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LORD SALISBURY'S RETURN

MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH AND SPIRITS.

I. N. Ford's Breezy Correspondence on General European Topics of Interest.

NEW YORK, May 12.—In a special cable dispatch to the New York Tribune from London I. N. Ford says: Lord Salisbury has disappointed every prophet of evil by returning to London in improved health and spirits. The radical marplots now insist that he is dissatisfied with the action of his own colleagues, and that he is bent upon making his authority felt. They do not explain why he is discontented. The ministry is stronger than it was. The reduction of the majority to twelve last night was an accident due to bad whipping. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is holding his ground well on financial questions and the country is not in revolt against the budget.

The contest in the Saffron-Walden division may turn on the sugar tax, but the Conservatives ought to do even better there than in the Monmouth boroughs on the coal tax. The education bill will be pressed to a second reading after Whitsuntide, and sandwiched between the remaining stages of financial legislation it will probably be passed before grouse time. It is a good skeleton measure, which can be filled out by future ministers and will enable the government to claim credit for doing something in addition to financing the war. The scheme of military reorganization is weak and inadequate, but lord Salisbury has no other ground for complaint. He will speak Monday night at the non-conformist dinner with the duke of Devonshire. The Liberals may have promoted the prime minister's convalescing from their inaptitude. They were in good fighting form at the opening of the session, but could not resist the allurement of faction warfare. As soon as sir Henry Fowler is put up to move a vote of censure, many radicals declare that they will walk out of the house in order to punish him for condemning the waste of time involved in the abuse of privileges of the house.

No more insidious form of obstruction has ever been devised than the practice of asking four hundred questions weekly and thereby exhausting time required for the real business of the session. It is the favorite recreation of the opposition side, and sir Henry Fowler is denounced for spoiling the sport. Liberal reunion has never seemed more hopeless. The only strong bond which keeps the factions together is hatred of Mr. Chamberlain. When he remains in the background these factions divide and scatter like Boer guerrillas; when he comes to the front, as he has done in a powerful speech at Birmingham, he concentrates their fire and the opposition is united. The session of the National Liberal Federation at Bradford next week, at which sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be a conspicuous figure, may invigorate the demoralized party.

Foreign Affairs.

Foreign affairs are enlivened by no new features. There are sensational reports of a panic in the sultan's palace at Constantinople, but there is no authentic information. The sultan, instead of being dangerously ill and in dread of being poisoned, is probably anxious to borrow money and his ministers are tightening the screws of the customs service.

The collective guarantee of the Chinese indemnity loan still hangs fire. The international forces are gradually retiring from Pekin, the Japanese alone remaining in full strength and the capital is reverting to Chinese control.

The German emperor seems bent on forcing a financial settlement which will enable him to present a satisfactory balance sheet of the expenses of the expedition, and this will be impracticable if the indemnity be reduced to a level where interest can be paid upon it. The Russian government, meanwhile, is covering its military expenses in China by arranging with the Rothschilds for a loan in Paris, which may draw gold from London. Financiers here are hoping that the setback of speculation on Wall street will avert the danger of gold shipments from London to America. The continuance of excitement on the stock exchange there would have increased the demand for money, and American bankers would not have left balances abroad.

Gold shipments to America are dreaded when Russia is borrowing heavily in Paris and money is dear in Berlin.

Financial.

The best informed financiers here do not take a pessimistic view of the financial situation in America even when consols have been sent down and all classes of securities depressed by the Stock Exchange flurry. They consider that the American market will be left in a more healthy condition by the shaking up caused by the collapse of weak and irrational speculation and look for a quick recovery. The action of the New York banks under the leadership of Mr. Tappen is condemned by the financial journals as highly sagacious. The truth is discerned that, wild as may be the orgies of reckless speculation, conservative forces are brought to bear upon the situation whenever the conditions are critical and the evil effects of financial collapse are minimized.

Halfpenny journalism revels in sensationalism when J. Pierpont Morgan purchases fleets, but the sober second thought in the street whenever there is a financial crisis is that the bankers of the great capitalists of the world stand together for mutual promotion, and that the conservatism of millions of money becomes a safeguard against the far-reaching effects of disaster. Apart from the Wall street maelstrom, everything American passes without observation here. Some attempts have been made to interpret president McKinley's aspirations for reciprocity as an approach to a large measure of free trade, but English readers are not deceived by vacuous sophistry about "the champion of American protection."

Sporting Matters.

There are columns of detailed description in the sporting journals of the inconclusive tests of the two Shamrocks on the Solent, but the conclusions of experts may be accepted with reserve. Mr. Fife's boat is not in the same trim as she was in the American races. Since her length on the lead water line is nearly three feet greater, her weights have been considerably altered. How much faster she is than she was in New York no expert can estimate, and since the main course is not the same all calculations respecting the superiority of Mr. Watson's boat to the Columbia are illusive. Sporting men are convinced that the second Shamrock is a better boat in every point of sailing but the general public takes a languid interest in the cup races.

There is a good deal of comment in the sporting press on the probable selections for the athletic team for the contests in September with Harvard and Yale. Both Oxford and Cambridge are considered weak in hurdling and sprinting.

The Canal.

The Spectator is the only journal which takes any interest in the revision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Its remarkable article today urging that England should allow the United States to conduct and manage any canal under conditions Americans prefer is the friendliest overture ever made to America.

Unfortunately, there is no prospect that lord Lansdowne will be influenced in the slightest degree by the lucid common sense of that article.

A Two-Tailed Comet.

LIMA, Peru, May 12.—The comet which was first seen from South America a fortnight ago and which has been invisible from here for the last three nights, reappeared last night. It apparently has two tails, one of which is now longer than when it was first seen.

An Automobile Tour.

UTICA, N. Y., May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Chicago passed through this city yesterday on an automobile tour from New York to Chicago. Mr. Shaw wagered $2000 that he could make the trip in 144 hours running time, and hopes to make it in 120 hours, or 10 days of 12 hours each.

SOCIAL EVENTS IN LONDON

AN ARISTOCRATIC WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S.

Lord Roberts Slow in Reorganizing the Army--No Change in Drill or Tactics.

LONDON, May 12.—The chief social event yesterday was the wedding of sir Arthur MacKenzie and Miss Eva Ward at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, with a reception at lady Ward's in Cadogan Gardens. The bride's empire gown was chiefly remarkable for deep flounces of old Brussels lace. The train was carried by two boys in white, with lace ruffles. Seven bridesmaids in white sat veiled with pale blue chiffon, wore white hats wreathed with forget-me-nots and carried quaint baskets filled with the same flowers.

The opera will be the last hope of society, which is in despair over the dull season. All the boxes are taken, Mr. Astor, Mr. Bradley Martin and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan being the most prominent American subscribers.

The mystery enveloping the authorship of the article on queen Victoria in the Quarterly Review still piques public curiosity. It has been attributed to lord Salisbury.

The excitement over the seizure of Mr. O'Brien's Irish paper has subsided. The inference generally drawn that the king was consulted before police action was taken may have been incorrect. Some of Mr. Wyndham's intimate friends assert that the seizure was made entirely on his initiative and that the king knew nothing about it.

Lord Roberts returned to England with the reputation of being the only general capable of reorganizing the British army and turning the lessons of South Africa to practical account. Military men assert that while he has been in the war office several months there have been no changes in drill and tactics. The drill season has opened, but the troops are drilled precisely as they were before the Boers gave the British a series of object lessons in the resources of defensive and guerilla warfare. The fact that Mr. Broderick's reorganization scheme has not yet received the approval of parliament does not explain the slowness of the headquarters staff in adapting old time systems of training to new conditions.

CONFERENCE SERVICES.

Yesterday was a field day for Nelson Methodists. The services opened with a love feast in the Methodist church led by Rev. C. Ladner. This meeting, peculiar to the denomination, was followed by communion, the president of the conference, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, administering the sacrament, assisted by Revs. R. Whittington, T. Crosby and Dr. Carman.

At 11 a.m. the opera house was well filled to hear Rev. R. Whittington preach. On the platform with him were the general superintendent, Dr. Carman; the president of the conference, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, and Rev. J. H. White.

The Sunday school held an open session at 2:30 p.m., at which addresses were delivered by Rev. J. P. Hicks, chaplain to the Methodists in H. M. navy at Esquimalt, and Rev. J. P. Westman of Vernon.

The announcement that Rev. Elliot S. Rowe of Victoria would deliver an address in the opera house at 3:45 p.m. on the subject "The Church and the Social Problem" drew a large audience. Mr. Rowe sketched the social problems of the day and called attention to the duty of the church in its relation to these problems. He was frequently applauded. The song service was led by Messrs. Smith and Miller, the Emerald duet.

At 7:30 the opera house was crowded to overflowing to hear Dr. Carman, the venerable general superintendent of the church.

A Humane Presentation.

As announced in THE TRIBUNE the other morning, a movement is on foot to secure for captain Fraser, of the Kokanee, the Humane Society's medal for saving the lives of two men who met with a boating accident the other day. Were it not for the fact that the captain cast the hawser ashore and went to the rescue, there is little doubt that both the canoeists would have lost their lives. On Saturday morning the crew of the steamer presented their captain with a rubber medal, assuring him that the material had been judiciously selected—that if he got the swollen head the medal would stretch. Captain Fraser fittingly acknowledged the thoughtfulness of his crew, and in eloquent terms assured them that the medal would be preserved as one of the most valuable treasures in his collection. He had to confess that the "metal" was new to him, and insinuated that the enthusiastic donors must be rubber-necks. The joke was a good one on the captain.

Mining Records.

The following are the mining transactions recorded Saturday: Certificates of work; to E. Wheelden on the Sweden; to J. A. McRae on the Mayflower; to Sam Alson on the Double Standard; to William McGuiness on the Maid of Erin and the Bessie, and to John Lock and R. S. Lennie on the Red Rock. William Coldbeck transfers his interest in the Bessie M. to William McGuiness. The property is situate on Kootenay river opposite the Poorman. Andrew E. Croswell transfers his interest in the Bernice to John Johnson in consideration of $750, the claim being on Morning mountain.

Will Reduce Its Output.

In order to strengthen its position and facilitate the future working of the mine, the management of the Athabasca has decided to curtail for two or three months the ore production, and push on development work. This course has been rendered advisable from the fact that the shortness of water during the past four months has rendered development impossible. Advantage of this temporary halt in working arrangements will be taken to work up the accumulated tailings in the cyanide plant.

JAPAN STILL DISTRUSTFUL

RUSSIA'S POLICY IS NOT TO HER LIKING.

The Mikado Wants Korea as a Place of Settlement for His Teeming Millions.

YOKOHAMA, April 25.—Since the back down of Russia by which she has lost immensely in her prestige in the Orient, matters have resumed their normal course, although Japan's distrust of the northern power still remains in as full force as ever and the nation does not in the least relax its vigilance in watching every movement of the Muscovite. None save those who have long resided in Japan can form any conception of the strength of the national sentiment regarding Korea. The people have been taught for centuries that the destinies of the two countries are indissolubly united, and the conviction of this is not only ineradicable, but has become part and parcel of the patriotic enthusiasm of the nation's life. Moreover, the tide of emigration has followed in large volume to the peninsula, which has been recognized as the only field in view of the growing restrictions upon the influx of Asiatics in the west.

Japan now has a population of forty millions upon a surface less than that of the Atlantic states of America and it being a mass of mountains only one-twelfth of the soil is arable. Korea, therefore, becomes an absolute necessity in the near future as a field for emigration. From the fact that its possession by Russia would be recognized as a moral menace to the island empire, it may be readily imagined that the nation's patience is liable at any moment to be exhausted by Russia's diplomatic policy. The official census of foreigners in this department made last month shows a very large increase in the American population, as also in the German contingent, plainly indicating that the British preponderance in the foreign business of the country will soon become a thing of the past.

It is generally a mystery to a man just how he comes to propose.

JIM HILL IS LACHRYMOSE

SHEDS TEARS OVER THE LOSSES OF OTHERS.

Denies Being in Any Way Responsible for the Recent Upheaval in Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Commercial Advertiser prints the following interview with James J. Hill:

"Mr. Hill, are the troubles between the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific settled?" asked the reporter.

"There is no question of any trouble now. I never myself had any doubt that at the end we should come out all right. And the trouble was not foisted on the public by us. I did not speculate myself in a single share, and the shares of the Great Northern and of the Northern Pacific which I have today I shall keep if I can until doomsday. The troubles which have been caused by this dispute, as the papers called it, have been fomented by the papers themselves. When we who are concerned can get together and talk matters over the difficulties will not be so great as they appear. They will not be impossible of settlement. But look at the ruin that has been done."

Mr. Hill paused and turned half around. When he turned back there were tears in his eyes. "I have received lots of letters," he said, "from friends of mine, men and women, who are not rich—who are comparatively poor. They knew that I was interested personally and largely in my properties, and they had faith in them and in me. Now they are completely ruined, and simply because they have been caught in the vortex of a gamble. They bought their shares in good faith."

"Mr. Hill," asked the reporter, "do you not think that 'the community of interests' principle or idea is having a pretty severe trial just now?"

"Well, that I cannot talk about now. I feel too much grieved over the situation. This very morning I got a letter from the wife of a friend of mine telling me of the losses to her family. I repeat that this trouble has not been of my making and no one regrets it more than I do."

"Will the trouble end soon?"

"Yes, if common sense prevails, yes."

Will Receive Small Pensions.

LONDON, May 12.—The ladies of the late queen Victoria's court, after anxious waiting, have learned that they are to receive pensions, although minute ones. Many of these former members of the royal household, though of high lineage, have meager fortunes and the maids of honor and others have found their posts richer in honor than in profit. The excuse for the meagerness of the pensions is the inadequacy for the provisions of the royal expenses. During the last few years queen Victoria was unable from the civil list to meet the official expenditure and was obliged to draw on her private fortune. King Edward now has to keep up Balmoral Castle and Osborne House, costing $31,000 annually, although he dislikes both places.

American Style Sails Condemned.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 12.—Both the professional and amateur yachtsmen who have watched the bellying mainsail, cut in American fashion, hitherto used in trials of Shomrock II have condemned it as lacking driving power. The new mainsail which is now being prepared is therefore being cut with the cloths running crosswise to set as nearly as possible as flat as in the case of Shamrock I. The trial given the Columbia's pattern of mainsail was in order that the respective merits of the sails might be fully tested. But yachtsmen here found that it was not so quick to pick up thin streaks of wind, so they determined to stick to the flat sails which all British skippers pin their faith to.

McKinley's Movements.

DELMONTE, California, May 12.—Owing to the state of Mrs. McKinley's health, the president and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Dr. Rixey, left for San Francisco at 12:30 o'clock today. They will go to the residence of Henry T. Scott, where it is hoped that the complete rest will have a beneficial effect upon Mrs. McKinley. Her condition is said not to be alarming, but she is worn out by her long journey, and it was considered wise to take her to San Francisco, where she could have proper nursing and where specialists could be consulted if necessary. The programme for the party between here and San Francisco will be carried out as originally planned, and the president expects to be able to rejoin the party at San Jose tomorrow afternoon if Mrs. McKinley's condition warrants it.

A Kuskonook Deal.

William Moore and Pedro Cherbo have leased the Waverley group, near Kuskonook, and a party of miners left Nelson yesterday morning for the scene of operations. The property is said to be very rich, carrying lead, silver and gold giving values of $75 per ton. Some 14 tons of this material is now sacked on the ground, and will be shipped at once to the smelter. It is claimed that there is any quantity of this class of ore in sight.

The Twenty-fourth of May.

The 24th of May will be celebrated in Kaslo, and great preparations are being made for the event. The Oddfellows of Nelson are arranging for a trip to the city by the lake, and the Knights of Pythias have engaged a steamer to ply between Nelson and what is known as Molly Gibson ranch, a beautiful spot for a day's outing. The friends of both organizations are being canvassed, so as to make up a big party.

Telegraph Construction.

VANCOUVER, May 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]—J. B. Charleson, superintendent of the Northern Telegraph construction, arrived this afternoon from Port Simpson. Ninety miles of line from the Coast towards Hazelton are completed, although work is rendered very dangerous by deep snow, which is still eight and nine feet in many places.

The Act of a Hero.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—William Phelps of Richmond, Kentucky, and James Stansbury of this city were cleaning the inside of an upright boiler at the Cerealine Mills this afternoon when an employee turned on steam, thinking the cock was tight. It leaked, and the scalding steam poured in on the two men, The only exit was up a ladder to a hole in the top. Both men jumped for the ladder. Phelps reached it first, took one step and stopped. He then stood aside and shouted, "You go first, Jim, you are married." Stansbury sprang up the ladder and escaped with slight burns about the face and legs. Though Phelps hurried at his heels his act of heroism cost him his life. By the time he had followed Stansbury up the ladder the flesh was dropping from his limbs. He lived two hours.

The Marlboroughs.

LONDON, May 12.—The duke and duchess of Marlborough have taken active and conspicuous part in the Primrose League meeting this week, always appearing together as if to emphasize that there is no truth in the recent stories of a serious misunderstanding between them. At a reception given to the league Thursday evening among the prominent people grouped about the hostess were the duke and duchess of Marlborough.

A Runaway Car.

NEW YORK, May 12.—An open trolley car on which were packed about 115 persons got away from the motorman near Fort Lee, New Jersey, and dashed down Leonia hill. Every person on the car was bruised, but only three were seriously hurt and only one is likely to die. Frank Sunstruck, the conductor, received possible internal injuries, and J. E. Robinson and his wife of this city were seriously hurt.

A Plow Combine.

MOLINE, Illinois, May 12.—The Moline Plow Co. of Moline, the second largest plow factory in the world, has given an option to New York capitalists which if closed within the limit of sixty days will bring this concern into the $50,000,000 combine and make sure of its success.

PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES WHICH WERE PASSED.

Coast-to-Kootenay Railroad Will Not Be Built--Curtis Gets a Roasting--Personal.

VICTORIA, May 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The supplementary estimates were passed Friday. Slocan riding gets $1500 for the Silver mountain road and $800 for the Duncan river trail. Nelson riding gets $1500 as a refund to the merchants who built the Molly Gibson road. Rossland riding gets $2000 for a bridge at Hardy's crossing and $4000 for a bridge at Ingeram on the Kettle river. Rossland gets $1500 for a school of mines. Revelstoke riding gets $600 for Pool creek bridge. The mining recorder at Fort Steele gets a raise of $10 a month.

The Coast-to-Kootenay road is dead and Nelson wholesale merchants need have no fear of undue competition with coast wholesale merchants.

The inland bill to encourage the pulp industry was passed Friday night. Martin got in an amendment which will prohibit the employment of Chinese and Japanese, saying that he preferred that the industry should never be established than that it be carried on with Chinese and Japanese labor. The chief commissioner of land and works did not like the amendment, but he had to accept it or meet a defeat.

The best speech delivered in the house was made by McInnes of North Nanaimo Thursday night. The question before the house was Tatlow's amendment to the railway subsidy bill, to the effect that the subsidy for the railway from the Coast to Kootenay must be given to a competitive railway, which meant that it should not be given to the Canadian Pacific. Curtis of Rossland had just sat down after making a long speech, during which he had read extracts from McInnes' famous speech delivered in the house of commons when the Crow's Nest subsidy bill was up for consideration. McInnes literally skinned Curtis, much to the amusement of the members and the people in the galleries.

The house was prorogued last night.

E. E. Chipman of Kaslo left for home Friday night.

John Houston, M.P.P., of Nelson, left for home last night.

R. F. Green, M.P.P., of Kaslo, will remain in Victoria until the middle of the week.

Fatal Starlight Ride.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Of 26 young people who started from College Point last night on what is locally known as the "starlight" drive, two were carried home this morning dead, five are in the Jamaica hospital, four were allowed to leave the hospital after having their wounds dressed and every one of the remainder are more or less bruised. A collision with a trolley car caused the accident.

Stubborn Strikers.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—The strike on the United Traction company's lines, which affects five cities and two villages in the immediate vicinity, promises to be indefinitely prolonged because of the decision of the company's directorate not to discharge the ten non-union men, and because of the determination of the strikers not to return to work unless the road is unionized and the demand acceded to.

Esterhazy Admits It.

BRUSSELS, May 12.—The Independence Belge publishes affidavits signed by count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy before the French consul in London admitting the authorship of the Dreyfus bordereau, and declaring that the bordereau was written with the connivance of colonel Sandherr, ex-chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

Suicided Before His Family.

ELMIRA, New York, May 12.—Edward Bundy, a business man of Horsehead, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid in the presence of his family. He was despondent because of ill health.

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The Tribune.

VANCOUVER merchants and their clerks have declared against the mid-week half holiday.

THE press of Toronto, after doing everything in its power to enable a Toronto syndicate to deliver the mining and smelting industry of British Columbia over to the tender mercies of James J. Hill, is now urging the people of Canada to rescue Toronto from the clutches of the Bell Telephone Company's monopoly.

GRAND FORKS' second smelter seems to be a good deal of a fake. As nearly as can be ascertained the smelter project was worked for the purpose of fleecing confiding investors in the United States in a mining and smelting floatation. The scheme was taken up by some of the Grand Forks people, one of whom developed sufficient confidence to lend the promoter $500—which has never come back.

PREMIER LAURIER has refused to make the alien labor law more effective by enabling police and stipendiary magistrates to put the legal machinery in operation instead of requiring the consent of the attorney-general as at present. This may be taken to mean that the alien labor act is designed to capture the labor vote rather than to shut out laborers imported into the country under contract.

THE publication of the assessment roll is being advocated throughout the eastern provinces as the best method to secure uniformity in assessments. Under the present system the municipality gets much the worst of the deal, in that nearly all the appeals are against over valuation. Publication of the assessment roll, in some form or other, would furnish means for a check upon under valuation as well as over valuation.

RELATIONS are becoming somewhat strained between the Methodist church of British Columbia and the Salvation Army organization, over the intrusion of the Army forces into the Methodist mission field at Port Simpson. The Army has been repeatedly requested to evacuate, but so far without effect. The matter will now be referred to the general mission board of the Methodist church in Toronto, and failing redress the Methodists will doubtless refuse further financial assistance to Salvation Army projects.

DURING the last hours of the recent session of the legislature the solicitors of the V. V. & E. railway company submitted a lengthy protest to the Dunsmuir government against the provisions of the railway bill. From the document submitted it is plain that the holders of the V. V. & E. charter have no intention of building the Coast-to-Kootenay railway, and that they never entertained any such intention when the provisions of the government measure were passed to suit themselves. The lawyers who are looking after James J. Hill's interests in this matter take exception to every material safeguard of the public interest. They object not only to the clause requiring a percentage of the gross earnings of the road as interest upon the government loan, but they also object to the clause providing for government control of the railway company's rates. After all their talk about being ready to commence building operations at both ends at the drop of the hat the V. V. & E. people refuse to consider the government's proposals unless every material restriction placed upon them in the public interest is removed. This means some company other than the V. V. & E. will build the Coast-to-Kootenay road.

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One of the best looking papers in the province is the Nelson TRIBUNE, of which John Houston, M. L. A., is the guiding genius. THE TRIBUNE is just installing two Mergenthaler type casting machines, the Rossland Miner being the only other paper in the Kootenays so equipped.

The Toronto Oracle.

Kingston Whig.

There is too much of the oracle about the Toronto Telegram—too much of the knowable and dogmatic spirit. If you accept its talk as gospel, it represents the one sleepless sentinel that is watching the crossroads for monopolists, with the sandbag that hurts and the knife that kills.

Cardinal Gibbons' Visit.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cardinal Gibbons, who will sail for Rome today, said of his journey: "My visit to Rome has no special significance. I am going to make my regular visit to the holy father. I will see his holiness and confer with him regarding the condition of the church in America. I am certainly not going to Rome for the specific purpose of discussing church conditions in the Philippines. The cardinal said that he was worn out and was seeking a long sea voyage. He probably will not return until the end of the summer.

An Astronomical Problem.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A special to the Record-Herald from Williams Bay, Wisconsin, says: Whether or not the planets send to the earth's surface any heat along with the rays of light, a question which has long puzzled astronomers, has been finally solved. The heat from these far off bodies has not only been detected, but measured. It has been measured by one of the most delicate and sensitive astronomical instruments ever made, an instrument capable of measuring the heat of a candle a mile away. "The first measurements of stellar heat," says professor Hale, "upon the life history of stars is very important, but general conclusions cannot be drawn until further results can be obtained. Professor Nichols will be assisted in this valuable work by professor Charles E. St. John, of Oberlin college, and A. L. Colton, formerly assistant at the Lick Observatory."

Not Guilty.

BOSTON, Massachusetts, May 12.—After being out eleven hours and a quarter the jury in the case of Henry E. Parsons, charged with the murder of William T. Hammond in Charleston, Bunker Hill day, at 2:25 Saturday morning returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner showed no signs of emotion when the verdict was announced and stated later that he was not in the least surprised. Parsons was discharged at once. Mrs. Parsons was not there, although she had stood by him faithfully throughout the trial, which began on Monday. Parsons had had an altercation with Hammond and on its renewal he used a revolver. He claimed it was in self defense.

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A meeting of the citizens of Nelson will be held in the board of trade rooms this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of considering matters connected with the Dominion Day celebration in Nelson on Monday and Tuesday, July 1st and 2nd.

FRANK FLETCHER, Mayor.
Nelson, B. C. May 7th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the plant and good will of the Kootenay Steam Laundry and will continue the business under the same style and title.

All accounts owing by the said Kootenay Steam Laundry will be paid by me and all accounts due become payable to me.

Soliciting a continuance of your valued patronage, I remain, yours truly,

A. LARSON.

Nelson, May 2nd, 1901.

Fred Irvine & Co.

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34 inch	36 inch	38 inch	40 inch	42 inch
$6.50	$7.25	$8.50	$9.75	$12.25

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

34 in.	36 in.	38 in.	40 in.	42 in.
$9.50	$10 75	$12.25	$14.65	$15.50

Valises and dress suit cases from $3.00 to $25

Telescope valises from 75c. to $4.00

A special reduction on all purses. Also hand bags at prices below:

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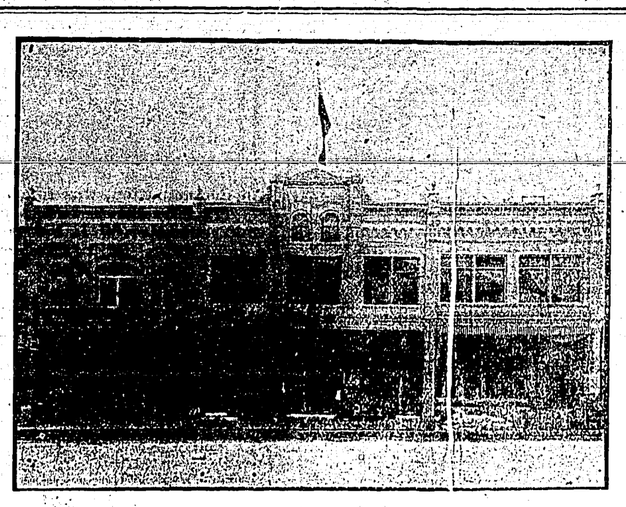

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Large comfortable bedrooms and first-class dining-room. Sample rooms for commercial men.

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

The bed-rooms are well furnished and lighted by electricity.

The bar is always stocked with the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars.

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

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THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.

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

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

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

FLOUR AND FEED.

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

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TURNER, BEETON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co. of Calgary.

SASH AND DOORS.

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.

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CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk, and domestic and imported cigars.

ARCHITECT.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office.

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

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

April 20th, 1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To T. A. STEVENSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Lilla 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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CAPITAL, all paid up....$12,000,000.00
REST.....7,000,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS 427,180.80

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Paid-up Capital, - - - - $8,000,000
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Capital - - - $2,500.000
Rest - - - - $1,725,000

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D. R. WILKIE.....General Manager.
E. HAY.....Inspector.

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THE CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST ALLOWED.

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

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

LONDON, 12.—At a general meeting of the Royal Yacht Squadron today in London the marquis of Ormonde was elected commodore in succession to king Edward. The duke of Leeds was elected vice commodore.

LONDON, 12.—The privy council has granted the attorney general of Manitoba leave to appeal from the decision of the Kings Bench court of Manitoba in ruling that the provincial legislature has no power to pass a liquor act.

NEW YORK, 12.—Charles B. Defreest, secretary of the Democratic state committee, a former clerk of the assembly and a former secretary of the railroad commission, died suddenly last night at his home in Brooklyn, aged 45 years.

ATLANTIC, N. J., 12.—H. Linsley, of Harvard, and Chithcock, of Yale, met yesterday on the Northfield links for the individual intercollegiate golf championship. The course was in miserable condition from the recent heavy rains. The weather was cloudy and unfavorable.

DELAWARE, Ohio, 12. — An electric storm swept over the southern part of the city last night. Lightning struck the Second Baptist church, tearing off the roof and setting the structure on fire, doing much damage. The fire department saved the church from total destruction.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, 12.—The Odelsthing, the lower house of the Norwegian parliament, Saturday adopted, by a vote of 48 to 36, a bill introducing universal communal male suffrage, and by 68 to 17 votes adopted a bill providing communal suffrage for women paying taxes on an income of at least 300 crowns.

SHANGHAI, 12.—It is reported that the empress dowager's favorite eunuch, La Lien Yeng, heads a strong reactionary party, including the grand chancellor, Lu Chuan Ling, Yung Lu, prince Tuan and general Tung Fu Hsiang, which aims to depose emperor Kwang Su in favor of the son of prince Tuan.

ALBANY, 12.—Although there were no actual developments in the railway strike situation in this city yesterday, there is every indication that an effort will be made to reach an agreement before night. The executive committee of the board of directors of the company is in session at this hour considering the question of arbitration.

LONDON, 12.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, May 10th, as follows: Since May 5th twenty-eight Boers have been killed, six wounded, 130 taken prisoners and 183 have surrendered. Nine thousand rounds of ammunition, 230 wagons, 1500 horses and large quantities of grain and stock have been captured.

NEW YORK, 12.—James Elliott, who has been boarding with James O'Donnell at the latter's home at Stapleton, Long Island, was shot and killed by O'Donnell early this morning. Domestic trouble led to the shooting. O'Donnell was badly injured by Elliott before the shooting occurred and he is now in the hospital. He was placed under arrest to await the action of the jury.

CAPE TOWN, 12.—The South African News today declares it has been decided to reconstruct the ministry, with Cecil Rhodes as premier, Dr. Jameson as colonial secretary, and sir John Gordon-Sprigg as treasurer. The premier, sir John Gordon-Sprigg, however, authorizes a statement that there is no foundation for the reports of the reconstruction of the cabinet.

MEXICO CITY, 12.—The police and citizens of Guadalajara are looking for Rev. father Amado, a well-known priest of that city and treasurer of various religious fraternities and guilds. It is reported that the clergyman decamped, taking, it is estimated, nearly $100,000 belonging to religious societies and also carrying off the young daughter of one of the leading families. When father Amado left the city he placed a letter explaining things within the iron safe, the letter being addressed to Dr. Airias, dean of the cathedral.

CHICAGO, 12. — The Record-Herald says: It is stated on apparently good authority that the deal for the sale of the Wisconsin Central has been perfected in London. The price at which the trade is to be made is said to be 66, which is considerably in advance of the present market price of Wisconsin Central stock. It is thought that the stock will be turned over to the Harriman interest.

NEW YORK, 12.—A sensation has been caused at Montevideo, says a special dispatch, by the arrest of Miguel Herrera Obez, brother of a former president of Uruguay. Colonel Manuel Roderiguez and colonel Circicao Durgis have also been arrested. There are accusations against other prominent men in connection with the conspiracy against the government. The political situation is very complicated. Uneasiness prevails throughout the country.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 12.—A third note, evidently emanating direct from the sultan, was delivered yesterday to the ambassadors demanding in peremptory language the immediate suppression of the foreign offices and reiterating the charges of smuggling against foreign officials. The ambassadors immediately returned the note to the porte, thus creating a partial cessation of relations between the embassies and the Turkish government.

THE LONDON STOCK MARKET

Still Much Depressed.

LONDON, May 12. — A special meeting of the Stock Exchange committee has been summoned for Monday morning in the hope of reaching a solution of the difficulty in which operators and brokers who have given calls for Northern Pacifics for the end of May and July find themselves. It developed today that every share here was held by Morgan and Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and therefore the brokers are unable to secure a single share for delivery. The situation has a depressing effect. Owing to the closing of the New York Stock Exchange Americans were stagnant, awaiting development.

J. P. Morgan will be in London Saturday afternoon and a conference will be held. It is hoped he and Kuhn, Loeb & Company will do something to relieve the situation. In the meanwhile there is considerable anxiety. Though the closing of the Stock Exchange here was easier, quotations mostly showed a marked advance. Northern Pacific common was quoted at an advance of 20½ points in connection with the settlement.

Many speculators went down town to await the bank statement and to get the London quotations for American securities. At 2 p. m. London's prices generally showed an advance as compared with the close at New York yesterday, the extreme rise being 18 points in Northern Pacific. All interests in the financial world remained absorbed in the great contest for the control of Northern Pacific and the rivalries that have been caused by that battle. The heavy buying in Union Pacific yesterday provoked much comment, and today the "street" was wondering whether the fight of the railway giants was to be transferred to that stock again. The high price for Northern Pacific in London Saturday was taken by many as an indication that buying for control of the property was still going on wherever the seller had the stocks to deliver. It was learned today also that at the time Kuhn, Loeb & Co. were settling with shorts yesterday at $150 a share, they were paying the same price over the counter to all who offered the security for instant delivery.

An Arbitrary Act.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A special to the Tribune from St. Paul, Minnesota, says: L. D. Horne, a naturalized American citizen, and who is a member of a wholesale firm in this city, has been forced by the Russian government, of which country he is a native, to pay a fine of 600 roubles, amounting to $350. Mr. Horne received notice several months ago from Russia that the fine had been imposed because he did not serve his time in the Russian army. Through the American minister at St. Petersburg he arbitrated the matter, claiming exemption because of now being an American citizen. He desired to go to Russia in person, but the American official informed him that it would be exceedingly difficult to secure his release from the arrest which would surely ensue as soon as he entered the czar's domain. The Russian government seized the homestead of Mr. Horne's parents at Nieien, Northern Russia, to secure payment of the fine. Mr. Horne's parents are aged, and their only property is their home. To prevent them from being turned out Horne paid his fine.

A girl's idea of diplomacy is to pick out another girl for a man she thinks wants her and deviling him into going with her.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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

To Let—6-roomed house. Apply T. H. Roberts, Vanstone's drug store.

Wanted—To rent at once a five or six-room house, furnished. Box 656, Nelson.

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

For sale or rent—A first-class boarding house. Central locality. Reasonable terms. Apply to Box 78, City.

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.

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

For Lease—The Palace Hotel in Sandon, B. C. For particulars and time of possession enquire of Mrs. Annie Eagan, Sandon, British Columbia.

Gold, copper, silver, lead mines and prospects wanted. Send report and samples to the Prospectors' Exchange, Nelson, B. C., Room 4, K. W-C Block.

For sale—Tug boat Red Star and barge at reasonable figures to cash purchaser, on time with good security. Apply to Ontario Powder Works, Nelson, B. C.

For comfort and convenience go to the Ice Cream Parlors of J. A. McDonald, Baker street, where every attention and requisite is supplied.

Free milling gold properties. We are anxious to secure a few free milling gold properties at once. The Prospectors Exchange, Nelson, B. C., Room 4, K-W-C Block.

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

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

GARDEN SEEDS

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

WE SELL BY WEIGHT

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

IN FLOWER SEEDS

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

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.
K.-W.-C. Block. Corner Ward and Baker Sts

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 1901, it was ordered by P. McI. Forin, Esquire, Deputy Judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular the estate of William Couch of Creston, drayman, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele this 8th day of May, 1901.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator,
Fort Steele, B. C.

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

Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention. Our prices are always right.

Established in Nelson 1890.

JUNE WEDDINGS

THE MONTH OF ROSES AND WEDDINGS WILL SOON BE HERE.

What the wedding present shall be is then the question of the hour, and in very many instances some dainty pieces may be selected from our stock, which is immense. There will be found among other things, Sterling Tea and Coffee Sets, Plated Tea and Coffee Sets, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Nut Bowls, Bon-Bons, Berry Sets, Trays, Oak Ware, Bi-que Ware, Brass Ware, Cut Glass, Flat Ware, Onyx Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, and a thousand other things too numerous to mention.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR LINES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

Jacob Dover, Jeweler

C. P. R. WATCH INSPECTOR. NELSON, B. C.

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

Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention. Our prices are always right.

THE

Mansfield Manufacturing Co.

NELSON, B. C.

To

Builders and Contractors

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

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

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

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

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

ERNEST MANSFIELD,
for The Mansfield Manufacturing Company.
Successors to
The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Co., Ltd

P. Burns & Co.

HEAD OFFICE AT NELSON, B. C.

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Markets at Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Kaslo, Ymir, Sandon, Silverton, New Denver, Revelstoke, Ferguson, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Cascade City, Midway, and Vancouver.

Mail Orders Promptly Forwarded

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ALL KINDS OF

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FISH AND POULTRY IN SEASON

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ORDERS BY MAIL RECEIVE CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION

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No. 4, K. W. C. Block, NELSON, B. C.

Gold, Silver-Lead and Copper Mines wanted at the Exchange.
Free-Milling Gold Properties wanted at once for Eastern Investors.

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

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

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

Address all communications to

Telephone 104
P. O. Box 700

ANDREW F. ROSENBERGER,
Nelson, B. C.

W. P. TIERNEY

Telephone 265.

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We have several good furnished houses to let for the summer months.

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All Kinds of Teaming and Transfer Work.

Agents for Hard and Soft Coal. Imperial Oil Company. Washington Brick, Lime & Manufacturing Company. General commercial agents and brokers.

All coal and wood strictly cash on delivery.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To JOHN J. 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.

NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that David Church of Erie has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for an hotel license for the B. C. hotel at Erie, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held to consider such application at 8:30 on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief Licence Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C.
May, 1901.

AINSWORTH LICENCE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Fournier has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900" for an hotel licence for the premises described as the Montreal hotel at the second crossing of the Lardo river between Howser and Trout lake, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Ainsworth Licence District will be held to consider such application at the Court House at the City of Kaslo on Saturday the first day of June, 1901, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief Licence Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C.
6th June, 1901.

AINSWORTH LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred Leblanc has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900" for an hotel licence for the premises described as the Ferry hotel at the first crossing of the Lardo river, between Lardo and Howser; and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Ainsworth Licence District will be held to consider such application at the Court House at the City of Kaslo, on Saturday the first day of June, 1901 at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER.
Chief Licence Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C.
6th June, 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 30th 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. Cutle, 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 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Mathe son, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

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

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held on first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. George Escritt, 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. Loft, 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.—Meets 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, in Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president John V. Morrison, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. H. M. Vincent C. C. A. T. Park, K. of R. & S.

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel D. S. C.

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NOTICE.

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

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

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th March, 1901.

P. O. BOX 197. PHONE 10.

She is Insulted and Refuses to Eat any More

Of those goods. She says ever since she was married she hasn't had anything fresh in the house, and she won't have any more such goods. She told him to go to the new firm and get some of those nice new goods, they are so nice and fresh. He tried to fool her, but didn't. She knew the difference right off and told him so. He has promised if she will forgive him this time he will place his next order with McPherson & McCammon.

Goods are arriving daily and in a very few days we will have all our stock in and you can thoroughly rely on the goods being fresh. They will be the very choicest, and our prices will be right. Kindly bear in mind we are carrying nothing but first class goods. All goods are guaranted by us and if not satisfactory kindly return them and get your money back. Remember, our Tea and Coffee will be the very choicest. We have taken special pains in selecting these goods, and guarantee satisfaction every time.

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Shirt Waists and Silks

Print Shirt Waists, the regular $1.00 line, $ 65
Black Sateen Shirt Waists 75
China Silks at 25c per yard.
Large range of Fancy Colored Silks for Blouses at all prices.

Dress Skirts

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

White Muslin Wear

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

Men's Wear.

Men's blue and black Serge Suits, regular $15.00 line, yours at $10.00.
Men's Scotch and Irish Tweed suits, regular $15 line, at $10.
Men's Tweed suits at $4, $5, $6, and $8.
Men's Tweed pants, a large range to choose from, the regular $5 line to clear at $3.50; $4 line to clear at $2.50.
Good Tweed pants at $1.25, $1.50, and $2.

Boy's Tweed and Serge Suits.

Boy's suits at $1.75, $2, $2.50, to $5.
Boy's Galatea and linen suits at $1.
Men's colored shirts at 50 cents.
Men's white shirts at 50 cents.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

W. J. Caldwell, of Morrison & Caldwell, was made a happy father yesterday morning. It was a daughter.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of the provincial police, left on Saturday last for Golden to attend the assizes there.

Arthur Vaughn of the Manhattan has purchased A. H. Clement's interest in the Nelson house and will take possession June 1st.

The good people of Kaslo have determined to celebrate the 24th of May, and have prepared a very attractive program for the occasion.

Harold Jackson is down from Sandon visiting his parents. He is going over to Grand Forks to take charge of P. Burns & Co.'s butcher shop.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association will be held in the board of trade rooms this evening, when new officers will be elected.

Larson, Welch & Stewart have been declared contractors for the Lardo railway, and have sent up a staff of workmen to commence active operations.

The grand lodge K. of P. meets in Revelstoke tomorrow evening, and the grand representatives from Nelson left on Saturday night. They are Leonard Scott and R. G. Jay.

Nelson has one resident who will not read with dismay the announcement that, owing to the failure of the early California crop, the price of potatoes on the Coast has advanced from $12 to $35 per ton. This resident is Alfred Bunker, farmer.

A telegram received in Nelson on Saturday announced the death at Victoria of the mother of Mrs. S. Humphreys of Nelson. The deceased lady leaves nine children to mourn her loss, of whom Mrs. Humphreys is the eldest.

Thursday Early Closing.

The merchants of Nelson do not find the early closing movement the boon it was represented, and will hold a meeting in the board of trade rooms tomorrow evening to discuss the matter. At this meeting a new light will be thrown on the subject, and as only those directly interested will be heard from, a satisfactory solution of the question may be expected. There are many who doubt if the time is yet ripe for closing the houses of business in Nelson even for a day each week.

A Sacred Concert.

There was a sacred service at Emmanuel church last evening which brought together a large gathering. The musical features were decidedly good, and many who had worshipped in other places dropped in to enjoy the treat. The solos were excellent, and were it otherwise than a religious affair THE TRIBUNE would treat it from the musical point of view.

Off to the Lunatic Asylum.

Two lunatics were removed from Nelson on Saturday night. William Swerdferger was taken from the provincial jail and John Markell from the city lock-up—both adjudged insane. The provincial man had also in charge a Sandon youngster who is to spend four years in the reformatory. When the demented men were put on the train they had sense enough left to know where they were consigned to, and resisted very vigorously. But their custodians had handcuffs and applied them.

A Friend in Need Is, Etc.

On Saturday afternoon, while constable Heavener was coming down Josephine street in private clothes, he was accosted by a seedy looking individual who wanted to know if he would not help a poor fellow out with a quarter. "Certainly," replied Heavener, "come along with me," and he brought his man to the lock-up, where he spent his Sabbath. The solicitous individual will be brought before the police magistrate this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

The Athabasca Closed Down.

Some sixty-five men have been discharged from the Athabasca mine, and only about a dozen have been retained for development work. The shut-down will probably last for a couple of weeks, unless in the meantime some new bodies of ore are encountered. There is sufficient material on the dump to keep the mill going for several days.

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TELEPHONE 27 Store, Corner Baker and Josephine Stree

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PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. REFRIGERATORS RUBBER AND COTTON HOSE.

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Sole Agents for Giant Powder Company and Truax Automatic Ore Cars.

STORES AT

NELSON KASLO SANDON

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

OTTAWA, 12.—Hon. G. E. Foster is to take up his residence in Toronto.

OTTAWA, 12.—The new bridge on Maria street is, according to Tarte's decision, to be called after the premier.

HAMILTON, Ontario, 12.—Census enumerators have refused to sign pay sheets at the rate of five cents per name. They demand $3 a day.

MONCTON, New Brunswick, 11.—The three year old child of Smith Brown, Mountain Road, near here, was severely burned yesterday, dying three hours later.

MONTREAL, 12.—The steamer Lake Superior, from Liverpool for Montreal, was quarantined at Grosse Isle for 21 days with smallpox on board. She had 700 passengers on board.

HAVELOCK, Ontario, 12.—George Forbes, a native of England, while working on the Cordova gold mines near here yesterday, lost both hands by an explosion of dynamite.

ST. CATHARINES, Ontario, 12.—The Niagara-Welland Power Company will begin work in a few days on the installation of an electric power plant to generate 30,000 electrical horse power. Twenty thousand will be sent to Toronto and 10,000 used in St. Catharines.

New Steamer Arrived.

VICTORIA, May 12.—The steamer Haling, now called Princess May, the new steamer for the C. P. N. Company's Alaskan service, arrived from Hong Kong today.

PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals at the Hume yesterday were C. J. Cunningham, Greenwood; Allan D. Dodds, Vancouver; Alex Sharp, Rossland; A. C. Cruikshanks and wife, Boston.

At the Madden House yesterday among other arrivals were J. Rendall, Athabasca mine; J. K. Johnson, Slocan City; C. A. Sirtell, Sandon; V. M. Gieger, Northport, and C. R. Lewis, Butte City.

At the Tremont yesterday there were registered E. Cunningham, Athabasca mine; H. H. Jeffreys, Trehorne; D. McGrier, Robson; F. Burth, Slocan City; F. Green and J. D. Howarth, Sandon.

At the Queen's yesterday among the late arrivals were A. F. McPhail, Bonacord; J. H. Alexander, Toronto; Miss Sullivan, Ymir; B. F. Casselman, Rossland; W. A. Davis, Kaslo; Mrs. A. McKenison, Ainsworth; W. D. Mason and wife, Spokane, and Edwin D. Smith, Fort Steele.

Your Eyes and Our Optical Department

Under this heading we will publish a short lecture on eye straining and its relief by glasses. One chapter will appear each day until the end of the lecture. By calling at our store you may have the entire lecture in neat booklet form. We charge only when glasses are required, and recommend them only when absolutely necessary.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday evening the 13th instant, at 8 p. m. Business—Election of officers.

J. A. FORIN, President.

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That shipment of fancy table lamps we told you about a short time ago is going fast. Your neighbor will get ahead of you if you don't look sharp.

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Duke & Son's Cricket supplies, Ayres & Wright and Ditson's lawn tennis, Spalding base ball, Lally lacrosse and Whitely exercises.

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