in the way of taxes. True, the taxation imposed is lighter than that imposed upon any other industry in the province; but that cuts no ice. The mine owners don't want to pay any taxes. Attempts were made to have the taxes removed, and there was a prospect that they might be successful; but what did Houston do? John Houston, M.P.P., supporting the mine-owners' union in their efforts to evade the payment of their just taxes! Not on your tin-type. Houston, the traitor, votes nay. It hasn't came to a vote yet, but that style looks dramatic, and suits the Miner's young man, and we must let it go.

HERE are two charges of treason proven, and the tailor's dummy proceeds to sjambok the culprit in the most approved style. The Miner needs the money, and the only way to reach certain purses in Nelson is through abuse of Houston. Here it comes like a drunken man's vomit: Trickster! traitor! bully! dangerous man! awful pull! look out for him! autocrat! Croker! devious course! putty! The mine owners will probably have a meeting today to pass upon the merits of the young man's effort, but if they don't put up he is to have another chance. How the genial old gent must regret this lost opportunity.

JAMES JOHNSTONE, who at one time was manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's collieries, has a letter in this issue in defence of the coal company's charges, as well as its inability to meet the demands of the British Columbia smelters for fuel. Some days ago THE TRIBUNE stated that a manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company sold coke in the United States as low as $1 per ton. This, Mr. Johnstone says, is incorrect, as the lowest he sold coke for was $1.15 per ton, and the price for the same coke is now $2 per ton. It is needless to say that THE TRIBUNE had no wish to misrepresent Mr. Johnstone even to the extent of fifteen cents.

FROM the tone of the Miner's leader yesterday it would appear that the crow referred to on Wednesday got on the wrong plate.

**The Miner and Owners Duet.**

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

**FIFTEEN CENTS OUT.**

In submitting the following letter the writer complained that THE TRIBUNE had credited him with selling coke in the United States at $1 per ton. This he explains is incorrect, and although it does not appear in the letter, the writer volunteered the statement that the lowest he had sold coke for in the United States was $1.15, or fifteen cents more per ton than THE TRIBUNE stated:

Editor of The Tribune: In your editorial of today I note a statement which evidently refers to my having sold coke in the United States at $1 per ton. This is a mistake, as I never sold coke as low as this figure, because it could not be produced for it. The present price received in my old coal field is $2 per ton for coke, which is about 5 per cent inferior to Crow's Nest coke, but which is the best produced in the United States. It is entirely misleading, however, to compare such prices, because the cost of production in West Virginia is about one-third of what it is in British Columbia. For example, miners in Fernie are paid 60 cents per ton, in West Virginia 20 cents per ton; coke ovens cost from $800 to $1200 each in Fernie, in West Virginia $250 to $400; fire brick costs $21 per thousand in West Virginia, and $80 per thousand at Fernie. At certain times coke was sold in West Virginia at or below the cost of production, but the coal companies could still make a profit from the company stores and house rents. Taking all this difference in cost into consideration, the price of $4.75 charged to the British Columbia smelters is an excessively reasonable one. A large business connection in the states is the best possible policy because then the shutting down or starting up of one or two smelters will not be felt. Last spring the entire coke business in British Columbia was closed down and the coal company had to either make contracts in the United States or go out of business. The smelters gave me as their possible requirements for last year just half the amount which they afterwards ordered. As it takes months to build coke ovens the coal company could not be expected to anticipate the wants of smelters which they did not themselves anticipate. Yours very truly.

JAMES JOHNSTONE.

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| Our Best, Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound | $ 40 |
| Mocha and Java Blend, 3 pounds | 1 00 |
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CURTAIN POLES AND FIXTURES COMPLETE SPECIAL AT 35 CENTS

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In order to make room for our spring carpets, which are now at the station, we have decided to clear out about twenty pieces at cost and some pieces at less than cost. This is a splendid chance for those requiring new carpets and window shades at very low prices.

This Sale is for Cash Only as the Prices are Below Cost

| | Sale Price. |
|---|---|
| Five pieces Jute Brussels, good pattern, never sold under 65c. to $1 | 25c and 35c |
| Six pieces Tapestry, choice patterns, regular price 65c and $1 | 45c |
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We will also include Lace Curtains and Portieres at very low cash prices.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Lewis Noll and Wesley E. Cox, carrying on business as hotelkeepers in the premises known as the Porto Rico hotel at Porto Rico Siding, B. C., under the firm name of Noll & Cox, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. For the future the Porto Rico hotel will be conducted by Lewis Noll, who will assume all liabilities of the late firm and to whom all accounts owing said firm are herewith payable.

LOUIS NOLL,
WESLEY E. COX.

Witness: ROBT RENWICK.
Nelson, March 26th, 1901.

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1 25-H. P. Locomotive-type boiler, with engine attached and all fittings, ready to turn on steam.
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**ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.**

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

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

**ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.**

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**FRESH AND SALT MEATS.**

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

**GROCERIES.**

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

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

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

**HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.**

HYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

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**SASH AND DOORS.**

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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.
J. D. MOYER, President
WYICE, Secretary.

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## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

| STOCK. | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| B. C. Gold Fields | $ 3 | $ 2½ |
| Black Tail | 11 | 9 |
| Brandon & Golden Crown | 8 | 5 |
| Canadian Goldfields Syndicate | 7 | 6½ |
| Cariboo (McKinney) | 35½ | 31½ |
| Cariboo Hydraulic | 1 60 | 1 45 |
| Centre Star | 1 60 | 75 |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal | 85 00 | 78 00 |
| California | 5½ | 4½ |
| Deer Trail Consolidated | 2½ | 1½ |
| Evening Star | 8 | 5 |
| Golden Star | 5½ | 5 |
| Fairview Corporation | 3 | 2½ |
| Giant | 4½ | 3 |
| Granby Smelter | 44 | 43 |
| Iron Mask | 38 | 32 |
| Jim Blaine | 9 | 4 |
| Knob Hill | 60 | 40 |
| Montreal & London | 5 | 3½ |
| Morning Glory | 9 | 6 |
| Morrison | 8 | 6 |
| Mountain Lion | 40 | 15 |
| Noble Five | 4 | 2½ |
| North Star | 83 | 76 |
| Old Ironsides | 85 | 78 |
| Olive | 12 | 10 |
| Payne | 37 | 35 |
| Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated | 27 | 24 |
| Republic | 27 | 24 |
| Slocan Sovereign | 63 | 41 |
| Virtue | 22 | 15 |
| War Eagle Consolidated | 40½ | 33 |
| Waterloo | 22 | 14 |
| White Bear | 47 | 32 |
| Winnipeg | 9 | 6 |
| Sullivan | 14 | 12½ |
| Nelson-Slocan | 10½ | 10 |

SALES.

1000 Waterloo ..... 13
2250 Hammond Reef ..... 14
2000 Hammond Reef ..... 12
1000 Golden Star ..... 6½
1000 Golden Star ..... 6¾
100 Payne ..... 36
4000 Cariboo-McKinney ..... 35
3000 Hammond Reef ..... 13

## LYMAN'S PAPER SCHEMES.

Following the failure of the London & Globe Investment Company comes, what the Tacoma Ledger styles "another of almost as gigantic proportions in which there are many capitalists of Canada and Alaska interested. The Yukon Trading, Mining and Exploration Company, of which Dr. John Grant Lyman was the head, and a half dozen other get-rich-quick companies, fathered by the same individual and having the base of their operations in the far north, have failed. In eastern financial centers, where there are probably more who have lost their money than in this part of the country, the matter is to be laid before the authorities. Among the well-known 'capitalists' who, since the opening of the Klondike, spent a great deal of time on the Pacific coast, is Dr. Lyman. He was well known in this district even before those days and particularly among mining men. His first appearance was in 1896 when he organized what was known as the Colorado Gold Mining Company. Later on he promoted the Kootenay Mining and Exploration Company, and when this corporation was completed he invited those who held stock in the first concern to exchange it for that of the new company.

"In the main the Kootenay Company stock was purchased in Spokane, eastern British Columbia and in England. As offshoots of the Kootenay Company Lyman organized the Yukon Trading, Mining and Exploration Company, the Yukon Mining and Dredging Company, the Yukon Mining and Milling Company and several other smaller concerns. In 1898 offices of the companies were opened in Seattle, New York and London, England, and stocks sold at a high figure. The Seattle office was in charge of Eugene Gladwin. He was known as property manager for the companies. It was six months or more, it is said, before the various companies were in working order after which two of them paid a dividend of three per cent. per month for two months. During this time, it is said, a large amount of stock in the Kootenay Company was sold in Alaska, the state of Washington, New York, Boston and in England.

"After two months had passed, according to Dr. Lyman, word was received in New York from manager Gladwin to the effect that he had sued out an injunction against the company paying any more dividends, claiming that the money being so spent was needed for development work. This announcement, however, it is alleged, was followed by another from Lyman to the effect that there would only be a temporary suspension of dividends and that in a few months all would be well. Gladwin, it appears, did sue out the injunction, but now it is alleged he did so at the instigation of Dr. Lyman and for the purpose of furnishing an excuse to stop the dividend payments without stopping the sale of stock.


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The eastern stockholders for the past month have been in correspondence with those interested in the schemes in the United States, Northwest and in Canada, and advices received yesterday are to the effect that action is to be begun against Dr. Lyman. It is alleged that none of the companies have any assets and that the whole scheme was on paper. The several dividends, it is charged, were paid out of the money paid into the treasury by the stockholders and were for the purpose of aiding in the sale of the stock."

## A PRODUCER OF CRANKS.

Kansas has always been noted for its eccentric characters and for its men and women who, when sternly set upon what seems their duty, do not count the cost.

John Brown was one of the first of the Kansas enthusiasts, and his daring and firmness won for him a permanent place in the history of the nation. He went to Kansas in 1855 in order to work and fight, if need be, against the establishment of slavery in that territory. In October, 1859, at the head of 17 white men and five black men, he began an attack upon Harper's Ferry and captured the arsenal. This famous raid was designed to be the first move in the uprising of the slaves he proposed to lead. He was captured after a desperate fight, was tried for treason and sentenced to be hanged within 48 hours.

William Clark Quantrell is another name which must be forever associated with Kansas. He went to Kansas in 1857. He joined John Brown in his efforts to keep Kansas free, but became dissatisfied and left him. When the Confederacy was formed he was commissioned a captain, and he gathered under his command a reckless band of men. From 1862 to 1864 Quantrell and his band made life a terror for the abolitionists.

John J. Ingalls reached Kansas shortly after John Brown went there. He was a young lawyer and, as he put it, "saw the boundless prairie first without one shirt on his back and no money in his pocket." He was one of the most picturesque figures in the United States senate when he represented Kansas there. He was a master of satire and fearless in his use of that deadly weapon.

"Subsidy" Pomeroy was another Kansan of the early days who had his peculiarities.

William A. Peffer, whose tawny mane and long granger whiskers have added not a little to the gayety of nations, was another eccentric senator from Kansas. He is a product of Topeka and is a Populist of the Populists.

"Sockless" Jerry Simpson came from Mrs. Nation's home, Medicine Lodge.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, who has developed the surprising faculty of believing her own declarations and whose matrimonial complications have added not a little to her fame, first saw the light of day at Wichita.

The Rev. C. M. Sheldon, whose speculations as to what Christ would have done in this country at the present time set the nation talking, is a product of Kansas. His fame is world-wide now.

Colonel D. R. Anthony, the fighting editor of Leavenworth, might be mentioned in the list of Kansas eccentrics if it were safe to do so. He has been carved, shot full of holes, beaten, stabbed and cut scores of times, but he is still thirsting for gore and never so happy as when he greets the latest man who has a mission "to lick the editor."

The late governor L. D. Lewellyn was a notable man. He was elected by the Populists in 1893, drove the Republicans out of the state capital, called out the state troops, armed the Populist legislators and put Topeka in a state of siege.

William A. White, whose editorial, "What's the matter with Kansas?" jumped him into fame, and whose recent study of Richard Croker fastened him more securely on the pedestal, is a Kansas man.

John P. St. John, who defeated Blaine by securing 25,000 in New York state as a Prohibitionist candidate for president, is a Kansas man. His peculiar hobby is that the Prohibitionists will some day elect a president of the United States.

Of course there are others—droves of them—but the above are fair samples. No other state in the Union can furnish such a list. Watch Kansas; a new meteor will flash into the heavens there before many moons. Mrs. Nation will be eclipsed soon. It is inevitable.


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J. M. LAY, Manager.


## 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 in'ected, 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 a foresaid, 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 points 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.

## NOTICE.

**Town Lots, New Denver.**

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the notification published by this Department, and dated 22nd June, 1899, under section 38 of the "Land Act," agreements for the sale of Lots in the Town of New Denver, which were purchased from the Government at public auction on 20th July, 1892, and upon which the balance of purchase money and interest is not fully paid up by the 30th of April next, will be cancelled and all moneys paid therein will be forfeited.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commission of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1901.

## NOTICE.

Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May, 1901.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May, 1901.
City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May, 1901.
City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.
Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May, 1901

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1901.


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| Blairmore | 6.75 |

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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. P. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3 00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, 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; J. H. Mathe son, 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. George Encrit, President; Henry Bennett, 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 AERIE, No. 22, F. O. E.—Meet second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president John V. Morrison, secretary.

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. C. 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.

## 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 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.

## 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 Lila 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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## CITY LOCAL NEWS

The Nelson Gun Club will hold a shoot this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the traps at the foot of Stanley street.

There was but one case in the police court yesterday morning. It was one of drunkenness, and the usual fine of $5 or ten days was imposed.

There was a meeting of the board of works yesterday morning at which it was decided to recommence the laying of sidewalks in various parts of the city.

Rev. J. B. Morgan's subject for Sunday morning's service in the Baptist church will be "Fellowship." In the evening he will give an address to miners on "God or Gold."

Yesterday was the anniversary of the fatal explosion at the powder works near Five-mile point, and the many friends of the poor fellows who were killed on the occasion had their memory recalled.

Acting fire chief Chambers yesterday got word from chief Lillie, who went to Spokane to purchase a team of horses, that he had secured suitable animals. They cost $360, and will probably be here Monday night or Tuesday.

Charles A. Waterman & Co. will sell by auction on Tuesday the whole of John R. Campbell's household furniture and effects at his residence on Silica street, between Hall and Hendryx streets. An announcement of the sale appears in another column.

The Terpsichorean Club had a successful meeting on Thursday night. It had been contemplated to give a grand ball during Easter week, but as the members of the Roman Catholic church have a date fixed for Easter Monday, the club postponed their ball for a week.

The fire brigade were called out last night to deal with a fire which only existed in the imagination of some person about the saw mill. The hose team rattled down to the mill, and finding nothing wrong there, it was driven full speed in the Bogustown direction. The men had their run for nothing.

Among those registered at the Hume yesterday was H. Parrish, Strathcona. There was a lively discussion in the corridor as to whether the guest was a returned warrior or a Strathcona merchant. The consensus of opinion was that the Strathcona in question comes from a town of that name near Edmonton.

### Information Wanted.

Chief of police Jarvis is in receipt of a letter from Fort Dodge, asking for information concerning J. McNamara, who was in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital in July last. He left here for Ymir, and since then all trace of him has been lost. His mother is anxious to hear from him. Inquiries are also instituted concerning the whereabouts of Frank Richard, who will hear good news if he communicates with his friends at Montreal. Frank is supposed to have been in Nelson about a year ago.

### Juvenile Offenders

A number of young lads have started an industry in Nelson, collecting empty sacks and bottles and selling them. As long as their operations were honestly carried on there was no objection, but of late complaints are numerous that the boys steal the goods. It is not safe while any of them are round to leave an empty sack in a wagon; and as for bottles, they are carried off wherever found. No arrests have as yet been made in this connection, but unless the petty larcenies are discontinued some of the juvenile offenders will find themselves in the hands of the police.

### Millinery Opening.

Fred Irvine & Co. have fixed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next for their millinery opening. W. Irvine has just returned from the best markets and brought with him the latest and most fashionable lines of goods, especially in the millinery department. The opening will be one of the grandest displays of hats, bonnets, flowers, trimmings, etc., ever witnessed in Nelson. There is no longer an excuse for sending away for choice millinery—the latest and best can be secured at this establishment. There is a treat in store for the ladies.

### Installation of Officers.

At the attendance of the officers of Court Kootenay No. 3138, Independent Order of Foresters, which took place in the lodge room on Thursday evening, George S. S. Paterson, financial secretary, was presented with a handsome gold locket, on behalf of the members of the court, by J. J. Chambers, chief ranger. The officers installed by F. W. Swannell, high chief ranger, were: J. A. Irving, C. D. H. C. R.; J. J. Chambers, chief ranger; W. J. Murphy, V. C. R.; P. R. Fleming, recording secretary; George S. S. Paterson, financial secretary; W. H. Smith, treasurer; Edgar Irwin, orator; Howard Bush, S. W.; H. Bruce, J. W.; D. H. Proudfoot, S.B.; P. H. Strong, J. B. J. J. Chambers and George C. S. Paterson were appointed delegates to the high court which meets in Revelstoke on April 22nd.

### The Miners' Point of View.

Mr. James Wilks, president of district association No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, has prepared for the press a statement as to his views on the refinery question. The document is too lengthy to be published in this morning's TRIBUNE. Mr. Wilks expresses the conviction that the establishment of lead refineries would be of great advantage to the Dominion in general and the silver-lead bearing districts in particular, but contends that some guarantee should be given that these establishments would be operated in the interests of the mining industry. He considers it regrettable that the silver-lead industry of the province is pretty much under the thumb and at the mercy of the American smelter trust, and holds that proper precautions should be taken to prevent the refinery falling into like hands. He does not favor the proposed bonus of $5 per ton on ores mined and treated in Canada, but rather thinks that the establishment should be under direct government control, as should also be the railways of the country. "Mr. Houston's resolution of government ownership of the Crow's Nest Southern railway, I regard as the correct idea," adds Mr. Wilks, "and I hope that it is adopted by the house, and that the government carries out the implied instructions. I just think the same of that proposition as I do of the refinery question—the government should either build it or control it."

### Off to South Africa.

A couple of letters have reached the city from George Beer, who has received a commission in the mounted police force recruited for service in South Africa. One of the letters, to Mr. Robie, which was dated from Ottawa on the 23rd inst., says among other things: "You will be glad to tell them that I won my promotion by hard work in Kootenay. The C. O. himself told me that my work was thorough and that the Kootenay men, as I had already claimed, were the best body of men in the regiment. All the Nelson men are well. There is no truth in the rumor that some of them are about to be returned. Another letter announces that they sail on the 28th. For his first lieutenant he has a Nelson man, in the person of Eaton; and Jack Blaney has been selected by captain Beer as orderly. Young Garvin is also in captain Beer's troop, as is also the sergeant-major of the regiment.

### Mining Records.

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday: The Dutton mineral claim on Tamarac mountain was transferred from A. J. Hughes to McD. Harshberger; power of attorney to H. B. Campbell, in respect of the Marie, Aberdeen, Pathfinder, and Standard mineral claims. Records: The O. K. and Copper Prince eight miles west of Nelson, by H. Duhamel; the Star, by Louise Sinkan; the Canton, by T. A. Weeks, on Rover Creek. Certificates of work were registered by W. M. McCutcheon, on the Sterling, and by T. J. Davidson, on the Spokane Dream.

### Nelson's New Furniture Store.

Commencing today the people of Nelson will again have the advantage of competition in the purchase of furniture, carpets and house furnishings. The new house has been opened by D. J. Robertson & Company of Sandon in the premises formerly occupied by THE TRIBUNE on Vernon street, and will be in shape to do business today. In furniture the new firm's stock is complete, and something new in prices are quoted. In connection with the furniture business Messrs. Robertson & Company intend to fit up undertaking parlors in the vacant premises a few doors east of their furniture warerooms. These will be in charge of A. W. Purdy. A handsome hearse will arrive in Nelson within a few days.

### Emmanuel Church.

Tomorrow evening at Emmanuel church will bedevoted to a young people's service. The subject of Mr. Munroe's sermon will be "Habit." The music for the evening includes a soprano solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," by master Harold Cameron. Anthems, "Praise the Lord, Oh, Jerusalem" and "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

### PERSONAL.

T. H. Worthington and G. Hoadly of Calgary registered at the Queen's yesterday.

A. D. Menzies of Kaslo was in the city yesterday. He registered at the Queen's.

Malcolm Thompson of Revelstoke was among yesterday's arrivals at the Madden house.

J. S. McKellar of Rossland is at the Tremont hotel, as are also Roy Campbell and F. Peterson.

H. Young is over from Ymir, and so is A. B Buckworth, J. P They are at the Queen's and report things good in their district.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Queen's were: H. Munroe and wife, Vancouver; D. J. Munroe, Greenwood; W. J. Andrews and C. T. Steeper, Spokane, and H. McKay, Hope.

### BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

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# AUCTION SALE

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd,**

**at 2 p. m. Sharp.**

The whole of his household furniture and effects, consisting of handsome silver tea service, silver dinner service, cut glass berry dishes, square extension table (oak, with six leaves), oak and leather dining chairs, Axminster carpets, rugs, cosy corners with pillows and drapes, handsome hand lamps, onyx and oak center tables, pictures, portieres, curtains, wicker and upholstered rockers and easy chairs, oak bed room sets, mattresses and bedding, coal heater, kitchen range and complete assortment of kitchen utensils. Goods on view on the morning of the sale. Terms cash.

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