Mineral Production of British Columbia in 1900
$16,407,645

The Tribune

Mineral Production of Kootenay in 1900
$10,562,032

NINTH YEAR. NELSON, B. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1901 PRICE FIVE CENTS

TO REDUCE THEIR ARMIES

FOREIGN MINISTERS SUGGEST THIS COURSE.

Chinese Occupation May Cost Allies More Than the Resources of the Country Can Stand.

PEKIN, April 29.—At a conference of the foreign ministers today some time was spent in considering the reply of the ministers to the view recently enunciated by the generals regarding questions of a purely military character. The ministers agree with the generals as to razing the forts, and also as to the points to be occupied between Pekin and the sea, but they desire the generals to specify the numbers of the different nationalities at Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kwan. So far as concerns the garrison of four thousand men, which is to remain provisionally at Tien Tsin during the period of actual occupation, it will be necessary that each nation's strength shall be determined. The ministers believe that the provincial government at Tien Tsin should be abolished as soon as the situation permits. They agree that the forces in China should be under one commander-in-chief, but they contend that the generals should understand that the legation guards are entirely outside such forces, and under their respective ministers.

The ministers suggested that it would be necessary for the generals to consider the advisability of entrusting the police and administration of Pekin to Chinese officials, about one month before the evacuation; but in considering this question they urged that the fact must be recalled that there had never been military administration, or a permanent military organization in Pekin, as troops with banners could not be considered such. Concerning the question of military evacuation the ministers informed the generals that a proposition so conceived had been submitted unanimously by the representatives of the powers to their governments, that a partial reduction of troops was already possible, but the evacuation proper could not commence before the Chinese government had fulfilled articles two and ten of the joint note, and not before China had accepted the general conditions for the payment of indemnities.

PARIS, April 30.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from Meng Tze, province of Yun Nan, announcing the arrival there of M. Francois, the French consul, on his return to his post. He says that according to the demands of the French government, he was met by Chinese troops ten kilometers from Meng Tze. They rendered him honors, and high mandarins preferred the official apologies and regrets of the Chinese government for the events of last June.

BERLIN, April 30.—It is stated by officials here that the main German expeditionary force in China is now withdrawing to its former position, leaving a garrison at the pass at the great wall. The non-participation of the French in the battle was not due to orders received from Paris, but to their failure to arrive in time. Further expeditions are not projected and will depend upon whether the Chinese make such expeditions necessary. In official circles it is believed that general Liu acted upon his own initiative, or perhaps at the suggestion of some anti-foreign mandarin, the officials not believing that the Chinese government ordered general Liu to resist the Germans, since such action is plainly against the government's interests.

BERLIN, April 30.—Official dispatches have been received here confirming previous dispatches from Pekin, to the effect that major-general Von Guyl has been appointed chief of staff to field marshal Von Waldersee, succeeding general Schwaertzhoff, who lost his life in the fire that destroyed count Von Waldersee's headquarters.

Father and Son Murderers.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Dr. J. L. Gartrell, 70 years old, today confessed to chief of police Hays, that he killed D. B. Donegan, a Colorado miner, whose body was found recently in a muddy creek between Amoret and Nihart, Missouri. The confession was in writing. W. P. Gartrell, the doctor's son, confessed to his knowledge of the crime and to helping dispose of the body. The men were arrested last night after Dr. Gartrell had demanded the proceeds from a sale of Donegan's team and wagon which had been sold by a local dealer. The younger Gartrell was the first to confess. When shown his son's confession, Dr. Gartrell admitted having killed Donegan with an axe. Donegan left Colorado for Kansas City March 15th, and was driving to Oklahoma when he met the Gartrells.

MONTREAL IS DISCARDED

BY THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY.

President Rivers-Wilson Says Portland Is the Natural Outlet for Canada's Bonused Railway.

LONDON, April 30.—The semi-annual meeting of shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad today was largely attended. The directors' reports showing decreases in receipts, and an increase in the expenses, were accepted without criticism. The president, sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, said the Buffalo exhibition ought to bring largely increased traffic, and recommended that the shareholders visit it. He dilated on the advantages which accrued to the Grand Trunk railway by the new arrangement allowing it to enter the Union Depot at Buffalo. Referring to the company's intention to spend $40,000 at Portland, Maine, for the construction of a new grain elevator, sir Charles said the feeling in Canada over the patronage of an American port was quite unjustifiable, as Montreal's facilities for shipping and storing grain were extremely inadequate. Sentiment must not be allowed to interfere with business, but he was glad to say Montreal contemplated making considerable improvements. Portland, however, was the natural outlet of the line. The retiring directors were re-elected.

TRAMWAY SCHEME KILLED

Greenwood Bags Deposit.

GREENWOOD, April 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The agreement between the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Company and the city was killed in committee of the city council at last night's meeting. The company asked for a bonus of $50,000, with the privilege of using certain streets and to operate by steam or electricity. At the time of the first application the company deposited a forfeit of $5000 with the city as a guarantee to begin work within a certain period. Failing this the city has confiscated the deposit. While there seemed to be little opposition to granting the bonus the members of the council objected to allowing the company to run cars propelled by steam power on Copper street, the main business thoroughfare. The citizens generally regret the action taken, as all realize that the construction of the tramway between here and Phoenix, tapping as it would nearby camps, must have built up Greenwood trade to an appreciable extent.

To Be Buried Today.

P. J. Gallagher, an old schoolmate of Dennis Coughlin, who died in the general hospital on Monday, arrived in town yesterday to look after the funeral of his deceased friend. The funeral will start from the undertaking parlors this morning in time to reach the Roman Catholic church by 8 o'clock, when high mass will be said, after which the procession will leave for the cemetery.

Improving the Court House Grounds.

The contractors for the excavation work at the new custom-house-postoffice building having filled in the opening on Vernon street opposite the Hume Hotel, yesterday commenced to dump on the court house grounds, where the chain gang is at work spreading the earth. It is hoped there will be sufficient material available to bring the grounds up to street level.

MORGAN'S SHIPPING DEAL

EXPLAINED BY CHAIRMAN OF THE LEYLAND LINE.

He Has Not Control But Will Have Satisfactory Arrangements With Controlling Interest.

LONDON, April 30.—A circular was issued this morning by chairman Ellerman of the Leyland line, in which he informs the shareholders that he has entered into a provisional contract with J. Peirpont Morgan, for the sale of his entire holdings or ordinary shares in the steamship line, namely 71,000 shares, at fourteen pounds ten shillings per share for each ten pound share, and that Mr. Morgan agrees to purchase on similar terms all ordinary shares offered before May 26th.

Mr. Ellerman binds himself not to engage either directly or indirectly in the North Atlantic trade, either with the United Kingdom or the continent, except between Antwerp and Montreal, for a term of fourteen years, on condition that the purchasers sell him the Mediterranean, Portugal, and the Montreal fleets, and the business connected therewith at an agreed price. Mr. Ellerman adds that he proposes to retain his entire holdings in preference shares, amounting to over £180,000, and his co-directors will retain all the preference holdings, amounting to £120,000. Mr. Ellerman also offers to buy any preference shares at par and their accrued interests.

A circular is issued by the secretary of the Leyland line and accompanies Mr. Ellerman's circular. It explains that the directors, including Mr. Ellerman, hold £886,080 out of £1,200,000 ordinary shares capital, and £314,000 out of £414,000 preference capital. Several directors also control a large amount of other shares, and all the directors intend to vote in support of Mr. Ellerman's arrangement at all the meetings called in connection therewith.

This shipping deal creates great interest in the commercial world. Though no definite information is yet obtainable it is understood that the American line management has also been in conference with Messrs. Morgan & Baker, with the idea either of joining or making a working arrangement. Liverpool shipping circles this morning were seemingly ignorant of this phase. They predict sharp competition between the Morgan people and the American line.

Aside from the new combination there is general activity among all steamship lines. Two conferences will be held in the near future. The first will be held with the view of bringing the White Star and Cunard lines into the continental pool. The second will be a conference of the other lines to fix a uniform steerage rate. It will be held in Paris this week.

They Want Creamery Butter.

Messrs. Starkey & Co. yesterday received a letter from R. L. Borden at Ottawa acknowledging the receipt of their communication with respect to the management of the government creameries, and stating that he would endeavor to have the grievance to which they referred brought to the attention of the house at an early date. The grievance alluded to is that the firm are anxious to handle the product of the creameries, and that they are unable to obtain from the proper authorities the information for which they apply. They have asked to be allowed to tender on the butter, for instance, and were informed that there was none available, while at the time it was, and they claim is, being handled by other jobbers in the Kootenays. The subject was brought up in the Dominion house recently, but nothing has been done to rectify matters, and Starkey & Co. persist in their claim that there should be no special privilege in handling the products of the creameries.

Board of Works at Burial Ground.

A couple of covered carriages yesterday pulled up at the city hall, and having taken on board the city clerk, city engineer and members of the board of works, drove off, heading for the cemetery. Speculation was rife and extravagant as to the object of the trip. Mayor Fletcher hinted that they were about to bury the board of works, but the safe return of that august body dissipated that idea. The truth is the party was on a tour of inspection, and "took in" the cemetery to enquire into the best and cheapest method of supplying the grounds with water. At present the cemetery is a bleak looking spot, the graves being entirely unadorned. The result of the trip will be reported to the city council next Monday evening.

J. C. BROWN MAY GET IT?

Turner's Probable Successor.

VANCOUVER, April 30.—It is generally believed here that J. C. Brown, M.P.P., of New Westminster, who was minister of finance in the short-lived administration of Joseph Martin, will be taken into the Dunsmuir cabinet upon the retirement of Hon. J. H. Turner. Brown is a Liberal in Dominion politics, and in the days of the Semlin opposition to the Davie-Turner administration used to divide honors with F. C. Cotton as financial critic of the opposition.

HILL ANXIOUS TO BUILD

MAKES A NEW PROPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Will Commence Work at Both Ends But the Full Text of His Offer Not Known.

VANCOUVER, April 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A Victoria special says: "The V. V. & E. Company has offered the government today to build thirty miles at this end and thirty miles at the other end of the Coast-Kootenay road this summer, exclusive of Dominion subsidy, if the local government will give $4000 per mile.

VICTORIA, April 30.—[Associated Press.]—It is understood that the government today received an offer from the V., V. & E., which, if accepted, will involve the immediate construction of a portion at least of the Coast-Kootenay road. It is said that the company mentioned agrees to proceed at once, exclusive of any Dominion subsidy, provided the local government gave them the subsidy provided for its railway act. The offer provides that 30 miles of road will be constructed at each end during the present summer.

THE C. P. R. WILL BUILD

Superintendent Marpole Interviewed.

VANCOUVER, April 30.—[Special to The Tribune.]—General superintendent Marpole, who returned from Montreal today, where he attended a conference with the management, announces that the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway will be completed at once to Steveston, and the line will be built from Abbotsford to Chilliwack as soon as the route is selected by chief engineer Tye. The line will be run out from Vancouver to Greer's beach, on English bay, where the company will build a large summer hotel as a pleasure resort. The C. P. R. projects a fifty-day trip around the world by way of St. Petersburg and Vladivostock, the route being taken by William Whyte, the newly appointed assistant to the president.

A Vancouver syndicate has sold fifteen copper claims at White Horse to an English company for $160,000.

The Great Northern railway is inaugurating many improvements in its service on the railway between here and Seattle.

Kaslo Smelter Proposition.

A couple of ore purchasers, engaged by the promoters of the proposed smelter at Kaslo, are touring the country looking over the prospects, and are understood to report that there is abundance of ore available.

STATISTICS OF ALL SORTS

TRADE INCREASES AND CRIME DECREASES.

Nelson Imports More Goods, Consumes More Liquor and Has More Babies Than Formerly.

The public business of Nelson during the past month has been very creditable, and goes to show the growth and importance of the city.

Customs Returns.

For the month of April the following figures show the volume of business done in this department:

Dutiable import value	$54,338
Free import value	18,167
Total import value	$72,505
Duty collected	$14,012 80

As compared with the corresponding month of last year, the collections show an increase of $2586. The figures for that date were:

Dutiable import value	$46,022
Free import value	6,860
Total import duty	$53,482
Duty collected	$11,456 30

Inland Revenue.

In the inland revenue department the collections for April were within $40 of $5000, made up as follows:

Spirits	$3442 74
Malt	405 00
Tobacco	661 50
Raw leaf	151 10
Cigars	300 00
Total	$4960 34

Police.

The police have had a very quiet month. There were 23 cases of drunkeness, 6 breaches of the city bylaws—health, fire and pound, 2 vagrants, and 1 gambler. There was not a single arrest for assault or theft. There was one professional gambler before the magistrate, and he was fined $25 and costs. This appears to have had a salutary effect, as it has rid the town of many who lived by gambling.

The Fire Department.

The fire brigade responded to but four calls during the month, and the total damage was only $43. This was on April 1st, at the residence of C. D. Curtis. The loss was fully covered by insurance. On the 6th the brigade was again out, when a couple of Italians' shacks were ablaze near the gas works. However, they were offensive squatters and no effort was made to save the shacks. A smoke-stack fire at the Nelson Sawmill and a false alarm from the Sherbrooke Hotel were the other two calls of the month.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

For the month ending yesterday there were recorded at the registrar's office 8 deaths, 18 births and 4 marriages. Patients coming into the general hospital from outside points contributed largely to the death rate.

General Hospital.

At the Kootenay Lake General Hospital during the month there were 84 patients received, 8 of these, however, were for out-door treatment, and 22 were discharged. There were three deaths for the month. The health of the city is good. Most of the patients under treatment are from outside points.

Provincial Jail.

At the provincial jail yesterday there were but 17 prisoners, 13 of whom are undergoing various terms of imprisonment, three awaiting trial, and one held for examination for insanity. During the month there were eight prisoners admitted and eleven discharged, including one who paid his fine, and two removed to other places for trial.

Association Football.

A meeting was held last evening at the Hume hotel when it was decided to reorganize the Nelson football club. The election of officers was left over until after the first practice, which will be held on Thursday afternoon in the recreation grounds at 3 o'clock. All enthusiasts and intended players are expected to bear this in mind and take an active part in thoroughly organizing the club in order to make it a success.

A Ten-round Sparring Contest.

Those who attended the athletic tournament under the auspices of the Nelson Athletic Club last night enjoyed themselves. The feature of the evening was a ten-round sparring contest between Billy Ellis, champion of Manitoba, and Dick Slugg, who describes himself as the champion light-weight of Ontario. The performance started with club swinging, tumbling and horizontal bar exercises, and when the two light-weights made their appearance they received quite an ovation. Charlie Goff refereed the contest and at the close declared it a draw. In the fourth round Slugg had his right arm injured and for the remainder of the fight was obliged to act chiefly on the defensive. Both men displayed considerable skill, but Ellis had the advantage of a couple of inches in height and and a longer reach.

BILL HAS FEW SUPPORTERS

CHANGES NOT NECESSARY IN THE MINERAL ACT

Houston Will Endeavor to Have the Appellate Court Sit in Nelson.

VICTORIA, April 30.—[Special to The Tribune]—The estimates were practically disposed of today without any great amount of discussion. At the night session a number of unimportant bills were read a third time.

The Supreme Court bill went through committee. Victoria and Vancouver are designated as the places at which sessions of the appellate court are to be held. Houston has given notice that he will move as an amendment to the bill on report, that Nelson be substituted for Vancouver as one of the places at which the court shall sit.

On moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Mineral Act, the minister of mines said he was sorry that he could not follow the recommendation of the mining committee to not amend the act at this session, as he had urgent requests from mining men in the Kootenay to amend the act in the direction outlined in the bill.

Green, of Slocan, urged the minister of mines to withdraw the bill as its passage meant that every member would deem it incumbent to bring in what they thought were needed amendments.

Neill, of Alberni, read one of the sections in the proposed bill to show how absurdly it was worded. He said if it became a law every prospector would be required to have a small law library in his possession.

Houston, of Nelson, maintained that the press of Kootenay was unanimously opposed to amending the act, and read a criticism of the proposed measure that had been forwarded to him by one of the best known mining men in Kootenay. He also wanted to know why it was that the decisions of the railway and private bills committees of the house were respected by the government, while those of the mining committee were ignored.

Curtis, of Rossland, and Martin, of Vancouver, both urged that the bill be withdrawn. Smith, of Lillooet, favored the bill. Hunter, of Cariboo, was of the opinion that the bill had better be withdrawn. On motion of the minister finance the debate was adjourned.

No Trial by News Prints.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 30.—When the case of Charles Foster, under indictment for the murder of W. C. Johnson, the celery king, was called in the common pleas court today, Judge Boston Young entered the following singular order against the press: "The court is moved to make an order restraining any person giving out for publication the evidence given in this trial of Charles Foster, or anything purporting to the evidence given in this case in the trial of said case."

Made a Small Haul.

GUILFORD, Maine, April 30.—The vault of the First National bank of this town was wrecked early today by burglars who had heavily charged it with dynamite. The two outer doors of the vault were blown off, but the safe of the interior, which contained a large amount of money, withstood the force of the explosion and the burglars were obliged to abandon the attempt to reach the cash box. They found $115 in silver in the money drawer of the counter and escaped.

PLAIN TALKING COMMONERS

KILL OBJECTIONABLE RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

Do Britishers Now Regard Their Parliament as an Annex to Their Stock Exchange?

LONDON, April 30.—The discussion in the house of commons today of a private bill, conveying additional powers on the London & Northwestern railway, led to a great deal of acrimonious recrimination. John Burns, who with the opposition opposed the measure, was called to task by the speaker for stigmatizing some of the railway representatives as ornamental guinea pigs. Mr. Burns' special reference was to Mr. McCartney, who was elected a director of the London & Northwestern railway, being appointed financial secretary to the admiralty. The bill was finally rejected by a vote of 210 to 202 amid prolonged cheers.

Sweet McGill, Liberal, then vigorously protested against the impropriety of McCartney, who was financially interested, voting in favor of the bill, and moved that the vote be disallowed. Mr. McCartney vindicated himself on the ground that he was following a precedent. He then walked out of the house.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, appealed to the house to express itself decisively against the principles underlying the motion.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, John Dillon and others thought it an excellent opportunity to lay down a general rule that the vote of a director should not have been allowed.

Kier-Hardie, Socialist, said he considered it time for the house to adopt a higher standard of purity, that there was strong feeling in the country that the house was becoming more and more corrupt financially. This remark of Kier-Hardy caused some uproar. Some of the members protested against the imputation, and the speaker informed Kier Hardy that he must not be disrespectful to the house. Mr. Hardy, however, proceeded to say that the working people regarded the house as an annex to the Stock Exchange.

The house then divided and rejected the motion by 208 to 205 votes. A number of government supporters voted against the railway bill.

BOERS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Have No Supplies.

DURBAN, Natal, April 29.—The Boers who are surrendering at Standerton, are in a wretched condition. Many of them are wearing trousers made of blankets. They state that fifty per cent of the burghers in the field desire to surrender, but cannot escape from their commandos. The British raiding parties have been successful in capturing cattle within the Boer lines, and from their laagers.

The prime minister of Queensland has been entertained here. At the reception given in his honor the representatives of the Canadian government spoke. They said they were investigating matters connected with the trade between Canada and Natal and were seeking means to improve the commercial relations between the two countries. They claimed that Canadians could supply as good products as the Americans, and that they were more honest in their dealings.

Father Drowns His Children.

ST. PAUL, April 30.—The police authorities believe that William Rosenfield has thrown his four children, ranging in age from two and a half to seven years, into the Mississippi river from the Marshall avenue bridge, and then leaped in after them. All are supposed to have been drowned. None of the bodies have yet been recovered, but according to police reports satisfactory evidence is at hand that the crime was committed. A policeman found a horse hitched to a buggy wandering about in the vicinity of the Marshall avenue bridge Thursday. In the buggy was a dog which had been a pet of the children, but no other trace of the occupants had been found.

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The Tribune.

WHILE the News-Advertiser of Vancouver has not committed itself to the Dunsmuir government's railway policy, it nevertheless has little sympathy for the Hill advocates in the legislature, who contend that the clause requiring four per cent of the company's earnings is unduly oppressive. The News-Advertiser presents facts and figures which politicians of the Smith Curtis stamp cannot get away from. It shows that the average annual earnings of the railways of the Dominion are about $3000 per mile, so that assuming the new roads, to be built under the government's policy, maintained the average of the older roads the government's provision would call for the payment of $120 per mile, which would represent just three per cent upon the $4000 subsidy which the government offers for each mile of the railway constructed. In the case of the roads proposed, however, long stretches of which will be through country devoid of any population, whatever, it is not at all likely that their earnings per mile will approach those of the other Canadian railways, which are greatly aided in their aggregate with the heavy traffic of the more generously populated portions of the eastern provinces. For years to come it is not likely that the earnings of the new roads will equal $2000 per mile, but, assuming they do, the government's share upon such earnings would be but $80, or in other words but two per cent upon the aid extended. Such terms must commend themselves as liberal to fair-minded men, and when they are more fully understood it will be difficult indeed to reconcile the bolt of the Helmcken wing of the government's following with any sane conception of the public interest. To take exception to such terms is to say that the government shall have practically no return whatever for financial assistance extended to railway promoters. Yet in the front rank of the Hill kickers is Smith Curtis, the self-constituted champion of government ownership of railways, who by his opposition says two per cent is too much for the government to expect from any money it may invest in railway enterprises. If Smith Curtis is sincere British Columbia has great cause for congratulation that he was not given an opportunity to fasten his peculiar views of government ownership of railways upon it.

THE determination of Smith Curtis to remain a party unto himself would indicate that he too has little use for the Dallas Murphy-Dennis Helmcken combination.

IN the eyes of H. Dallas Helmcken, and his band of strikers, premier Dunsmuir will add insult to injury by taking J. C. Brown, of New Westminster into his cabinet.

ONE result of the harmonizing of the railway interests of the United States has been an increase in the charges for anthracite coal throughout the province of Ontario. The big railway trust owns the coal fields of Pennsylvania, and its selling agents have served Ontario coal dealers with notice of an increase of from seventy-five cents to one dollar in the price of coal per ton.

IT now looks as if the retirement of Smith Curtis from the opposition caucus followed close upon the knowledge that the tail would not be permitted to wag the dog.

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NELSON, B. C.

LeRoi Company's Finances.

The secretary of the LeRoi Mining company has issued a statement to the shareholders explaining the condition of the company's finances. On March 1st the company's indebtedness to the Bank of Montreal was $775,000 against which there was matte in transit to the refinery and ore at the smelter of an approximate value of $1,085,000. In explaining this big overdraft at the bank the secretary said: "Unfortunately this ore does not become cash immediately, and in the meantime it is necessary to develop the mine and pay for the machinery and wages. Had the smelter been completed, as was expected, by the middle of January, the increased returns would have enabled us to pay off our indebtedness to the bank and start with a clean sheet."

Desire Epterprise to Succeed.

Trout Lake Topic.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the Nelson people will be successful in having a refinery established at that town. We will never be independent of the American smelter trust as long as we are obliged to have the product of our smelters refined with them. It is a matter that should receive the support of everyone interested in the development of mining and smelting in Kootenay.

His Prayers Drew Blood.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—A special to the Sentinel from Menominee, Michigan, says: A most strange manifestation is alleged to have developed here today in the home of a humble Polish family. Anton Czarnecki, a devout Catholic, returned from church and knelt in prayer. On the wall was a picture of the Saviour on a cross. Upon looking up he discovered blood trickling down outside the glass, from the points where the hands and feet were pinioned. In great alarm he sent for the priests. Two came and wiped the blood off, but it reappeared as fast as it was wiped away, running down a distance of six inches. Hundreds affirm the strange occurrence, and great excitement prevails. The house has been closed, and no further visitors will be admitted. So far no one can account for the phenomena. Bishop Eis has been sent for.

THE DAYS EUROPEAN CABLES

TOKIO, 30.—The crown princess was safely delivered of a son yesterday evening.

FREEMANTLE, 30.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York, has arrived at Albany, Western Australia. She reports all well on board.

QUEENSTOWN, 30.—The White Star liner Oceanic, captain Cameron, from New York, arrived off here at half-past seven o'clock this evening and proceeded on to Liverpool, being unable to land her mails and passengers.

LONDON, 30. — William Rayfield Cutting, secretary of the United States embassey here, and lady Sybil Cuffe, daughter of the earl of Desart, were married this afternoon at All Saints church. The wedding was a comparatively quiet affair.

MANILA, 30.—The report that general Alexandrine has surrendered is confirmed. He was looked upon as the possible successor of Aguinaldo. Padre Aglipay, the excommunicated priest, who preached the doctrine of a holy war against the United States, has also surrendered.

Hidden Falls Discovered.

ST. PAUL, April 30.—Word has just been received here of the discovery of another natural wonder in Yellowstone National Park. James Lathern, deputy game warden for Wyoming, has found a waterfall 300 feet high which he has named Lost falls. The falls are in a box canyon, two and a half miles north west of Hell's Half Acre. The water plunges a depth of 300 feet or more. A dense growth of timber hides the sheet of falling water, and a person could walk to the brink of the falls without realizing his danger, warned only by the noise of falling waters.

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F. SIMPSON.

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34 inch	36 inch	38 inch	40 inch	42 inch
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Women's skirt or dress trunk, same style as above only better quality:

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Valises and dress suit cases from $3.00 to $25

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DOOR JAMBS, WINDOW STILES
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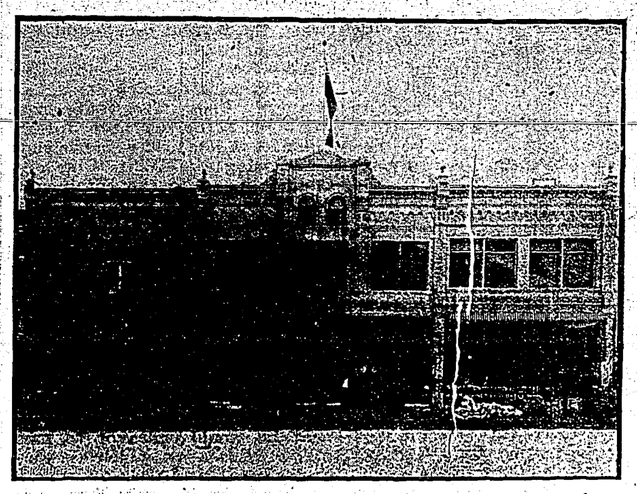

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Rooms Lighted by Electricity and Heated by Steam 25 Cents to $1

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Large comfortable bedrooms and first-class dining-room. Sample rooms for commercial men.

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The only hotel in Nelson that has remained under one management since 1890.

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Bar stocked with best brands of wines, liquors, and Cigars. Beer on draught. Large comfortable rooms. First-class table board.

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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.

KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY—Wholesale dealers in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries, fixtures, etc., Houston block, Nelson.

FLOUR AND FEED.

BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY—Cereals, Flour, Grain, Hay. Straight or mixed cars shipped to all Kootenay Points. Grain elevators at all principal points on Calgary-Edmonton R. R. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster, and Edmonton, Alberta.

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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.

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

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A. C. EWART—Architect. Room 3 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT-IN-COUNCIL has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

John A. Turner, Government Agent, Thomas M. Ward and Fred Starkey, of the City of Nelson, Esquires, to be Members of the Board of Directors of the "Kootenay Lake General Hospital."

April 20th, 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.

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL, all paid up....$12,000,000.00
REST 7,000,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS 427,180.80

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	$ 2½	$ 1¾
Black Tail	11	8½
Brandon & Golden Crown	6	2½
Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	6½	5½
Cariboo (McKinney)	36	34
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 50	1 43
Centre Star	36	33
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	85 00	78 00
California	5	4
Deer Trail Consolidated	2½	2
Evening Star	6	3
Fairview Corporation	3	2½
Golden Star	6½	6¼
Giant	5	3½
Granby Smelter	52	46
Hammond Reef	2	1¾
Iron Mask	34	28
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	55	45
Montreal & London	2½	1½
Morning Glory	7	4½
Morrison	5	3½
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	8	6
North Star	65	56
Nelson-Slocan	10½	9
Old Ironsides	85	78
Olive	9	5
Payne	28	22
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	23½	22
Republic	19½	19
Slocan Sovereign	6½	4½
Sullivan	4	—
Virtue	11	9
Victory-Triumph	2½	1¾
War Eagle Consolidated	19	15
Waterloo	2½	1¾
White Bear	2½	1½
Winnipeg	7	2

SALES.

2500 Globen Star	6½
5000 White Bear	1½
1000 Fairview	2½
500 Deer Trail	2½
11000 Republic	19
1000 Center Star	35

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

MONTREAL, 30.—Customs collections at the port of Montreal decreased $80,000 dollars last month as compared with the same month last year.

BROCKVILLE, 30. — John A. Douglass was today fined $125 and costs for practising medicine and using the title of doctor without a license.

MONTREAL, 30.—The verdict of the jury in the Joly case is that the priest committed suicide by drowning while in a state of mental aberration.

BRANTFORD, 30.—Mrs Charles White, charged with murder in the police court today, pleaded not guilty. She was remanded for one week.

AMHERST, 30.—G. A. Black, M. D., one of the best known and most successful physicians in New Brunswick, died today at his residence, Bay de Vert.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 30. — A petition was filed today against the return of D. A. McKinnon to represent East Queens in the house of commons. The usual charges of bribery and corruption are made.

TORONTO, 30. — The Evening Telegram's London cable says George Towns refuses to row Jake Gaudauer, champion oarsman, at Rat Portage, unless $150 expenses are allowed, but is willing to row on Toronto bay without any allowance for expenses. Sullivan, Towns' backer, is of the opinion that Gaudauer is not anxious to row.

PARRY SOUND, 30.—Five children of Joseph Paston, Hurdville village, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the residence last evening. The father and mother slept downstairs and awoke finding the house ablaze. The stairs were cut off and they could not warn the children. Of six asleep up-stairs, only one escaped. One boy jumped from the window.

BRANTFORD, 30.—The jury investigating the cause of the death of Charles White, which occurred on Sunday, April 14th, this morning brought in a verdict that "Charles White died from being poisoned with strychnine, administered, the jury suspected, by the wife of the deceased." Mrs. White was immediately placed under arrest, and now awaits trial on the charge of murder.

Strikers May Become Manufacturers.

MONTREAL, April 30.—There are no new developments in the cigarmakers' strike. The manufacturers claim they are securing men rapidly to fill the strikers' places, and this is borne out by the threat of the men that unless the manufacturers capitulate they will start a co-operative factory. A meeting is to be held tomorrow morning to take this move into consideration. The strike is costing the union $300 per week, and the leaders say a factory could be started with the cost of ten weeks' strike. They think the plan will bring the manufacturers to terms.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

WITH WHICH IS AMALGAMATED
THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

Paid-up Capital, - - - - $8,000,000
Reserve Fund, - - - - $2,000,000
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Interest allowed on deposits. Present rate three per cent.

GRANGE V. HOLT,
Manager Nelson Branch.

UNITED STATES HAPPENINGS

NIAGARA FALLS, 30. — The Frontier bank did not open this morning owing to the fact that the directors had decided to let the bank go into liquidation.

NEW YORK, 30.—At the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, it was announced today that 35 per cent of the amount subscribed for the British loan had been awarded to the American subscribers.

NEW YORK, 30.—An audience such as has never been seen before packed the Metropolitan opera house last night to bid farewell to the grand opera stars, who have sung here during the season and to say adieu to M. Coufuelin and Mme. Bernhardt. The receipts for the performance were about $19,000.

CHICAGO, 30.—Charles M. Baker, for many years general superintendent of construction of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, will today succeed J. Nally as assistant general superintendent of telegraphs. Mr. Nally was recently appointed general superintendent.

HUNTSVILLE, Alabama, 30.—The scenes attending the passage of the presidential train along the route today were a repetition of those of yesterday. Crowds at every way station cheered and waved to the passing train, and every farm house and crossroad had its group of eager watchers.

CHATTANOGA, 30. — William Ramsay, a cripple, last night shot and killed his brother-in-law, Madison Ames, a truck farmer, because the latter refused to take a drink with him. The bullet passed through Ames' body, and fatally injured an infant in the arms of Mrs. Ames, who was in the room at the time.

PITTSBURG, 30. — The grand jury today brought in indictments against the Biddle-Dorman gang. A true bill was found against Biddle and Jessie Bodine-Biddle for the murder of detective Fitzgerald, and against the Biddles and Dormans for the murder of groceryman Kahner. True bills were found against the gang on five charges of burglary.

NEW YORK, 30.—Two thousand dollars more reward has been offered for the safe return of Willie McCormick to his parents. The latest offer was made by Joseph R. Kenessey, a restaurant proprietor, who said he thinks everyone should help to make the reward big enough to induce the kidnapers of the boy to return him.

AMSTERDAM, 30. — John McDermott, was shot and killed early this morning at a wedding in this city by Albert Vettner, the bridegroom. Vettner objected to the presence of McDermott and three companions at the wedding and ordered them out. As they did not depart quick enough to suit him he shot McDermott with a revolver. The dead man was 25 years old. Vettner is in custody.

BUFFALO, 30.—A special to the Times, from South Dayton, says: Buffalo & Southwestern train No. 106 was derailed about three miles west of South Dayton, N. Y., shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. Conductor F. H. Kenner and four of the passengers were slightly injured. It is believed that some breakage of the running gear of the baggage car caused the accident.

OMAHA, 30.—Edward Cudahy has received a letter purporting to come from the persons who kidnapped his son Edward, on December 18th, and received a ransom of $25,000 in gold, offering to return $21,000 of the ransom if the reward for their arrest shall be withdrawn and the search abandoned. This proposition came in a letter from Elgin, Illinois, and Mr. Cudahy is convinced of its authenticity. Mr. Cudahy has refused to consider the proposition, and declared his determination to prosecute the search to the end.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pennsylvania, 30. — E. H. Faulkener, a prominent member of the Blair county bar, has disappeared leaving no trace of his whereabouts. He left here on Sunday night, and close acquantances say that he will not return. He is the custodian of a trust estate of $16,000. The sheriff has seized his property.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Capital - - - $2,500,000
Rest - - - $1,725,000

H. S. HOWLAND.....President.
D. R. WILKIE.....General Manager.
E. HAY.....Inspector.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
THE CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST ALLOWED.

Nelson Branch—Burns Block, 221 Baker Street.
J. M. LAY, Manager.

NEW YORK, 30.—The Christian Herald has cabled to count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, requesting permission to send food supplies across the frontier into Shan Si province, where the famine is raging.

WASHINGTON, 30.—The Chinese minister today stated that up to this time no move had been made in the United States to meet part of the Chinese indemnities. Mr. Wu says the interest rates has been too high to induce the Chineee government to look in this direction for its investments.

Jail Delivery That Failed.

DENVER, April 30.—A special to the Republican, from Santa Fe, says: It developed at the hearing of William Wilson, charged with furnishing convict George Stevenson with the revolver used by him in the recent attempted delivery at the penitentiary, that the plan was to secure the release of Tom Ketchum, who was executed last Friday, and Bill Carver, a member of his gang. Wilson confessed his guilt and said Carver's sister offered $500 to smuggle the pistol into the prison. The plans were so carefully laid that but for the bravery and good marksmanship of the prison officials Black Jack and a score of other desperadoes would have regained their liberty. Wilson was held under $2000 bail.

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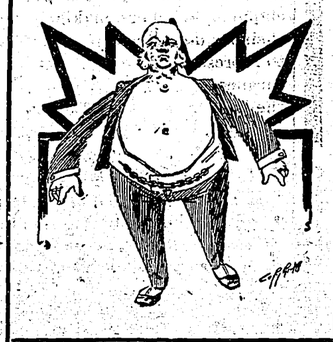

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Builders and Contractors

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.
Successors to
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of all kinds.

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J. A. Sayward

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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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ANDREW F. ROSENBERGER,
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All coal and wood strictly cash on delivery.

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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 other effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his or her clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

3. If he only suspects that any person on board, or the effects of any such person have been exposed to infection, he shall notify the medical health officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.

4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the health officer of the town or city aforesaid:
(a) That the said baggage (here give a full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.
(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near to any infected building or district.

5. All railway and steamboat companies must strictly adhere to the following regulations:
(a) All mail and baggage from poin's above mentioned destined for the City of Nelson, on or before leaving the last point of call on Kootenay River must furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations, with a certificate from the health officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done.
(b) All cars or steamboats on which have been discovered infected persons, baggage or mail, will not be permitted to again convey passengers, baggage, etc., into the City of Nelson until disinfected and fumigated to the satisfaction of the medical health officer of this city.
(c) No Indians shall be allowed to land in the City of Nelson under any conditions.

This proclamation goes into effect immediately.

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

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To JOHN I. MCANDREWS or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Black Diamond Mineral Claim, situate on the north side of Bear Creek, about three miles from the town of Ymir, lying south of and adjoining the Evening Star Mineral Claim, Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the recorder's office for the Nelson Mining Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended Two Hundred and Twelve dollars and Twenty-five cents ($212.25) 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 expenditures together with all costs of advertising your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

JOHN DEAN.
Dated at Nelson this 27th day of April, 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.

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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TRADES UNIONS.

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.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION OF NELSON No. 8594, A. F. of L.—Meets in Miners' Union Hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, on fourth Friday in every month at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of American Federation cordially invited to attend. C. Fredrick, president; A. W. McKee, secretary.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley 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: machinemen, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner 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 rooms corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Charles Clayton, President. George Broadley, 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, at 8.30 sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Mathewson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

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

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. George Eacritt, 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. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary, P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

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

NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 23 G. R. C.—Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.; H. W. Matthews, S. E.

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.

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.

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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,
30th March, 1901.

Remember Ferland's Sale

When you set out on your shopping tour today, and your money will go much farther than in any other store in town. There are very few articles in the Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, or Boot and Shoe lines that I am not offering at Eastern Wholesale Cost to clear. Attention is directed to to following special bargains in Silks Dress Skirts, White Muslin Wear and Shirt Waists:

Shirt Waists

Print Shirt Waists, the regular $1.00 line, $ 65
Print Shirt Waists at.. 50
White Muslin Shirt Waists, the regular $1.25 line now offered for 90
Black Sateen Shirt Waists 75

Dress Skirts

Regular $10 Black Creponne Skirts, to clear $7 00
Regular $7.50 Black Creponne Skirts at .. 5 00
Regular $4.50 Blue and Black Serge Skirts 3 00
Regular $4.50 Black Lustre Skirts, to clear 2 50

White Muslin Wear

Corset Covers at 18c, 25c, 40c, and 50c.
White Skirts at 75c, $1.00, and $1.50.
White Drawers at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2.
White Night Gowns at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Silks

China Silks at 25c per yard.
Black Satin, the $1.50 line, to clear at $1.00.
Large range of Fancy Colored Silks for Blouses at all prices.

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28 pair men's box calf laced shoes, black or tan, medium width and good wearers, worth$4.50, clearing out sale for $3.50. Mining shoes from $1.75 up.

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Not the cheap kind, but goods any firm would be proud to handle. Like selling gold dollars at 50 cents each, move out from $8 to $12.50 each.

Men's Hose

30 doz. men's all wool black and natural cashmere hose at 25 and 30 cents. Heavy all wool grey hose 6 pair for $1.

Men's Shirts

Negligee, laundried, soft front, Percales, and French Madras. A wonderful range, and they'll move out quick, too. From 65 cents up.

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We will clear out our stock of Canadian all wool blankets at cost.

Those who invest here draw large interest on on their savings.

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1 25-H. P. Locomotive-type boiler, with engine attached and all fittings, ready to turn on steam.
1 6½"x8" Double-Cylinder Friction Drain-Hoist, built by Ingersoll Co.
1 Sinking Pump, No. 5 Cameron, New York.
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

There will be a meeting of the ladies' aid of the Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage.

Messrs. McPherson & McCammon today commence business in Nelson on their own account, having succeeded to the business of the well known firm of Kirkpatrick & Wilson. Their announcement will appear in tomorrow's issue of THE TRIBUNE.

The Kootenay Cigar Company will have an open house today for its many patrons at the factory in the West block, East Baker street. It is the case of a new firm undertaking the manufacture of the best known cigar in Kootenay and it proposes to start off right.

Only one game was played yesterday on the button series of the Nelson Quiot Club, when Telford, the present holder of the gold button suffered defeat by Purdy, the score being 31 to 15. Clements vs. Miller are expected to play today or default. Other games to be played are Rev. W. Munroe vs. Smythe and McMorris vs Beer both of which promise to be exciting.

W. A. McKee, who has been in charge of work at Rossland for Bradley & Co., painters and decorators, of Nelson, has returned for a short stay. Bradley & Co. have the contract for the painting of the new court house and also the fire hall at Rossland, and the work is now almost complete. Mr. McKee will return and supervise the finishing touches to the buildings.

The veranda in front of the Silver King hotel on Baker street was yesterday torn down, and with it went one of the old landmarks of Nelson. The wooden structure was erected in 1892, following the example set by the Nelson house the previous year. It was considered a very pretentious piece of work in its day. The Nelson and Madden house verandas will go next, with that of the Sherbrooke hotel, and then the street will have been cleared of these old-time signs of opulence and trade.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Percival and wife, Trail, registered at the Hume yesterday.

"Judge" Hatch from Ainsworth was at the Hume yesterday.

J. W. Williams, Slocan, is in town. He is staying at the Hume.

W. H. Jeffery, Kaslo, is registered at the Phair.

D. Craig, Sirdar, and J. Little, Blairmore, are late arrivals at the Queen's.

P. W. George and J. S. Melville were two arrivals from Greenwood at the Queen's last night.

J. H. Smythe and wife, and Miss Keary, Greenwood, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Phair.

T. W. Ewell, Sandon, and T. J. Gallagher, Rosebery, were among the late arrivals at the Madden House last night.

Mrs. Vanwart, sister of Horace Hume, and two children have arrived from Fredericton and will make Nelson their home.

A. H. Lewis arrived from Trail yesterday to take the position of chief dispatcher in the Nelson office of the C. P. R.

Hugh R. Cameron, general agent for the Great Western Insurance Company, leaves this morning on a business trip through the Boundary country.

The Methodist Conference.

A number of Methodist clergymen passed through Nelson yesterday en route to Rossland to attend the annual district meeting for the Kootenays, which opens in that city today. The annual convention of the Methodist church of British Columbia, will be held in Nelson this year, opening here on the 14th inst., when a very large gathering of clergymen and prominent laymen is looked for.

SHARKS SWINDLED WIDOWS

With an Insurance Dodge.

LONDON, April 30.—The Insurance Review tomorrow will expose in detail the swindle referred to by the Statist on April 21st, when the latter announced the discovery of a clique of swindlers, making London their headquarters, who professed to represent a leading American insurance company. According to the Insurance Review, hundreds of Frenchmen have been swindled by the method mentioned by the Statist. The swindlers would notify the family of a man recently deceased that the last premium which ought to have been paid at a given date, usually very recent, had not been paid, and that if it was not forwarded by a specified date the policy would lapse. The widow would then hasten to send a remittance. The swindlers transacted business in the name of the Golden Grain Insurance Company of New York, with a capital of 16,000,000 francs. All the communications of the concern, a fac simile of whose headlines are reproduced, are signed J. E. Vilmoren, 16 Old Compton street, London, which is a cheap French cafe. Vilmoren's agents in France, who kept him informed as to the deaths of well-to-do persons, all proved their innocence and were released. The authorities of Scotland Yard are searching for the instigators but without success to the present.

Big Cigarmakers' Combine.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Chronicle says a gigantic consolidation of cigar manufacturers in this city will be announced Wednesday. The American Cigar Company, itself a consolidation of many factories, and closely allied with the so-called tobacco trust, is at the head of the scheme. At least seven other firms, now united under the name of the Havana-American company, are to be absorbed, and in addition it is reported five or six other large factories have already been bought. The total capital in the combine will represent upwards of $60,000,000.

Newmarket Race Winners.

LONDON, April 30.—The Newmarket first spring meeting opened today with an interesting list of events, though there was nothing of great importance from a monetary point of view. An alleged selling plate of 103 sovereigns was won by Octoroon Girl. The Visitors' plate of 150 sovereigns was won by lord Harewood's Nightshade, Seafog was second and Brandsom third. The first spring two-year-olds' stake, of ten sovereigns each with 200 added was won by His Lordship, Ali second. A maiden 2-year-olds' race of 100 sovereigns was won by Jas. R. Keen's colt, Lottie Hampden.

Exposition Opens Today.

BUFFALO, April 30.—The work of installing the exhibits at the Pan-American exposition is progressing rapidly, but when the gates are thrown open tomorrow morning there will be much vacant space, and many exhibits unpacked. The work of installation is not nearly so far advanced as that of construction. The gates of the exposition will be thrown open at 8:30 tomorrow morning. No special programme has been prepared. Everything in the way of opening ceremonies have been postponed until the dedication on May 20th.

The Knowles Crew Saved.

NEW YORK, April 30. — The steamship City of Washington, which arrived here this morning from Colon, had on board the crew of eight men of the schooner Emma C. Knowles, which was discovered one day last week on her beam ends off Barnegat. The crew were picked up by the steamer Alliance, bound from New York for Colon on April 23rd, after the steamer had been in collision with the schooner. The Alliance transferred them to the City of Washington on April 26th. It was feared that her crew had been lost.

Another Nihilistic Plot.

BERLIN, April 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints a despatch from Breslau, Nilesia, which says: "An extensive Nihilistic plot has been discovered in Russian Poland. Six hundred persons were transported by special train to the Warsaw citadel. The towns of Sosnovic, Sielce and Dombrowa have been occupied by two companies of Cossacks. Secret correspondence was discovered by which the plot was revealed.

Center Star Passes Dividend Over.

TORONTO, April 30.—The Center Star directors passed their dividend today, and indicated their intention of doing so for some months. Manager Kirby reported that the workings lately have been in barren ore. The dividends will be suspended until better ore is struck.

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Tomorrow, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, all the retail stores of Nelson will close their doors and remain closed during the balance of the day. Do your shopping early and don't attempt to do any after 12 o'clock.

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For Sale or Rent.—Piano at the Old Curiosity Shop.

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To Rent—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Enquire Silica street, two doors west of Josephine.

Furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Prices moderate. Mrs. Reilly, Ward street, next to Post Office.

To rent—Office in the Turner-Boecke block, corner Ward and Baker. Apply to John A. Turner.

Western Canadian Employment Office, P. O. Box 711, 'Phone 270. Male and female help of all kinds furnished free of charge.

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

For sale.—A good paying grocery and bakery business. Only bakery in town. For particulars apply to Stein Bros., Sandon, B. C.

To let—Furnished front rooms over Vanstone's drug store; $2.50 per week. Also six-room house to let.

We have buyers for gold and copper mines. The Prospectors' Exchange, room 4, K-W-C Block. Telephone 104. Nelson, B. C.

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Furnished house to let on corner of Mill and Hall streets; seven rooms. Possession can be secured on or about May 15th. Apply on the premises.

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New Bakery

The Star Bakery has opened a branch store on Josephine street, next to F. Irvine & Co.'s millinery establishment.

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