

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

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

The Tribune

NINTH YEAR.

NELSON, B. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1901

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NELSON ASSIZES OPENED

ONLY TWO CRIMINAL CASES ON THE DOCKET PRESENTED.

The Hearing of Which Will Be Commenced Today—Murder and Cattle Stealing.

A court of assize, nisi prius,oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery was opened in Nelson yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake, when the following were sworn in as a grand jury: T. Criddle, foreman; H. R. Bellamy, A. G. Gamble, F. Irvine, G. Kydd, H. E. Macdonell, N. T. McLeod, C. G. Miller, R. Robertson, W. P. Tierney, W. J. Wilson and John Deane.

His lordship, addressing the jury, said that this was the first grand jury called together in Nelson under their new king and ruler and since the death of her gracious majesty queen Victoria, whose beneficent reign had made her loved and respected in every quarter of her vast empire and throughout the civilized world; and in no quarter of the empire was the late sovereign more respected than in British Columbia. He hoped that loyalty would ever characterize the people of this western portion of the empire, and that it would be as conspicuous under the rule of Edward VII as it was while Victoria occupied the throne.

His lordship referred to the war in South Africa, now happily drawing to a close, and to the havoc it has wrought in many homes throughout the united empire. Canada had suffered her full share of this loss, and might well feel proud of the heroism displayed by her sons, whose achievements any nation might well feel proud of. "Although we may grieve for those who have laid down their lives in the cause of the empire," added his lordship, "the incident shows that British subjects are British subjects the world over, and are ever ready to respond to the call to duty and patriotism and serve under the flag which is ever accepted as the emblem of liberty and peace."

His lordship complimented the jury on the fact that there were but two criminal cases to go before them: "One was for cattle stealing, the scene of the crime being the neighborhood of Cranbrook. A couple of cattle had been stolen from a rancher there and portions of the carcasses found under circumstances which would lead to the suspicion that the man accused of the crime was the guilty person. The evidence was largely circumstantial, but such as it was it would be presented to the jury, and if they believed that a prima facie case had been made out it was their duty to find a true bill and leave the case in the hands of a petit jury."

The second case was more serious, being one of murder—the effect of what appeared to be a drunken spree. They would have to satisfy themselves that a prima facie case was made out, and on this point it was necessary that at least seven of their number should agree. His lordship briefly reviewed the evidence as it would be presented and left the case in the hands of the jury.

The jury retired, and after a brief absence returned true bills in each case.

While the grand jury were out his lordship heard arguments in the case of McMillan vs. Sandilands. The case has been before the court on previous occasions, and was last adjourned so as to allow of Thomas Leo Peel being made a party to the suit. The last heard of Peel was that he was in Mexico, and it was contended by W. A. Macdonald, K. C., that every effort had been made to have him brought into court. Mr. Macdonald asked to have the case further postponed.

The motion was opposed and decision was reserved.

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the criminal cases will be taken up.

Work in Chambers.

Mr. Justice Drake held a chamber sitting yesterday morning, when the following orders were made:

Peters vs. Tramway Company—order for examination of captain Duncan.

McMillan vs. Sandilands—case adjourned; costs in the case.

Oppenheimer vs. Brackman-Ker—Application for further security; dismissed with costs.

Bank of B. N. A. vs. California Wine Company; order for payment of money in court, \$824.

Mainly vs. Collum—Order made; appeal to stand; costs in case.

Davis vs. Dunn—Order for \$75 and costs to Dunne.

Peters vs. Nelson Electric Tramway Company—Order for special jury.

Cordingly vs. Scottish Union Insurance Company—Order for jury; costs in case.

Cordingly vs. Guardian Insurance Company—Order, stand over till after trial of preceding claim.

Mining Records.

The following are the mining transactions recorded yesterday: Certificates of work granted to J. Shuttleworth on the Keystone fraction; to Sydney S. Taylor on the Northern Light; to N. Brosseau on the Alice; to H. Lamont on the Jessie M.; to D. R. Morrison on the Silver Queen; to E. G. Simpson on the May Blossom, and to the Canadian Consolidated Mining Company on the Royal.

New record was made by Godfrey Burch on the Stringer, eight miles west of Nelson.

Christopher Shubert registered a revocation order in reference to the Florence fraction, countermanding and annulling a deed to W. A. Macdonald.

The Arcadian, Norseman, Denmark and Vienna mineral claims were transferred from Charles Monroe to Robert McGregor. The properties are situate 11 miles east of Nelson the Whaleback mountain.

Preparing for Synod Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the synod of the diocese of Kootenay was held in Nelson yesterday, at which archdeacon Pentreath presided. The clergy in attendance were: Rev. Beer of Kaslo, Rev. Hedley of Rossland and Rev. Akhurst of Nelson; and the lay delegates were Messrs. Johnstone, Crease and Dr. Bentley. The business of the meeting consisted of the consideration of the archdeacon's report, the arranging of the grants to the clergy, the arranging for the meeting of the synod in Nelson this month and the preparation of the agenda for the same.

The Early Closing Movement.

A meeting of grocers and their employees was held at the Miners' Union hall last night to discuss matters of interest to the trade. Reporters were not admitted, but it was announced at the conclusion of the proceedings that the early Thursday closing was debated, and that the meeting favored a continuance of the arrangement. A committee was also appointed to look up smaller stores and see that they closed their doors as well as their more opulent brethren.

Boy Drowned at Trail.

An Italian boy, 7 years of age, was drowned in Trail creek on Monday. The lad was playing around the creek and fell in unnoticed. His father is employed at the smelter.

Agent Transferred.

MONTREAL, May 7.—C. E. Bunting, formerly ticket agent for the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been transferred to Vancouver as chief clerk to E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent.

A Mint for Ottawa.

MONTREAL, May 7.—A special to the Herald from Ottawa says that the government will locate a mint at Ottawa, and probably open assay offices at Vancouver and Dawson.

Mrs. Botha Ill.

LONDON, May 8.—The Daily Chronicle says it learns that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of commandant Botha, has broken down owing to worry and her constant journeys between her husband and lord Kitchener, and that she is about to sail from Delagoa bay to visit Mr. Kruger and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

English Election.

LONDON, May 7.—The election in the Monmouth district to replace Mr. Fred Rutherford Harris, former M. P. of this district, who was unseated April 2nd, resulted in Mr. Lawrence, Conservative, getting 4004 votes and Mr. Spicer, Liberal, 4201.

THE JULY CELEBRATIONS

WILL BE HELD IN NELSON THIS YEAR AS USUAL.

Public Meeting Declares in Favor of Two Days' Good Sport, Athletic and Aquatic.

A large and thoroughly representative meeting was held in the board of trade rooms last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the usual July celebrations, which are every year so attractive a feature. Mayor Fletcher presided and Hugh Cameron was appointed secretary.

His worship explained the object of the meeting, and when he asked "Is it your wish that we celebrate this year as usual?" he was met with a most emphatic declaration in the affirmative. July 1st and 2nd were fixed as the dates—Monday and Tuesday, and it was even suggested that another day might be added and extraordinary efforts made to present a program more varied and attractive than ever before. That this point will be gained there can be no doubt if the enthusiasm displayed last night be any criterion, but the extra date was not added, seeing that there will be practically three holidays. It was further suggested that the drilling contest—always a drawing card—should on this occasion be graded, and the matter will be taken up by the committee having charge of this particular feature of the program. As usual, the aquatic sports will be run off during the opening day, the great water carnival being held over until Tuesday.

Following are the committees appointed, the chairman of each to be ex-officio a member of the executive committee, a privilege also accorded the mayor as president of the celebration.

Reception committee—The mayor and members of the city council, James Lawrence, W. Irving, W. A. Gallier, J. A. Turner, William Downey, W. W. Beer, W. P. Tierney, J. K. Strachan and A. W. Swannell.

Athletic sports—John Hounston, J. Malone, H. Ashcroft, W. J. Wilson, Dr. Armstrong and N. T. McLeod.

Aquatic sports—T. B. Procter, J. W. Ford, E. W. Matthews, W. J. Beven, A. H. Buchanan, C. B. Winter, G. W. Hale and H. Playford, with power to add to their number.

Water carnival—Dr. LaBau, Melville Parry, A. B. Mason, captain Gore, W. J. Astley, Charles Hillyer, W. R. McLean, T. G. Haultain, H. Selous, R. W. Day, E. W. Matthews. Music and decoration—J. Dover, A. R. Sherwood, Fred Irvine, J. McPhee, A. E. Gamble, J. M. Lay, G. Kydd and J. Kirkpatrick.

Trades procession—J. Chapman, William Irvine, Dr. LaBau, W. J. Wilson, R. Reisterer, H. Byers, Fred Starkey, E. T. Jigot, A. R. Kerr and D. McArthur.

General sports—James Lawrence, James Chambers, E. V. Thompson, J. Malone, T. Ward, P. E. Wilson, W. A. Gallier, W. P. Dixon, George Steele, James McDonald, John Hounston and George Neelds.

Finance—J. Cholditch, G. V. Holt, A. H. Buchannan, T. Madden, P. J. Russell, Charles Waterman, H. J. Evans and P. Criddle.

Marshals—T. B. Procter and Dr. Quinlan.

Another meeting will be held at an early date of which due notice will be given.

Ten Missionaries Confined.

BERLIN, May 7.—In the reichstag today Baron von Hohenberg, the Guelph leader, interpellated the government on what steps had been taken to secure the release of the German missionaries now held prisoners by the British in South Africa. He averred that ten missionaries were confined in Pretoria and that there was not the slightest charge against them and that their property had been seized.

Baron von Reichhoff, the foreign secretary, said he knew of only two cases where the German missionaries had been imprisoned by the British. One of these missionaries, it was alleged, had an understanding with the Boers and at the instance of the German embassy he

was paroled. The second missionary thus imprisoned was accused of agitating in the interests of the Boers, and he had been released through the efforts of the German consul.

Baron von Reichhoff referred to the refugee camps as "a kind of imprisonment affecting whole classes of the population." He declared that the British authorities assigned military exigencies as reasons for their measures, but that their procedure had in many instances involved unnecessary hardships and worked injuries which might have been averted.

A general debate on the interpellation followed. Dr. Bachem, leader of the centrists, said: "Christian Englishmen have been able to reconcile it with their medium of dignity not even to spare the missions. This wrong must be redressed."

Sharkey Lost Another Battle.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colorado, May 7.—"Mexican Pete" Everett tonight got a decision over Tom Sharkey on a foul in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-round go before the Olympic Athletic Club. The first round was a give and take affair, Everett making as good a showing as did the sailor. In the second round, a few seconds after the round was called, the men came together in a mix-up. Pete received a body blow, which sent him to his knees. While he was down Sharkey struck him on the head, and the referee gave the fight to Everett.

WALDERSEE NOT POPULAR

FIELD MARSHAL'S EXPEDITIONS CAUSE FRUITION.

China Wants to Obtain a Loan Sufficient to Pay Required Indemnity.

LONDON, May 7.—The rumors that the relations between Germany and Russia are strained on account of slights on the part of count von Waldersee are discredited at a foreign office. Though it is admitted in Downing street that the majority of the powers are considerably irritated by the field marshal's numerous expeditions, it is not believed this has led to any definite misunderstanding. It may be authoritatively stated that if the British diplomats had any reason to believe the rumors of strained relations between Germany and Russia it would cause them no little satisfaction, and they would not take the trouble to discredit them.

PEKIN, May 7.—China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra twenty million taels to be provided annually according to the proposition of the foreign ministers.

PEKIN, May 7.—W. Martin, the American consul at Nankin, announces in a cablegram that the secret societies there have joined issue with the reformers. Chinese troops patrol Nankin and sleep under arms.

BERLIN, May 7.—Marshal von Waldersee, in a dispatch from Pekin dated yesterday, says that lieutenant Kummer and a cavalry patrol attacked and defeated the enemy's cavalry 200 kilometers west of Kalgan in Pe Chi Li province.

BERLIN, May 7.—The National Zeitung publishes a statement evidently inspired regarding the withdrawal from the province of Chi Li. The withdrawal, it appears, will be under count Von Waldersee's command, no nation proceeding alone. The first step will be a note sent to the Chinese commissioners naming the total indemnity. If China gives a written pledge of payment the greater portion of the foreign troops will be withdrawn, but a sufficient number will remain until the indemnity question is settled. Not until then will all the troops be withdrawn with the exception of the legations' guards and the garrisons between Pekin and the coast.

LONDON, May 7.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, Father Peoli, an Italian missionary, was buried alive in the province of Shen Si.

B. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE

OPENS IN NELSON TOMORROW MORNING.

A Large Attendance of Clerical and Lay Delegates From all Parts of the Province.

The fifteenth session of the British Columbia Methodist Conference will open in Nelson tomorrow morning, being the first occasion on which the meeting has been held in this city. It will be the largest gathering of church members ever held at an interior point, and a great deal of interest attaches to the business, which is of an unusually important nature.

This morning the stationing committee will meet, and tomorrow morning the ministerial session will open. The missionary anniversary sermon will be preached in the evening by Rev. Goro Kaburagi.

On Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock the general conference will be in session. From 11 a. m. to 12 there will be a conference prayer meeting and at 8 p. m. a reception service at which Rev. A. Carman, D. D., general superintendent, will preach. Saturday afternoon Rev. E. E. Scott will deliver a lecture before the theological union. Sunday will be a busy day in church matters, beginning with a conference love feast in the morning led by Rev. C. Ladner, and at 11 o'clock there will be a sermon in the opera house by Rev. R. Whittington, M. A.; an open session of the Sunday school in the church at 2:30 which will be addressed by Rev. P. Hicks and Rev. J. T. Westman. At 3:45, in the opera house, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will give a sociological address, subject: "The Church and the Social Problem," and at 7:30 Dr. Carman will again preach, to be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

On Monday evening there will be an educational meeting and sermon by Rev. Principal Sippell. On the following evening there will be a Sunday school and Epworth league meeting, and on Wednesday evening the conference will close with a gospel temperance meeting.

Of the seventy odd ministers of the conference about thirty have stated that it will be impossible for them to attend. The lay delegates were elected last week, but the lists of names have not yet been received. The following are the ministers who, so far as known, will be present:

Revs. A. Carman, D. D., R. H. Balderston, B. A., W. H. Barradough, B. A., John F. Betts, W. W. Baer, G. K. Bradshaw, James Calvert, Thomas Crosby, A. E. Green, S. P. Green, T. W. Hall, Joseph Hall, J. P. Hicks, Robert Hughes, Goro Kaburagi, M. A., Charles Ladner, R. B. Laidley, W. G. Mahon, A. N. Miller, W. D. Misener, G. H. Morden, R. N. Powell, John S. Pye, A. E. Roberts, E. Robson, John Robson, B. A., E. S. Rowe, A. M. Sunford, B. A., E. E. Scott, A. K. Sharpe, J. P. Sippell, M. A., B. D., G. E. Smith, S. T. L., R. F. Stillman, E. W. Stapleford, J. W. Bowering, B. A., W. M. Tate, S. J. Thompson, J. P. Westman, J. H. White, R. Whittington, M. A., R. Sc., W. Wilkinson, Joseph Winslow, J. A. Wood, T. H. Wright, H. C. Wrinch, M. D.

All these gentlemen will be billeted with friends in Nelson.

Small Fraction Struck.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 7.—Only about 200 of the 3000 men in the local building trades struck today. All had been expected to quit work in sympathy with the carpenters, and the leaders insist that tomorrow many others will strike. In view of the fact that among those who quit are plasterers, painters and bricklayers, building was seriously hampered today.

Railroaders on Strike.

SCRANTON, Pennsylvania, May 7.—Another strike of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad employees was precipitated here at noon today by the refusal to grant the request of the workmen for a nine-hour working day at the present rate of wages. All the men went out, including machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers and helpers, engine wipers and laborers, to the number of nine hundred. These, with the shopmen who

struck on Saturday for the reinstatement of the man Hicks discharged at Dover, make nearly 2000 Lackawanna men on strike in Scranton.

Kitchener's Movements.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Kitchener's first long review of the "South African operations, dealing chiefly with the invasion of Cape Colony and dated March 8th, was published in the Gazette today. He says it has been his constant endeavor since taking over the command to improve the fortification works along the lines of communication, thus reducing the guards, also evacuating the garrisons remote from the railroads, thereby obviating convoy and escorts. He commanded upwards of 25,000 horses in Cape Colony since December. Lord Kitchener favorably mentions 200 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. He also reports the capture of another 100 Boers, one 12-pounder, one 9-pounder, one Maxim and a quantity of ammunition.

CAPETOWN, May 7.—Sir Alfred Milner will sail for home tomorrow on board the British steamer Knaxton.

JOHANNESBURG, May 7.—The Charlatan mine has been started again.

Artists on Yellow Journals.

BRISTOL, Rhode Island, May 7.—Three New York newspaper artists were caught on a wharf at the Herreshoff's yard today, taking photographs of the Constitution, the officers and crew of the yacht, and were roughly handled by the incensed shipbuilder who confiscated the cameras of two of them and destroyed their plates. The third escaped. The two men were arrested and taken to the police station by captain Heard, but they were later released with a reprimand.

Thanks From the Kaiser.

BERLIN, May 7.—The Reichsanzeiger today publishes the text of a letter from emperor William to Dr. Von Miquel, who has just resigned the office of finance minister, regretting the latter's relinquishment of his post in which he has deserved so well of the king, royal household, and fatherland, alluding to his having created a new and enduring financial foundation for Prussia, thanking him for his faithful services and informing him of his elevation to the upper house of the diet (Prussian house of lords).

Pardoning of the James Gang.

ST. PAUL, May 7.—At a regular meeting of the board of managers of the state prison today at Stillwater unanimous action was taken in favor of pardoning Cole and James Younger, now serving life sentences. This is in accordance with the new law which allows the parole of life prisoners after about 24 years' imprisonment. Cole and James (Bob) Younger have been in Stillwater since 1876 for the Northfield, Minnesota, bank robbery and the murder committed during that raid, in which they participated with the James gang.

Cuba's Constitution.

HAVANA, May 7.—The special commission of the Cuban constitutional convention, which returned here from Washington on May 5th, will not make any recommendations to the convention. Although the majority of the commissioners are in favor of accepting the Platt amendment, the report will cover only the facts of the conference at Washington. The convention will hold a secret session this afternoon.

That New Comet.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, May 7.—The bright comet which has been here for several nights is still visible, and is the subject of much discussion among the astronomers and others at the observatory. The former are of the opinion that it is Vico's comet, and the latter that it is Encke's or Brosen's.

Philadelphia Times Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Adolph Ochs, of the Chattanooga Times and the New York Times, today purchased the Philadelphia Times. His brother, George W. Ochs, will take the management of the paper.

Sudden Death.

LONDON, May 7.—A painful sensation was caused tonight at a meeting of Free Masons in Eastbourne by the sudden death of F. S. Schreiner, elder brother of the former premier of Cape Colony, W. P. Schreiner.

RAILROAD DEBATE CLOSED

MARTIN'S SPEECH OCCUPIED TWO HOURS.

Nelson's Member Expressed His Views at Considerable Length—Green Closed Debate.

VICTORIA, May 7.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The debate on the railway subsidy bill closed at 9 o'clock tonight. Martin made the main speech, occupying two hours. He maintained that the province had the legal right to control rates on railways that were subsidized by the province, and that the bill as introduced was in the direction of government ownership. Martin's stand is very displeasing to Curtis, McPhillips, Tatlow and other members, who are known to favor the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern road, as he very clearly showed that the province could deal to better advantage with the C. P. R. than with any other company for the building of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

Houston held that too much attention had been given to the great necessity for the immediate construction of the Coast Kootenay road, and not enough to the general scope of the bill under consideration; that at the last election the building of the Coast-Kootenay railway was not an issue in three-fourths of the constituencies, and that public opinion had not changed in the province in that respect. He said the government had had no appeals from the people to reduce the rate of the percentage in gross earnings to be returned for the use of the money advanced by the province; that instead, all such demands had come from the promoters of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

He also maintained that the government should be given a free hand in making agreements for the building of the roads mentioned in the bill, so that while the Canadian Pacific had one thousand miles of railway in the province, the Great Northern had not more than one hundred miles and that a concession from the former for reduced freight and passenger rates on the one thousand miles would be of more advantage to all the province than would competitive rates be to the people along the line of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway.

Green closed the debate, claiming that the Coast to Kootenay road was in no sense one in which the people of Kootenay were interested. Its building would not give the people of any town in Kootenay competitive rates and would not give any point not reached by another road competition. He was in favor of the bill as introduced, but he would oppose any amendments that sought to reduce the interest on the money advanced by the province.

The second reading was passed with but three dissenting votes, namely, Curtis of Rossland, Hawthornthwaite of Nanaimo and Smith of Southeast Kootenay. It is not likely that the session will come to an end before the middle of next week.

Wired From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, May 7.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The iron mines of Texada Island are to be developed on a very large scale by a Puget Sound iron company representing the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. Large shipments will be made to Frisco for construction of ships and machinery.

Trouble occurred today in the office of the New Westminster Columbian. A payment of \$5000 to Kennedy Brothers, former owners, was due May 2nd, but was not accepted by Kennedy, who said he would reassume ownership, an old mortgage having not been taken over by the new company. Kennedy demanded the keys from J. D. Taylor, managing editor, who refused, and Kennedy had a new lock placed on the door. Then Taylor had him arrested for destroying property and there the case now stands.

John Morrison said at the Oriental commission today that the presence of Chinese and Japs might cause riots among the fishermen. Rev. Dr. Grant spoke in favor of Orientals.

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THE DAY'S EUROPEAN CABLES

LONDON, 7.—At a meeting today of the Leyland line shareholders the Morgan-Edelman agreement was unanimously confirmed.

ROME, 7.—The pope today confirmed the appointment of father O'Connell, rector of the American college here, bishop of Portland.

LONDON, 7.—In the house of commons today sir John Georist, the new president of the committee of the council, introduced the education bill.

LONDON, 7.—At the first day's racing at Chester today the Stamford two-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Speculator, L. Reiff up.

LONDON, 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of April shows an increase of 3,311,000 pounds in imports, and a decrease of 658,100 in exports.

LIVERPOOL, 7.—Receipts of wheat during the past three days 120,000 centials, all American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 91,000 centials.

BERLIN, 7.—The reichstag committee today passed the saccharine bill by a vote of ten to seven. The saccharine bill is a measure designed to prohibit the sale of saccharine under the name of sugar.

COLOGNE, 7.—The military captive balloon with two men in the car, which ascended here Sunday afternoon, broke loose in a gale and was lost to sight in the clouds, has descended safely. The occupants of the car were not injured.

LONDON, 7.—Sir Reginald Beauchamp got a divorce from his wife, Violet (daughter of the fifth earl of Boden), today and ten thousand pounds damages. The co-respondent was Hugh Watt, a former member of parliament, who is well known in financial circles.

LONDON, 7.—"Venezuela is placing important orders for war material with German firms," says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and inviting Herr Krupp and others to tender for the supply of cruisers, torpedo boats and the like."

LONDON, 7.—There was a heavy fall of snow in Devonshire and Dartmouth (South Devonshire) endangering the crops. The change from the almost tropical heat of the past month is most marked and promises to continue for some time.

BRISTOL, R. I., 7.—The cup defender Constitution lay at her moorings today and the experts had an opportunity to look up on her in the night. A critical view brought the conclusion that in the new boat the main features of the great cup defender of two years ago had been maintained.

LONDON, 7.—The amateur golf championship opened today at St. Andrew's in threatening weather and with a cold wind blowing. The entries, numbering 116, are the largest in the history of the competition. All the best known amateurs are competing. H. H. Hilton, of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, the present champion, is expected to retain the title. He won his first match easily against G. F. Smith by five up and three to play. The bulk of the spectators followed Mr. Hilton, the precision and neatness of whose play was remarkable.

Gigantic Shipbuilding Trust.
New York, May 7.—A circular has been issued by H. H. Poor & Company regarding the organization of the United States Shipbuilding Company under the laws of New Jersey to acquire the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, the Bath Iron Works, Limited, and the Hude Windlass Company of Bath, Maine, the Crescent shipyard and the Samuel C. Moore & Sons Company of Elizabethport, New Jersey, and the Canada Manufacturing Company of Carbert, New Jersey. The total output is estimated at 380,000 tons. The aggregate orders now on hand of the constituent companies is said to exceed \$63,000,000, covering an average of eighteen months for completion, on which

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Queen Victoria's Present in Dispute

LONDON, May 7.—A dispute has arisen as to the ownership of the flag which queen Victoria presented to the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. George Cornwallis West asserts that it belongs to her, and Bernard Baker, owner of the vessel, declares that it is his property. The flag is now in lady Randolph Churchill's (Mrs. George Cornwallis West) possession. It seems that while the Maine was still in service as a hospital ship Mr. Baker gave orders that the flag should be surrendered to no one without an order from himself.

The officer in charge of the ship a few days later sent it to lady Randolph upon her request. He was dismissed for disobedience, and Mr. Baker requested lady Randolph to return the flag to him, which she, in spite of more importune requests and demands has failed to do. Lady Randolph claims that the flag is her own, but has intimated her willingness to send it to the United States government to be placed as a relic in some national museum.

Morgan's Schemes.

NEW YORK, May 7.—J. P. Morgan remains an ogre for the sensational British press, says the Tribune's London correspondent, and Mr. Carnegie's forecasts of the development of American industrial resources are printed in the largest type. The consolidation of the railway and shipping interests of the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, with the possibility that one capitalist can fix through rates and ocean transportation, is now a stock theme with financial writers in England, who display remarkable credulity in accepting elastic statements of the ulterior purposes of American multi-millionaires. At the same time they deplore English inability to form counter combinations. It is reported that Mr. Morgan is having two steamers built exclusively for first-class passengers between New York and England and on a scale of magnificence exceeding anything hitherto anticipated.

The Cup Challenger.

LONDON, May 7.—The Shamrock II lay at her moorings today to allow her crew to tauten her rigging, stretched by the trial spins, and after her running gear. The mainsail is not considered quite satisfactory and orders to supply another have been given which will probably be used the next time she goes out. Captains Sycamore and Wringe speak highly of the new boat, but Sycamore is a little cautious. He says it would be a mistake to gauge a day's sailing like yesterday, when nothing was intended but an informal trial. Neither of them had been sent along at full speed. From captain Sycamore's remarks it is considered that he considered the cup challenger had a good deal in hand.

Nicaraguan Possibilities

NEW YORK, May 7.—It is understood that the engineers who have been making test borings and surveys for a route for the Nicaraguan canal, some of whom have just arrived here from Greytown, believe that a canal across Nicaragua costing less than \$25,000,000 is possible. The work would include about fifty miles of embanking and the cutting of rock for eighteen miles from lake Nicaragua to the Pacific ocean. The total length of the route is 181 miles. The highest ridge which it would be necessary to cut through is slightly more than 300 feet high. Great care has been taken to avoid sand.

English Miners in Trouble.

LONDON, May 7.—The miners' conference met in executive session this afternoon and adjourned until tomorrow after considerable discussion of the proposed strike. Mr. Renwick, a member of parliament who was once a working miner,

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said after the meeting: "No resolutions were presented, and it is impossible yet to tell what is the consensus of opinion among the delegates." Considerable difference of opinion developed in the course of the discussion, the inland miners opposing and the sea board delegates supporting the suggested stoppage of work. It is understood that the coal owners will be represented at tomorrow's meeting. Many of the delegates expressed the opinion that the employers had deserted the miners after urging them to strike.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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

Wanted.—To rent at once a five or six-room house, furnished. Box 66, Nelson.

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

Wanted.—At once, good general servant. Apply Mrs. John Houston, corner Cardano and Hall streets.

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

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

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

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

To let.—Furnished front rooms over a store; \$2.50 per week. Also six-room house to let.

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

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 Egan, 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 sale.—Household furniture and effects of house on Ladino street, opposite brewery. Can be seen between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. this week. Mrs. A. S. Parker.

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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Western Canadian Employment
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TENDERS.
Will be received by the undersigned, addressed to Rossland, B. C., up to Wednesday, May 16th, 1901, to continue the tunnel on the J. W. mine claim for 250 feet, more or less.

Permission to examine the rock can be obtained from H. E. T. Hamilton, No. 9 K. W. C. block, Nelson, B. C.

NOTICE.
M. S. LOGAN.

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

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

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

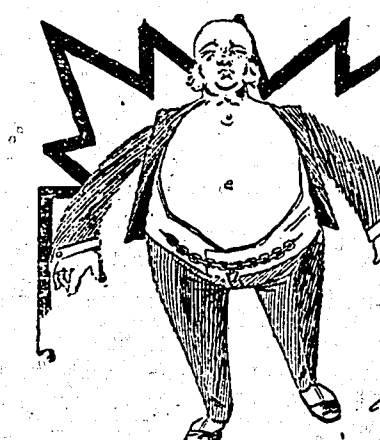
Dated at Port Steele this 8th day of May, 1901.
JAMES FERGUSON, Administrator.
Official Administrator,
Fort Steele, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

PUBLIC MEETING.
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.

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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.

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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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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.

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

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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 interest in said claim 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 licence 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 p.m. 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 Fourrier has made application under the provisions of the Liquor Licence Act, 1900, for an hotel licence for the premises described as the Berry 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.

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 Berry 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, Wesley E. Cox, under section 28 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 said Wesley E. 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.

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, under section 28 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of the Porto Rico hotel at Porto Rico, 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.

WILSON, ROBT. KENWICK, Nelson, March 20th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of 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 20 and 21, block 16, subdivision of lot 55 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. 899, A. P. 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. 91, W. F. of L. M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-west 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, including men, \$3.50; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—The regular meetings of the 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. Currie, 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 Barbers' Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miners' Union Hall at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. E. Mathe, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 821, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. J. Currie, 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 p.m. George Facilit, 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. L. Jones, president; H. Snicker, 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. Meyer, president; William Vico, 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 Johnston, C. R. W. Matthews, S. R.

NELSON ARIEL NO. 22, F. O. E.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Fraternity Hall, George Bartlett, president; John V. Morrison, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 26, K. of P., meets in Pythian Temple, 100 E. P. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. H. M. Vincent, C. G. 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. 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 Terminor and General Galt Delivery will be held in the Court House at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, to-wit:—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 14th day of May, 1901; City of Kamloops, on the 21st day of May, 1901; City of Vancouver, on

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Print Shirt Waists, the regular \$1.00 line, \$.65
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China Silks at 25c per yard.
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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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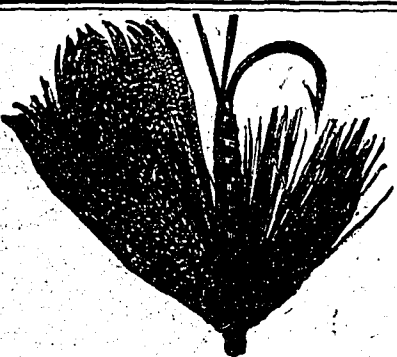
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2-H. P. Locomotive-type boiler, with engine attached and all fittings, ready to turn on steam.
4"x3" Double-Cylinder Friction Drive-Hoist, built by Ingersoll Co.
Sinking Pump, No. 5, Cameron, New York.
Sinking Pump, 10"x24", outside packed plunger pattern.
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Agents for Northey Pumps. Stock carried.
P. O. Box 198. **THIRD AVENUE, ROSSLAND.**

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

ARNPRIOR, Ontario, 7.—Robert Watson had a drill driven through his body by a dynamite explosion yesterday. He will probably die.

BROCKVILLE, Ontario, 7.—George T. Lillie, despondent on account of being out of work, attempted suicide yesterday by drinking strychnine.

MONTREAL, 7.—G. E. Sands, an American, defeated J. F. Marshall in the semi-final round for all comers in the amateur tennis championship games today by 3 to 1.

TORONTO, 7.—Lionel Yorke, captain of the Toronto lacrosse club, has decided to take up his residence in Vancouver, and his club mourns his departure.

BEAMSVILLE, Ontario, 7.—C. E. Beine, foreman of the Gibson quarry, was fatally crushed by a guy giving way yesterday afternoon. He died shortly afterwards.

OTTAWA, 7.—George O'Connor, a printer in the Free Press office, was badly burned this morning by fire catching his clothing from a benzine rag with which he was cleaning a linotype.

TORONTO, 7.—Rev. Thomas Isaac Hodgkins, a veteran Anglican divine of this city, is dead, aged 84 years. Rev. Henry Scadding, D. D., another of Toronto's veteran Anglican divines, is dead, aged 88 years.

QUEBEC, 7.—The schooner Marie Josephine, which arrived here from North Shore Sunday night, brings a horrible story of an attempt to burn an Indian at the stake by a few liquor excited companions at Esquimaux point. Assistance, however, came before the Indians succeeded in accomplishing their purpose, but the victim was very badly burned and it is thought will die.

UNITED STATES HAPPENINGS

ST. LOUIS, 7.—Between seven and eight hundred employees of brick and tile manufacturing firms in St. Louis struck today for an advance of ten per cent.

ALBANY, 7.—The state canals opened at noon today. Superintendent Partridge stated that breaks reported to have taken place at Rochester were not of a serious character and caused no delay.

PORT TOWNSEND, 7.—The steamer Cottage City arriving from the north confirms the previous reports of smallpox at Sitka, and also that the disease is rapidly spreading among the Indians, where there are over one hundred cases.

DENVER, 7.—A special to the News from Santa Fe, New Mexico, says: Four beautiful turquoise from the Porterfield mines in the Burro mountains were presented to president McKinley yesterday by governor Otero de Deming. The largest stone weighed twenty carats and was a superb specimen.

NEW YORK, 7.—The work of loading ten cars on a float of the Pennsylvania with food, clothing and supplies for the relief of the sufferers of the Jacksonville fire was begun today. The train will start for Jacksonville this afternoon and the supplies will be rushed through in quick time.

CHICAGO, 7.—"Minister Wu is a hero, and is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. The statement now being circulated that I ever challenged his truthfulness or his honesty of intention is absolutely false." In

these words major E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, disposed of the charge that he is at enmity with Wu Ting Fang. Minister Conger is on his way to Washington, where he will remain two weeks.

TOLEDO, 7.—J. P. Nagle, owner of the largest tug fleet in Toledo, went to Cleveland last night to close a deal whereby the Great Lakes Towing Company, the tug trust, will become the owner of his fleet. The Great Lakes Towing Company will now control all lake Erie ports.

ANN ARBOR, Michigan, 7.—Charles B. Hare, the student who was taken with bubonic plague on April 4, was released today as permanently cured and germless. The friend who nursed him through the sickness was released with him. There has not been the slightest sign of infection from the case. The only bad after effect that Hare suffers is that of a weak heart.

ROCHESTER, 7.—The little flourishing village of Kendall, near Lake Ontario, was almost completely destroyed by fire last night. But two business places were left standing, the general stores of B. Mulford and Kidder & Merrill, in all five stores, a dwelling house, hotel and a barn together with numerous smaller outbuildings were destroyed. The loss will aggregate \$40,000.

Oxford-Cambridge vs America.

LONDON, May 7.—The Oxford-Cambridge athletic clubs' joint committee is awaiting important private letters from friends in the United States and Canada before meeting to consider proposals made since the meeting of March 30th. Consequently the committee has not accepted September 21st as the date for the meeting with Harvard and Yale, nor September 7th for the meeting at Montreal with the McGill and Toronto university teams, as published. It seems quite probable that the original proposal for a meeting at the end of July will find favor based on athletic financial reasons, in which case the Oxford and Cambridge men will have to sail for the United States in June, especially if the Canadian engagement is accepted.

Vanderbilt Captures the Road.

New York, May 7.—The Mail and Express says today: There is excellent authority for the statement that William K. Vanderbilt has carried the day in the contest for the control of the Union-Pacific railway and that he intends putting through his plan for annexing it to the Vanderbilt system. His idea is that it shall be controlled by the Chicago & Northwestern and New York Central jointly with a guarantee of 6 per cent on Union-Pacific common stock, and possibly an exchange for 3 per cent bonds, issued jointly by the Northwestern and New York Central in exchange for Union-Pacific common stock. There may, however, be some change in this last feature.

American Locomotives Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, May 7.—The Indian secretary, Lord Hamilton, answering a question in the house of commons today, said the senior government inspector of the Burmah railway in a report dated August 4th, 1900, announced that he had noticed certain defects in the American locomotives, though the information received did not warrant Lord Hamilton in thinking the American locomotives are generally unsatisfactory. The government would publish this and other reports bearing on the subject. Lord Cranborne, the under-foreign secretary, said Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, had been asked for a report on the American locomotives in Egypt.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

There is a great gathering of legal talent in town attending the assizes. It is thought the murder case will occupy at least a couple of days.

The Nelson Association Football Club is preparing for a visit to Cranbrook on the 28th instant, where they hope to distinguish themselves.

George Ray, foreman at the Silver Hill mine at Crawford Bay, is in town. They are working on a tunnel which, when completed, will be in some 400 feet.

As a result of the recent accident to barge No. 15, which almost foundered in the lake with 15 laden cars aboard, a number of dismissals have taken place on the local C. P. R. staff.

H. R. Bellamy expects to leave for Kamloops in a couple of days in connection with the putting together of the big dredge which is to scoop for gold in the waters of the Forth Thompson.

There was a meeting of the Nelson Boat Club last night at which satisfactory progress was reported. The two new lapstreaks recently ordered are expected to arrive in the course of a few days.

The action of the city council in ordering that no games be played on the recreation grounds on Sundays was the general topic of discussion on the streets yesterday, and the verdict was decidedly against the course adopted.

Among the many curious spectators in the court house yesterday were three Indians from the St. Mary's mission, who are witnesses in a cattle-stealing case. The aborigines appeared in all the eccentricities of Indian fashion.

The Rocky Mountain Rangers band are thinking that if they are to give any more open air concerts the citizens should contribute something to their funds. The band is a worthy organization, and is composed of men who are all employed in the city.

Work was yesterday begun raising the sidewalk on Baker street from the Sherbrooke hotel east, to the new street level. The sidewalk is lifted from 4 to 5 feet, and necessitates the placing of two steps leading up to the bar room and two steps down into the billiard room of the hotel.

There is a big attraction at the opera house tonight—the children's fancy dress concert. The little ones have been in training for some weeks past, and their proficiency will be a revelation to all who have the good fortune to secure seats at the opera house. Nothing has been left undone to make the entertainment a success.

What some people describe as an act of vandalism was perpetrated the other day on Vernon street west of the Hume. Heretofore the side of the walk was sheltered by trees, and these have been removed with the object of levelling up the road. The effect is very distressing to lovers of the beautiful, as green spots are few and far between on the streets of Nelson.

PERSONAL.

His lordship, the bishop of New Westminster, registered at the Phair yesterday. H. Darby and Martin Erickson were two Roslanders signing at the Madden house last night.

C. A. Gregg, formerly editor of the Nelson Miner, assumed charge of the Miner of Rossland yesterday.

H. B. Bon, Slocan City, and J. Munro, Pootung mine, signed the register at the Madden house last night.

Mrs. B. Clarke of London, England, arrived in town yesterday on a visit to her son, P. P. Clarke, Granite Sliding.

Rev. J. T. Betts, New Westminster, and Rev. S. J. Green, Trout Lake City, two clergymen attending the Methodist conference, registered at the Queen's yesterday.

J. R. Turner, San Francisco; A. McPhail, Castlegar; J. Shaw, Nanaimo, and Mrs. S. Seely, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, were among last night's arrivals at the Queen's.

Among late arrivals at the Hume are J. W. Jones, Grand Forks; R. H. Bentley, Bismarck City; M. C. Logan, Rosland; H. Bullock, Cranbrook; and F. E. Archer and W. H. Adams, Kaslo.

At the Phair among yesterday's arrivals were H. H. Keefe and wife, Greenwood; L. O. Campbell, Rosland; T. Bowker and John Gunn, Nelson; W. H. Davis, Ainsworth, and J. Hall, Chilliwack.

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