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TONIGHT'S BOXING CONTEST

THE CHAMPIONS ARE IN THE BEST OF FORM.

An Interesting Record of Burns and Goff, Who Will Occupy the Ring at the Opera House.

The greatest boxing contest that Nelson has seen will be witnessed tonight at the opera house. In days gone by fisticuffs on the smaller scale have from time to time been witnessed, but skillful though they may have been, a professional ring has never before been formed here. The two men who are to meet tonight are in good form and will face each other at about 172 pounds with the regulation gloves. There is that wholesome rivalry between the pair which at once dispenses with the idea of a pre-arranged result. They have met on two previous occasions, on the first of which the contest was declared a draw after the tenth round. At the second meeting Burns knocked Goff out in the eighth round. This was at Rossland. Goff now claims to be in better condition than ever, and his friends are confident that he will reverse the score. Burns, on the other hand, has had the advantage of careful training since his arrival in Nelson, and his trainer definitely asserts that he has his man at the prime of perfection. So well are the men matched that money is even—not a cent of odds can be had on either. There is a snug little sum totaled up in five and ten dollar bets made in Nelson, but how the big party of Rossland sports, to arrive in town today, view the situation has yet to be demonstrated. Admirers of the contestants there as here, are said to be about evenly divided, so that a fair and square bout may be looked for. Already nearly every available seat has been secured and those that defer marking the plan may consider themselves fortunate if they secure standing room.

Of the two men, Goff is longer in the ring. His first fight, in the professional class, was with C. S. Lambert in 1894. They met at Fairfield, and Goff was declared victor after a hard-fought battle of twelve rounds. The following year he met Chippie Howell at Gold Beach and fought seventeen rounds, winning. At Mashfield next year he met Grant Baxter and the fight was declared a draw after ten rounds. Ben Schulyer fell before him at Medford and again at Jacksonville. But Ben tried issues again and fought Goff to a draw. In 1897 Goff met Flynn Baker at San Francisco, and won in three rounds. Four rounds with Patsy Corrigan at the same place resulted in a draw. With Ned O'Melia he fought eight rounds in Oakland, and again a draw was the ruling of the referee. He again met Ned at San Francisco and knocked him out in the third round, a fate which also befell Burt Johnson at the same ring. With George Byers he had two 12-round contests, each of which were declared draws. Paddy Gorman fell before him at Yonkers in 1897 after ten rounds. With Tom Conroy he had a 20-round bout at Troy the following year, and did Tommy up. Billy Hennessy was his next antagonist. They met at Brooklyn in 1898, and Bill was knocked out in the second round. At Coney Island Jack Banner defeated Goff, after eighteen rounds, and Paddy Purtell repeated the performance at Denver in 1899, after time had been called for the sixth round. Dick Moore was knocked out by Goff in the third round, Teddy McMahon in the first, Fred Morris in the third and Dick Moore, at Troy, in the seventh; George Green at San Francisco fought nineteen rounds with Goff and finally knocked him out. Tom Williams and Charley Johnson also fell to his hard hitting. He also knocked out Jim Franey at San Francisco in nine rounds, Jeff Thorne at Brooklyn in two, Billy Bunker at the same place in the first round, and Bob Hodge at Wardner in the second. He met Burns at Spokane and fought for ten rounds to a draw, but at Rossland Burns was declared the victor a few weeks ago after the eighth round.

Burns entered the ring in 1899 and has had a very successful career. With two exceptions he has knocked out every man who put on the gloves with him. The first of these notable exceptions was Jim Hall, at Memphis, a twelve-month ago, and Charlie Goff, at Spokane—in each instance a draw. In his time he has boxed to defeat such men as Tom Lansing, Dan Bayliff, Billy Gleason, Charley Force, Vic Langley, Ed Cuff and others of like note. Jimmie Burns was born in Michigan in 1877. He weighs 172 pounds and stands 6 feet 1½ inches.

Tonight's contest will be a gamey one from start to finish.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

A very exciting scene was witnessed yesterday afternoon about half a mile east of the city wharf. The Moyie had just arrived and her wash was agitating the waters. C. G. Mills and G. E. McLaughlin were out in a canoe, and managed to get into the trough of the waves. The frail craft was upset and the two men thrown out. McLaughlin could swim, but his companion could not, but fortunately for them the accident was witnessed from the shore and a cry for help was raised. This was promptly responded to. Captain Fraser of the Kokanee rang up "full steam ahead," and the steamer was immediately on her way to the rescue of the drowning men. A boat was lowered from the davits and strong oars plied, with the result that the men in the water were reached in time to save them. McLaughlin was struggling hard to keep Mills above water, and was fairly exhausted when help arrived. Another minute's delay would have proved fatal. When taken ashore Mills was in a very bad way, but skillful treatment at the hands of the Kokanee crew brought him around.

A Lunatic at Large.

William Smerdferger, better known as Greasy Bill, was brought in from Slocan junction some days ago and lodged in the provincial jail, the idea being that he was not a safe man to have at large—in fact, he was suspected of being insane. A couple of medical men have examined him, and they expressed the opinion that William is a fit case for the lunatic asylum. However, he did not exhibit any dangerous symptoms, and last evening he was taken up town for supper by one of the guards. A hearty meal was partaken of and a start made for the jail, but en route Bill suggested he would like a cigar. His custodian did not object, and proceeded to do what he thought the right thing. But when he emerged from the cigar counter his man had fled. A few hours after he was recaptured.

Supreme Secretary Speaks.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters, was held in Fraternity Hall yesterday evening, when John A. McGillvray, K. C., supreme secretary of the order, gave an interesting address on the theme dear to him. Previous to the address an enjoyable musical programme was rendered, including songs by Messrs. Lachore, Grizzelle, R. M. Macdonald, W. Caldwell and Worthington, and selections by Milward's orchestra. Mayor Fletcher presided, and at the close of the public meeting there was a session of the court to welcome the distinguished visitor.

Strike in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A strike of cooks and waiters employed in restaurants refusing to grant the demands of the labor union, having been followed by a sympathic strike of the bakers, the master bakers now threaten to close every bakery in the city. Including the 400 men who struck yesterday in the carriage making trades, there are now about 1900 men on strike in the various trades. Union machinists have given their employers until May 20th to accept or reject their demands for a nine hour day.

French Garrison Driven Out.

PARIS, May 9.—An official dispatch from Tonquin announces that a band of Chinese brigands from the province of Kwang Si recently attacked the French post at Ling Lan and drove out the garrison, killing five and wounding seven men. A few days later the brigands attacked the French post at Soogian, but were driven off, leaving 33 killed. The band was finally driven back into Kwang Si with heavy loss May 2nd. Ten Frenchmen were wounded during the fighting.

JIM HILL'S FORCES ARE ROUTED

They Developed Less Strength in the House Than They Predicted in the Government Caucus and Became Demoralized.

Government Accepts an Amendment Increasing the Return Upon Subsidy Granted and It Passes Over Their Heads.

VICTORIA, May 9.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Railway Subsidy Bill was under consideration all day yesterday in the house. The V. V. & E. forces were demoralized, and failed on every point. They had bulldozed the government into making concessions in caucus, but were unable to maintain the ground thus gained when the bill was considered in committee.

The main fight was on the percentage of the gross earnings to be paid by the subsidized companies for the money granted by the province. The bill as introduced called for 4 per cent of the gross earnings. The V. V. & E. crowd insisted that this be altered so that the province could in no case get more than 2 per cent on the money granted.

An amendment was offered by Gilmour of Vancouver, that the return to the province should be 2 per cent on the amount of the subsidy for the first five years, and 3 per cent thereafter. This amendmend was accepted by the government to the chagrin of the V. V. & E. members, and was adopted.

Curtis of Rossland, who is a rabid V. V. & E. man, sought in many ways to tack on new clauses to the bill, but in every instance, except one, met with defeat. The exception was a section to the effect that no aliens shall be employed on the roads subsidized, unless it was shown to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor-in-council that there was a scarcity of Canadian labor.

A motion by Tatlow of Vancouver, that the contract for building the Coast-to-Kootenay road be not given to the Canadian Pacific was defeated by a vote of 19 to 13.

The bill was reported complete with amendments at half past one this morning. The session will be ended this week.

NELSON SPRING ASSIZES

THE BOUNDARY MURDER CASE ON TRIAL.

Prisoner Held For Cattle Stealing Discharged---Only Circumstantial Evidence Adduced.

When Mr. justice Drake took his seat on the bench yesterday morning, counsel for the prosecution and defence of the man Bell, charged with cattle stealing, addressed the jury, and his lordship, having put the prisoner in the witness box, questioned him briefly, eliciting some new and important points. He then summed up the evidence, and practically instructed the jury that they could not bring in a verdict of guilty against the accused.

The jury took the suggestion and promptly returned a verdict of not guilty, upon which the prisoner was discharged.

James F. McGill des Rivieres was then placed in the dock charged with having, on the night of February 16th last, at Dehora, near Greenwood, murdered one Harry Rowand.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

W. A. McDonald, K. C., prosecuted on behalf of the crown. E. C. Davis, K. C., defended the prisoner.

Des Rivieres sat still in the dock and listened attentively to the evidence without showing any sign of agitation. He is a delicate-looking man of decidedly French character, and wore a light-colored corduroy coat closely buttoned at the neck. A civil engineer by profession, Des Rivieres looks the gentlemen, although a prisoner in the dock.

Several witnesses were placed in the box in support of the charge. Their testimony went to show that on the 16th February last Rowand, the deceased, and Tom Jones entered the prisoner's shack, somewhat intoxicated, and that Des Rivieres himself had had several drinks during the evening. Jones fell asleep, and says that he was awakened by the prisoner who announced "Harry is dead—I think." No explanation was offered as to how the man came to his death, but there were two stabs of a knife inflicted, and blood was flowing profusely. Prisoner ran into the neighboring hotel and tried to telephone to Greenwood for a doctor, but the wire was not open. The hotel keeper then went over to the shack, and having examined the blood-stained man declared that he was dead, and that there would be no use in sending for a doctor. There was nothing to show that there was any dispute between the prisoner and the murdered man. A large knife was produced in evidence with which it is supposed the deed was done, and this admittedly belonged to the prisoner. At the time he went into the hotel to telephone for a doctor, some of those present noticed that there was blood on his hand, but there was also a scar which might account for the blood. No one appeared to have heard any dispute between the prisoner and the murdered man, nor was any motive for murder suggested.

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning all the jurors on the case being held at the Hume Hotel, in charge of sheriff Tuck.

The jury consists of Gilbert Stanley, foreman; James McDonald, R. J. Steele, G. A. Hunter, H. O. Pool, J. R. Hunter, T. L. Lillie, Onslow Newling, C. D. J. Christie, W. J. Brown, C. J. Wilson and A. D. Emery.

Suspected of Insanity.

Louis Erickson was arrested a couple of nights ago under peculiar circumstances. Police constable Hardy while on his beat noticed the man moving about at a peculiar gait. He was anxious to investigate, but no sooner did he attempt the task than Erickson worked up a pace that would do credit to a professional sprinter. At a ten-mile-an-hour speed he led the constable around several blocks, but was ultimately captured. He was duly lodged in the lock-up pending inquiries. During the night Erickson showed symptoms more serious than those of fatigue and was removed to the hospital. Here he was treated for bodily troubles rather than mental disorder until yesterday, when the patient became so violent that the services of the police were again called into requisition. Erickson was brought back to the lock-up, but as they have another demented man there it was found that the staff could not successfully handle the pair with the facilities available. The latest arrival was consequently removed to the provincial jail, while the old hand—Markell—who is to be brought to the lunatic asylum at New Westminster, still occupies the police cells. Three lunatics in a week is a new record for Nelson.

Shamrocks in a Squall.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 9.—The two Shamrocks started at midday today in a race from Hythe to Weymouth, a distance of sixty miles. A fresh breeze was blowing as the yachts left Southampton. It was not expected that the race would be finished before this evening.

YARMOUTH, May 9.—Off the Needles the Shamrocks were caught in a fierce squall. The Shamrock II. lost her gaff and topsail. Sir Thomas Lipton had a narrow escape from being hurt by a falling block. The sails of the yacht were wrecked, and she returned to Southampton for repairs.

Irish Newspaper Seized.

DUBLN, May 9.—The police tonight seized William O'Brien's weekly paper, the Irish People. It is reported that the seizure was made on account of reflections upon king Edward. Another report says that the Irish People was seized for a coarse personal attack upon George Wyndham, the Irish secretary.

A PANIC ON WALL STREET

RAILROAD SECURITIES KNOCKED ENDWISE.

Northern Pacific, the Bone of Contention, Advanced Rapidly, to the Detriment of Other Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The great excitement and heavy decline in practically all securities except Northern Pacific, which began on the stock exchange yesterday afternoon continued today. From the moment of the exchange's opening the trading was furiously active and for the first half hour at least apparently without support, although Northern Pacifics rose higher and higher on the bidding of the frightened shorts. This stock rose rapidly and at 10:35 o'clock 300 was paid for 500 shares for immediate delivery, that is, a cash sale. All this time as fast as Northern Pacific went up, other stocks were going down. The opening declines in New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Atchison ranged from 2 to 5 points and it seemed for a time as if orders were being given to sell without regard to prices. This wildness was uninterrupted until about 10:40, when it seemed that for the moment at least there was a disposition to steadiness. The steamships Majestic and Servia, which arrived from Europe last evening, had in their mails large blocks of Northern Pacific common stock which were delivered in the early mail this morning.

The stocks were made ready for instant delivery on the exchange, but apparently they were not a drop in the bucket, for the frantic demand for the stock was not affected. All interests centered on reports that conferences were being held to patch up a truce preliminary to a permanent basis of agreement of the rival interests in Union Pacific and Northern Pacific. It was generally accepted by the street that the Burlington deal would go through, but that it would be arranged on some basis satisfactory to the Kuhn-Loeb-Harriman people, who were said to have control of Northern Pacific. Indeed it was said that the Harriman syndicate was in a position to dictate terms, but that it did not wish to proceed arbitrarily in the matter. It was denied by Kuhn-Loeb and their associates in the deal that they had any desire to squeeze the shorts, all of their buying having been done simply to secure Northern Pacific stocks for voting purposes and not as a speculative matter.

The prominent figures in the financial world were vitally interested in the outcome of the unprecedented situation disclosed by the Harriman challenge for the control of the Northern Pacific and throngs crowded the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the First National and National City banks eagerly awaiting news. There were many conferences of various financial leaders throughout the morning. It was learned from an authoritative source that up to 11 o'clock no compromise had been agreed upon, but that the situation was more hopeful than it had been.

Efforts to arrange conferences between the conflicting interests were resumed this morning and while no definite steps have been taken it seems certain that there will be a meeting and with it peace. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who declare that they have a majority of the Northern Pacific stocks, said today that the policy was a conciliatory one and that they had reached out with all the strength of their position and influence in an effort to protect instead of crush. The offer to loan Northern Pacific stocks to the shorts made to J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday was renewed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. today and a readiness indicated to lend in proportion to the respective holdings. The later feature of the offer would, it is known, force Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to advance the greater number of shares.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The threatening condition which developed in the stock market yesterday culminated today in one of the severest short panics that have ever been known in Wall street. The corner in Northern Pacific was the impelling cause of the crisis, owing to the threat contained in the ruinous terms forced upon the shorts in that stock that disastrous liquidating would be forced at other points.

Strenuous efforts were made by the most powerful financial interests in the country to avert the threatened troubles. Almost unremitting supporting orders were placed in the market at the opening in anticipation of the heavy selling which was to come. Reassuring expressions were disseminated from the principal parties in interest to the Northern Pacific controversy desiring to dissuade alarmed holders from precipitated selling of their stocks. But these precautions proved unavailing in face of the unmistakable index afforded by the price of Northern Pacific that the corner in that stock was intact and therefore that the bitter controversy over the control of the property was still unsettled.

When Northern Pacific began selling at 200 and 300 and 600 and even as high as 700 on regular transactions and at 1000 for cash, the appalling possibilities of the forced covering of the largest shortages at those terms weakened the whole market and prices tumbled away with the utmost violence during the second hour.

The volume of the blocks unloaded and the reckless disregard of the price which they brought were without precedent in the memory of the oldest trade. Before any check had come to the tremendous liquidation, Delaware and Hudson had lost 59 points, Manhattan 39, Union Pacific 38, Rock Island 35½, and a long list of others from five to thirty points.

The predominance of the Northern Pacific corner on the situation was demonstrated by the quick rally in the market when the announcement was made that the contending interests in Northern Pacific would not require deliveries of stock today. Pretty broad intimations were also thrown out that such delivery would not be required so long as present conditions last. The exemption of Northern Pacific from the usual clearing house requirements of delivery still further allayed apprehension. The quotations of the stock fell back to 300 both for cash and on regular transactions after these announcements and there was a scramble to cover on the part of professional shorts.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A statistical review of the transactions in the stock market today shows that at the low water mark of prices 41 principal stocks had shrunk to the tremendous figures of $698,388,407. This shrinkage, however, is largely offset by the recovery of the market towards the close.

The Eastman Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, May 9.—After an hour spent in producing experts on leaden bullets, chemists and army surgeons familiar with bullet wounds, the defence in the Eastman trial today rested its case. The last portion of the evidence of the defence came mainly from pitting expert against expert to refute the government's testimony as to the presence of tin in leaden bullets.

MELBOURNE'S PARLIAMENT

OPENED YESTERDAY WITH MUCH CEREMONY.

Duke of Cornwall and York Made the Opening Address---Message From the King.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The opening of the first federal parliament at noon today was a most impressive ceremony. The capacity of the exhibition, the scene of the ceremony, is 12,000 persons, and the available space was taxed to its utmost. The decorations consisted of regimental stands, trophies of arms and floral festoons. The doors were opened to ticket holders at 9 o'clock this morning, and by 11 o'clock the auditorium was filled, except the dais. This was located beneath the great dome. It held a single row of chairs, the largest in the center being surmounted by a small gold imperial crown. The whole was overhung with the royal standard. In front of the royal chair was a small table, on which was a telegraph key by which the duke of Cornwall and York was to flash the opening signal throughout the commonwealth, when the Union Jack was to be simultaneously raised in every settlement of the federation. The majority of the audience was composed of ladies, mostly clad in many colored costumes. Brilliant groups of army and navy uniforms gave color to the scene. A great orchestra enlivened the hour with operatic airs.

The duke of Cornwall and York, in his address at the opening of the Australian federal parliament, referred to the wishes of the late queen, who before her death signed his commission to open parliament. He paid a tribute to the generous aid rendered by the colonies in the South African war, the splendid bravery of the troops and the services of the squadron in China, and expressed the interest taken by king Edward VII in the Australian people. It was his earnest prayer that the union, so happily achieved, would prove an instrument for the further advancement of the welfare of the Australian subjects of the king and the consolidation of the empire. Then the duke read the following telegram from king Edward VII: "My thoughts are with you upon this auspicious occasion. I wish the commonwealth of Australia every happiness and prosperity."

MELBOURNE, May 9.—Prolonged cheering greeted the conclusion of the speech, and was renewed when the telegram from king Edward was read. The members then took the oath and subscribed their names to the roll. At the conclusion of this ceremony the earl of Hopetoun dismissed them to their respective houses to elect officers.

The entire audience thereupon rose as the first bars of the hallelujah chorus was played by the orchestra, and the chorus was sung by an opera company. "Rule Britannia" followed, and finally the whole assemblage joined in singing "God Save the King." A fresh blaze of trumpets followed, the royal party retired and the ceremony was over.

London Panicky.

LONDON, May 9, 5 p. m.—Parties formed themselves into living wedges in endeavors to force their way into the center of Shorter's court, at which spot the principal dealing was done. All sorts and conditions and prices were shouted at the top of the operators' voices. Down, down went Americans. Dealing houses sent urgent orders to buy or sell, but found it almost impossible to have their orders executed. Rails of every description were quoted at rock bottom prices and steel and other securities fell in sympathy. Then, without rhyme or reason, a reaction set in. Up and down went Americans. After about half an hour of panicky speculation a more reasonable feeling prevailed and stocks rose to within a few points of their prices when the stock exchange closed. But long after the usual hour hundreds of stock brokers, most of them drenched to the skin, traded in the hope of getting clear before tomorrow's opening.

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THE long fight over the conditions to be attached to the Coast-to-Kootenay railway subsidy, which James J. Hill had come to regard as his personal property, is now at an end, and the political road agents who endeavored to force Mr. Hill's terms upon the legislature are discomfited. This may be accepted as the best possible evidence that the interests of the people have been well looked after by the majority of the legislators. The only material departure that has been made from the government's policy, as first submitted, is with respect to the percentage of gross earnings of subsidized roads to be turned over to the province in return for its subsidy. As originally submitted the government measure stipulated four per cent. This the V., V. & E. supporters in the house sought to have so amended, that under no circumstances should the province receive more than two per cent upon the amount of the subsidy granted; but while the bill was in the committee stage the government accepted an amendment, offered by Gilmour of Vancouver, by which the return to the province was limited to two per cent upon the amount of the subsidy for the first five years, and at three per cent thereafter. The effect of this may be to give the company that builds the Coast-to-Kootenay railway under the government subsidy an easement of interest charges for the first five years of its operation, after which the original conditions will be virtually restored. This seeming contradiction is removed when it is considered that the mileage earnings of the railways of the entire Dominion are placed at $3000. This stage, however, is not likely to be reached by the Coast-to-Kootenay railway for many years to come, but when it is, four per cent upon this amount will be found to just equal three per cent upon the government's mileage subsidy of $4000. The difference between these two results may fairly be said to represent what the Hill men have accomplished in their recent fight. And as to the two per cent upon the amount of subsidy for the first five years, it is not unlikely that four per cent upon the gross earnings will fall short of the limit of two per cent set upon the government grant. What was probably the most important defeat administered to the Hill forces was the decisive vote upon the Tatlow amendment, which sought to shut the Canadian Pacific Railway Company out from competition with the Hill syndicate for the government subsidy of $1,320,000, and which was negatived on a division of 13 to 19.

PREPARATORY arrangements are now being made throughout Ontario for the hiving of the Tories. Heretofore this has been a consideration extended to the Grits alone, but now, with the census about completed, there appears to be plenty of evidence to support the belief that the Laurier government will prove equal to the demands made upon it by its friends in this respect. The Port Hope Guide has given Laurier the first tip as to what is expected of him. He must hive the Tories in West Durham and provide a safe Liberal seat in East Durham. This is put forward in plain English, with all details as to the desired Durham gerrymander carefully worked out, and tendered without apology or subterfuge of any kind.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL EBERTS has introduced an amendment to the Health Act which extends the provisions of the act to the care of consumptives, and the taking of precautions to prevent the spread of that disease.

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American Meteoric Markets.

NEW YORK, May 9.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, the American, revel in speculation with details of vast fortunes made in the course of a few weeks, continues to fascinate and to perplex Englishmen. The holdings of English investors in the properties which have been making a meteoric passage across the western sky were disposed of long ago. There has been little speculation in London in American securities, and the market quotations have risen automatically in response to Wall street prices. English speculators have kept out of the American market, and every other market has been stagnant since the opening of the Boer war. If American prosperity be an inexplicable marvel to Englishmen, J. Pierpont Morgan is the inscrutable mystery. His name is connected daily with one stupendous operation after another, until the British public is prepared to accept any half penny fiction about him.

British Public Warned.

LONDON, May 9.—The morning papers warn the British public against buying American railroad shares at the present inflated prices. The writer of the Times' financial article says: "The people of the United States have been seized with one of those extraordinary manias that periodically attack commercial communities, and they do not do things by halves. The result must sooner or later be a serious collapse, although prices are not likely to decline nearly so much as they have risen since last September."

Danish West Indies.

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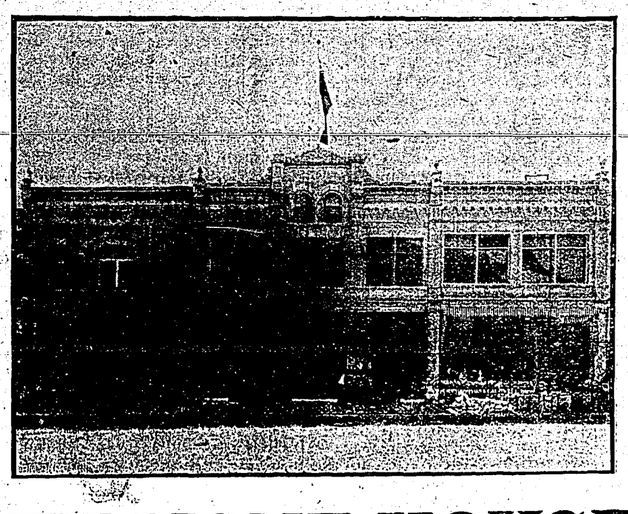

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W. F. TEETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

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

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Provincial Secretary's Office.

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

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

April 20th, 1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To T. A. STEVENSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Lila mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

DANIEL HERB,

Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

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Manager Nelson Branch.

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OF CANADA

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

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

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J. M. LAY, Manager.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

NEW YORK, 9.—The assignment of Charles R. Sickles, a broker of Wall street, is announced.

LONDON, 9.—At the third days' racing at Chester today the May plate of 300 sovereigns was won by Rose of Jeddap.

HENDAYE, France, 9.—Further advices from Barcelona, Spain, show that more persons were killed and many more wounded yesterday. The situation is grave. The garrison numbers 6000 men.

LIVERPOOL, 9. — Both the officials of the Cunard line and White Star line unqualifiedly deny the New York reports that the two lines are to consolidate in order to meet the Morgan competition.

THE HAGUE, 9.—Prof. T. M. C. Asser, the Dutch member of the permanent arbitration court here, has received the brief presenting the Russion view of the Behring sea dispute with the United States.

ALBANY, 9. — The Trinity church, one of the largest in this city, was destroyed by fire today. The building ignited from a defective gas jet and was burned to the ground. The loss will be about $75,000.

NEW YORK, 9. — Two rival American guarantee insurance companies, managed respectively by senator Platt and Richard Croker, are reported to be opening branches in London, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

NEW YORK, 9.—The court of special sessions, Queensborough, has decided, says the World, that "rubberneck" is not an opprobrious term, and it fined John Conway of College Point $10 for spanking a boy who so characterized him.

LONDON, 9.—The American department opened tamely, contrary to expectations. There was little excitement or trading. In several cases quotations were above parity, indicating New York buying, but prices generally were about a trifle below parity. Northern Pacific opened at 120 and is now 132¼.

BUFFALO, 9.—A special from Dunkirk says: Robert J. Cross, vice-president of the Brooks locomotive works, confirms the fact that the rumored locomotive trust is a reality and comprises all the concerns except the Baldwin of Philadelphia and the H. K. Potter Company of Pittsburg. The new concern will be known as the American Locomotive Company. The capitalization is $50,000,000.

CHICAGO, 9.—Professor J. H. George of Montreal has been elected president of the Chicago Theological Seminary by the trustees. The seminary has been conducted under a dual system heretofore. The controlling bodies have been the board of directors and the faculty. Rev. Dr. George was born and educated in Canada. Three years ago he became principal of the congregational department of the Montreal college.

CHICAGO, 9.—Private Cumberlidge, while on sentinel duty at Fort Sheridan last night, was killed by Smith Wheeler, a prisoner in the guardhouse. Wheeler crept up behind Cumberlidge and snatched the sentinel's rifle. In the scuffle that followed Cumberlidge was clubbed to death with the rifle. Wheeler escaped. Wheeler deserted during the war while in Florida awaiting transportation to Cuba. He was serving a five-year sentence.

Exposition Managers Denounced.

NEW YORK, May 9.—At the meeting of the board of managers of the American Sabbath Union, the opening of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo on Sunday was discussed, and resolutions were adopted denouncing the directors for disregarding the petition of "twenty-two million individuals reyresenting ecclesiastic, civic, humanitarian and labor organizations," by directting to throw open the gates of the exposition on Sunday. The resolutions stamp the directors' action as an "affront to the religious convictions of a majority of the people of the Empire state."

WHAT THE POWERS DEMAND

450 Million Taels.

PEKIN, May 9.—The foreign ministers today decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that a joint indemnity of 450 million taels would be demanded, and asking what methods of payment were proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which will probably propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff. It is considered likely that the powers will assent to some such measures in return for concessions on the part of China in the shape of the total abolition of the likin, the placing of import duties on a gold basis, really free navigation of Chinese waters, the removal of impediments to navigation and the tax at Woo Sung. The ministers were unable to agree as to the desirability of opening the whole empire to trade and residence, some of them holding that it would be asking China to assume too great a responsibility and that under the present system of government it would be impossible to guarantee the safety of the numerous foreigners who would flock into the interior if the empire were entirely opened.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Information has been received here confirming the Associated Press dispatch from Pekin regarding the amount of indemnity to be demanded. This total has now been reduced from something like half a billion dollars to $337,000,000.

DISCUSSIONS IN COMMONS

On Various Matters.

LONDON, May 9.—The king, said the chancellor of the exchequer, sir Michael Hicks-Beach, today, in discussing the civil list in the house of commons, has no personal fortune, a fact which could not be too widely known. He was, therefore, dependent upon the revenues of the duchy of Lancaster and parliamentary grants. The king was anxious for a further investigation into the system of management of the royal household in order to correct any abuses and wastes. The sum of £110,000, which, out of the total of £470,000 which it was proposed to grant, was the king's privy purse, out of which came the sums expended as a result of innumerable requests for charities throughout the empire and even from foreign countries, and out of which also came the sums expended to keep up the private residences. The Liberal leader, sir Henry Campbell-Bannermann, supported the government's proposal as reasonable.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, in explaining why the Irish members declined to support the proposals said it was for three reasons. First, the insult to certain of the king's subjects in the accession proceeding; second, Ireland was paying double today what she paid 18 years ago and England was paying 25 per cent less; third, the real ground for the opposition was the people of Ireland were mocked by a freedom which was devoid of substance.

LONDON, May 9.—In the house of commons today the under foreign secretary, lord Cranborne, confirming the dispatch of the Associated Press of May 6 to the effect that the Chinese have not approached the powers in regard to again opening the Manchurian question, said the British government had not received any communication from the Chinese or American governments respecting the opening of China to the trade of the world.

The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, answering a question, said general DeWet's house had been burned in June, as the railroad had been cut near his farm.

Iron Workers Strike.

READING, Pennsylvania, May 9.—The strike among the employees of the Reading Iron Company's tube mills spread with such rapidity that the entire plant was closed at midnight. About 1600 men are now out, and it is possible that if the trouble is not adjusted within a day or two the 300 men employed at the Olney street and Ninth street mills, Keystone furnaces, Scott works and others will be called out.

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 636, Nelson.

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

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

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

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

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

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 sale—Household furniture and effects of house on Latimer 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.

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

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

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

Western Canadian Employment Office, Box 711, Phone 270, wants girls for general housework, waitresses and waiters; man for dairy, man to herd cattle, man to work in garden. Positions wanted—Man wants carpet cleaning and relaying, window cleaning and general work about the house; also several cooks want work.

NELSON BUSINESS COLLEGE

SPRING TERM BEGINS APRIL 1st.

Bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting thoroughly taught. Do not miss this opportunity of acquiring a business education. Note address.

CORNER WARD AND BAKER STREETS

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned, addressed to Rossland, B C., up to Wednesday, May 15th, 1901, to continue the tunnel on the Juno mineral claim for 250 feet, more or less.

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

M. S. LOGAN.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

A. LARSON.

Nelson, May 2nd, 1901.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Nelson will be he'd 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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Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention. Our prices are always right.

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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, Bisque 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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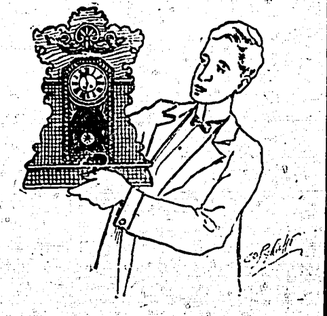

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To Builders and Contractors

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

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

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

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

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

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

P. Burns & Co.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Address all communications to

Telephone 104
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ANDREW F. ROSENBERGER,
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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

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

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended Two Hundred and Twelve dollars and Twenty-five cents ($212.25) in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with all costs of advertising your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

JOHN DEAN.

Dated at Nelson this 27th day of April, 1901.

NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

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

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

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

AINSWORTH LICENCE DISTRICT.

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

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

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

AINSWORTH LICENCE DISTRICT.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

Town Lots, New Denver.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the notification published by this Department, and dated 22nd June, 1899, under section 38 of the "Land Act," agreements for the sale of Lots in the Town of New Denver, which were purchased from the Government at public auction on 20th July, 1892, and upon which the balance of purchase money and interest is not fully paid up by the 30th of April next, will be cancelled and all moneys paid therein will be forfeited.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commission of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1901.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Lewis Noll and Wesley E. Cox, carrying on business as hotel-keepers 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 56, sub-division of lot 95 in the City of Nelson, to Gust Ericson of the said City of Nelson.

F. SIMPSON.

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

TRADES UNIONS.

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

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION OF NELSON No. 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. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p. m. C. J. Clayton, President; A. T. Curle, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union rooms corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Charles Clayton, President. George Broadley, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, at 8.30 sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Mathe son, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

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

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. George Facritt, 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.—Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.—R. W. Matthews, S. E.

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

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

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

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

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

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

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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.

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METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE

Opening of Session.

The general session of the British Columbia Methodist conference opened in the Methodist church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The president, Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc., occupied the chair.

The conference prayer meeting, which occupied the first hour of the day, was a season of great grace and blessing. Rev. A. Carman, D. D., the general superintendent of the Methodist church, was given a hearty Methodist welcome, and in a few words addressed the conference, striking the keynote of successful work when he drew an analogy between the immensity of the water-power to be found everywhere in the Kootenays and the power of God that is awaiting the grasp of the church of today.

The superintendent then took charge of the business of the day and the conference immediately adjourned to meet in ministerial session.

The roll was called, and thirty-nine ministers responded. The transfer committee of the Methodist church reported as follows as affecting this conference:

Out of the British Columbia conference: Rev. John E. Gardner, superannuated, into Toronto conference; Rev. Thomas Neville, into the Manitoba and Northwest conference.

Into the British Columbia conference: Rev. H. C. Wrinch, M. D., from the Toronto conference.

Rev. C. W. Service, M. D., from the Montreal conference and Rev. S. J. Green, from the Bay of Quinte conference. The following were reappointed the committee on conference:

Relations—Revs. C. Ladner, S. J. Thompson, J. A. Wood, Joseph Hall, J. F. Betts, A. E. Green and J. H. White.

Several cases of superannuation were referred to this committee. Revs. J. E. Rosoman and D. D. Birks were continued in the supernumerary relation. Examination of ministerial character occupied the attention of the conference, and Rev. G. H. Osborne of the Victoria district was dropped from the ranks of the ministry, he having withdrawn irregularly from the work during the year. Rev. S. J. Green, having passed his probationary term, was received into full connection with the conference. Rev. George E. Cropp was also received into full connection, and a commission was given to the president of the London, Ontario, conference to ordain him. Revs. R. Hughes, H. C. Wrinch, M. D., C. W. Service, M. D., R. W. Large, M. D., G. K. Bradshaw and W. G. Mahon, probationers for the ministry, were advanced in their probation.

George R. B. Kinnie and F. S. O'Kell were received as candidates for the ministry, and permission was given to employ Thomas Howell.

Much discussion was aroused by the now famous case of the charge of smoking brought against one of the members of the conference, but owing to a technicality of law nothing definite could be done in the case just now. The matter will come up again and a decision arrived at before the conference adjourns.

Rev. Dr. Carman will deliver the sermon at the meeting of the conference this evening at 8 o'clock, and the choir will be present and render the anthem "Hark, Hark, My Soul." Mr. Fred Smith will sing a solo, "The Promise of Life."

The services on Sunday, to be held in the opera house, promise to be of especial interest.

The annual missionary meeting was held last night in the Methodist church. Rev. J. H. White, pastor, conducted the opening exercises, and on the platform with him were E. Robson, the pioneer Methodist missionary to the province of British Columbia; Rev. Thomas Crosby, the father of Indian missions on the Coast; Rev. L. Irwin, who preached the first sermon ever delivered in Nelson; Rev. Goro Kaborage, the Japanese Methodist member, of Vancouver. The last named preached an interesting sermon on the text, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice," Romans xii, 1. The sermon was full of illustrations taken from Japanese life, customs and history.

Rev. Thomas Crosby gave one of his characteristic addresses, telling of his work among the Indians and completing the program of an ideal missionary meeting.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

City assessor Strathan was again at work yesterday in the east ward.

The waters of the lake are steadily rising. The highest point of the season was reached yesterday.

There was no session of the police court yesterday. Not a single arrest had been made within 24 hours.

About three score and ten of Rossland sports are expected to arin Nelson today to witness tonight's boxing contest.

Charley Goff's brother George, arrived in Nelson yesterday from Waverley, Wisconsin, to witness tonight's contest.

Paul Nipou, of the steam laundry, has installed a new steam plant in his premises to meet the growing demands of his business.

The children's fancy dress concert, which proved such a success on Thursday night, will be repeated at matinee tomorrow at the opera house.

The business houses of Nelson were again closed yesterday in accordance with the agreement to observe a half holiday on Thursdays during the summer months.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a public service in the Methodist church at which Rev. A. Carman, D. D., will preach. The choir is announced to render special music and the meeting is open to all.

Sunday's service in connection with the Methodist conference now meeting in Nelson will be held in the opera house, as the Methodist church is too small to accommodate the crowds expected to attend.

The Knights of Pythias are arranging for a grand picnic at Kokanee park on the 24th inst. The steamer Moyie has been engaged for the occasion and will make four trips to the pleasure rendezvous. An excellent program of sports and music is being prepared.

Dr. Foster of Greenwood, who is attending the assizes as a witness in the murder case now on trial, paid the general hospital a visit yesterday, and was present at a major operation. The visiting physician expresses himself as highly pleased with the hospital and its management.

Mining Records.

The following are the mining transactions recorded yesterday: Half interest in the Thornton, three miles south of Ymir, transferred from Austin Payzant of Wallace, Idaho, to R. R. Shrum; the Foghorn fraction, Keogh fraction and Lo, on Wild Horse creek, from Thomas Kane to the Golden Monarch Mining & Milling Company. There were two new locations, the Eva, on the north side of Kootenay river by Samuel Bresbois, Joseph Diefresna and Eugene Costonquay; and the White Trail, on Dry creek, three miles from Slocan junction by T. O. Skatbo.

PERSONAL.

J. Fred Ritchie, of Rossland is in town and at the Phair.

H. G. Mahon of Moyie registered at the Madden last night.

Charles Ward of Erie came in last night. He is at the Madden House.

A. McMillan of Rossland was among yesterday's arrivals at the Phair.

S. L. Long, purchasing agent of the Trail smelter, is paying Nelson a business visit.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, registered at the Phair last night.

J. Bowchois of Sandon and John Miles from Paradise were among the late arrivals at the Tremont yesterday.

H. L. Johnson, Greenwood; L. B. Forsyth, Montreal, and J. G. Franklin, Sand Point, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Hume.

At the Queen's yesterday among those registered were: W. J. Green and Mrs. G. Green, Kaslo; G. Vallance, Sandon; R. B. Laidley, Ashcroft; R. L. Short, Wallace, Idaho; and Mrs. J. Graman, Procter.

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EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

MONTREAL, 9.—Rev. George, principal of the Congregational college here, has been offered the presidency of the Chicago theological seminary. It is not known yet whether he will accept.

HALIFAX, 9.—It was reported here last night by a reliable authority that the directors of the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company have bonded all the property to English and American syndicates.

WOODSTOCK, Ontario, 9.—This morning while lighting a fire the night dress of Mrs. Revell, wife of Dr. Revall, caught fire. The lady was frightfully burned and may not recover. She was over 60 years of age.

MONTREAL, 9.—William Barker, executive agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, today was appointed assistant to D. McNicoll. He was second vice-president and general manager, with headquarters in Montreal.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton, 9.—Two sailors belonging to the schooner Ethel drifted away from the vessel in a dory in a dense fog on Tuesday night and have not been seen since. It is feared they have been drowned.

PICTON, Ontario, 9.—William H. Pearson, a very respectable farmer about 45 years of age, residing at South Bay, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun yesterday. The rash act is supposed to have been committed while in a temporary fit of insanity.

MONTREAL, 9.—News was received this morning of the death of corporal G. S. Racey of this city, a member of the Baden-Powell police, on the voyage to South Africa. The cause was pneumonia. He was a brother of A. G. Racey, the well-known cartoonist.

MONTREAL, 9.—The coroner learned this morning of the death of a child of Louis Morin through an overdose of soothing syrup. The child was buried without the coroner being notified. He will hold an investigation. Officials of the health department who permitted the burial are liable to a year's imprisonment.

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