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

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Mineral Production of Kootenay in 1900
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JACKSONVILLE DEVASTATED

TWENTY ACRES OF THE CITY BURNED OUT.

Chief of the Local Fire Department Goes Insane While Putting Up a Game Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, May 3.—Several blocks of buildings in the business portion of the city have been destroyed by fire, which has been raging for two hours. The flames have spread to the residence portion. Over one hundred houses are believed to have been burned. Citizens are tearing down buildings wherever possible, to prevent the spread of the flames. All neighboring cities have been wired to send help. A gale is blowing, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the fire was utterly beyond control. It already covers an area of nearly eleven blocks.

JACKSONVILLE, May 3.—3:15 p.m.—The fire is rapidly eating its way toward the heart of the down town business district. The Windsor hotel, one of the largest in the city, is now in imminent danger. Among the manufacturing plants destroyed is that of the Cleveland Fibre Company. No loss of life has been reported.

ATLANTA, May 3.—Communication was had with Jacksonville over the long distance telephone at 3:55 p.m. The fire which started at the corner of Lee and Monroe streets is still raging, and is beyond control. The St. James hotel has been completely destroyed. The Windsor hotel, one of the largest in the city, is burning and cannot be saved. The Catholic church in the immediate vicinity is also on fire. The fire covers an area of over twenty-five blocks. Ten blocks in what is known as the Turpentine district are completely devastated. This is the district along the St. John river.

Chief Hendry of the fire department became insane, and had to be taken in charge. He was removed to his home under a guard at 4 o'clock. The telegraph office has not yet been destroyed, and it is believed that it will be saved. All the operators were driven out by the heat. The fire started in a furniture factory at the corner of Lee and Monroe streets.

JACKSONVILLE, May 3.—The St. James and Windsor hotels have been destroyed. Sparks have fired houses at a distance of a quarter of a mile. The course of the fire is easterly, but it is only two blocks from the business section. A block of perhaps 20 acres of residences is already swept clean, the residences being chiefly of wood with shingle roofs, and worth on an average $3000 each. Dynamite is being used by the fire department, not being able to fight the flames. The government building is threatened. It is impossible to estimate the loss. Five negro children are said to have perished.

SAVANNAH, May 3.—The Jacksonville fire was under control at 10:15 p. m. The Western Union has just one wire to Jacksonville. The long distance telephone wires were all burned.

JACKSONVILLE, May 3. — At 12 midnight Jacksonville experienced the most disastrous fire of her existence. The buildings on the entire length of Beaver street, from Davis street to the creek on Lathory street, have been totally destroyed. This is 14 solid blocks of residences. For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course it enveloped in flames three blocks, Duval, Monroe and inside of Adams burning up that and running 14 blocks to the Duval street bridge. How much further in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the street being impassable, but it is feared that St. Luke's hospital was burned. A report reached the city that the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze. If this is correct the fire must have extended five blocks further east. The conflagration has burned over, it is definitely known, a distance of 21½ miles long, by half a mile wide.

Armour's Beef House Burned.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Armour & Co.'s beef house, one of the largest buildings at the stockyards, caught fire at 6:30 o'clock today and was damaged by flames and water to the extent of $100,000. On the fourth floor were 16,000 head of cattle, which was rescued with great difficulty. The building is a five story brick and extends nearly a block. The building contained 64,000 carcasses of dressed beef. A general alarm was sent in, and after an hour and a half of struggle the firemen succeeded in confining the flames. One hundred men, under the direction of chief Sweeny, were at work on the third and fourth floors when a large ammonia pipe burst, and the stifling odor which arose drove the men from their posts to open air half-blinded by the gas.

CLERGUE'S NEW ONTARIO

His Big Steel Plant.

A steel plant with a capacity of 2600 tons per day! Such is the prospect of Sault St. Marie, to be realized in eighteen months from now. E. V. Clergue, one of the officers of the syndicate conducting the great Sault enterprises, outlined the project in an interview. At present the syndicate is building a plant which will be completed and in operation by September, having a capacity of 600 tons of steel rails per day.

To this will be added another, having a capacity of 2000 tons per day, work on which will be commenced this fall. The two plants will have a combined capacity of 2600 tons per day, compared with the capacity of 1200 tons at the furnaces at Sydney, Cape Breton. The syndicate will buy their iron from the blast furnaces at Midland and Hamilton, to whom they will sell ore from the Helen mine at Michipicoten Later on, Mr. Clergue says, they will build their own smelter at the Sault.

The 600-ton mill now being constructed is 1500 feet long 300 feet wide. One thousand men are at work on it. Mr. Clergue was unable to say how many men would be employed in the new mills, nor how large the second establishment would be.

Reference was made to the dispatches sent out from Detroit respecting a $50,000,000 mill at the Sault, promoted by R. A. Harvey of Liverpool.

"You may say," said Mr. Clergue, "that we have no connection whatever with Mr. Harvey or his proposed mill. He is an Englishman who is promoting an entirely separate concern. He has been taking of buying ore from us. We will sell ore to him the same as to anyone else, if we have it to spare; but we have not yet even made a contract with him to do that. We have all the money we want, and are not looking for any English capital for our industries."

Speaking in a general way of the syndicate's enterprises, Mr. Clergue said they were at present employing between 7000 and 8000 men on their various works between Sudbury and Michipicoten. Trains are now running on fifty miles of the Algoma Central railway, and contractors are at work on the other 150 miles of the line, including the Michipicoten branch. Trains will also be running shortly on twelve miles of the Manitoulin railway, south from Sudbury.

All Looking for Pointers.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A great number of inquiries which have recently been received from foreign navies by Captain C. C. Todd, chief hydrographer of the navy, attest to the remarkable prestige this branch of our naval service has gained abroad. Our hydrographic service is conceded to be more advanced and complete than that of any other navy in the world and foreign navies are endeavoring to emulate the example set by our own advance in this line. Requests for information on various points come from Spain, France, Greece and practically all of the European nations and all proper information is given without reserve.

Shaughnessy in London.

LONDON, May 3.—President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. reached the city on Thursday. He is discussing in a quiet way various outstanding Canadian Pacific questions with business friends here, but otherwise is on a holiday. He leaves here on May 11th for Paris. His visit has no connection with the fast Atlantic service, which is hung up pending the Canadian government's action.

NELSON WHOLESALE TRADE

OPENING UP OF THE SEASON FAVORABLE.

Men on the Road Send in Good Orders and Look for a Good Trade in All Branches.

The week's work has shown a decided improvement in trade, orders coming from all quarters, which are an agreeable surprise to local jobbers. Representative houses have had their men on the road, and their verdict—backed up by acceptable orders—is that trade is good and prospects bright. As was the case last week, orders are not as liberal as might be expected at this stage. Nevertheless, the wholesalers are cautious in placing bills and retailers are conservative in filling orders. They realize the fact that long credits are out of date and accommodate themselves to circumstances. In Nelson there is a wholesome competition in all branches of trade, the result being that prices are coming down in proportion to increased shipping facilities and the extent to which rivalry in trade arranges such matters. The postal express department has not been as active as usual. Local merchants realize that they have dangerous competition to contend with and are determined to meet it. Quick sales and ready money appears to be the prevailing sentiment, and that it is a wholesome one few will be found to deny.

Money continues scarce, but indications are not wanting that the stringency is but temporary. With the opening of the season prospects improve. Camps supposed to be closed down are found to be opening up, slowly, perhaps, but surely. From the Lardeau country there are many big orders coming in. On Monday a contract was let for the building of the railroad from Lardo to Trout Lake, which during construction will give the country a boom which will be sustained by its rich resources.

As will be seen by the appended list of shipments, almost every wholesale house has filled orders for the Boundary country.

J. G. Griffin & Company shipped during the week to Fernie, Cranbrook, Fort Steele, Grand Forks, Trout Lake, Kaslo, Eholt, Sandon, Slocan City, New Denver, Blairmore, Silverton, Lardo, Rossland, Ymir, Erie, Three Forks, Arrowhead, Grands Forks, Phoenix, Pilot Bay, High River (Alberta), Robson, Nakusp, Granite, Kuskanook, Creston, Coryell, and Whitewater. They report business improving, and say that the orders though numerous were, as a rule, small.

The California Wine Company had a small list of points to deal with, but their consignments were large. Their chief consignments were to Sandon, Ferguson, Slocan City, Ainsworth, Ymir, Trout Lake, Moyie and Greenwood.

Cholditch & Company have not had a particularly busy week, but they forwarded substantial consignments to Kaslo, Nakusp, Lardo, Trail, Ymir, Enterprise, Midway, Ferguson, Sandon, Cameron and McGuigan.

The Nelson Saw & Plaining Mill Company are happy in orders and are keeping the mill going full swing. Since Monday last they have filled orders from Slocan, Bonnington, Granite, New Denver, Ferguson and Rossland, besides supplying the local demand.

A Macdonald & Company speak of a decided improvement in trade, not from any particular district—but a general all-round pick-up. They shipped during the week to Robson, Ymir, Kitchener, Rock Creek, Creston, Erie, Silverton, Fire Valley, Cascade Revelstoke, Waneta, Slocan City, Phoenix, Slocan Junction, Camborne, a new town in the Lardo, Ferguson, Creston, Nakusp, Sandon, New Denver and Greenwood.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company have had a busy week shipping hay, grain and feed to Nine-Milepoint, Burton, Kitchner, Eight-Mile, Slocan, Lardo, Arrowhead, Slocan Junction, Fort Steele, Pilot Bay, Granite, Ymir, Lemon Creek, Erie, Nakusp, Ainsworth, Greenwood and Creston.

The Hudson's Bay Company report wholesale and retail business as good. The company handle everything, from a needle to an anchor, and have an established reputation. Their wholesale shipping points during the week were Park Siding, Nakusp, Erie, Lardo, Creston, Pilot Bay, Robson, Enterprise Landing, Waneta, Ymir, Slocan City, Ainsworth, Thompson's Landing and Comaplix.

A. B. Gray & Co., representing R. P. Rithet & Co. and the Express Cigar Company, give evidence of a good week's business in their shipping list. The chief points were Camborne, New Denver, Silverton, Sandon, McGuigan, Three Forks and Slocan.

H. J. Evans & Co. shipped for the week to Columbia, Robson, Grand Forks and Greenwood. Business slow is their report.

Turner, Beeton & Co. have been receiving liberal orders for the past few days from their men on the road. These — the orders — have come in from Sandon, Robson, Salmo, Kitchener, Sirdar, Ymir, Three Forks, Moyie, Pilot Bay, Trout Lake, Slocan City, Creston, Columbia, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Phoenix, Eholt and Lardo.

The Kootenay Supply Company have filled orders since Monday last from Michel, Kimberly, Porto Rico, Cascade City, Crawford Bay, Cranbrook, Columbia, Sandon, Slocan, Sirdar, Fernie, Moyie and Whitewater.

Fred Starkey & Company have reason to say that business is good, having filled large orders since last report from Robson, Midway, Grand Forks, Rossland, Phoenix, Cranbrook and Fernie.

The Kootenay Cigar Company, under new management, has started the month well, sending out their standard goods to Sandon, Phoenix, Moyie, Silverton, Slocan City, Trail, Rossland and Greenwood.

E. Ferguson & Company say that business is very good. Their travelers are on the road and energetic for trade, and have had orders filled from Silverton, Rossland, Kitchener, Rosebery, Trail, Ymir, Slocan City, Moyie, Trout Lake, Procter, New Denver, Robson and other points.

The Mattress Company have had a busy week filling orders from Rossland, Trout Lake, Revelstoke and Trail.

Teetzel & Company, assayers' supplies, have filled orders since Monday last from Lemon Creek, Forty-nine Creek, Kimberley, Victoria, Salmo, Erie, Sandon, Slocan City, Phoenix, Greenwood and Grand Forks.

The Sharkey-Russell Fight.

DENVER, May 3.—Tom Sharkey and Fred Russell, the California heavy weight, will meet for a ten-round go in the arena of the Colorado Athletic Association tonight. Sharkey's special effort has been to accustom himself to the high altitude, and those who are nearest him say that there is no danger of his wound being affected in the least by it. He will weigh close to 190 pounds, and is in the pink of condition. Russell has trained faithfully and is as hard as iron. He is reported as having improved greatly in the science of the game. He will weigh close to 205 pounds, and his friends are confident that if he shall not lose his head he will win the battle. Up to last night Sharkey was the favorite in the betting at odds of 2½ to 1. George English, the official referee of the club, will officiate tonight.

Newspaper Men Holidaying.

NEW YORK, May 3.—About thirty editors and correspondents of New York daily and weekly newspapers, accompanied by general passenger agent C. H. Daniels, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway, started on a trip to the Pan-American exposition tonight. The party will reach Buffalo at 7:25 tomorrow morning. They will then be escorted to the exposition grounds and spend the morning in inspecting the buildings. After luncheon on the grounds the New York contingent will be driven about the city. They will be the guests of the exposition management. On Sunday the party will visit Niagara falls, returning in the afternoon to be entertained at dinner by the associated newspapers of Buffalo. They will return home Sunday night.

McLeavy Brown Dismissed.

SOUEL, Korea, May 3.—The Korean government has revised its action in the matter of McLeavy Brown and has ordered him to leave his residence and relinquish the control of Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Korea is moving actively in the matter.

ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT

SHARKEY PUTS RUSSELL OUT IN FOUR ROUNDS.

All Bets Were Declared Off Before the Pugs Were Allowed to Play Horse.

DENVER, May 3. — Sailor Tom Sharkey put out big Fred Russell, the California heavyweight, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round go before the Colorado Athletic Club tonight. It was characterized by the rough and tumble tactics engaged in by both, science playing but little part. Tommy Ryan acted as Sharkey's chief adviser.

Previous to the fight referee Frank Collum declared all bets off, in order, as he announced, to protect the club and its patrons as it was rumored that there would be an agreement of some sort.

Round 1.—Sharkey missed left swing. Sharkey landed light left on head as Russell rushed in. Both swung wild and clinched. The referee had a hard time separating them. Russell landed right hard on body. Sharkey put right to the back of the head in clinch, three times. It was almost impossible to separate them. They wrestled, Russell landing on top. Russell missed right swing and they clinched again. They clinched again, remaining so for some time. They then wrestled, referee Collum finding it absolutely impossible to separate them. As the gong sounded Sharkey hit Russell in the face.

Round 2.—Sharkey landed a hard upper cut on the neck. They clinched, Sharkey rushing in and landing a right on the head. Russell rushed Tom to the ropes, and landed a right on the head. They again clinched and Russell landed an upper cut on the jaw. They wrestled around the ring. The fight was marked by clinching and wrestling, comparatively few blows being landed by either fighter.

Round 3.—Tom landed a left on the ribs. Russell landed left and right, forcing Tom to the ropes. They again clinched; Sharkey's blows seeming to lack steam, while Russell was on the aggressive. Sharkey seemed to be winded, and slugged Russell. Russell put his right to the jaw twice. Russell landed a right swing on the body. Again they clinched; Russell falling to the floor with a right swing. Both swinging wild, and both very tied.

Round 4.—Russell landed right over head. Sharkey missed right and left swings. Sharkey landed right and left swings to the jaw, putting Russell to the mat. Russell reached out and grabbed Sharkey's foot, pulling him down. Tom broke loose and jumped to his feet, and as Russell rose to his feet Sharkey landed half swing on the jaw, this putting Russell down and out.

Fire at the Poorman.

There was a fire at the Poorman mine yesterday morning which cleaned some of the miners out of their stock of rubber and flannel goods. The dry-house, as it is called, was burned, together with the contents, which were not insured. It is supposed that in lighting the fire to heat up the place a spark started the flame. The damage is about $200, fully covered by insurance so far as the company is concerned.

Yukon Ice Breaking Up

VICTORIA, May 3.—Steamer Danube which arrived at Ladysmith tonight from Skagway, reports the Yukon open for three miles below White Horse, and for five miles below Five Fingers, and also open three miles below Swartz River. The ice is breaking up at Dawson. The stage broke through the ice at Five Fingers and some miners had a narrow escape.

The Chinese Famine Relief.

DES MOINES, May 3.—Minister Conger received a message from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to starving millions in northern China. His telegram in reply was: "The Christian Herald, New York—Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine stricken people in Shan Si is indiscribable. Your plan of relief is best. Put matter in hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien Tsin, and heads of missions there. The Chinese government and people will be grateful, demands of humanity will be answered, and future good will result. I send by letter $100. (Signed) E. Conger." Minister Conger said later: "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Pekin that these people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark, everything, in fact that can be eaten in the province. Nothing has been raised there for two years, and unless relief is given many thousands must perish."

WITNESS FAVORS CHINESE

Considers Them Necessary.

VANCOUVER, May 3.—[Special to The Tribune.] — At the Oriental commission today W. L. Fagan, provincial assessor, stated that if the Chinese were not in British Columbia the salmon canneries on the Fraser river would, on account of competition on Puget Sound, all have to close. He stated that Chinese were absolutely necessary under present conditions. He did not believe in any further restriction of immigration at present, and he doubted if there were sufficient Chinese in the province at the present time to put up the pack on the river if there was a busy season. He declared that there was only one way to drive the Japanese off of the river, and that was by inducing some of the hardy fishing races to come here. People like those from the coast of Ireland and Scotland or the Baltic were the sort wanted.

Vancouver Grocers Combine.

VANCOUVER, May 3.—Twenty-eight grocers in the city have signified their approval of the amalgamation into one institution, controlled by a central directorate, and will probably go into it. Of the twenty-eight establishments controlled by these people sixteen will be closed entirely, leaving twelve to carry on the business of the city. This will result in a first saving of $8000 a year in running expenses alone connected directly with the conduct of the stores. The officers will be president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and board of five directors who will directly control the business of the twelve establishments kept open. These are the principal details, which, according to one of the committee, have been decided upon. It will be for the association to consider them in connection with the whole matter.

Strike Is Not Endorsed.

LONDON, May 3.—There were scores of meetings today in the coal districts, and there was evidence of the intense interest in the tax question felt by both miners and owners. But the results of the conferences with the miners are by no means so unanimous as expected in supporting a general strike. Chairman Briggs, of the joint conciliation board of the Yorkshire miners, has issued a manifesto to the men to the effect that, although he is strongly opposed to the impost, he considers it unwise to take such a grave step as stopping the collieries. Several miners' councils have issued similar advice to the men.

General Looting Charge Refuted.

LONDON, May 3.— The Indian secretary, Lord George Hamilton, answering a question in the house of commons today said, general Gaslee had stopped the British troops from looting at Pekin, but the general had authorized parties to bring in unclaimed property from deserted houses in districts occupied by the British. Such property was subsequently sold for the benefit of all. "This action in my judgment," said the secretary, "was proper and judicious."

Open Air Concert.

The Rocky Mountain Rangers' band gave an open air concert last evening from the veranda of the Nelson house, and a very enjoyable treat it proved. This is the first concert of the season by the band, and all who enjoyed the music provided were unanimous in pronouncing a decided improvement in the organization. There were 12 pieces in evidence, well balanced. An extra trombone would do no harm, but the music was excellent.

GERMANY'S CABINET CRISIS

EMPEROR DETERMINED TO HAVE HIS CANAL.

Several Resignations Have Been Received and Others Are Expected in Due Course.

BERLIN, May 3.—The chancellor, count von Buelow, has notified the respective presidents that a joint sitting of the diet for tonight has been summoned for the purpose of hearing a message from the throne. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Dr. von Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, has resigned, and that his resignation has been accepted. The Liberal papers expect other resignations from the ministry, those mentioned being that of baron von Hammerstein, minister of agriculture, and Herr Breferd, minister of commerce.

The National Zeitung expects that Herr Thielen, minister of public works, will be retained, thus expressing the government's purpose to adhere to the canal bill. The fate of the other ministers is uncertain. Count von Buelow will read the message from the emperor at the joint sitting of the diet tonight.

The press widely discusses the situation this morning. The Liberal papers criticise the weakness of the government in merely adjourning instead of joining on a dissolution and new elections. At the opening of the lower house of the diet today the president, Dr. Koeither, announced that at the joint session this evening the diet would be closed. He suggested that it would be useless to transact further business. The house assented, and the sitting was closed with hochs for the emperor.

Dr. Von Miquel's resignation was enforced. Baron Von Milwoski, chief of the chancellerie, requested Dr. Von Miquel to resign in the emperor's name, and Dr. Von Posadowski-Wehner, secretary of state for the interior, is expected to succeed him. General Von Podbielski succeeds baron Von Hammerstein as minister of agriculture, who leaves office because of deafness and general debility. Herr Brefeld, minister of commerce is also said to be going involuntarily. No names, Liberals or Radicals, are mentioned among the possible successors of general Podbielski for the postoffice, and Herr Brefeld for commerce minister. Herr Thielin, minister of public works, appears to be safe.

The resignation of baron Von Hammerstein appears to be a fact, but Dr. Schoenstedt, minister of justice, has not resigned. It is anticipated in parliamentary circles that count Von Buelow forthwith reconstruct the cabinet, and the lower house of the diet will then be dissolved, and the date of the general election will be so arranged that the new house will meet at the end of October or the beginning of November, when the canal probably will be immediately reintroduced.

Chicago to Develop Mexico.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Tribune says: Chicago capitalists, and millions of Chicago money are to develop the resources of Mexico until the southern republic becomes one of the important factors in the worlds trade. Silver mines supplying, two-thirds of the silver of the world; coalfields hundreds of miles in extent, great reaches of iron and other ore lands, thousands of cotton seed and great lands dotted with the cattle, are to be made the objects of the impulse of Chicago money. Hundreds of warehouses heretofore unknown in the public are to be located at City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. The concession under which they will be erected grants the rights for forty years, and from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 of Chicago capital will be placed in this enterprise.

Houston Right for Once.

Nelson Miner.

Everyone will hope that the movement to secure for Nelson supplementary sittings of the supreme court may be successful. The government will be acting wisely if it amends the act so as to give Nelson the facilities in this respect which Kootenay is entitled to.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Baker Street, Nelson.

The Tribune.

THE directors of the Marconi companies in Great Britain have had a conference with the postmaster-general relative to the terms upon which they can engage in the transmission of wireless messages within territorial waters between ships and land stations. In Britain the government has a monopoly of the telegraph service which extends to the three-mile limit from its shores. The Marconi system, however, means a telegraph competition which the government had not counted upon, so that it becomes necessary to carefully consider any concessions made, and for this reason all conferences have so far failed to give satisfaction to the Marconi promoters.

A BILL has been introduced in the provincial legislature which seeks to get around the decision of the supreme court, that naturalized Chinese and Japanese are entitled go upon the provincial voters list and exercise the franchise. The bill amends the Elections Act in that naturalized Chinese and Japanese require to pass an educational test, in reading and writing English, to the satisfaction of the collector of votes, before their names go upon the voters list; and another clause provides that for keeping such Chinese or Japanese off the list the collector shall not be liable to any process at law, whether civil or criminal.

THE suggestion that the federal government should take over the liquor traffic, which will be advanced at the approaching conference of the Methodist church, appears to have commended itself generally to the temperance and church workers of the Dominion. This system of state control has none of the objectionable features of prohibition, in that it does not deprive anyone of the right to drink if he so desires; but it restricts the consumption of liquor to those who drink because they like it, and to those who have the price.

QUEBEC is an unfortunate province. It cannot have an election or a prohibition plebiscite without a charge of wholesale ballot-box stuffing, and now the Ontario papers would make it appear that its people cannot be trusted to return a fair census.

"THE Sunday school has captured the violin from the devil and made it praise God," is the way a leading church dignitary explains the passing of unyielding bigotry, which labeled as the devil's own the first of musical instruments.

AMONG other reforms which sir Alfred Milner is contemplating is the compulsory teaching of English in the public schools throughout the Transvaal and Orange river colonies.

IN view of the census returns from the agricultural districts of Great Britain it is now conceded that under free trade conditions the agriculture of Great Britain must remain at a low ebb. Purely agricultural villages are steadily becoming depopulated, while the manufacturing centers grow at their expense. This is one of the problems which the immediate future has in store for Britain's statesmen.

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NELSON, B. C.

May Be Morgan's Scheme.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special from Philadelphia to the Tribune says: John F. Leads, vice-president of the Merchants Trust Company, and one of the corporators of the Philadelphia & Atlantic Steamship Company, which has just filed articles at Trenton, New Jersey, with an allowed capitalization of $250,000, said last night of the project: "The company has not been organized in the interest of any syndicate or combination. It is the intention of the company to build its own, as well as charter steamers, principally for freight transportation purposes. They will run between this city and London, and while freight is the main object it is probable that on some of the ships accomodation will be made for passengers." Mr. Lewis declines to go into details or answer the question whether this was not the one part of the Morgan scheme which had been assigned to the Philadelphia & Reading Company to work out.

Another Russian Calamity.

LONDON, May 3.—A special dispatch from Odessa, dated April 26th, purports to give an eye witness story of the recent ferry boat disaster in the river Nieper, near Katchcarovka, when almost one hundred mothers with their babies returning from the evening milking were drowned. A sudden storm sprang up, there was a panic, the pontoons were smashed, and only a few were saved by a boat. Three persons clung to a horse which swam ashore. Practically every family in the village was rendered motherless by the disaster.

Jingoes Must Pay.

LONDON, May 3.—Replying to a deputation from the Workmen's and Sugar Tax Association today, the chancellor of the exchequer, sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax. He said it was the most important part of the present budget, and he did not believe that workingmen who had approved of the war in South Africa objected to pay something toward the cost.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, 3.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree," was the verdict which a jury at 7:24 tonight rendered against Maria Rathbun, charged with killing her husband by poison intended for another. A sentence of life imprisonment was imposed by judge Elmer in accordance with the statute.

THE DAY'S EUROPEAN CABLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, 3.—It has been arranged that the Imperial Ottoman bank shall pay the Cramps £100,000 as a first installment and pay an amount, not specified, to the Krupps from a six per cent surtax on the general taxation of the empire. Simultaneously with this announcement the Turkish officials have revived the old story that the Cramps payment includes the United States Armenian claims.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, 3.—The government is inviting tenders for a hundred thousand tons of steel rails to be manufactured in New South Wales within four years. This involves the establishment of iron works. It is stipulated that the price is not to exceed the cost of such rails in America and Great Britain plus the freight.

AIX LES BAINS, France, 3.—J. P. Morgan has donated 50,000 francs to the local hospital, and the municipality has thanked him for the gift and presented him with a magnificent bouquet inscribed, "The town of Aix les Bains, to J. Pierpont Morgan, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his generous gift of 50,000 francs to the new municipal hospital."

More Condolences Presented.

LONDON, May 3.—The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of queen Victoria, and congratulation on his accession to the throne, was presented to king Edward this afternoon at St. James' palace, with the customary ceremonials. Today's deputations included Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians. The king's replies were practically identical. He promised to promote unremittingly the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes and religious races.

American Cyclist Won.

BERLIN, May 3.—The American cyclist Major Taylor this afternoon won the national cycling race over a course of 2000 meters, in three minutes, 41 seconds. The contest was postponed from last evening, when it was to have been brought off under electric light. At the last moment the light failed, and the enormous crowd, greatly disappointed, smashed the railings and seats, piled them in a heap and made a bonfire of them. The gate money was returned. Today passed in an orderly way.

NEW YORK, 3.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 points today.

Rumor has it that J. A. McDonald's ice cream parlors on Baker street are the finest in the city.

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Women's skirt or dress trunk, same style as above only better quality:

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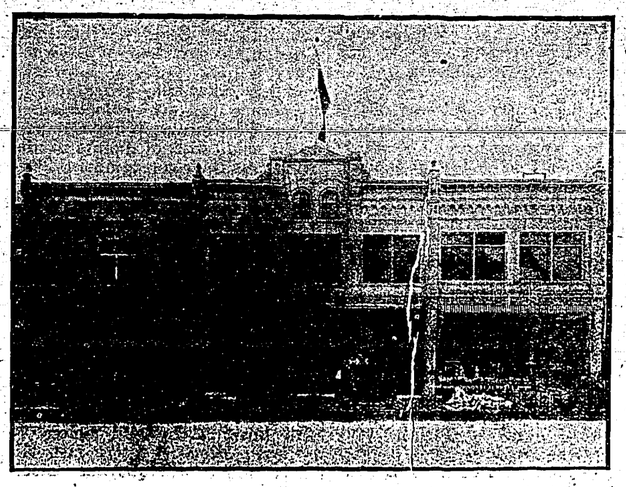

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W. F. TRETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

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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.

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

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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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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.

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UNITED STATES HAPPENINGS

ST. PAUL, 3.—The body of William Rosenfeld, who disappeared last week with his four children, was found in the river today, near where the body of his eldest boy was taken out yesterday.

ATLANTA, 3.—Private advices to the local telegraph officials are to the effect that the fire at Jacksonville has destroyed three blocks in the business district. Eight more blocks are reported on fire.

NEWCASTLE, Pennsylvania, 3. Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world-wide evangelist and singer, died at her home in this city today. She was 90 years old, and death was due to her advanced age.

SAVANNAH, Georgia, 3.—A telegram has been received from Jacksonville, Florida, asking for fire apparatus. A fire in Jacksonville has completely destroyed several blocks and is said to be beyond control. Jacksonville is 175 miles from Savannah.

CHICAGO, 3.—Robert Corbett, captain of the Iroquois boat club, and one of the first men in aquatic sport in Chicago, is dead. Mr. Corbett came of a family of oarsmen, and was a brother of John Corbett, who was champion oarsman of America.

TOLEDO, 3.—The exective board of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, in session here, decided unanimously to support the International Association of Mechanics in the demand for a shoter work day. This order has 10,000 members in the United States and Canada.

DES MOINES, 3.—A public reception was tendered to minister Conger in the auditorium today under the auspices of the G. A. R. of Des Moines. Fully 3000 people crowded into the building to listen to the guest of honor, who for an hour detailed his experiences during the siege of Pekin.

PHILADELPHIA, 3.—T. Dewitt Cuyler, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, today emphatically denied the published reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has secured, or is trying to secure, representation in the affairs of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway.

ROCHESTER, 3.—The Brotherhood of St. Paul, a national organization of Methodist men, which since its organization at Little Falls, New York, in 1896, has extended its chapters into twenty-three states and Canada, will meet in annual convention in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Utica, New York, on May 22nd and 23rd.

CHICAGO, 3.—The building in Chicago of a $100,000 temple to the memory of Robert G. Ingersoll, in which the teachings of the orator and atheist shall be perpetuated, is the purpose of the Ingersoll Memorial Association, incorporated in Springfield today. The projectors are Edward C. Reichwald, secretary of the American Secular Union and Free Thought Federation, A. Reddick Dalstrom and Samuel Roberts.

MINNEAPOLIS, 3.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, says: A small boat containing two persons, presumably boys or young men, was swept over the rapids of St. Mary's river yesterday. Neither boat or passengers have been seen since. One of the passengers was rowing hard against the current, but the boat was carried under the bridge and caught by a rush of water. It overturned and the occupants disappeared.

NEW YORK, 3.—Several of the large brokerage houses employ automobiles now to carry messages from their offices to the headquarters of the Stock Exchange. The vehicles tried failed to gain during the busy hour while the Nelson rushing along the street but, and were we street offices, Macrae and Nash boys and h work for the home automobile Wallinger and Beale hours is tors.

Saratoga Lake Disaster. Herald sa ALLSTON, New York, Ma hiskey farquhar McLennan, aged 2 dealers sa rles M. Arnold, aged 17 ware-

house company in this city has practically cornered the market. From two and a half to thirty cents has already been added to the former price of whiskey by the gallon. The wholesalers declare that the prices will go still higher, because the combined whiskey interests have control of all brands.

CHICAGO, 3.—The Chronicle says: The Great Western Cereal Company, the organization which was contemplated two months ago, is now in active existence, having opened headquarters today in the Great Northern building. In the pool are included ten of the largest cereal concerns of the northwest. The corporation, it is said, is planning to establish branches in European cities, where the old trust now has branches.

NEWMARKET WINNERS.

LONDON, May 3.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting, the Brety handicap of 200 sovereigns, was won by London, ridden by Danny Maher.

The thousand guinaes stakes was won by Aida, ridden by Maher. Fleur D'Et was second and Sata Brid, ridden by J. Reiff was third. Fifteen horses ran.

Aida won a cleverly ridden race by a neck. Two lengths separated the second and third horses. The betting was 13 to 8 against Aida, and ten to one against Fleur D'Ete and Santabrigada.

A two year old selling plate of 103 sovereigns, was won by The Moon Daisy, Lester Reiff up.

Mr. P. Lorrilard's chestnut colt Tantus, Danny Maher up, won the Brinklet stakes of 200 sovereigns.

Gardeners' Day at the Show.

BUFFALO, May 3.—Sunshine and flowers alternated at the exposition yesterday. It was gardeners' day, and the progress and improved appearance of the flowers and grass were very noticeable this morning. The work of installing the exhibits in the art building is about to begin. Work-director Colquin says it will require probably a month. The exhibitors, including painters, sculptors, etchers, engravers, illustrators and architects, number about 650. The total of works in the four groups will be between 1500 and 1600. There are about 900 pictures, oil, water color and pastel. In addition to the the Canadian gallery will contain about 125 pictures, and there are seven pieces of sculpture from Canada which will be placed in the sculpture court. In the internal collection will be a group of pictures by Albert Lynch, the well-known Parisian artist, works by Miss Campbell McPherson of Newfoundland, Simon Gonzales of Chili and others. The weather today is clear and cool.

Phillips Big Stock Corner.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A panic, the first real one since Phillips cornered the market, occurred among the shorts in May corn on the board of trade today. Price fluctuations were the most violent in years. Having seen their losses grow heavier with each succeeding day for some time, traders who had guaranteed to deliver May corn to Phillips made frantic efforts to get it. The price went from 55 to 58 cents, 4½ cents higher than yesterday's close, in a few minutes. For an hour shorts bid 58 or close to it. Then Phillips let out 600,000 bushels at prices ranging from between 56 and 58. It was thought for a moment that he was about to unload, and the market broke to 53 cents without a check. The drop disposed of a number of tailers. Under 57 cents, however, Phillips sold nothing. In consequence prices reacted sharply, when traders realized that the end of the corner was by no means at hand.

The French Version.

PARIS, May 3.—The French foreign office corrects the figures of the indemnity to be demanded by China, and cabled by the French minister at Pekin to read 1,635,000,000 francs ($327,000,000), instead of 1,365,600,000. This, however, may be reduced. These figures provide for expenses up to July 1st.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

OWEN SOUND, 3.—The first boat of the C. P. R. lake fleet, the steamer Athabasca, left here for Port Arthur yesterday.

DELHI, 3 — Edward Sitzer, a farmer 40 years of age, was struck and killed by the Wabash express while walking on the track here yesterday.

OTTAWA, 3.—The government is to have a private car built for the use of the duke and duchess of York while in Canada, at a cost of $20,000.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 3.—Archibald McLeod was arrested at Rose Valley this morning, and brought here on charge of the murder of Mrs Donald McLeod, his mother, a few days ago.

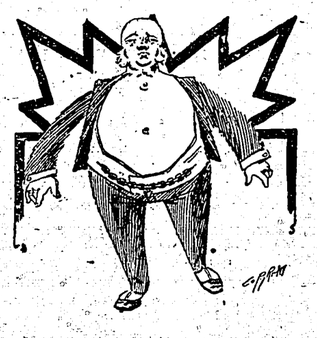
MONTREAL, 3.—Sir William MacDonald has given five scholarships in the McGill faculty of law. He will enable students to go to Paris when a post graduate course in French law can be obtained.

WINDSOR, 3.—Mrs. L. Crondin, who lived on Stoney Island near Amherstburg, was bitten by a large rattlesnake last Tuesday, and has since died. The snake, which was killed, was one of the largest ever seen in the neighborhood for many years, possessed nine rattles.

SYDNEY, 3.—A row between Indians and Italians yesterday resulted in Newell Benjamin, leader of Indians, being stabbed with a dagger in the back and he is now in a precarious condition. Several others were also slightly injured.

WOODSTOCK, New Brunswick, 3.—Fire destroyed the county jail at Upper Woodstock yesterday. Jailer Jones lost a large sum of money, mortgages, bonds and all his furniture. The prisoners were removed from the cells when the fire first broke out.

All watch repairing guaranteed, as we employ none but the bes workmen.



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It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

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

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

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

ERNEST MANSFIELD,
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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 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 discoverd 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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence now held by me for the Grand Central hotel situate on lots 23 and 24, block 66, sub-division of lot 95 in the City of Nelson, to Gust Ericson of the said City of Nelson.

F. SIMPSON.

Witness, W. C. MCDONALD.
Dated this twenty-second day of April, 1901.

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. 8591, 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. McFee, 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, 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, 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. 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 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. 123 G. R. C.—Mee's third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.; E. 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 22rd 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.

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The Tribune.

THE directors of the Marconi companies in Great Britain have had a conference with the postmaster-general relative to the terms upon which they can engage in the transmission of wireless messages within territorial waters between ships and land stations. In Britain the government has a monopoly of the telegraph service which extends to the three-mile limit from its shores. The Marconi system, however, means a telegraph competition which the government had not counted upon, so that it becomes necessary to carefully consider any concessions made, and for this reason all conferences have so far failed to give satisfaction to the Marconi promoters.

A BILL has been introduced in the provincial legislature which seeks to get around the decision of the supreme court, that naturalized Chinese and Japanese are entitled go upon the provincial voters list and exercise the franchise. The bill amends the Elections Act in that naturalized Chinese and Japanese require to pass an educational test, in reading and writing English, to the satisfaction of the collector of votes, before their names go upon the voters list; and another clause provides that for keeping such Chinese or Japanese off the list the collector shall not be liable to any process at law, whether civil or criminal.

THE suggestion that the federal government should take over the liquor traffic, which will be advanced at the approaching conference of the Methodist church, appears to have commended itself generally to the temperance and church workers of the Dominion. This system of state control has none of the objectionable features of prohibition, in that it does not deprive anyone of the right to drink if he so desires; but it restricts the consumption of liquor to those who drink because they like it, and to those who have the price.

QUEBEC is an unfortunate province. It cannot have an election or a prohibition plebiscite without a charge of wholesale ballot-box stuffing, and now the Ontario papers would make it appear that its people cannot be trusted to return a fair census.

"THE Sunday school has captured the violin from the devil and made it praise God," is the way a leading church dignitary explains the passing of unyielding bigotry, which labeled as the devil's own the first of musical instruments.

AMONG other reforms which sir Alfred Milner is contemplating is the compulsory teaching of English in the public schools throughout the Transvaal and Orange river colonies.

IN view of the census returns from the agricultural districts of Great Britain it is now conceded that under free trade conditions the agriculture of Great Britain must remain at a low ebb. Purely agricultural villages are steadily becoming depopulated, while the manufacturing centers grow at their expense. This is one of the problems which the immediate future has in store for Britain's statesmen.

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NELSON, B. C.

May Be Morgan's Scheme.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special from Philadelphia to the Tribune says: John F. Leads, vice-president of the Merchants Trust Company, and one of the corporators of the Philadelphia & Atlantic Steamship Company, which has just filed articles at Trenton, New Jersey, with an allowed capitalization of $250,000, said last night of the project: "The company has not been organized in the interest of any syndicate or combination. It is the intention of the company to build its own, as well as charter steamers, principally for freight transportation purposes. They will run between this city and London, and while freight is the main object it is probable that on some of the ships accomodation will be made for passengers." Mr. Lewis declines to go into details or answer the question whether this was not the one part of the Morgan scheme which had been assigned to the Philadelphia & Reading Company to work out.

Another Russian Calamity.

LONDON, May 3.—A special dispatch from Odessa, dated April 26th, purports to give an eye witness story of the recent ferry boat disaster in the river Nieper, near Katchcarovka, when almost one hundred mothers with their babies returning from the evening milking were drowned. A sudden storm sprang up, there was a panic, the pontoons were smashed, and only a few were saved by a boat. Three persons clung to a horse which swam ashore. Practically every family in the village was rendered motherless by the disaster.

Jingoes Must Pay.

LONDON, May 3.—Replying to a deputation from the Workmen's and Sugar Tax Association today, the chancellor of the exchequer, sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax. He said it was the most important part of the present budget, and he did not believe that workingmen who had approved of the war in South Africa objected to pay something toward the cost.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, 3.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree," was the verdict which a jury at 7:24 tonight rendered against Maria Rathbun, charged with killing her husband by poison intended for another. A sentence of life imprisonment was imposed by judge Elmer in accordance with the statute.

THE DAY'S EUROPEAN CABLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, 3.—It has been arranged that the Imperial Ottoman bank shall pay the Cramps £100,000 as a first installment and pay an amount, not specified, to the Krupps from a six per cent surtax on the general taxation of the empire. Simultaneously with this announcement the Turkish officials have revived the old story that the Cramps payment includes the United States Armenian claims.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, 3.—The government is inviting tenders for a hundred thousand tons of steel rails to be manufactured in New South Wales within four years. This involves the establishment of iron works. It is stipulated that the price is not to exceed the cost of such rails in America and Great Britain plus the freight.

AIX LES BAINS, France, 3.—J. P. Morgan has donated 50,000 francs to the local hospital, and the municipality has thanked him for the gift and presented him with a magnificent bouquet inscribed, "The town of Aix les Bains, to J. Pierpont Morgan, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his generous gift of 50,000 francs to the new municipal hospital."

More Condolences Presented.

LONDON, May 3.—The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of queen Victoria, and congratulation on his accession to the throne, was presented to king Edward this afternoon at St. James' palace, with the customary ceremonials. Today's deputations included Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians. The king's replies were practically identical. He promised to promote unremittingly the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes and religious races.

American Cyclist Won.

BERLIN, May 3.—The American cyclist Major Taylor this afternoon won the national cycling race over a course of 2000 meters, in three minutes, 41 seconds. The contest was postponed from last evening, when it was to have been brought off under electric light. At the last moment the light failed, and the enormous crowd, greatly disappointed, smashed the railings and seats, piled them in a heap and made a bonfire of them. The gate money was returned. Today passed in an orderly way.

NEW YORK, 3.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 points today.

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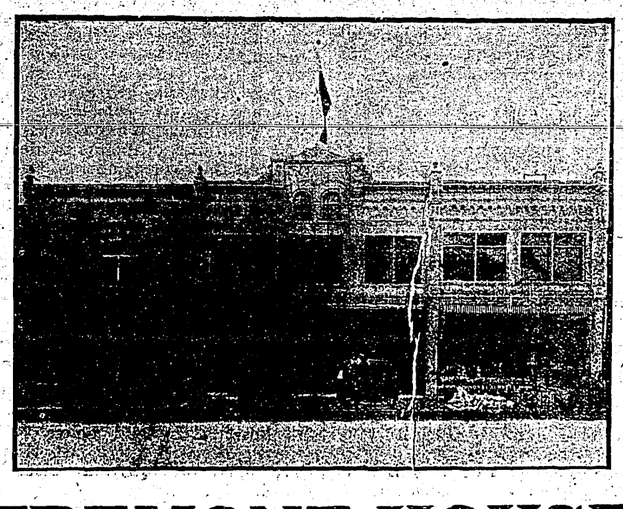

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HIS HONOR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT-IN-COUNCIL has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

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.

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Forgers Still Held.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers were arraigned before recorder Goff today to plead to indictments for forgery, and Patrick to an indictment for the murder of the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice. The defendants pleaded not guilty, pending the argument of demurrers against the indictments. The demurrers will be argued next week. Robert M. Moore, consul for the defendants, then made a motion to dismiss the forgery indictments. The indictments stated that the crime was committed in September, 1901, a date which has not yet arrived and this made the papers faulty. Assistant-attorney Carven said that the grand jury had remedied that defect yesterday by filing superseding indictments in all four instances. The recorder thereupon refused to dismiss the indictments.

George Tubb Killed.

VANCOUVER, May 3.—[Special to the Tribune].—George Tubb was killed this evening. He was engaged in hoisting hay into a mow when the bale slipped and the whole two hundred pounds fell thirty feet, striking Tubb on the back. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was an Englishman, aged 52, and leaves a small family.

Will Examine the Centre Star.

ROSSLAND, May 3.—Wayne Darlington, the mining expert of John M. MacKay, will arrive here next week to examine the Centre Star mine on behalf of certain of the shareholders. The mine was purchased by Gooderham and Blackstock on his recommendation.

Refinery at Tacoma.

TACOMA, May 3.—The Tacoma Smelting Company has purchased twenty-five acres adjoining its property and will build a copper converting plant and a lead refinery, at a cost of quarter of a million dollars, making the total capacity of the smelter 700 tons of ore per day and employing 600 men.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

The only smallpox patient in Nelson is now convalescent. No more trouble is feared.

Cranbrook will meet Nelson today in a Rugby football match. The local team are in good form, and if the visiting team will show equal physique good play may be looked for.

There is said to be some trouble about settling the account of the woman who nursed the diphtheria cases recently quarantined in Nelson. She claims $5 per day, and at least a couple of the aldermen think the charge exorbitant.

During the past few weeks there has been evidenced a growing demand for agricultural land within easy reach of Nelson. Several sales have been made through the Canadian Pacific land department of land near Procter and along the Slocan river.

Tomorrow evening at Emmanuel church will be held a young people's service. Mr. Munroe's sermon will be a discussion of Religion or Immortal Life. The service will begin with a short song service, during which the choir will render appropriate anthems.

The Spokane Northern Telegraph Company has made arrangements with the Electric Dispatch Messenger Company, by which all messages will be carried free of charge from the messenger company's call boxes to the telegraph office. The arrangement is now in effect.

Alderman Thomas Madden was yesterday registered as the father of a family of five. The latest arrival being a little girl, who just balances the family on the female side by one. There were two boys and two girl Madden's up to yesterday. The latest arrival gives the girls a majority of one in the family division.

Converts Were Scarce.

VANCOUVER, May 3.—Among the recent arrivals from the north last night was father Lefevre, returning from his mission at Fort McPherson, situated on a tributary of the Mackenzie river, not far from the Arctic ocean. The missionary's work has been among nomadic Indians and Esquimaux and with whalers who resort to Herschell island during the winter months. He returned by way of the Porcupine river. During his stay in the far north he made but one convert, an old woman on her death bed. The natives did not take kindly to Christianity, but treated him well.

Bubonic Plague Deaths.

LONDON, May 3.—Sir Walter F. Healy-Hutchinson, the governor of Cape Colony, has wired the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, that the total of deaths due to bubonic plague up to April 27th is is 217. This number includes 41 Europeans. If the reported cases at Mafeking that have the symptoms of the plague are embodied in the report the total number of cases would be 519, these including 135 Europeans.

MANILA, 3.—Civil government in Manila was established today, as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The United States Phillippine commission is unwilling at present to permit the experiment of elections here, although they have been authorized in all other municipals Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive.

TRY TO PREVENT STRIKES

Working Agreements Recommended.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, is on his way to New York to attend a meeting of a specially appointed commission of the National Civic Federation to devise means of promoting trade agreements between employers and their employes. There are fourteen members of the committee, but a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Mitchell; Herman Justi, commissioner of the Coal Operators' Association of Illinois and vice-president E. D. Kenna of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, will meet Monday for the purpose of drawing up an agreement to submit at a meeting that will be held Tuesday.

The movement, which was proposed some time ago, is entirely new, and Mr. Mitchell says that it is of great significance. The National Civic Federation, which is a representative body, hopes to bring it to a successful issue, although it is realized that it is a difficult proposition. The object is to perfect some kind of an agreement between labor and capital that will prevent strikes and lockouts which are costly to both. It has been suggested that in all branches of labor the employers and their employees enter into a yearly contract by signing a scale, as the miners, tinplate, glassworkers and other trades do now.

The Mikado's Cabinet Quits.

YOKOHAMA, May 2.—In consequence of the continued postpenement by the Japanese minister of finance, viscount Watanabe, of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis reached a climax yesterday, and marquis Ito, the premier, after the cabinet meeting proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation to the mikado. All the other members of the cabinet did likewise, with the exception of the minister of war, Baran Kodama. It is asserted that marquis Ito advised emperor Mutsuhito to entrust the task of forming a new cabinet to marquis Yamagata, whose government resigned last October, but it is doubtful whether marquis Yamagata will accept the responsibility. The probability is that marquis Ito will reinstate the cabinet, excluding viscount Watanabe.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED

Within Reach of a Steamer.

OWEN SOUND, May 3.—The steamer Germane which arrived here today brought news of the sinking of the tug Tecumsich and the drowning of captain Wyllie, his sister, and a man named Forbes. On Thursday the Germane came across the tug with her engines disabled. The Germane took the tug in tow, but after towing it a short while it was seen the tug was sinking. Lines were thrown on board, and another sister of captain Wyllie's, engineer McColum, and a man named Crawford were rescued. The tug sunk before the other people could be taken on board, and they drowned in sight of the Germane's passengers and crew.

Sizing Up China's Pile.

PEKIN, May 3.—At a meeting of the ministers yesterday the report of the indemnity committee was read. Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well-known pamphlet on the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions similar to those already credited to him and cabled to the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenues from all available sources will not allow China to pay the indemnity unless assistance is rendered. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday. The subject of count Von Waldersee's letter will then be taken up and a reply to it will then be drafted. The ministers object to the tone of the letter. They claim they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any of the legation guards being under any authority except that of the ministers themselves.

Blackmailers Arrested.

DETROIT, May 3.—A special from Flint to the Free Press says: Joseph W. Stockwell, a well-known resident of this city, was arrested at Muskegon today on a warrant which charges him and four others with conspiracy to blackmail for $20,000 J. Requit, a wealthy brewer of Saginaw. One of the accused is a woman. Another is an attorney. Miss Rose Taylor of Saginaw, alleged to be the woman in the case, is under arrest at Flint.

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EVIDENCE IS RULED OUT

Eastman Pleads Justification.

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, May 3.—An adverse decision was given today upon the attempt to introduce the defendant's testimony before the grand jury which indicted him brought the government's case against Eastman, the Harvard instructor charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, to a sudden close this morning. But before the defence had outlined the whole of the case the illness of one of the jurors made a postponement necessary until tomorrow. The decision of the court with respect to Eastman's testimony was not unexpected, for this was the second time that the government had sought to introduce it. The defence had proceeded only part way with Mr. Bartlett's opening address. He said the case was one of excusable homicide, that took place by the accidental discharge of the old rim fire revolver. If juror E. E. Grant of Westford is able to appear in court tomorrow morning Mr. Bartlett will finish his argument and the evidence of the defence will be finished.

Presented a Revolver.

Joe Downs was yesterday evening arrested at the Opera House for presenting a six-shooter at a carpenter who refused to desist in driving nails during a rehearsal. Joe was acting as general stage-manager and property man, but while the carpenters were at work the noise of their hammers interfered with even the "cue." Joe protested, so did the man of the saw and hammer, and hence the introduction of the revolver. Joe for his enthusiasm in stage etequette spent last night in jail and will this morning be brought before the police magistrate to account for his action.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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 714, Phone 270. Male and female help of all kinds furnished free of charge.

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.

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UNITED STATES HAPPENINGS

ST. PAUL, 3.—The body of William Rosenfeld, who disappeared last week with his four children, was found in the river today, near where the body of his eldest boy was taken out yesterday.

ATLANTA, 3.—Private advices to the local telegraph officials are to the effect that the fire at Jacksonville has destroyed three blocks in the business district. Eight more blocks are reported on fire.

NEWCASTLE, Pennsylvania, 3. Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world-wide evangelist and singer, died at her home in this city today. She was 90 years old, and death was due to her advanced age.

SAVANNAH, Georgia, 3.—A telegram has been received from Jacksonville, Florida, asking for fire apparatus. A fire in Jacksonville has completely destroyed several blocks and is said to be beyond control. Jacksonville is 175 miles from Savannah.

CHICAGO, 3.—Robert Corbett, captain of the Iroquois boat club, and one of the first men in aquatic sport in Chicago, is dead. Mr. Corbett came of a family of oarsmen, and was a brother of John Corbett, who was champion oarsman of America.

TOLEDO, 3.—The exective board of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, in session here, decided unanimously to support the International Association of Mechanics in the demand for a shoter work day. This order has 10,000 members in the United States and Canada.

DES MOINES, 3.—A public reception was tendered to minister Conger in the auditorium today under the auspices of the G. A. R. of Des Moines. Fully 3000 people crowded into the building to listen to the guest of honor, who for an hour detailed his experiences during the siege of Pekin.

PHILADELPHIA, 3.—T. Dewitt Cuyler, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, today emphatically denied the published reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has secured, or is trying to secure, representation in the affairs of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway.

ROCHESTER, 3.—The Brotherhood of St. Paul, a national organization of Methodist men, which since its organization at Little Falls, New York, in 1896, has extended its chapters into twenty-three states and Canada, will meet in annual convention in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Utica, New York, on May 22nd and 23rd.

CHICAGO, 3.—The building in Chicago of a $100,000 temple to the memory of Robert G. Ingersoll, in which the teachings of the orator and atheist shall be perpetuated, is the purpose of the Ingersoll Memorial Association, incorporated in Springfield today. The projectors are Edward C. Reichwald, secretary of the American Secular Union and Free Thought Federation, A. Reddick Dalstrom and Samael Roberts.

MINNEAPOLIS, 3.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, says: A small boat containing two persons, presumably boys or young men, was swept over the rapids of St. Mary's river yesterday. Neither boat or passengers have been seen since. One of the passengers was rowing hard against the current, but the boat was carried under the bridge and caught by a rush of water. It overturned and the occupants disappeared.

NEW YORK, 3.—Several of the large brokerage houses employ automobiles now to carry messages from their offices to the headquarters of the stock exchange. The vehicles can be seen during the busy hours of the day rushing along the streets to Wall street offices, carrying messenger boys and brokers. The rent for an automobile during the business hours is ten dollars a day.

NEW YORK, 3.—The Herald says: There is a pending whiskey famine, wholesale liquor dealers say. One large distillery and warehouse company in this city has practically cornered the market. From two and a half to thirty cents has already been added to the former price of whiskey by the gallon. The wholesalers declare that the prices will go still higher, because the combined whiskey interests have control of all brands.

CHICAGO, 3.—The Chronicle says: The Great Western Cereal Company, the organization which was contemplated two months ago, is now in active existence, having opened headquarters today in the Great Northern building. In the pool are included ten of the largest cereal concerns of the northwest. The corporation, it is said, is planning to establish branches in European cities, where the old trust now has branches.

NEWMARKET WINNERS.

LONDON, May 3.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting, the Brety handicap of 200 sovereigns, was won by London, ridden by Danny Maher.

The thousand guinaes stakes was won by Aida, ridden by Maher. Fleur D'Et was second and Sata Brid, ridden by J. Reiff was third. Fifteen horses ran.

Aida won a cleverly ridden race by a neck. Two lengths separated the second and third horses. The betting was 13 to 8 against Aida, and ten to one against Fleur D'Ete and Santabrigada.

A two year old selling plate of 103 sovereigns, was won by The Moon Daisy, Lester Reiff up.

Mr. P. Lorrilard's chestnut colt Tantus, Danny Maher up, won the Brinklet stakes of 200 sovereigns.

Gardeners' Day at the Show.

BUFFALO, May 3.—Sunshine and flowers alternated at the exposition yesterday. It was gardeners' day, and the progress and improved appearance of the flowers and grass were very noticeable this morning. The work of installing the exhibits in the art building is about to begin. Work-director Colquin says it will require probably a month. The exhibitors, including painters, sculptors, etchers, engravers, illustrators and architects, number about 650. The total of works in the four groups will be between 1500 and 1600. There are about 900 pictures, oil, water color and pastel. In addition to the the Canadian gallery will contain about 125 pictures, and there are seven pieces of sculpture from Canada which will be placed in the sculpture court. In the internal collection will be a group of pictures by Albert Lynch, the well-known Parisian artist, works by Miss Campbell McPherson of Newfoundland, Simon Gonzales of Chili and others. The weather today is clear and cool.

Phillips Big Stock Corner.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A panic, the first real one since Phillips cornered the market, occurred among the shorts in May corn on the board of trade today. Price fluctuations were the most violent in years. Having seen their losses grow heavier with each succeeding day for some time, traders who had guaranteed to deliver May corn to Phillips made frantic efforts to get it. The price went from 55 to 58 cents, 4½ cents higher than yesterday's close, in a few minutes. For an hour shorts bid 58 or close to it. Then Phillips let out 600,000 bushels at prices ranging from between 56 and 58. It was thought for a moment that he was about to unload, and the market broke to 53 cents without a check. The drop disposed of a number of tailers. Under 57 cents, however, Phillips sold nothing. In consequence prices reacted sharply, when traders realized that the end of the corner was by no means at hand.

The French Version.

PARIS, May 3.—The French foreign office corrects the figures of the indemnity to be demanded by China, and cabled by the French minister at Pekin to read 1,635,000,000 francs ($327,000,000), instead of 1,365,600,000. This, however, may be reduced. These figures provide for expenses up to July 1st.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

OWEN SOUND, 3.—The first boat of the C. P. R. lake fleet, the steamer Athabasca, left here for Port Arthur yesterday.

DELHI, 3 — Edward Sitzer, a farmer 40 years of age, was struck and killed by the Wabash express while walking on the track here yesterday.

OTTAWA, 3.—The government is to have a private car built for the use of the duke and duchess of York while in Canada, at a cost of $20,000.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 3.—Archibald McLeod was arrested at Rose Valley this morning, and brought here on charge of the murder of Mrs Donald McLeod, his mother, a few days ago.

MONTREAL, 3.—Sir William MacDonald has given five scholarships in the McGill faculty of law. He will enable students to go to Paris when a post graduate course in French law can be obtained.

WINDSOR, 3.—Mrs. L. Crondin, who lived on Stoney Island near Amherstburg, was bitten by a large rattlesnake last Tuesday, and has since died. The snake, which was killed, was one of the largest ever seen in the neighborhood for many years, possessed nine rattles.

SYDNEY, 3.—A row between Indians and Italians yesterday resulted in Newell Benjamin, leader of Indians, being stabbed with a dagger in the back and he is now in a precarious condition. Several others were also slightly injured.

WOODSTOCK, New Brunswick, 3.—Fire destroyed the county jail at Upper Woodstock yesterday. Jailer Jones lost a large sum of money, mortgages, bonds and all his furniture. The prisoners were removed from the cells when the fire first broke out.

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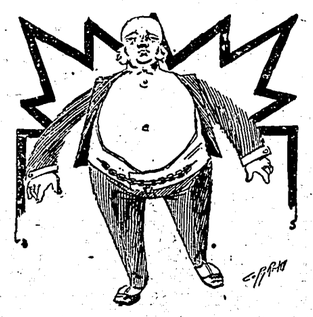

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All passengers arriving at the City of Nelson from all points east of the Kootenay River will be required to furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the health officer of the city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

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.
(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.
(c) That he or she has been successfully vaccinated since January, 1901.

2. If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection the inspector shall detain such person and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his or her clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

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

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

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

This proclamation goes into effect immediately.

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

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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence now held by me for the Grand Central hotel situate on lots 23 and 24, block 66, sub-division of lot 95 in the City of Nelson, to Gust Ericson of the said City of Nelson.

F. SIMPSON.

Witness, W. C. MCDONALD.
Dated this twenty-second day of April, 1901.

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. 8591, 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. McFee, 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. Jame Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, 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. Mathe son, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L.; meets in Miners' Union hall, C. P. R. blocks 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. Visting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Luft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Mover, 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. 123 G. R. C.—Mee's third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.; E. 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.
20th March, 1901.