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ENTANGLEMENTS IN CHINA

FRENCH AND NATIVE TROOPS LIKELY TO CLASH.

Bodies of American Marines Killed During the Siege to Be Sent Home. Russian Tributes.

LONDON, March 28.—The indemnity negotiations are hindered, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, and Germany insists in forcing a loan upon China to meet the demands. Sir Robert Hart's scheme of internal taxation would occupy 50 years.

A conflict is said to be imminent between the French and Chinese troops at Hwai Lu. Li Hung Chang has ordered the Chinese government to withdraw from the province of Chi Li, and the general reported that he would withdraw after he had swept the foreigners out. Thereupon general Bailloud, the French commander, left Pekin today with permission to fight if his force should be attacked. This permission is almost equivalent to positive orders. The French have 1500 men at Hwai Lu and the Chinese are reported to number 25,000. Victory would give the French command of the main road to the province of Shan Si by a better route to Fo Ping, which the Germans have secured. The French intend to construct a railway to Kil Can as the first step in a trans-Mongolian line to lake Baikal.

A remarkable testimony was borne to the excellence of American municipal government in Pekin today, when many Chinese assembled in the American quarter and presented a petition begging the Americans to remain in Pekin.

Disinterring American Dead.

PEKIN, March 27.—The bodies of six American marines who were killed during the siege of the legagations and buried in the Russian legation, were removed today for shipment to the United States. In addition to the American troops in Pekin, the Russian commander sent a detachment of marines to be present at the disinterment. The courtesy of the Russians deeply moved all the Americans. Two Russian companies participated in all the ceremonies. The Russians guarded the disinterred bodies all night and rendered all the Russian military honors to the dead.

General Cnaffee wrote to M. De Giers an expression of his feelings and of the feelings of the officers and men of their command. M. De Giers, referring to the incident, said: "It was only natural. The Russians and Americans fought side by side during the siege and were virtually brothers." It is recalled that in the case of an American marine who had done duty beside a Russian, the latter, with the tears streaming down his face, leaped into the grave and arranged the earth as a rest for the head. Those who were present said it was a most affecting scene.

Affairs in India.

CALCUTTA, March 27.—In the course of the debate on the budget today, lord Curzon of Keddleston, viceroy of India, spoke of the necessity of reform in many directions and congratulated the council on the surplus after a year of famine. He said the currency policy had gained strength and stability and that the ravens had ceased to croak concerning it. He defended the military estimates, saying that while he would gladly spend the revenues on economic measures, an increase in the army was required to make India safe, which was not the case at the present time. While the whole world was busy with military reform, lord Curzon concluded, India could not stand still.

Kitchener's Reports.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch from lord Kitchener to the war office dated Pretoria, March 27, says: Our casualties in general Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid, many more Boer casualties are likely. The operations of March 23 drove the enemy north from their positions at Kaffir's raal. On March 27 the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convoy was then sighted at Lenwoofontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position, but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition and gave them no chance. The convoy was ridden into and the enemy's retirement became a rout. The pursuit was continued until the horses were exhausted.

[illegible] the Hookey Players.

Provincial Library

Mr. [illegible] truant officer of Scriba, Oswego county, New York. She is sixty years old. Her territory is the town of Scriba, which has eight hundred voters, and is seven by nine miles in area. There are eighteen schools and Mrs. Coe makes the round of them all. She inspects the daily reports and compels parents who have children of school age to send them regularly. "The two men who had held the position before," said Mrs. Coe, "had not given the best of satisfaction, so I made an application and got it. State superintendent of schools Charles R. Skinner sent me a copy of the Consolidated School Law and a sharp letter telling me that he would see that I was removed if I did not perform my duties properly.

"I thank him for the warning. I take that school law around with me. When I find that a child is kept from school I go to the parents and read the law to them, together, so they can't blame each other. I have had one troublesome boy. Although I hated to do it, I had to take him to the Truant School at Watertown. He is 13 years old. He wouldn't go to school, and after I tried all sorts of ways I had to arrest him. I could control him on board the train, but I was nervous about holding him while we changed cars at Richland, so I wrote this note and gave it to the conductor when he took our tickets: 'This boy with me is under my care. I am taking him to a school in Watertown. Will you help me to hold him while we change at Richland? He may try to give me the slip.' Sure enough when we got out at Richland the boy tried to run away, but the conductor grabbed him and then I got hold of his arm and marched him to the Watertown train. I like the position and I will not be removed for not performing my duty. As I am a woman they have cut the regular salary just half."

Waited on Morgan.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A delegation composed of the men representing trade interests in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions, with Rev. Father Edward Phillips acting as chairman, this afternoon held a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan in the private office of Mr. Morgan. The conditions of unrest in the anthracite and Pennsylvania coal region at present was set forth in the briefest possible form by father Phillips, who presented the delegation to Mr. Morgan and to whom Mr. Morgan expressed his interest in their errand and his willingness to make personal effort to prevent a strike, though he declined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders.

Spars for Shamrock II.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 27.—The Spaulding St. Lawrence Boat Company of Ogdensburg has received a cablegram from George L. Watson ordering a set of hollow splice spars for sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht Shramrock II. All the yachts to take part in the coming trials and final race will carry Ogdensburg spars.

Engineer Killed.

DEPERE, Wisconsin, March 27.—Through a collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Chicago and Northwestern at Little Rapids, five miles south of Depere, this afternoon engineer Harry A. Jones of Green Bay was killed and eight others were injured. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

Sandon Trooper Welcomed.

Trooper A. Wilkie Mackenzie, late of the Strathcona Horse, received a warm reception on his return to Sandon this week. Trooper Mackenzie was a member of the Sandon Miners' Union and the members of this organization, assisted by his friends about town, marked Mackenzie's return by presenting him with a well-filled purse.

BRITAIN MAKES A PROTEST

AGAINST CHINA CEDING TERRITORY TO RUSSIA.

England, Japan and the United States Are Now on Record as Formally Protesting.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The British government has protested against China's making a convention with any power touching territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in that country are concluded. The fact of the British protest was made known here for the first time today by a dispatch from one of the foreign offices of Europe. It says that the protest was made through sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Pekin. It does not state when the representations were made, but from tne fact that the dispatch was received in Washington today, it is taken that the protest occurred within the last day or two. Although the Russian agreement is not specifically referred to, it is said to be clear that the British action is directed against the Russian agreement. The language appears to be similar to that used by secretary Hay in the American protest.

The effect of the British action is to place the United States, Japan and Great Britain in formal opposition to the signing of a convention by China with any power pending the settlement of the Chinese troubles. The course of Great Britain is the more significant from the fact that that government and Germany have a written alliance relating to Chinese affairs. The occurrence of these protests probably explain why the Manchurian agreement has not been signed. There was no definite information received here today at the state department or at any of the foreign embassies as to whether the agreement had been signed or rejected. There was some kind of a stir in diplomatic quarters over the report coming from official sources that the United States was considering the advisability of addressing Russia directly on the subject.

Heretofore the American objections to the Manchurian agreement had been addressed to China.

Copies were furnished the Russian authorities, though the protest in form has been made to China and not to Russia. Several of the foreign representatives advised their governments that this step was contemplated by the United States, but there is no official information available as to how far the consideration of the move has proceeded.

Spanish War Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Spanish war claims commission, of which former senator William Chandler of New Hampshire is president, has received from the state department a full list of the claims against Spain growing out of the insurrection in Cuba which were filed in the department up to the 15th of the present month. These claims are all those of American citizens, for under the treaty of Paris the governments of the United States and Spain undertook to adjust the claims of their own citizens. The grand total of these claims is about $30,000,000 and included in the list are five claims in excess of a million dollars. Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the dentist who was killed in a Havana prison, is a claimant for $75,000. The largest single claim is that of John W. Brock on account of property losses estimated at $2,216,514.

Martial Law Proposed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—It is reliably reported that at a ministerial committee meeting held in the presence of grand duke Vladimir, commander of the St. Petersburg garrison, the proposal to place the capital under martial law should the indications presage further difficulties was hotly debated. M. De Witte, the finance minister, was energetically opposed to the establishment of martial law owing to financial reasons, not to mention the disastrous effect which it would have on industry. The committee accordingly sanctioned the issuing of a circular, which has been issued by the minister of the interior. The ministerial council has been called for Friday at Tzarksoe, Selo.

The examination of the 1150 political prisoners is now being conducted in secret by the police.

Thirty-six prisoners, who were arrested as leaders of the student movement before the last riots, will probably be released from custody tomorrow and will be excluded from the university for different periods.

It is reported from trustworthy sources that the government has decided to make unofficial concessions to the students and accordingly the military regulations against student agitators are therefore stayed for the present, though there will be no public announcement to this effect for some time. The prisoners will not be drafted into the army. This is one of the results of the ministerial meeting.

Mine Under the Palace.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris states, on the highest authority, that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of emperor Nicholas at Tzcarskoe-Selo, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notabilities, the dispatch further states, are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair.

AGUINALDO CAPTURED.

MANILA, March 28.—General Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23rd. The United States gunboat Vicksburg, commanded by E. B. Barry, with general Funston and Aguinaldo on board arrived here this morning.

FLOODS IN NEW YORK STATE

Rivers and Streams Raging.

NEW YORK, March 27.—From many parts of the state came news today of floods. The waters of rivers and the small tributaries are reported as overflowing their banks, causing widespread inundations which threaten to destroy much property, if not loss of life, before they begin to subside. Up to midnight tonight the only accident in which any one was injured which was reported during the day and evening was that due to the washing out of a culvert near Norwich and the ditching of a Delaware & Lackawanna train. In the accident three people were slightly hurt. The rush of water which is swelling the streams is due to heavy rains and the consequent melting of the snow, which has lain for months deeper than usual in the central, northern and western portions of the state.

The Mohawk river, swollen by torrents of water flowing from the snow-covered Adirondacks, is higher than at any time in almost forty years, and much fear was expressed at Utica during the day that the rising waters would interfere with railway traffic before tomorrow, but tonight's reports show that the high point was reached and the waters were receding. The swirling waters of the Mohawk carried the ice out of the river at Schenectady and the pressure thus relieved has saved Schenectady so far from serious damage. The water has risen so high, however, that Little Falls reports that New York Central railroad trains are being run over the West Shore road between Frankfort and Utica.

The Genesee valley is submerged in many places. The Genesee and its tributaries have not been so high for years.

Ravages of the Plague.

LONDON, March 28.—The Calcutta report of the Daily Mail says: Eight thousand people died of the plague last week in Bengal alone, including Calcutta. Whole towns are being destroyed. There is, however, no panic. The Malays are causing the authorities much trouble, but the priests are helping the government to enforce sanitary regulations, although drastic measures may be necessary to impose precautions upon the irreconcilables.

TOO MUCH PHILANTHROPY

JAFFRAY'S CONSIDERATION FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Legislative Proceedings--Phoenix Smallpox Patients About Well---Dominion Happenings.

VICTORIA, March 27.—[Special to The Tribune.]—In the mining committee today the following motion was made by Houston and seconded by Dickie: "Resolved, That the mining committee deems it inadvisable to make any amendments to the Mineral Act during this session of the legislature." The motion was carried by a vote of 6 to 3, those voting in the affirmative being Staples, Green, Clifford, Rodgers, Dickie and Houston. In the negative, Taylor and Neill, Smith Curtis not voting.

The Crow's Nest Southern people have been trying for a week or more to get their bill considered out of its order on the motion and today Smith of Southeast Kootenay, who has the bill in charge, asked unanimous consent of the house to bring this about. Houston of Nelson objected and when 6 o'clock came the bill had not been reached. This throws its consideration over until Wednesday of next week.

The minister of education at a conference held this morning refused to make any concessions whatever in the direction of allowing city councils power to interfere with school trustees in expenditures for the maintenance of schools.

Jaffray stated today that even if his company could get 50 cents a ton more on coal and coke shipped to Montana, they would supply the local market in British Columbia first. He was told that he was too much of a philanthropist to have large holdings in any corporation operated on modern business principles.

Smallpox Patients About Well.

PHOENIX, March 27.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was in the city yesterday inspecting cases of varioloid at the Granby bunkhouse, just outside the city limits. Dr. Fagan was pleased with the manner in which the slight outbreak had been taken care of and quarantined and approved the measures taken by the local officials. The city officials have also taken all possible preventative precautions, which met with Dr. Fagan's approbation. No new cases have developed whatever and in eight days more the quarantine on the Granby bunkhouse will be lifted. Thus far there have been nine cases all told, only three of which have shown evidence of varioloid by any considerable breaking out. All the patients are otherwise perfectly well and there seems little likelihood of the disease spreading.

Looks Like a Murder.

GALT, Ontario, March 27.—Mrs. Cowan, wife of the late William Cowan, who since the death of her husband, about five years ago, has been living alone, was found dead in a one-story frame house off Pollock avenue which she has been occupying for the past two or three years. The body was found sitting in a chair with her head thrown back, mouth wide open and her forehead covered with blood. The condition of her body and the blood-spattered table, couch and walls indicate a foul murder. An investigation is being held. Deceased was 65 years old.

Mulock Before Cable Committee.

MONTREAL, March 27.—The Star's London cable says: Mr. Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, gave evidence yesterday before the interdepartmental cable committee. The proceedings were private, but it is understood Mr. Mulock favored the expansion of a state-owned cable system by the construction of a government cable between Canada and Great Britain, also the acquisition of a line from Australia via Singapore and Hong Kong. The latter extension would be of the greatest possible advantage to Canada, as thereby Canada would, via a Pacific cable, be in direct communication with China and Japan, and a great advantage to Canadians seeking trade development in the Orient. Mr. Mulock, accompanied by his wife and son, left today for Brindisi, where they will embark on the Himalaya. Speaking of a fast mail service, Mr. Mulock said he favored government control and regarded Sydney, Cape Breton, as the Canadian port offering the best facilities. It is understood that one of the objects he hopes to accomplish is his conference with Australia's ministers is an improved Canadian-Australian service.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

MONTREAL.—Detective Vaughan of this city has accepted the offer of the chiefship of the Rossland police force. He is a native of Birmingham, England.

MONTREAL.—The council of the board of trade is to meet colonel Bent, imperial remount officer, tomorrow in an endeavor to secure the location of the remount depot here.

MONTREAL.—Steps are being taken looking to the amalgamation of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool and the Lancashire of Sheffield. Definite announcement is expected shortly.

TORONTO.—The board of trade council has passed a resolution indorsing the agitation in favor of the abolition of all tolls on grain passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals.

HALIFAX.—A London cable received here says Richard Byron Johnson has resigned the chairmanship of the British Columbia Development Association, Limited, and is no longer vice-president of the Alaska Trading Company.

TORONTO.—The body of Mrs. Ann Baton of Toronto Junction, the mother of a grown family, was found a few feet from the railway tracks at Royce avenue last night bearing wounds that showed that she had been struck and killed by a train.

BELLEVILLE, Ontario.—A rush of ice down the Noira river broke the water main in the river bed and cut off the water supply of the east side of this city. The principal business houses and residential houses are located in that section. The prospects of there being a flood are rather alarming.

WINDSOR, Ontario.—John W. Thorpe, the oldest railway conductor residing in Windsor, is dead, aged 78. He was in the service of the Grand Trunk railway 41 years, retiring five years ago. During this period he ran 1,932,800 miles and carried over 3,000,000 passengers, not one of whom was injured in any way.

PETERBORO, Ontario.—The grand jury at the spring assizes, now in progress here before justice Lount, has brought in a true bill against Alex Sharpe charged with the murder of his nephew, William Hull, in the township of Belmont. The crime was committed February 20 and was due to the fact of Sharpe's wife deserting him and going to live with Hull, a former paramour. Sharpe is about 50 and his victim 38.

Englishmen Buying Horses.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The Chicago horse market broke the record of receipts yesterday, there having arrived at the Dexter park amphitheater, Union stock yards, during the day 1697 horses in 114 cars, constituting the largest number ever received in one day. The highest record was June 13, 1898, when 1108 head arrived. A large number of the horses now being purchased in this market are for the English army. A significant fact is that a large proportion of the consignment consists of horses bought especially for English army officers, many of the mounts having been already selected especially for certain officers who prefer the American horse to any other.

Porto Rico Losing Laborers.

SAN JUAN, March 27.—The agents of the company engaged in the construction of the railroad from Guayaquil to Quito, Equador, are in Porto Rico recruiting for laborers to work on this railroad. This, in connection with the departure yesterday of 399 emigrants for Hawaii and 400 more for Cuba to work in the iron mines, is draining Porto Rico of the best laborers. The entire press of the island is objecting to this emigration. Planters cannot cultivate their lands owing to the lack of money, consequently there is no work to be had here. The authorities are taking no steps to prevent this emigration.

SUMMER EXCURSION PARTY

MANAGER OF GRANBY COMPANY OUTLINES ITS ITINERARY.

Will Visit All the Representative Mine and Mining Districts in British Columbia.

ROSSLAND, March 27.—Jay P. Graves, manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, today gave a brief account of the excursion party which he is getting up to visit this section in June. In speaking of the matter he said: "We have taken up with D. McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R. the question of running an excursion from the east to British Columbia this summer, probably in June. The idea was very warmly received and the vice-president has promised some special privileges, which have not been announced. At all events a special rate will be quoted.

"The proposition is to place the train at the disposal of the visitors, enabling them first to stop off at Fort Steele and Fernie, there to inspect the coal fields; then visit Nelsan and the Slocan district, Rossland afterward and finally the Boundary district. In this manner these people will have an opportunity of seeing the most representative mines and mining districts. This itinerary, of course, may be varied, but that in the main will be the program. Possibly Republic may be visited. I took occasion to inform many of our leading shareholders of the excursion, and many of them and others not only in Montreal, but Boston, New York and Philadelphia parties, will avail themselves of the chance to come west this summer. I feel confident that the result cannot be otherwise than advantageous in so far as it will enable these people to become more intimately acquainted with the mineral wealth of this province."

Prospects Bright at Dawson.

SEATTLE, March 27.—The steamship Humboldt, from Skagway, arrived in port this morning. Reports from Dawson show that everything is quiet there. Work is progressing right along and the coming season is expected to be the best in the history of the place. Special dispatches from Dawson, dated March 21st, report the arrival there from St. Michael of Stewart Menzies, auditor of the Alaska Commercial Company. He says he had flattering reports from the Koyukuk during his trip. The Emma Gold bench and Middle Park creek claims are promising big returns and are causing great excitement. One hundred dollars to the man was shoveled from Emma gold bench last fall, and extensive preparations are now being made to open up operations as soon as the weather will permit. He also states that the late prevailing epidemic of disease among the Indians at Holy Cross mission and all points along the lower Yukon river is over. Those who have been ill are rapidly recovering. He stopped at a number of villages and found the natives fairly well supplied with provisions. The heaviest snow ever recorded is now in the Yukon basin. There is considerable fear that Dawson may be inundated and thousands of dollars' worth of damage done there when the snow melts.

Around the World in a Canoe.

VICTORIA, March 27.—Frank Saxby, a prospector, who has been around these parts for about a year, is having a large Indian war canoe decked over and in company with one companion will attempt to circle the globe with it, going first to Hong Kong via the Pacific islands. The canoe is a very large one, such as British Columbia Indians use in their travels up and down the coast, and will, properly handled, stand almost any kind of weather.

Murder Suspected.

SYRACUSE, New York, March 27.—A special from Potsdam says that Olive Godnow, a handsome girl employed in the Richolville family, was found dead in the kitchen when the family arose. Murder is suspected.

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The Tribune.

THE Miner had a yellow streak yesterday. It was almost as bright as that developed by our esteemed friend, the genial old gent, in his palmiest days.

SHOULD it happen that the rival railway companies have not patched up their difficulties, the Nelson Miner will never forgive its own haste in tipping its hand before the victor was announced.

BRITISH COLUMBIA is about the only province in the Dominion that did not lose men through the preference of time-expired volunteers for some portion of South Africa. All British Columbia's men have elected to return to their own province.

THE Nelson Miner says the Crow's Nest railway controversy is now all over but the shouting. This emboldens Nelson's eminent and fearless journal to observe that such preference as it had for the parties to the dispute was all in favor of the winner.

THE Midway Advance says Jim Hill and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann have taken the troublesome Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway problem off the Dunsmuir government's hands. They will build the road and the government's obligations will be restricted to lending assistance.

IT may inconvenience the owners of the Nelson opera house to bring their premises within the requirements necessary for public safety, but this inconvenience is only secondary to that which would be experienced by patrons of the house should they attempt to hurriedly thread the intricacies of its exits in case of fire.

THE action of the license commissioners, in refusing the Church application for a hotel license at Erie, has stirred up quite a tempest in that peaceful little hamlet. In fact the dissidents of the place seem to have got together and framed a protest which has been forwarded to Nelson with the signature of Alex Gorgettee attached. There is just one section of the communication that deserves attention. It is that dealing with the hotel accommodation at Erie. If the only hotel in the place is so noisy that people cannot sleep, and if the accommodation generally is so poor that it militates against the prosperity of the place, the license commissioners should be made aware of the fact. It is just as important that the accommodation afforded by persons seeking renewal of licenses should be inquired into, as it is that the premises and accommodations for which new licenses are sought should be inquired into. This is a matter which might receive the attention of the chief license inspector, so that reports would go before the commissioners as to licensed premises upon which some reliance might be placed.

THE men who are boosting for Jim Hill's East Kootenay railway scheme now plead that the Crow's Nest Southern railway charter should be granted, because the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has conceded to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the right to work some 3800 odd acres of coal lands which the railway company owns in the coal belt. Whether any such concession has been made is as yet very much in doubt, but assuming that it has, it is a matter which chiefly concerns the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and not the people of British Columbia. When the federal government settled the terms upon which the Crow's Nest Pass railway should be built, there was reserved for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company some 3800 odd acres of coal lands; and there was also reserved for the benefit of the people of Canada some 50,000 acres of coal lands, such lands to be selected so that the people's reserve would comprise as good coal lands as any held by the coal company. It therefore becomes obvious that the people have greater interests in the East Kootenay coal question than are covered by any concession to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to work the few acres which it possesses. First of all the people are interested in knowing whether these 50,000 acres of coal lands so reserved have been selected; and if selected, whether they comprise as good coal measures as any held by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. It may be that the necessary selection has not yet been made; that there are difficulties in making such selection, or that the coal company has been so active in prospecting the coal fields that it looks like a shut out for the government's reserve selection. These are matters which very properly may be inquired into when the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is seeking fresh concessions in the form of a railway charter, and no such further concessions should be given until the people of Canada get what is coming to them out of the coal areas.

THERE is no reason to apprehend that, in return for the Crow's Nest Southern railway charter, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company would not be both willing and able to sell coal to the Trail smelter at 25 cents less per ton than it charges at present. In fact it is just possible that even greater reductions could be made in the prices of both coal and coke before the British Columbia smelters would be placed upon the same basis with respect to their fuel supply from the East Kootenay coal fields as the smelters south of the international boundary line. When so much is heard about the patriotism of the Toronto gentlemen who compose the coal company, it is not amiss to note the prices which they charge the British Columbia smelters for coal and coke, and compare them with prices at which coal and coke are supplied to United States smelters by less patriotic coal companies. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company charges British Columbia smelters $4 75 per ton for coke running as high as 15 and 18 per cent ash. Against this Thomas Rogers, Brown & Co., Monadnock building, Chicago, quote first-class coke, low in sulphur and ash (less than 12 per cent ash) for $2 per net ton of 2000 pounds, f. o. b. cars at ovens. That this United States figure is nearer what the price should be is borne out by a former manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, who has stated that in the United States he has sold coke in the cars as low as $1 per ton. All things considered, perhaps Mr. Jaffray may explain why his company extorts $4.75 per ton from British Columbia smelters for their coke supply, or why, when promising reductions, he cannot go stronger than 25 cents per ton. He cannot plead excessive freight rates, for the supplies required in the production of coke are practically nil, the chief cost being labor. There is a chance for the governments of British Columbia and of the Dominion to show some consideration for the miners and smelters of this province. Make the granting of the desired railway concession conditional upon more favorable fuel rates for British Columbia smelters.

BECAUSE it is rumored that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has agreed to allow the Canadian Pacific company to work some 3800 acres of railway company coal lands the Nelson Miner says no attention should be paid to those 50,000 acres of coal lands which the federal government is to select from the coal fields of East Kootenay and hold for the general good of the whole people. The Miner's interest in any question begins and ends with the interest of private corporations, especially with the corporations which pay.

THE TRIBUNE may lose the fight which it made in the hope of preserving the coal supply of East Kootenay, but it will have the satisfaction of knowing that its course was consistent. In this respect it differs from the Miner: It never wabbled all round the question in its editorial columns, and then tried to square itself with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by publishing fake communications signed by such newspaper veterans as "Canadian" or "True Blue."

THE TRIBUNE is pleased to announce that mayor Fletcher will take immediate action in the matter of the dangerous fire trap which does duty in Nelson for an opera house. The report of fire chief Lillie, in condemning the building, served to bring matters to a head, and will doubtless result in Nelson securing a place of entertainment wherein the patrons will have a fighting chance for their lives in case of fire.

THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of a communication from a local socialist upon the subject of "Socialism as Related to Christianity," in which the writer undertakes to demonstrate that no such relationship exists. The communication, however, is unsigned, an evidence of modesty quite unexpected in a writer who seeks to correct the mistakes Christ made in his missionary work on earth, but nevertheless fatal to its chance of publication.

ANY crow which John Houston may eat in connection with the East Kootenay railway situation will be palatable compared with the crow which was eaten by the man who betrayed senator Templeman's confidence.

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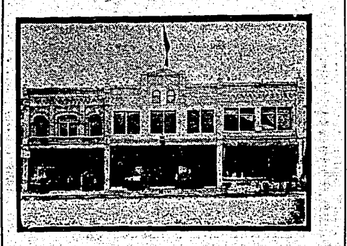

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Notice of Application to Transfer a License.

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.

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

Witness: ARTHUR K. VAUGHAN.

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Black Tail	11	9
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Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	7	6½
Cariboo (McKinney)	37	32½
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 60	1 50
Centre Star	1 05	94
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	85 00	78 00
California	5½	4½
Deer Trail Consolidated	2½	2
Evening Star	8	5
Golden Star	5½	5
Fairview Corporation	3	2½
Giant	4½	3
Granby Smelter	52	45
Iron Mask	38	32
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	60	40
Montreal & London	5½	3
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	8	3
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	4	2½
North Star	83	78
Old Ironsides	85	78
Olive	12	10
Payne	40	35
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	26	25
Republic	40	35
Slocan Sovereign	6¾	4½
Virtue	26	25
War Eagle Consolidated	40½	3 12
Waterloo	2½	1½
White Bear	4¾	3¾
Winnipeg	7½	4
Sullivan	14	12½
Nelson-Slocan	10½	10

SALES.

500 White Bear	4
2000 Rambler-Cariboo	25¾
1000 Hammond Reef	1¾
5000 Waterloo	2
2000 War Eagle	40

DIED AT THE THROTTLE.

By his presence of mind conductor Harris Purple saved from death or severe injury 300 passengers on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train which was wrecked recently at Portland, Pennsylvania. Engineer Lyman Chase had died in his cab with the throttle wide open and the train rushing on at 75 miles an hour. This train is one of the fastest on the road, and because of the unusual heavy travel was some minutes late. The engineer was endeavoring to make up the lost time. When he passed Delaware Water Gap he was known to be alive, and was there instructed to take the east siding of the switch at Portland, about 20 miles ahead. Engineer Chase was known as one of the safest men on the road and never had an accident in his 12 years of service. Conductor Chase, knowing this, gave himself no alarm regarding the train. He noticed several times that the train was going at an unusual rate of speed around curves and across bridges, but attributed this to the anxiety of the engineer to make up lost time.

As the train approached Portland conductor Purple knew that speed should be slackened to make the siding. As it did not, he signaled the engineer. Receiving no response he again signaled the engineer. Again no blast of the whistle. Fearing something was wrong he rushed to the rear car to the valve of the safety brake. Just then he heard the flying locomotive jump the track at the Portland switch. Instantly conductor Purple opened the valve, setting the air brakes along the entire train. Even with this powerful check, the momentum was so great that the train ran more than 500 yards. The sudden application of the air brakes threw the passengers in heaps. The screams of women and children who were more frightened than hurt rose in a chorus, but before any explanation could be offered the train had come to a standstill. Conductor Purple ran to the locomotive to see what had happened and found engineer Chase in his cab, dead from heart disease. Fireman Kirshland was thrown from the cab into a mud bank and escaped serious injury. He told Purple that just before he was thrown from the engine he saw Chase sitting in his cab with his hand on the throttle. He shouted to him as the engine jumped the track, but received no answer. He is satisfied that the engineer was dead before the switch was passed. The engine hauling the train was of the Mogul class and the fireman could not see the engineer unless he climbed out of his own cab to look for him. One of the employees of the road, in speaking of conductor Purple's presence of mind in applying the air brakes, said: "If he had not pulled that valve there would have been a wreck with greater loss of life than in any disaster in the history of the road. The air brakes saved the cars from telescoping. It steadied the train sufficiently to prevent its destruction. The passengers would not have had a chance if the air brakes had not been set."

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Buffalo News.

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We may collapse. You chaps, perhaps,
May give our cause its final raps.
And, frankly, too, it may be true
We might fix up the thing with you.
But Joe don't know a thing but dough.
He wants it all his way; and so
Though knocked about, our hearts are stout.
We think we'll stay and fight it out."

A Boy's Vengeance.

A thrilling tragedy startled the people of Naples a few days ago. It occurred in the criminal court where a young man named Giacomo Simeoli was being tried for murder, the charge being that he had killed Antonio Negrini, one of his neighbors, in a dispute over cards. The court room was crowded with Negrini's friends, and their scowls and muttered threats, while Simeoli's lawyer was pleading for him showed how intense was their hatred of the accused. At noon the court adjourned and, guarded on all sides by policemen, Simeoli stepped from the dock with the intention of returning to his cell. Hardly, however, had he taken a step before a crowd closed around him and he found his way blocked by angry men, who shook their fists at him, and by women who spat in his face.

Back the policemen thrust the infuriated mob, but in spite of them a lad broke through their ranks and, reaching Simeoli, plunged a dagger into his heart. Simeoli fell at once and a hasty examination showed that he could not recover. The murderer fled, but the pursuers were hot on his track and speedily captured him. Being brought back to the court room, in which he had slain a defenceless man in the presence of a judge, a horrified jury and many other spectators, he was questioned as to his motive. He said calmly that the reason why he had killed Simeoli was because Simeoli had killed his brother and he thought that it was his duty to avenge him. "I am 16 years old," he told the judge, "and my name is Giovanni Negrini." It is said that steps will be immediately taken to prevent persons in future from carrying concealed weapons into a court room during the trial of criminal cases.

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Russell Sage on Carnegie.

Russell Sage, still active in Wall street's strenuous life at the age of 85, thinks Andrew Carnegie, nearly a score of years younger, retired from business too soon. While threading his way through the crowded down-town streets this afternoon to one of the numerous financial meetings he attends daily, "Uncle" Russell talked of Carnegie and his latest philanthropic action. "Mr. Carnegie," he said, "is very generous indeed. I commend him for his generosity; we all do." "But," and the great Wall-street magnate winked slyly, "he might have made his charities a little less ostentatious. I believe in charity, you know, but—well, I think it ought to be done very quietly.

"I know Mr. Carnegie. I've met him a number of times. He's a nice man—a very nice man. But he's not a great man. He made a big fortune. Yes; he got in a fortunate business. He couldn't help making money. The growth and development of the country insured that. I don't believe in quitting as Mr. Carnegie did. I am going to stay in harness to the end. The older a person gets the more valuable is his experience. I owe it to myself and those connected with me in business to keep at work"

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 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 convoy 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.

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

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Canada	$100	Nelson	$50
British Columbia	25	Rossland	25
Northwest Territories	25	Kaslo	25
Manitoba	25	Sandon	25
Ontario	25	Revelstoke	25
Quebec	25	Grand Forks	25
New Brunswick	25	Phoenix	25
Nova Scotia	25	Greenwood	25

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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. 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. 136, 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. Mathison, 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 Eacrit, 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. Visiting 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. Mower, 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. 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.

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 deliver 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."

DANIEL HERB,
Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

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Builders and Contractors

Having taken over the business of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, of Nelson, I beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them. My aim will be at all times to supply you with our products at lowest possible prices. Being in a position to manufacture goods in larger quantities than before, we shall be able to supply the trade at a lower figure.

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.

We are prepared to offer special rates to Contractors and Builders.

ERNEST MANSFIELD,
for The Mansfield Manufacturing Company.

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Are still in the market if you know where to look for them. We have some of the nicest cabbage, carrots, and parsnips that we have ever handled. Also a complete

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As housecleaning will soon be the order of the day we would invite your attention to our stock of PAINTS and VARNISHES.

For kalsomining there is nothing that gives better satisfaction than MURALO. We have twenty-five shades to select from. Ask for color card.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

A certificate of improvement was yesterday granted to Larry Gallagher for work on the Golden Standard mineral claim.

The work of laying the sidewalk on the west side of Stanley street at the Hudson's Bay store was started yesterday. It is a great improvement to the thoroughfare.

The meeting of firemen called for last night did not materialize. There was not as large an attendance as was desired for the business on hand and a postponement was agreed to.

His numerous friends in Nelson will regret to learn that Herb Reeves is lying dangerously low in the New Denver hospital. He was until recently connected with the freight department of the C. P. R.

Frank McKay was yesterday arrested by chief Jarvis for drunkenness. McKay had just been liberated from the provincial jail where he had been under detention for four months. He is a hard character.

There was a death at the general hospital last night. It was that of J. Dennison, an old-timer, and his last check was sent in to the credit of appendicitis. His brother arrived from Revelstoke just an hour after the sufferer breathed his last.

Chief Lillie is away in Spokane, his mission being to secure a team of suitable horses for the fire department. Horses heavy and active enough for this work are hard to get, and when secured are often so hard to train that they have to be rejected.

Thomas C. Collins, historian, poet and mineralogist, has just completed some additional work on the Free Coinage and Lizzie C. properties, having opened the veins at new places and exposed good looking ore. On the Della S., adjoining the Lizzie C., a shaft has been sunk 15 feet, exposing a 3-foot ledge of good-looking gold quartz. Assays of the rock are now being made.

The Assizes.

The summer assizes will be opened in Nelson on May 7th, and indications are that the criminal calendar will be exceptionally heavy. There are two murder cases to be tried—one from Grand Forks and one from Golden. The civil business, which is also heavy, will be opened on May 14th. The city of Nelson does not contribute any serious criminal cases to the docket.

The City Debentures.

No times has been lost by A. Ames & Co. of Toronto, the purchasers of the city debentures, in the matter of taking up the issue. They have instructed Messrs. Taylor & Hannington to look into the validity of the by-law authorizing the raising of the loan, and as soon as this is done, the money will be forthcoming. Yesterday the legal firm in question was making the necessary investigation.

A Hypnotic Sleep.

Professor Payne's hypnotic subject was on view in the store window of Hunter & Co. all day yesterday and attracted no small amount of attention. He is a man named O'Callaghan, and as the name will suggest he is no Italian. Persons troubled with insomnia envied the subject his peaceful and prolonged slumber. The professor says he is treating O'Callaghan for stammering, not for sleeplessness as some might suppose.

Liquor Licenses.

There was a meeting of the board of license commissioners yesterday afternoon, at which a transfer of the Manhattan license from Charles A. Waterman to C. H. Ink and Siegel Boyd was granted. J. B. O'Loughlin applied for a liquor license for the Rossland hotel, but the application was refused, the board deciding that there was already a sufficient number of licensed houses in Nelson. Mayor Fletcher presided at the meeting. Alderman Irving and Jacob Dover, the other commissioners, were also present.

Household Furniture.

D. J. Robertson of Sandon is opening a branch of his furniture business in Nelson. He has rented the old Tribune building in the Hume block and is having it thoroughly renovated. Three carloads of furniture have already arrived and a couple more are expected the end of the week. Business will be opened in a few days. Mr. Robertson is bringing his family to Nelson, which he will make his home. At the time of the conflagration in Sandon his was one of the few stores that escaped destruction, but it was subsequently burned down on which occasion one life was lost.

LOCAL AMATEUR HYPNOTISM

And Its Effects.

Since professor Payne has come to town there appears to be a decided movement in the direction of hypnotism. The professor declares that there is no particular knack in acquiring the art—in fact, that any one can become a hypnotist provided his subject is willing and obliging. Hence there are numerous amateurs operating with more or less success. Among the number is a well known officer of one of the lake steamers. It being a case of mind over matter, this official is convinced he has the former and the latter is at all times available. The other day, during a slack half-hour on board, he undertook to hypnotize several members of the crew. His subjects were apparently very easy to treat, and in the course of a few minutes had them completely under control (as he thought) and doing all sorts of funny things. Those who witnessed the performance were aware that a joke was being perpetrated, which made the entertainment the more enjoyable. The operator had his subjects shrieking wildly under the impression that they were seated on redhot plates of iron and laughing uproariously when the suggestion so to do was made. Finally he put his men to sleep, and during their feigned sleep proceeded to explain how easy it would be to bring them to. The captain expressed his admiration of the whole proceedings, and hinted that the scene might be brought to a close, as there was some work to be done aboard. This work was in the hypnotist's department and those to whose lot the work falls were among the sleeping ones. But, horror! The amateur was unable to arouse his men. They feigned sleep so well that they frightened him for a time, but he ultimately lost his temper on realizing that if they could not be brought to in time he would have to engage others to do their work. As a matter of fact he had to adopt this course, and not until all the work was done did they awake. It is reported that the official in question will not again try his prowess on his men while there is work to be done.

KOOTENAY PIONEER PRIEST

Visits the City of Nelson.

Rev. father Cocola, of the St. Eugene mission, is registered at the Queen's. The reverend gentleman is one of the pioneers of this province. He came here before the great mineral wealth of the Kootenays was known and established himself among the aborigines of the St. Mary's district. He worked along under the greatest difficulties, now and then not having anything better than tree bark for his every-day meal with an occasional joint of venison thrown in. He got the redskins well under religious training, but they lacked a suitable place of worship. One of his converts undertook to supply the necessary funds to build a chapel and started out on a prospecting tour, stating that he could locate a spot where the silver coin which he had seen with the good priest could be duplicated. He brought the priest to Moyie and there showed him the out-croppings of what has since become famous as the St. Eugene mine. It took some time to demonstrate the richness of the property, but once this was established there was no trouble in interesting capital and the capital so interested is that with which the St. Eugene mission has been built. The Indians of the mission are as law-abiding as they are civilized and fairly worship their old friend, father Cocola. Under his kindly tuition they have become useful members of society and are today the most prosperous tribe in the province. The good old priest comes to Nelson to interview bishop Dontenwille.

The Coming Flour Mill.

A letter was yesterday received by J. Jackson from his eastern friend who is anxious to start a flour mill in Nelson, provided the city gave him a site for the building and the water from Cottonwood creek below the electric light power house. This the board of works are willing to arrange for, and Mr. Jackson undertakes to have the mill in running order by the time the wheat crop comes in in Manitoba—about the end of September or early in October. His partner in the transaction is a practical and experienced millwright and miller, and announces his intention to at once arrange for the purchase of up-to-date machinery. The mill will probably be opened with a capacity of 200 barrels per day, which can be increased as trade demands. It will be a great acquisition to Nelson, and will be the means of materially reducing the cost of flour. A detailed proposition will be laid before the city council at the next meeting.

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PERSONAL.

At the Madden house there was not a spare room. F. Campbell, Rossland, was the last man to secure a bed.

The Tremont house was overcrowded yesterday, and those who would not consent to a double-bedded room had to seek quarters elsewhere.

Mrs. and Miss Empey, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. Hunter for the past couple of months, have left for their home in Carleton Place, Ontario.

H. E. Croisdaile leaves on Sunday for Ottawa with credentials from the Mine-Owners' Association and board of trade as their delegate on the refinery question.

William Warner and wife, Spokane; H. Young, Ymir; A. B. Buckworth, J. P., Ymir, and Rev. Father Cocola, St. Eugene Mission, are among those registered at the Queen's yesterday.

James Brassington, the chef of the Reco hotel, Sandon, passed through Nelson yesterday for Wolverhampton, England. A cablegram announcing the serious illness of his mother brings him home.

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.

Wanted—At once, one bodice and two shirt hands. Apply Mrs. Carr, Victoria blk.

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

For Rent.—Two fine offices centrally located. Apply to A. H. Buchanan, Bank of Montreal.

Two large, well-furnished rooms to let. 1 and 5 Macdonald block, corner Josephine and Vernon.

Store to rent in the Madden block, fronting on Ward street. For particulars apply to Thomas Madden.

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper. Practical experience. Highest references. Apply E. L., Tribune office.

Hack calls left at W. McBride's, the Pacific Transfer barn, on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

For rent—Two large well furnished rooms with use of bath. Two blocks from postoffice. Address P.O. Box 179.

Japan Tea of all kinds to suit your taste. Sun Cured, Spider Leg, Pan Fired in bulk or packages. Kootenay Coffee Co.

Nelson Employment Agency, Baker street, J. H. Love. Phone No. 278. P. O. box 465. Help of all kinds furnished.

To rent—Three rooms and a kitchen, furnished. All modern conveniences. Rent low to a suitable party. Apply S, Tribune office.

For fresh candies, fruits, nuts, &c., cigars and tobaccos of the best brands, call at the Bon-Ton Confectionery, Baker street, Miss A. L. Klinkwitz.

Furnished Room to Let—Large front room to let; centrally located. Apply to M. M. Fraser, East Victoria street, near corner of Hendryx.

Wanted—A situation by an experienced bookkeeper and office man. Excellent references. Owns a typewriter. Apply F. P. W., Tribune Office.

Six Room House to Let.—With bath and electric light, on Victoria street three doors in rear of the fire hall. $20 per month. Apply to T. H. Roberts.

That fine blend of Ceylon Tea we are selling at thirty cents per pound is giving the best of satisfaction to our many customers. Kootenay Coffee Co.

To Rent—One furnished room and 3 unfurnished; to be let cheap. Front and back doors; all conveniences. Apply Mrs. Knapp, opposite Phair Hotel.

Household furniture for sale privately. Can call and inspect Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Cottage opposite new Cottage Hospital.

For Sale—Barber shop, fruit and news stand. Close to steamboat landing and station. Cheap. Satisfactory reason for leaving. Apply T. Pinniche, barber, Nakusp, B. C.

Western Canadian Employment Office—Male and female help of all kinds furnished free of charge. Victoria street, next door to Public Library. Phone 270. P. O. Box 711.

To whom it may concern—Please take notice that from this date I shall not hold myself responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Christina Johnson. O. Johnson. March 2nd, 1901.

Copper, Copper, Copper. Copper mines and prospects wanted. Send samples and report to The Prospectors' Exchange, Room 4, K-W-C Block, Nelson, B. C. Phone 104. P. O. box No. 700.

We have Indian, Ceylon and China Teas in great variety, choicest quality. We make a specialty of blending teas and sell them in any quantity at lowest rates. Kootenay Coffee Co.

Gold, Gold, Gold. Free milling gold mines and prospects wanted. Send samples and report to Andrew F. Rosenberger, Room 4, K-W-C Block, Nelson. Telephone 104 P. O. box No. 700.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Lewis Noll and Wesley E. Cox, carrying on business as hotel-keepers 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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Gold, Silver-Lead and Copper Mines wanted at the Exchange.
Free-Milling Gold Properties wanted at once for Eastern Investors.

Parties having mining property for sale are requested to send samples of their ore to the Exchange for exhibition. We desire to hear from all prospectors who have promising mineral claims in British Columbia.

Prospectors and mining men are requested to make the Exchange their headquarters when in Nelson.

All samples should be sent by express, Prepaid. Correspondence solicited.

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WALL PAPER

We have just opened up our spring consignment of wall papers, which comprise all the latest patterns for 1901. As we do the bulk of the wall papering business in Nelson, we know the patterns which commend themselves most readily. You will be papering in a few weeks. Call in now and make your selection while the assortment is complete.

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REMOVAL

The Galt Coal office has been removed to the Ward building, on Baker street—two doors west C. P. R., offices. A full supply of Galt Coal now on hand.

W. P. TIERNEY,
Telephone No. 265 General Agent.

GARDEN SEEDS

We have opened up the largest shipment of best quality, fresh garden seeds ever brought to the Kootenay country. We are selling large quantities already and you will note our way is different from that of other dealers in this district, in that

WE SELL BY WEIGHT

As well as by package, and though the quality is the best the price is the same as in Toronto. Make out a list and send to us and we will guarantee satisfaction.

IN FLOWER SEEDS

We also have a large assortment—10 different varieties and colors of Sweet Peas to select from and an endless variety of other kinds.

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Acting under instructions the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction at the residence three doors west of Hall street on the north side of Mill street, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th,

at 2 p. m. Sharp.

A complete house furnishing outfit, consisting of Smith organ, Moffatt-Pearl cook stove, blast Queen heater, Climax sewing machine, sideboard, carpets, pictures, chairs, tables, bedroom sets, etc.

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A Special Meeting is called for Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the Miners' Hall. Business of importance. Attendance of members requested.

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