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NINTH YEAR. NELSON, B. C., MONDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1901 PRICE FIVE CENTS

IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG MINE

HAS A FORTY-FOOT LEDGE OF FREE MILLING ORE.

May and Jennie on Forty-nine Credited With Being a Richer Property Than the Ymir.

Although the officers of the company developing the May and Jennie properties continue to preserve the greatest secrecy with respect to the manner in which this Forty-nine creek property is developing, much continues to leak out in support of the contention of many that the May and Jennie will develop into the greatest free-milling mine in British Columbia. People who believed that nothing good could be found on Forty-nine looked upon the bonding of the May and Jennie group as one of the mining ventures in which all mining operations would be performed upon the bank accounts of confiding investors, and they regarded the erection of a large mill on the property as a process of rubbing it in. In the face of this adverse opinion, however, work upon the property has been pushed ahead systematically, and the May and Jennie now ranks third in Nelson district as a labor-employing property.

Since all information as to development is carefully withheld, it is difficult to verify the rumors as to the extent and richness of the May and Jennie ore bodies as opened up. A prospector was in Nelson yesterday, however, who visited the company's workings on the Gold Bell claim, and at this point he asserts the company has tapped a ledge at depth, which on his own measurement was forty feet wide. The character of the ore in this ledge differs from that encountered in the first workings, and so far as he could see the entire ledge matter was free milling, from which gold could be panned. All the company's assaying, however, is done on the ground, and results kept as quiet as possible, but THE TRIBUNE'S informant states that there were portions of the big ledge which he was told went as high as $100 to the ton. If this is correct, it no doubt accounts for the reports heard from time to time that the owners of the May and Jennie have a bigger property than the Ymir, and should stimulate interest in Forty-nine creek property.

Frank O'Brien has returned from a trip to the Arlington mine near Erie. He reports that the 30-ton mill which the owners of the Arlington are erecting will be complete and in operation by the first of June if the balance of the machinery now on the way arrives within the expected time. The mill is being installed more with a view to thoroughly testing the ore bodies of the Arlington than anything else, and will be connected with the mine by a tramway, construction upon which is also well advanced.

May Be Hanged in July.

Fred Collins, who was sentenced to death at the Golden assize for the murder of Arthur Dardo, known as the "Banjo Kid," was brought to Nelson last evening in charge of constable Bowers of Fort Steele. The murder, which took place in Peterboro on October 9th, was the outcome of a drunken row, in which the Kid used a bottle on Collins' head, and in return Collins shot the Kid in his room in a Peterboro hotel. The defense entered at the triel was insanity, it being claimed that the blow received by Collins the night before the killing unhinged his mind. If the law is allowed to take its course Collins will be hanged on July 26th.

Getting Ready to Leave.

PEKIN, May 19.—General Chaffee at midnight last night issued his farewell order ending the American relief expedition in China. The American troops will board the transport next Wednesday at Taku and Thursday will leave direct for Manila. M. Pichon, the French minister, left for home this morning. A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held tomorrow, but it is not likely that much will be accomplished, as some of the ministers have not yet received instructions from their home governments. The ministers, commenting upon the blame attached to them by the people for their slowness, say that as a matter of fact they are powerless to act without orders from home. One of the foreign ministers told the correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday that he had been instructed to co-operate with another minister. He found, upon consultation with his colleagues, that their instructions were absolutely different from his. Consequently co-operation was practically impossible.

The Servian Mix-up.

BELGRADE, May 19.—All rumors regarding the abdication of king Alexander, the resignation of the cabinet and the banishment of queen Draga, growing out of the recent sensational experiences of the Servian royal family, are declared to be without foundation. Professor Cantacuzene of Bucharest, who was summoned with Dr. Wertheimer of Vienna, announced that queen Draga presents all the symptoms of false or nervous pregnancy and that the rapid development of the symptoms were brought about by the advice given her majesty by Dr. Caulet who, in urging her to lead a sedentary life, encouraged the queen in the opinion that she was enciente and produced an abnormal condition calculated to mislead both herself and her entourage. The two specialists declare that queen Draga is suffering from netritis, but that her condition is not serious.

A Fatal Accident.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 19.—Two men are dead and three are expected to die as the result of an accident in the Bessemer department of the National Steel Company's plant today. The accident was caused by the cover of a mammoth converter letting go and allowing thirteen tons of molten metal to flow over the mill. The dead men are Hungarians.

SAYS SUPPOSIN' DON'T GO

Mayor Replies to Dr. Hall.

Nothing has yet been done in the matter of removing the friction which exists between the medical health officer and some of the other doctors in the city. Mayor Fletcher was seen yesterday by a TRIBUNE representative, but aside from his intimation that Dr. Hall had got off wrong with respect to the reporting of suspected cases he had no information to give out.

In speaking of Dr. Hall's letter the mayor remarked that Dr. Hall appeared to be amazed at what he had said at the recent meeting of the board of health with respect to the reporting of cases of infectious diseases; but after reading the doctor's letter he found nothing in it to make him change his opinion or in any way affecting the truth of what he had said. The mayor remarked that the doctor and himself appeared to be working under different authorities. The doctor cited the health regulations of 1896, which were framed prior to Nelson's incorporation, while he had cited the Health Act which was passed in 1897. Dr. Hall, having been a member of the city council, should have been aware of the fact that the city possessed a health bylaw, section 16 of which is practically word for word with section 74 of Provincial Health Act, 1897, and reads as follows:

> Whenever any physician knows that any person whom he is called upon to visit is infected with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhus or typhoid fever, or cholera, such person shall (subject in ca o of refusal or neglect to the penalties provided for by sub-section 2 of section 97) within twenty-four hours give written notice thereof to the medical health officer (if any) of the munic pality or outlying district in which such disease d person is, and, if there be no medical health officer, then to the local board.

"The doctor seems very much concerned," added mayor Fletcher, "about the dignity of the profession. I am afraid the profession is very much degraded in every community that boasts of a health officer. If Dr. Hall, or others who have complaints to make, would take the more dignified course of putting them in writing to the local health board, instead of airing them in the street or in private, there would be less friction and not the same opportunities for exaggeration and misrepresentation. The doctor's insinuation against some of the city's paid officials, without making a definite charge, places a value on his opinions with reference to these matters which needs little comment."

WILL NOT AFFECT NELSON

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED.

Trouble at the Le Roi Company's Smelter at Northport Will Not Involve Canadian Smelters.

The rumors current on Saturday to the effect that a strike was pending among the smelter men which would result in shutting down the Nelson and Trail smelters are altogether incorrect. Some trouble has cropped up at the Le Roi company's smelter at Northport, and the alarmists immediately started the report that a sympathetic strike would be made at Nelson and Trail.

Concerning the trouble at the Northport smelter there are two versions. The company's story is that the members of the smelter union were endeavoring to secure the discharge of the foreman, who was not a member of the union; but the union men claim that there is an organized attempt being made to break up their union, and that in any event it would suit the purpose of the Le Roi company to keep the smelter shut down for a time, and place the responsibility for the shut-down upon the union. The Northport union does its banking in Rossland, and a trip of the union's officers to make a deposit furnished the grounds for the report that their mission to this side was to secure a sympathetic strike of the custom smelters at Nelson and Trail.

James Wilks, who in the absence of Chris Foley looks after his work as a member of the executive of the Western Federation, was seen by a TRIBUNE representative last evening with respect to the Northport situation. He said he had not been fully informed with respect to the situation, but from such knowledge as he had the current reports were very wide of the truth, both as to the causes for the trouble and its probable extent. Upon one point, however, Mr. Wilks could speak definitely. There was no ground for the report of a sympathetic strike at Nelson and Trail, and in this respect any trouble which may be brought about at Northport would have no bearing whatever upon the Nelson and Trail smelters. Personally, Mr. Wilks said, he did not favor sympathetic strikes, such as were suggested, and with respect to the Hall Mining and Smelting Company he said the officers of the union were fully satisfied with the treatment received, and throughout the entire Nelson district the relations between the unions and the mining companies were more cordial than ever before, and in marked contrast with the conditions prevailing at Rossland between the union and some of the employing companies.

The Smelter-Men's Union at Northport, with which the present difficulty has arisen, was organized by Mr. Wilks and is a very strong organization, and at the request of its members Mr. Wilks will leave Nelson today for Northport.

Passed His Last Gold Brick.

OAKLAND, May 19.—Deserted by his partners in crime, men in the making of whose fortunes he was instrumental, "Big Foot" David Gordon, reputed the cleverest gold brick man of America, became a maniac at San Quentin. From the penitentiary he was transferred to the asylum for the insane at Napa, where he died April 2nd, and was buried in the asylum graveyard. Gordon was one of the most remarkable criminals of the age. With his pals in the Eastern States he is credited with having cleaned up millions in the gold brick business, and it was not until he came to the Coast and established headquarters in Oakland that the police finally landed him behind the bars.

It was early in 1896 that the Oakland authorities were advised that a trio of the gold-brick men were making headquarters here and fleecing bankers from the country towns. Chief of police Hodgkins, then on the detective force, found that in a few months the men had cleaned up something over $100,000, and on April 22, 1896, he arrested Gordon at Fifth and Market, San Francisco. A few days later Gordon's pals, Root, alias Raymond, and Joseph Leeke, alias Wood, were taken into custody after a hard fight in Alameda, where they were in hiding.

Chief Hodgkins had evidence that the men buncoed banker Little of Dixon out of $10,000; S. A. Hofstra, a prosperous rancher of Santa Clara county, $18,000; banker Richards of Napa, $10,000, and a prosperous mining man from Sacramento county, $25,000. There were others, but they refused to give testimony against the accused. Leeke, who acted the Indian in the gold-brick game, could not be identified, and was released. Gordon and Root were held for trial, and Root forfeited $7500 bail to escape an appearance before a jury. Gordon was finally convicted and was sent to San Quentin for 10 years.

Prospective Mining Boom.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Evidence is not lacking, says the Tribune's correspondent, that there will be a South African mining boom before many weeks. Johannesburg is gradually filling, the mines are reopening, and arrangements are making for the reorganization of the government of the town. The reopening of the "Kaffir Circus" would have at least one good result. It would engross the attention of the capitalist class and allow it less leisure for meddling in the government of the new British colonies. Some of sir Alfred Milner's recent appointments in the Transvaal have excited much criticism. The eight powerful groups of capitalists have been represented too conspicuously in these appointments, and a feeling of distrust has been created which tends to retard the pacification of South Africa. It is said that general Botha, as soon as he learned that sir Alfred Milner was about to leave South Africa, sent a mounted messenger to general Kitchener with a view to the reopening of peace negotiations. General Botha wanted to communicate with Mr. Kruger, but lord Kitchener said he could have no dealings with the ex-president.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

ST. ALBANS, Vermont, 18.—Two hundred and fifty machinists and metal workers employed in the locomotive department of the Central Vermont Railroad shops struck here today, a nine hour work day having been refused by the company.

VIENNA, 18.—A story is current here that queen Draga of Servia took poison when the king discovered the situation caused by the conflicting statements regarding her health, and that the queen is dangerously ill from the effects of the poisoning.

ELIZABETH, New York, 18.—All the machinists and employees in the shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey here went out on strike today for a nine-hour work day at the same rate of pay that has been given for a ten-hour day. The company had answered their demands by saying it could not grant their requests.

LONDON, 18.—At the Gatwick spring meeting today, Sherness, with J. Reiff up, won the Prince's handicap of 100 sovereigns. Sweetsounds was second and First Principal third. Eight horses ran. Cynenal was first, Faisand-Or second and Claqueqe third in the race for the Marlborough stakes of 500 sovereigns.

Immense Railroad Profits.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The Southern Pacific continues to make large gains in earnings. It has averaged more than $6,400,000 per month in gross earnings so far the present fiscal year. The latest statement on the subject, issued by chairman E. H. Harriman of the executive committee shows the receipts and expenditures for the first nine months of the present fiscal year, or from July 1, 1900, to March 31, 1901, inclusive. During that period the gross receipts amounted to $57,708,277, an increase of $5,581,446 over the same period of the year before. Operating expenses were $36,294,641, an increase of $2,652,551. Net earnings aggregated $21,413,586, or an increase of $2,928,895.

Mr. Harriman's statement of Union Pacific earnings for the same period shows gross earnings of $32,842,044, an increase of $3,184,146. Expenses, including taxes, amounted to $18,372,908, an increase of $2,357,289. The surplus amounted to $14,469,136, an increase of $826,858.

A PUZZLE FOR THE POWERS

HOW THE CHINESE INDEMNITY IS TO BE RAISED.

Boers Being Gradually Rounded Up. Ford's Weekly Review of European Conditions.

NEW YORK, May 19.—In a dispatch dated London, 1 a. m., I. N. Ford, correspondent of the New York Tribune, says: The China situation remains enveloped in fog, and there are no signs that it will be cleared speedily. The principle of indemnity has been accepted, but ways and means by which it can be paid baffles the ingenuity of the financial experts. The Chinese proposals for the payment in thirty annual installments covered by a moderate increase of the maritime customs are not satisfactory to Germany, but there is no ground for suspicion that the Berlin government is raising objections capriciously for the sake of prolonging the occupation. The German emperor and count Von Waldersee are evidently eager to bring about a settlement, as they are weary of the negotiations, but they insist upon having a full guarantee for the payment of the money with interest.

The Chinese government is not in haste and there is practical reason for delay. The Manchurian dynasty represented the anti-foreign feeling before Pekin was occupied, and there is no evidence that its influence has been impaired by the disaster which has befallen the empire. It has succeeded in regaining prestige by allowing the negotiations to drag along and offering resistance to the demands of the powers and by exhausting their patience. It has recovered in this way the reputation of being hostile to foreign influence and of standing tenaciously for Chinese interests.

Slowly Approaching the End.

The arrival of sixteen hundred volunteers at Southampton and the cordial welcome offered to two companies at St. Martin's town hall and the lower hamlets are incidents indicating that the war is slowly but surely coming to an end. Dispatches from South Africa point in the same direction. The best sign is the waning sympathy for the Boers now in the field on purposeless operations.

Bands of guerillas are still holding out, but the commanders are no longer hampered by treacherous spies and they have increased facilities for finding out what is going on and for making captures of men, arms and stores. A fresh incursion of Boers in Cape Colony is explained by the necessity of obtaining supplies. If the remainder of commandoes are not overtaken when pursued the British gradually deprive them of horses and wear them out by driving them constantly from place to place. The refuge camps are filled with women whose fathers, husbands and brothers are prisoners and whose ardor for the Boer cause is yielding to intense longing for the return of the burghers. Lord Kitchener's work cannot be called brilliant, but it is done thoroughly. District after district of the Transvaal and the northern section of the Orange River Colony is being swept and the Boers are being harassed by constant movement.

King Edward's Tact.

Since the royal family is out of everything this year, there is no season. The king, instead of setting the style for country-house and week-end parties and increasing the attendance of smart people at the race course, is now engrossed in state affairs, the renovation of palaces and the minor details of investitude and decorations. He will receive sir Alfred Milner at Marlborough House precisely as queen Victoria welcomed lord Roberts at Osborne and will set the seal of royal approval upon the public appreciation of the high commissioner's services. This is new proof of the king's desire to follow his mother's example just as his decision that her birthday shall be celebrated and not his own, and is fresh evidence of his tact. The king's influence on public affairs is likely to be more potent than hers because he is more neutral in politics.

While lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain are singled out for the honor of escorting sir Alfred Milner to Marlborough House, their relations with the king are official and impersonal. The king is not likely to consider lord Salisbury's wishes when he persists in retiring from office and the selection of his successor is necessary. Nobody knows whether Mr. Chamberlain stands as high with king Edward as he did with queen Victoria. The king is a true non-partisan, and has no favorites among statesmen and politicians.

The Cup Challenger.

The sporting press today take doleful views of the chances of the Shamrock II for winning the America's cup. All conclusions based upon the performance of the yacht are premature. Captain Sycamore was not satisfied with the sailing arrangements even before Mr. Fife's boat ran away from him, and he also suspected that Mr. Watson's boat was leaking. Experts who have been favored with a close inspection of the new yacht when she was docked at Southampton assert that there are no secrets of construction, and that she is simply an enlarged Solent 36-footer with a deeper fin and with the bulk of lead at the forward end of it. Sportsmen describe Mr. Watson's boat as unfit for racing during the recent trial, but are not confident that she can be tuned up against the older Shamrock for a convincing demonstration of superior speed.

Miscellaneous Notes.

The reports of scientific parties observing the eclipse of the sun are still incomplete and are less satisfactory than had been hoped, although some successful photographs of the corona have been taken.

The death of lord Rosebery's mother, the duchess of Cleveland, at the advanced age of 82, is reported from Germany. She was the author of "The Roll of Battle Abby" and was an industrious reader, lord Rosebery inheriting from her his strong literary abilities.

BULLETINS FROM SICK BED

of Mrs. McKinley.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Secretary Cortelyou today gave out the following statement: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians reported that she had a comfortable night and that the sligbt rise in temperature has disappeared. She is resting well."

At 9 o'clock the following bulletin was issued: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she has had a good day and progress since morning is satisfactory." President McKinley is in receipt of cablegrams from the king of England, president Loubet of France and many other European potentates inquiring as to Mrs. McKinley's condition. Among the callers today on president McKinley was Calvin S. Titus, the first American soldier to mount the walls of Pekin, who returned Friday on the transport Sheridan.

To Race Today.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 19. — Sir Thomas Lipton said to a representative of the Associated Press tonight: "Everything connected with the Shamrock II is now in proper condition for a thorough racing trial. I am determined that the challenger and the former challenger shall fight it out in a manner to test their respective abilities beyond all question. Both yachts will be sent out tomorrow for a long day's racing on the outside course, and an endeavor will be made to test them on every possible point of sailing in whatever weather offers. The trials will be continued daily, and the Shamrock II will be driven as hard as possible, with the double purpose of proving her speed and of deciding any weakness."

Turkey Will Apologize.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, called upon the ambassadors and notified them of Turkey's desire to reestablish the status quo on the postal question and her intention to send a high functionary, probably the foreign minister himself, to apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags. The ambassadors met yesterday at the residence of the German ambassador to determine what attitude to adopt in view of the complete submission of the sublime porte.

THE STRIKE OF MACHINISTS

A NINE-HOUR DAY DEMANDED BY THE MEN.

Some Fifty Thousand Workers, Scattered Throughout the Country, Will Be Affected.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 19.—The union machinists here met this afternoon and decided to quit work in the shops where the employers have refused to sign the nine-hour schedule. Little trouble is expected and probably not more than 50 men will be ordered out.

About 500 machinists are expected to go out in Seneca Falls tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 19. — The strike order issued by the executive board of the International Order of Machinists goes into effect at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. President O'Connell said tonight that about 150 men would be affected. The order instructs the men to refuse to go to work in all shops where notices granting the nine-hour work day have not been posted at 7 o'clock.

The officers of the association expect that in many cases a settlement will be reached during the day or Tuesday morning. Word came today that all the firms in St. Louis and also all those in New Orleans had acceded to the demands of the men. Scattered reports from other cities favorable to the men also were received.

The estimate is now that 35 per cent of the employing firms have signed. At least 25,000 union machinists were working nine hours or less when the question was taken up by the association.

The 50,000 who suspended work are scattered all over the country. The national officers are hopeful that a speedy settlement will be reached in most of the eastern cities, but they fear a more prolonged struggle on the Pacific coast. The Union Iron Works at San Francisco, where the battleship Ohio is building, and other large concerns are preparing to resist the demand.

BUFFALO, May 19.—About 400 machinists will join the ranks of the striking machinists in this city on Tuesday, tomorrow being a holiday. Over 1000 men struck on May 1st. Of this number about thirty per cent have returned to work, their demands having been acceded to.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—About 2000 machinists will go on strike in this city tomorrow for the nine-hour day, according to John J. Keegan, business agent of the International Association of Machinists.

WILKESBARRE, May 19 —The Lehigh Valley railroad and the Central of New Jersey have declined to grant the machinists employed in their shops here a nine-hour day, and the men will go out on strike tomorrow. About 1400 men are affected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 19.—There seems no doubt that there will be a walk-out tomorrow of the machinists in the Union Iron Works and the Risdon Iron Works.

DENVER, Col., May 19.—The threatened strike of the manufacturing machinists of Denver has been averted, the National Metal Trades Association granting the nine hour day.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 19.—It was announced tonight by the local machinist association that in addition to the firms that have already signed the agreement that a number of leading firms would sign the scale tomorrow morning. As far as can be learned tonight about 4000 of the 6000 machinists of this city will begin the strike.

CHICAGO, May 19.—According to the decision of the executive board of district No. 8, International Association of Machinists, representing all the union machinists of Chicago and vicinity, the general strike will go into effect in this city tomorrow morning. In a dozen shops the men will refuse to work unless their employers agree to grant their demands for a nine-hour day and an increase of 12½ per cent in wages.

On and after April 1st the detective police of Berlin are to be supplied with bicycles by the authorities.

STOCK TAKING SALE

Our fiscal year [illegible] on the 31st of this month and in order to reduce our stock as much as possible before then we offer the following:

SPECIAL BARGAINS

500 yards Fancy Prints, fast colors, regular price 12½c., now 10c.
300 yards Printed Cambric, regular price 10c., now 7½c.
200 yards Fancy Silks, assorted, in stripes and checks, regular price from 50c. to $1, now your choice for 50c.
A small lot of Black Silk and Satin Blouses, neatly tucked and lined, regular price $10, now $5; regular price $12, now $6.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

We have about twenty pieces of new and choice Costume Cloth on hand, in fashionable shades and colors. The regular price for a costume made up from these would be from $25 to $30. We now offer to let you make your own selection from these and we will make you up a costume to order, silk lined, for $20.

We have a few of those nice Parisian Hats left and will sell them at largely reduced prices.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Baker Street, Nelson.

The Tribune.

THIS year the Dominion government has granted but one subsidy to a railway in British Columbia, and the subsidy is granted to the only railway actually under construction in the province. Is this notice to charter mongers and railway promoters that subsidies will no longer be granted to railways built on blue prints? If it is, it is a notice that should meet with the approval of the people. Governments should be willing to help those who actually do something to open up and develop new sections of the country. This is the policy adopted by the government of this province; a policy that is approved by the people, however much it may be denounced by the few whose one idea of provincial development is centered in the building of the Coast-to-Kootenay railway, a railway that if built would not touch any point in Kootenay. The provincial government offers to furnish $4000 a mile towards the cost of certain railways, provided the railways are built wholly within the province, and that when built the province shall receive a rate of interest on the money advanced less by a half than what would be paid on money borrowed from private capitalists. The province also reserves the right to control rates on the roads so built and the right to purchase after the expiration of twenty years. All these reservations are what the people have been demanding in the past. Now, that what the people have been demanding has been made law, some of the politicians and some of the newspapers who have, in the past, been loudest in making these demands say the government has "gold-bricked" the province, and the majority of the members of the legislature are being denounced because of their unwillingness to allow the interests of the people to become secondary to the interests of a few men who have never built a mile of railway in this or any other country.

THE proposed railway from Midway to the Coast is no more important to the province than either of the other four mentioned in the Railway Subsidy Act. Its importance rests almost wholly on the fact that it is a "political" railway. Its charter was obtained by politicians, and they sold it for a price to another crowd of politicians. These politicians, in turn, hired another crowd of politicians to secure provincial and Dominion subsidies that would go a long way toward covering the cost of its construction. They failed to secure these subsidies, and now, according to their newspaper organs, the province of British Columbia is on the verge of ruin.

A FAR more important railway to Kootenay is the proposed railway through East Kootenay from north to south. When built it will open a country in every way as promising as that between Midway and the Coast. Yet, how many newspapers in Kootenay are predicting blue ruin if it is not built at once? Evidently this railway, which will benefit Kootenay when built, is not a "political" railway.

ANOTHER railway which is not "political" is the proposed railway from Vernon to Midway. If built it would give transportation facilities to the farmers of one of the finest ranching districts of the province. It would give the farmers, stock raisers, and fruit growers of the Okanagan valley easy access to the mining camps of Southern Yale and Southern Kootenay—mining camps whose food supplies come largely from points in the neighboring state of Washington. How many newspapers are predicting that the business of the province will, of necessity, be at a standstil until this road is built? Not one!

UP north, where there is not a mile of railway, but where is said to be varied and great natural resources, only awaiting capital to transform them into dividend-paying industries, one of the proposed railways is subsidized. Were it built, the trade of both Victoria and Vancouver would be largely increased, for they could have no competitors. Yet never a word is said about the building of that road by the newspapers of Vancouver or Victoria.

VANCOUVER ISLAND is a most important portion of the province. It has immense deposits of coal and other minerals, vast areas of forest, and large tracts of fine farming land. It has less than one hundred miles of railway in all. One of the roads mentioned in the Railway Subsidy Act, if built, would traverse the Island from end to end. The building of the road could have but one result—the bringing of trade to Victoria. But how many public meetings have been held in that city to influence legislative action regarding its building? Was there one? The Island road, evidently, is no more "political" than either of the other three above mentioned.

HEREAFTER all notices that require publication under the Land and Mineral Acts must appear in a newspaper published and circulating in the district or division wherein such land or mineral claims are situate, or, in the absence of such local paper, in the one nearest thereto. This will prevent the publication in the Coast papers of notices referring to land or mineral claims situate in Kootenay, for instance.

THERE are but two lead smelters in British Columbia, and none elsewhere in Canada. One of these smelters is at Trail and the other is at Nelson. Then why should the works at which the product of these smelters is to be refined be built at the Coast or in the East? Why should the proposed lead refinery be built outside of Kootenay? Nelson can secure the refinery if only her people will pull together. No point in the province is more accessible to all the silver-lead districts, and no point has better transportation facilities. The City of Nelson could afford to subscribe for $100,000 of the share capital of a company that meant business.

NEWSPAPERS like the Slocan City Drill and the Kaslo Kootenaian say the laws enacted at the last session of the legislature were of no importance. The members of the legislature should be congratulated. If the laws enacted are of no importance, no harm can result from their enforcement.

IF James J. Hill wants to build railways in British Columbia, he has a fair field and no favors—just as he has in the state of Washington. What more should he have?

STRATFORD VELLUM

Is the name of a very fine Correspondence paper which we have in all the fashionable tints and sizes. It is a wove paper with slightly rough, hard surface that takes either a fine or broad pen. Envelopes to match each tint and size, or you can have it neatly boxed with one quire paper and package envelopes at the same price which is for ordinary note paper, 40c; Gladstone size 50c. This paper will please you. Come in and see it. We have also many other kinds from which to choose.

PIANOS TO RENT.

THOMSON STATIONERY Co.

Baker Street. NELSON, B. C. Limited.

SLOCAN MINING NEWS.

Reports from the Wonderful are most encouraging. The Sandon Mining Review believes that this property will turn out to be one of the big mines of the district.

The following-named mines shipped from Sandon last week: Slocan Star 126 tons, Last Chance 20, American Boy 20, and Colonial 20.

The Payne has cut down the working force to 40 men, all of whom are employed on development work.

J. A. Baker of Slocan City goes to Denver, Colorado, as delegate from the Slocan City Miners' Union to the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners.

According to the Silverton Silvertonian the mines that ship from Slocan lake points have marketed 2786 tons of ore this year, of the approximate value of $200,000. Last year the total shipments were 4930 tons.

Electric power may be used for operating machine drills at the Reco and other mines near Sandon. J. M. Harris is said to be willing to put in the required plant.

P. L. Morgan was injured in a cave at the Queen Bess mine on Friday.

The Sandon Paystreak is authority for the statement that a good strike was made in the upper tunnel of the Donnelley mine on Wednesday.

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

GRAND

SCOTTISH CONCERT

OPERA HOUSE, MAY 20th.

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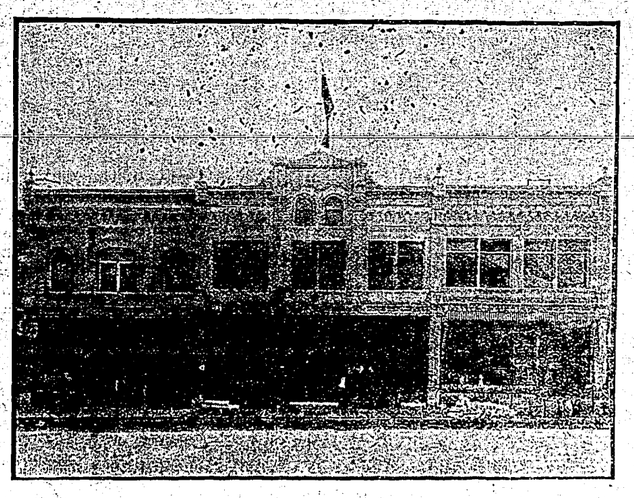

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H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

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ALBANY'S STRIKE SETTLED

IT COST ALMOST SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Both Sides Made Material Concessions and Both Claim Victory---Terms of Agreement.

ALBANY, May 18.—The great strike is over. A thousand men in five cities who have been idle for seven days returned to work at noon. Forty-six miles of track that was rusted for a like period, except where a guarded car sped over it, began to be polished by the schedule-running cars. Three thousand members of the National Guard in soggy clothes from a drenching rain began preparations to go home.

The strike has been of twelve days' duration and the total cost in all ways to date is estimated as follows: Loss of life, two prominent citizens; cost to company, $17,424.03; cost to strikers, $17,820; cost county, $33,700. Total, $68,943.03. The agreement entered into is as follows:

First, the road will continue to recognize and treat with any committee of its employees representing organized or unorganized labor when they desire to be heard in reference to any grievances.

Second, any man who may be suspended or discharged by the superintendent shall be entitled to appeal to the executive committees of the company.

Third, conductors and motormen who exhibit their badges by pinning them upon the lapels of their coats shall be permitted to ride without payment of fare on all cars operated on a division on which conductors and motormen belong.

Fourth, inspectors riding on cars shall not be registered as passengers unless a pass is given.

Fifth, the road will pay all employees for time lost when they have been suspended by the company and found not guilty.

Sixth, there will be no discrimination against any of the men on account of the strike of May 7th, 1901, but this shall not apply to those under arrest charged with the commission of unlawful or riotous acts until the executive committee has given a hearing to such persons and shall have decided that their is a reasonable doubt of their guilt.

Seventh, the road is free to employ union or non-union men and to discharge them for cause.

Eighth, the wages of the motormen, conductors, linemen and pitmen shall be 20 cents per hour, and of pitmen's helpers 17½ cents per hour.

Ninth, the strikers agree that in consideration of the several agreements herein contained, if kept by the company, that the members of the said divisions will discharge their duty in an efficient, faithful and skilled manner.

Tenth, to reduce as much as possible inconvenience to the traveling public, it is agreed that no proposition for a strike shall be acted upon by any division at the same meeting at which it is introduced, but that at least 48 hours shall elapse before such a proposition shall be voted upon. And if a strike shall be ordered it shall not take effect until at least six days have elapsed, after notice to the company, during which time the employees shall continue their work.

The non-union men brought here to fill the places of the strikers will unquestionably withdraw, although the formal agreement does not mention them. The company declined to agree to send them away, so a member of the directorate says, but it is felt that service under the circumstances will be so unpleasant for them that they will voluntarily withdraw.

Father Phillips' Mysterious Death.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Captain Titus of the detective bureau was noncommittal when questioned regarding the case of father Phillips, the Hazelton priest whose body was found Friday, refusing to say that the autopsy had convinced him that the priest's mysterious death in a Ninth avenue tenement was due to natural causes. The detectives today were still searching for the women that were in "Dr." Stanley's rooms with the priest, and they were trying to trace Stanley's movements since the priest's death. The unofficial opinion of the police is that Phillips and Stanley had been drinking and that Phillips died from a bodily complaint.

MAY ACCEPT PANAMA ROUTE

Would Settle Canal Problem.

LONDON, May 19.—The despatches relative to the possibility of the substitution of the Panama isthmian route are read with interest in Downing street. The Associated Press learns that agents of the Panama company have not approached the British government, but if the United States should think it advisable to complete the Panama canal the decision would be hailed with no little satisfaction at the foreign office as being an easy way out of the present controversy. However, the British officials are without any accurate knowledge of the terms offered by the Panama people, and they incline to the belief that financial and other difficulties will probably prevent the United States from adopting this solution of the affair. "If it is advisable to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty on account of its being out of date," said a high official, "how much more is it necessary to annul the French shore agreement, which was made long before the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and which has been a millstone around the neck of Newfoundland." Inquiries reveal the fact that negotiations to this end are progressing, though slowly. For the first time in the late negotiation France is said to be exhibiting a genuine desire to have the matter settled and though perhaps at the expense of concessions to other parties Great Britain will endeavor to meet her wishes. The result of the conferences between Mr. Bond, premier of Newfoundland, and sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, regarding reciprocity with the United States has not yet been communicated to the colonial office, though colonial secretary Chamberlain sincerely hopes that the reports of Canada's assent to Mr. Bond's proposition are correct.

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

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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.

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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.

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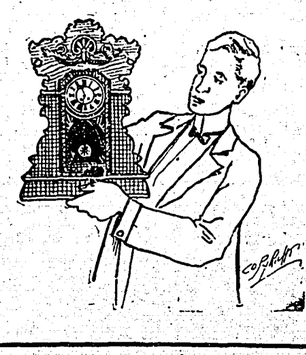

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It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

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.

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NOTICE.

Town Lots, New Denver.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the notification published by this Department, and dated 22nd June, 1899, under section 33 of the "Land Act," agreements for the sale of Lots in the Town of New Denver, which were purchased from the Government at public auction on 20th July, 1892, and upon which the balance of purchase money and interest is not fully paid up by the 30th of April next, will be cancelled and all moneys paid therein will be forfeited.

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

NOTICE 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.

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,
Nelson, May 2nd, 1901. A. LARSON.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the raising of the Nelson hotel building, on Baker street, to grade. All tenders should be marked "tender," and addressed A. J. Marks, P. O. box 37, Nelson. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. J. MARKS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of License 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 license now held by us for the premises known as the Nelson Hotel, situate on lot 10 in Block 1, subdivision of lot 95, Nelson, to Robert Reisterer and Arthur K. Vaughan of the said City of Nelson.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1901.
A. H. CLEMENTS,
ROBERT REISTERER.
Witness, GEORGE GABRIEL.

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 Royal hotel situate on lots 3 and 4, block 29, sub-division of lot 95 in the City of Nelson, to J. Lovell Smith of the said City of Nelson.
SOL JOHNS.

Witness: W. E. WASSAN.
Dated this fourteenth day of March, 1901.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Will meet on Tuesday Evening, May 21st, at 8 o'clock sharp. All delegates are requested to be present.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON SOCIALISTIC EDUCATIONAL CLUB meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. in the Miners' Union Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and take part in discussions. John Roberts, secretary.

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

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

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. George 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, ever 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.

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.

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.

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If you want a cheap Coffee, any person can sell you that; but if you want a Fine, Full Flavored Coffee, try ours. Still, we can give you Coffee at any price, from ten pence hapeny to two and sixpence.

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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

R. F. Green, M. P. P., arrived home at Kaslo on Saturday.

Creston wants a new public school building, the one now used being too small to house the children of the town.

James Larkins, whom the police regard as a tin-horn, has been summoned to appear before the police magistrate on a charge of gambling.

Robert Jalland and George Lovatt are likely to be the contesting candidates for mayor of Sandon, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of mayor Pitts.

A. B. Gray, of the Express Cigar Company, intends to make a special feature of the imported cigar trade. He has now five shipments on the way to Nelson from Manila and Havana.

John P. Swedberg has registered a bill of sale from William H. Swerdfiger for a half interest in the Eureka mineral claim on Eagle creek. The bill of sale is dated May 29th, 1900.

At the meeting of the Nelson Miners' Union on Saturday evening M. R. Mowat was appointed secretary pro tem. during the absence of secretary Wilks at the Western Federation convention in Denver.

R. J. Hamilton, of John Cholditch & Company, returned on Saturday from a trip over the Crow's Nest. He reports business as picking up in East Kootenay. The water, however, is very high and may give the C. P. R. considerable trouble at Moyie and other points.

Henry Lee, a Chinaman whose English is as good as his name, will appear before the police magistrate today to answer a charge of aggravated assault preferred against him by another Chinaman named One Lung. The two were in a washhouse partnership, and he is charged with hastening the dissolution by applying a club to One Lung's head.

Finance Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the finance committee of the Dominion Day Celebration in the parlors of the Madden house on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The following-named are members of the committee: John Houston (chairman), alderman Madden, P. J. Russell, C. A. Waterman, John Cholditch, H. J. Evans, Percy Criddle, and Fred Starkey.

A Clergyman's Suicide.

NAPOLI, May 19.—Further investigation into the case of the American clergyman who committed suicide here yesterday in the International hospital by severing an artery of his wrist and swallowing corrosive sublimate, and who was mentioned in yesterday's dispatches as Mr. Maltie, an American evangelical minister, proves the suicide to have been the Rev. Maltie Davenport of New York.

A Busy Registry Office.

The records of the Nelson registry office show that during 1900 no less than 117 suits were entered. Of these 63 were actions for debt, 30 were miscellaneous claims, 19 were actions pending adverse and five were adverse actions tried. The total amount claimed in the various suits was $449,196 50. Judgments were entered by default for $279,962.34, the costs in connection with which were $451.30, and contested judgments to the amount of $8,850.00, the costs in which were $4104.00, or close upon fifty per cent. Of all the suits brought there were just twenty-one actions tried.

Touring the Mining Districts.

Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, is at the Phair. He is making a tour of the mining sections of the province before quitting office to take up the work of agent-general in London. Mr. Turner is head of the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., wholesale merchants, of Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson.

The Road Is Likely to Be Built.

George H. Cowan of Vancouver was at the Phair last night on his way to Grand Forks. Mr. Cowan acted as parliamentary agent at Victoria for the promoters of the Kettle River Railway last year, and for the Crow's Nest Southern people this year, and was successful. While not giving out any information for publication, it can be said that his trip to Grand Forks at this time may have something to do with the early commencement of work on the Kettle River railway.

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REBATES TO PRE-EMPTORS

Change Made in Land Act.

During the last session of the legislature the provisions of the Land Act, dealing with rebates to pre-emptors of crown lands, were amended as follows: "Pre-emptors of crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of installments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this act have obtained certificate of improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the Land Act, except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows: Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1901; twenty-five per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902; and the remaining twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest or arrears of interest."

Noble Five Shareholders' Meeting.

At the meeting of the shareholders of the Noble Five Mining Company, held in Victoria on Wednesday of last week, over 800,000 shares of the stock were represented. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: James Dunsmuir, M. P. P.; C. E. Pooley, M. P. P.; Joseph Martin, M. P. P., and B. J. Perry. George B. McDonald was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The mine is paying expenses.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Fox of Rossland and F. Lameau of Kalispell are registered at the Madden house.

W. A. Munroe and John M. Simpson of Spokane were among yesterday's arrivals at the Phair.

Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, arrived in Nelson, last evening. He is stopping at the Phair.

D. A. Rankin of Spokane and C. P. Seale of Sandon were among yesterday's arrivals at the Queen's.

John Nunn, a brother to George Nunn, bookkeeper for the A. Macdonald Company, arrived in Nelson yesterday. He will enter the employ of J. Y. Griffin & Co.

J. B. McKilligan, who is a sort of provincial assessor general, is at the Phair. He will accompany Hon. J. Turner on his trip through the mining camps and towns of southern Kootenay and Yale.

W. H. Bullock-Webster of the provincial police department arrived in Nelson last evening from Golden, where he was assisting the crown with the criminal work in connection with the recent special assize.

Captain Wardroper, who made many friends in Nelson during his residence here four years ago, has been placed in command of the S. S. Mexican, belonging to the Central and South American Cable Company. The Mexican has sailed for the gulf of Mexico to repair a cable which captain Wardroper laid several years ago. After leaving Nelson captain Wardroper operated the little steamer Denver on Slocan lake.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that Mr. James McNicol, recently of Nelson, has no authority to represent the London and Lincolnshire Life Assurance Company or to collect any payments due to said company.
A. BOOTH,
General Agent for the London and Lincolnshire Life Assurance Company.
Nelson, B. C., May 18th, 1901.

Your Eyes and Our Optical Department

CHAPTER III.

A camera so adjusted that it will accurately focus and clearly reproduce distant objects cannot with the same adjustment properly focus near objects. A change first has to be made in the optical power of the lenses. So with the human eye; when adapted for distant vision it is impossible to see clearly objects near by. In the camera this change is accompanied by the aid of a focussing screw. In the case of the eye it is a spontaneous muscular act and is called "Accommodation." It is capable of much larger exertion in childhood and gradually decreases with age. A youth at 10 with perfect sight can easily read fine print at a distance of three inches from either eye. The near point gradually recedes with age, until 40 to 45 is reached, when without strain it is an inconvenient distance for reading or for near work. Those who desire their eyes to last a lifetime should get the best glasses and have them properly adjusted.

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