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

The Tribune

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

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MILITIA ASSUME CONTROL

CLEAR STREETS OF ALBANY AT POINT OF THE BAYONET.

Traction Company Run Their Cars Guarded by the Military and Pinkertons.

ALBANY, May 16.—Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the United Traction Company began preparations to move its cars. At that hour general Barnes in command of the Twenty-third regiment brought out before the Quail street barn his entire regiment. At the same time the Tenth battalion started down town, dropping out details on the way at the street corners along the traction line running to Broadway. One company of the Twenty-third started to clear out the mob massed at the curve on Central avenue. Persuasion was of no avail and back went the company a dozen paces, "Charge baynets," shouted lieutenant-colonel Brady. Down went the gleaming points and on a rush the men started for the road. Just as they reached it there was a quick reverse of the guns and the butts smashed into the crowd. With a howl the crowd started back, some with bloody faces and some with broken bones. The moving mass was not allowed to stop until it had been driven three blocks away. Then every side street for blocks around were cleared and details began the work of closing the saloons and houses.

All the time inside the now open barn doors were five open cars ready manned with non-union men waiting the word to run out, two motormen, two conductors and two Pinkerton detectives, one on each car, the latter with rifles in their hands ready loaded to shoot. "The men are ordered not to fire except it is absolutely neeessary," said superintendent Fassett of the road. At 9 o'clock the first car poked its nose out of the door and rounded the curve to the spot where the crowd had wrecked two others several days ago. General Barnes was on the car, and when it reached the obstructions a coupling was made and the damaged car soon removed to the barn. The crowd was too far distant to even see the operations, and if a window went up a guardsman soon shut it with an order. At 9:20 a second car left the station and started over towards Madison avenue, a thoroughfare not guarded. On board of it were lieutenant-colonel Brady and a company of the Twenty-third regiment guarding two motormen and two conductors. They proceeded over Quail street, stopping to remove obstructions from the track. The car was an open one and the militiamen just filled it.

It was 10 o'clock before the first car reached the last of the obstructions and then it bowled over Quail street to Madison avenue and up to the end of the lane. In the meantime the company ran out seven other cars and got them ready for business. On the first one, designed to come down Central avenue and State street, was a full company of the Twenty-third regiment. On the other six were similar details. The first car moved out and down the avenue with no trouble and car number 2 with a trailer followed a few minutes after. There was hardly a ripple of excitement as the cars moved down the hill to take different routes. There were hoots and hisses at several points, but up to the time the cars reached the foot of State street not a bit of serious trouble had occurred and there were no great crowds at any point. Evidently the great display of military force and the way the crowds were handled had awed the rebellious element.

ALBANY, May 16.—A car was proceeding on North Broadway at 4:20, and as it neared Columbia street near the United Traction Company's office some one in the crowd fired a brick at the car. A member of the Twenty-third regiment fired into the crowd and struck William Walsh, a looker-on and well-known citizen, in the stomach. He had taken no part in the assault on the car. He will die. He is a brother of the assistant chief of the fire department. Le Roy Smith of the firm of Smith, Pratt & Horrick was shot in the door of his establishment on Broadway, near Columbia street, by a member of the Twenty-third regiment on one of the cars.

Two men dead and one dying at the hospital, hundreds of others with broken heads and wrecked faces, cars running merely as electric arsenals with no patrons, the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement, and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement, was the situation when darkness put an end to the strike tonight in the strike situation. The list of casualties so far: William Marshall, non-union motorman, skull fractured, will die; William Walsh, merchant, shot by National Guard, dead; Le Roy Smith, merchant, shot by National Guard, dead; Gilbert Hall, non-union motorman, shot by mob, will recover; George D. Booze, citizen, cheek ripped open by bayonet, and many others more or less injured.

There had been some minor demonstrations in north Albany, but not a shot had been fired, and as the day passed the running of cars attracted but little attention. The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of the Twenty-third infantrymen, in which Smith and Walsh, well-known citizens, fell mortally wounded, changed all that. It stirred a new feeling of hatred as the exciting tidings swept like a wave through the city, and the guardsmen were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of any act of offense, but were caught in a crowd some members of which had stoned the guardsmen, and by regrettable mischance were hit. The disturbance was not a serious one, and "murder" is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The guardsmen seem but to have followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under orders to shoot if assaulted.

The Twenty-third infantry drove back the crowds that surrounded Quail street barn in a series of spirited charges. These rushes were theatrical and exciting, but not especially dangerous. There were men in the crowd who viewed the partial triumph of the traction company in being able to partly run out cars today with hatred, but the military arms were too strong for resistance. The military measures of the morning represented the limit of stringency. Householders were given warning to see that their premises were kept orderly and every head that showed on a roof top had a Springfield pointed at it. When the cars were all in the guards in the streets were recalled.

Latest From the Sick Bed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Mrs. McKinley is in the shadow of the valley of death and may die at any moment. This morning shortly before dawn she sank rapidly and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered, but she responded to the powerful heart stimulants that were given to her and during the day improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery, slight though it was, revived, but her life hangs by a thread. The new treatment for low vitality, salt injections into the veins, was made and she responded to the treatment. She has taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday, and the physicians don't believe she can survive another sinking spell such as she experienced this morning. During her periods of consciousness today her mind has been clear. The president is constantly at her bedside, and although worn by his vigil, he is standing the strain with great fortitude.

To Stop Price Cutting.

MONTREAL, May 16.—The canners and fruit packers met today and formed a combine to stop price cutting. A syndicate puts up $25,000 and on July 1st takes over the unsold stock of all Ontario canneries except one at St. Catharines. Montreal men are in the deal.

Strike Riots in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Strike riots have occurred in the cotton mills on the Vibory or Finnish side of the Neva. It is reported that many have been killed.

The census of South Australia shows the population to be 362,595, an increase during the last decade of 13 per cent.

London covers 75,000 acres. Leeds is next with 21,000, and Sheffield third with 9650.

DID BUSINESS ON THURSDAY

And Expect to Do So Every Thursday Hereafter.

The following-named business houses were, among others, open for business as usual yesterday, and hereafter it is likely that they will open on Thursdays just the same as on other week days: Byers Hardware Company, W. F. Teetzel & Co., Morrison & Caldwell, P. Burns & Co., McNeill Brothers, Thomson Stationery Company, Gilbert Stanley, Kootenay Coffee Company, J. A. McDonald, R. G. Joy, Lawrence Hardware Company, A. Ferland, Crow & Morris, W. A. Thurman, G. B. Mathews, E. Sutcliffe, W. G. Browne, McLachlan Brothers and L. Pogue.

All the banks were open, as were all the wholesale houses. None of the mining or transportation offices were closed. The tramway, telegraph, telephone, and district messenger offices remained open all day. Neither one of the Dominion, provincial or city offices were closed. The sawmills, foundries, and factories put in the usual number of hours, and the C. P. R. worked overtime. None of the contractors laid off their men, and every printing office worked full time. The real estate and insurance offices were open. Only one barber shop was closed. The saloons did not give their employees a holiday, and the cooks and waiters at the hotels and restaurants remained on duty all day.

In order to make a closing movement a success, it must apply, not to the few, but to the many. The Thursday Closing movement was ill-advised and ill-considered. There are men in Nelson who are overworked, but they are not in a position to better themselves. They are the men who pass sleepless nights worrying as to where money will come from to meet weekly and monthly payrolls.

SUPREME COURT SITTINGS

CORDINGLY INSURANCE CASE IS NOW CLOSED.

Dave McBeath Wins His Suit to Set Aside Tax Sale Deed Given for Nelson Property.

The argument upon the motion for judgment in the insurance case of Cordingly et al. vs. the Scottish Union Insurance Company occupied the whole of yesterday morning's sitting of the supreme court. Among other matters discussed was the manner in which R. W. Day, as administrator of the estate, should be joined in the suit. As to this question the court observed that there was a great deal to be said upon the matter both from Mr. Day's side and that of the company and he would reserve judgment. He further intimated that he would give judgment in the Scottish Union Insurance case today.

With respect to the other insurance cases growing out of the same fire the solicitors in the case failed to come to any arrangement. Counsel for the plaintiffs desired to have the other cases adjourned until that in which the Scottish Union Company figured had been disposed of, but this was objected to by W. A. Macdonald, K. C., who appeared for the insurance companies. He said the companies were ready to go on with the cases and he objected to postponement on the ground of expense. As counsel appeared to be unable to arrive at any arrangement, the court said he would let the matter stand over for a day, when failing some understanding they would be proceeded with.

Tax Sale Set Aside.

The case of McBeath vs. Emerson, which was an action to set aside a tax sale deed, was then taken up. This involved David McBeath's property on the corner of Ward and Silica streets, valued at something like $4500, which was purchased at a tax sale two years ago by the defendant Emerson for $4.46. The case is about the last of those growing out of the irregular government sale for taxes, which took place in Nelson two years ago. Everything was irregular in connection with the sale in question. W. A. Macdonald, who appeared for the defendant, said the tax sale deed was not worth the paper it was written on, being issued by the wrong official and imperfect in several other particulars. He made no attempt at defending the case, and virtually submitted himself to the order of the court. The court gave judgment for the plaintiff, McBeath, with costs as to the motion.

Mining Suits Are Dropped.

When the cases of Cameron et al. vs. Kirkwood and Cameron et al. vs. Lawson were called it was announced that an arrangement had been arrived at by the parties, and both cases were dismissed without costs. The first was an adverse brought by Hugh Cameron, Peter Lindquist and James Campbell, as owners of the Bald Mountain mineral claim against R. I. Kirkwood and C. E. Smitheringale, as owners of the Eda fractional mineral claim; and the second was an action of trespass brought by the same parties against John Lawson, as owner of the B fractional and also for a declaration of title as between plaintiffs and defendant. The property in question forms part of the Speculator group, under bond to J. Frank Collom, and a good round sum was paid to clear the title. E. P. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, and Macdonald & Johnson for defendants.

Peters vs. the Tramway Company, an action for damages for the loss of an arm, will be tried this morning. It is a special jury case.

Better Train Service Promised.

It is not unlikely that through passenger train service will be resumed between Nelson and Spokane. At present, the passenger train picks up freight between Northport and Nelson, which causes more or less delay. It is expected that the Northport smelter, which is closed down temporarily for repairs, when it is again running will use coke from the Fernie ovens. This will necessitate the running of a regular freight train out of Nelson, the transfer being made from the Canadian Pacific to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard at what is now known as Troup Junction. When the through passenger service begins, the time between Nelson and Spokane will be shortened up about two hours, which will enable travelers to make connections with both east and westbound trains out of Spokane.

A SENSATIONAL STATEMENT

Made by Mr. Balfour.

LONDON, May 16.—In winding up the debate on the army bill in the house of commons today, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, denied that there was any large body of opinion hostile to the scheme of Mr. Broderick, the secretary of state for war.

The amendment of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in which he said the proposals largely increased the existing burdens without adding materially to the military strength of Great Britain, and asked for figures and definite statements, was rejected by a vote of 327 to 211. Mr. Broderick's scheme was then adopted by a vote of 305 to 163.

In the course of his speech Mr. Balfour made the sensational statement that at one moment toward the end of 1899 there were in Great Britain only 3300 rounds of small arms ammunition, with no reserve of artillery ammunition except what was actually with the guns retained at home.

Result of the Panic.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The stock brokerage firm of Gurney & Johnson in this city has failed and notice of the suspension of business will be posted on its doors tomorrow. The open accounts make up a total of $40,000. The liabilities are $190,000. Neither member of the firm would make a statement tonight. The failure is the result of the recent Wall-street panic.

Body Found in the Canal.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 16.—The body of Peter Drumm, a former alderman who disappeared Thursday last, was found today in the Erie canal here. It is believed Drumm wandered into the canal while temporarily insane.

EPIDEMICS COST MONEY

FINANCE COMMITTEE KICKING ON EXPENDITURES.

Effort Will Be Made to Secure a Check Upon Purchase of Future Health Supplies.

The towels ordered for the diphtheria hospital, the oysters that the smallpox patient ate, and the petty jealousies of the practicing physicians of the city formed the chief topics of discussion at last evening's session of the local board of health.

The main subject was introduced by alderman Hamilton, chairman of the finance committee, who reported that the committee thought it desirable for the board to look into the accounts submitted from the health department. The committee thought there were evidences of extravagance, and that several of the items in the accounts were unreasonable. It was not suggested that the merchants who had supplied the goods were in any way to blame, but it might be that the health officer had not exercised due care. The committee had also come to the conclusion that orders for supplies for the health department should be signed by the mayor. Under the present system no one knew anything about the expenses of the department until the bills were ordered at the end of each month.

Mayor Fletcher agreed that something approaching to a system should be introduced, and suggested that the health officer or the quarantine officer should make a weekly report of supplies.

Alderman Irving said the trouble was due to friction between the health officer and doctors of the city. Complaint was made that when the doctors reported suspicious cases no notice was taken of of them by the health officer.

Mayor Fletcher entered an objection to considering street talk. If the board was to put the health officer upon his defence there should be some charge laid against him. He instanced the case of diphtheria at the Club hotel, which he said should have been quarantined before it was. This case was first reported as a suspicious one, but as soon as it was definitely reported it was quarantined in ten minutes.

Alderman Irving asked whether doctors were required to report cases or suspected cases.

Mayor Fletcher said there was no provision for reporting suspected cases, but some doctors seemed to be under the impression that the medical health officer was bound to go and examine every suspicious case they had on their hands. Personally he said he agreed with Dr. LaBau that it was not part of his duties to examine suspicious cases being treated by the other physicians. The act required the doctors to report whether or not they had cases of infectious diseases.

Alderman Selous expressed the opinion that the other doctors should understand the obligations which the health act placed upon them, and so far as he could see no provision was made in the act for thinking that cases of infectious disease existed.

Mayor Fletcher here remarked that he had a long talk with Dr. Hall about his claim for $386 damages for fumigation. He expressed the opinion that the alleged loss for instruments could have been got over if Dr. Hall had taken steps to clean them after fumigation.

Alderman Gillett expressed the opinion that Dr. Hall had been harshly treated by the health officer in keeping the smallpox patient in his office for an hour and a half when he had promised to get him out in half an hour.

Mayor Fletcher dissented from this view. He said Dr. LaBau had to make necessary arrangements for the man's removal to the pest house and also to have the pest house put in shape. It was necessary to make the pest house habitable, and he could not be blamed if he had kept the patient in Dr. Hall's office for three hours. The trouble was there was the same jealousy in Nelson as was found in other cities. When one doctor was appointed medical health officer the other doctors wanted to jump on him.

Alderman Selous said it seemed to resolve itself into a question of who kept his end up, and he personally was not sure that the members of the health board had kept their end up. He expressed the opinion that the members of the board and the other doctors in the city were possibly as blameworthy as the health officer.

Alderman Hamilton suggested that an investigation be made into the whole matter, but this was objected to by mayor Fletcher unless the persons who had complaints against the health officer should prefer charges against him.

Alderman Hamilton then brought the question back to consideration of the accounts. That of Mrs. Parks for $5 per day as nurse and cook at the diphtheria hospital was taken up. This, he said, appeared excessive upon the face, but there might be some explanation of it.

Mayor Fletcher explained that the woman was the sole attendant in the hospital, doing the nursing and everything else. Her engagement the health officer considered an economical arrangement. When the members considered that it was a short engagement and that by reason of her contact with the disease she could not receive work as a nurse for some time after, he did not think the amount charged at all unreasonable. As to the general expenses of the health department, mayor Fletcher added that in his opinion Nelson was getting off light. One smallpox case cost Winnipeg $6000, smallpox in Vancouver had cost $16,000, and in other places comparatively few cases had cost cities from $9000 to $12,000. This disposed of the objection to this account.

The other accounts for supplies to the pest-house and diphtheria hospital were then gone over. They indicated that the city's wards and attendants were living on the best of the land and the opinion was fully expressed that Dr. LaBau probably knew nothing of the supplies ordered, that the quarantine officer did the ordering without regard to cost. Taken altogether, the accounts showed that in point of cost per head for maintenance the city's board bill could not be exceeded in a short order restaurant at long prices.

The matter was finally disposed of by alderman Selous moving that the mayor confer with the health officer with a view to determining upon some system whereby a check would be placed upon the expenditures of the department. The mover said he appreciated the fact that a different course would have to be pursued with respect to the purchase of such supplies than would be followed in purchasing hardware.

The mayor's suggestion, asking for weekly reports from the health department while infectious diseases were being looked after, was also adopted.

The mayor also suggested that the board hold a field day for hearing complaints against the medical health officer, and that all the doctors in town be requested to send in their charges against him, but this was objected to by alderman Selous. He thought it would create more trouble instead of removing it. The other doctors were grown men and they should know whether they had any charges to make without being solicited. Personally he was a man of peaceful disposition, and he objected to stirring up any hornet's nest when it was unnecessary.

The matter was finally left with the mayor to see the health officer and ascertain his views.

NELSON HAS ITS FLOOD

COTTONWOOD CREEK IS CAUSING TROUBLE.

It Furnishes Employment for a Large Force of Workmen in Protecting C. P. R. Property.

The recent heavy rains caused a rapid rise in Cottonwood creek yesterday, and resulted in considerable damage to the C. P. R. yard. For several days past the railway company has had men on the lookout for a freshet, and when it came yesterday they were more or less prepared. Early in the morning the water in the creek commenced to rise, and by noon it was racing down the new channel made through the railway company's yards at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. A Chinese market garden in the flat was cut out early in the day, and the banks of the creek were falling at a lively rate by noon, when the Baker street bridge was also undermined.

Early in the morning the railway company set a large force of men at work on a raceway, to confine the waters of the creek and keep them from cutting up the yard, and this was raised in heavy timber from the Baker street bridge to the first railway crossing. The bridge at this point was very low, and the water was soon breaking over it. Great quantities of drift-wood were thrown upon it, and a gang of men was kept busy all day in preventing a jam. From the end of the timber raceway a dam of sandbags and timbers was made to keep out the back-water, and at midnight the tracks had suffered little damage, although the water was considerably higher than during the afternoon. The weakest point in the creek bank is now above the Baker street bridge, and steps were being taken last evening to strengthen it.

The gas company took time by the forelock and cut out its big gas main which crosses the creek on Railway street, and a small auxiliary pipe was run out which prevented a complete failure of the gas supply.

There was much speculation as to whether the city's electric light dam would be equal to the strain upon it, but at midnight there was no cause for alarm. The city engineer was at the dam at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and when it became apparent that there would be some high water he had a boom constructed above the dam to keep driftwood from dashing into it. The rush of the water overturned three shacks, in two of which Chinamen were living, but no accident of any kind occurred. The railway company has upwards of fifty men at work trying to prevent damage.

Hundreds of people visited the creek during the day.

O'Brien Still Roasting.

DUBLIN, May 16.—The Irish People, William O'Brien's paper, contains a nine-column attack on Mr. Wyndham, the Irish secretary, for the recent seizure of the paper because of its insulting reference to king Edward. The general policy of Mr. Wyndham is also assailed. "Villainy, treachery and mendacity" are frequently used with reference to Mr, Wyndham, who in conclusion is called "a liar, sneak and backbiter." Nothing is said against the king.

Deserves the Same Fate.

LITTLE VALLEY, New York, May 16.—Detective Wheeler of the Erie railway shot and killed George Sharp, a 17-year-old Elmira boy, at Salamanca today. Young Sharp, with two companions, was riding on a freight train into Salamanca. The boys ran and Wheeler ordered them to stop. They did not heed him and he fired his revolver, the ball striking Sharp in the back of the head.

A Lucky Boy.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 16.—Harry Menzie, an elevator boy in the Hotel Rathbun, has inherited $40,000 left by an uncle who recently died in Glasgow, Scotland. Menzie will sail for Glasgow next week to secure his inheritance.

STOCK TAKING SALE

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

SPECIAL BARGAINS

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

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

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

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

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Baker Street, Nelson.

The Tribune.

THE Toronto Globe is owned by the men who own the Crow's Nest coal mines. One of these men (Robert Jaffray) was in Victoria as a lobbyist during the greater part of the recent session of the legislature. He was lobbying for the passage of a bill to charter the Crow's Nest Southern Railway. He did not want any restrictions placed in the bill. The majority of the members of the legislature thought that the smelters of the province should be protected, inasmuch as they could not be operated unless guaranteed a supply of coal and coke, and restrictions were placed in the bill to insure such a supply. There were members of the legislature who were opposed to any such restrictions being placed in the Crow's Nest Southern charter. One of these members represents Rossland riding. His name is Smith Curtis. Soon after the return of Mr. Jaffray to Toronto, the Globe contained a quarter-column editorial that fairly beslobbered the member from Rossland riding. This is now being quoted as an Eastern opinion of Mr. Curtis's eminent worth as a legislator. Mr. Curtis should spurn the Globe editorial as other political friends of his did Mr. Jaffray's free tickets to minstrel shows.

THE supporters of the Laurier government will have some difficulty in explaining why no subsidies were granted railways in British Columbia. The people of this province contribute more revenue per head to the Dominion than the people of any other province, but they are overlooked at a time when assistance would be beneficial. Will senator Templeman and members Maxwell, Morrison, and Galliher explain why they are wholly without influence? Senator Templeman stands well with his party, but he is not in the house. Mr. Maxwell does not stand well with the Liberal leaders, so little should be expected from him. But how about Aulay Morrison and our own, the only Galliher? Has the former lost his cunning and the latter his powers of persuasion? Or is it the same old story, of a house divided against itself?

EDITOR LOWERY of the New Denver Ledge was in Toronto recently. Writing of the daily newspapers of that city he says: "To-"ronto has many newspaper, none "of them printed on a hand press. "They may be Solid Stuff, but most "of them are Dull Things. They "serve up the news fairly well, but "outside of that, with one or two "exceptions, their make-up is a lit-"erary hash, unsprinkled with the "salt of genius and untouched with "the bright thoughts that mean so "much to the dark spots in the soul "of man. Their editorials as a rule "assay 75 per cent lead. The Tele-"gram is one of the few papers "that works a chute of high-grade "editorial matter, which indicates "that the editor must have some-"where in the clouds of thought "located a claim that does not "readily pinch. This editor's name

WALL PAPER

We're pretty certain to suit you in Wall Papers. That is, if variety, style and exclusiveness count for anything, and they do with you. They're made in most every shade and color, from the most delicate tints to the rich, gorgeous reds and greens now so fashionable. In some of the new stripes the paper runs into the border and becomes part and parcel of it; the effect is novel and charming.

Price—well, most everyone knows our values and why we can give so much in style and quality for so little money. We give no discounts to your paper hanger; you get the benefit.

PIANOS TO RENT.

THOMSON STATIONERY Co.

Baker Street. NELSON, B. C. Limited.

"is John Robinson, widely known "as Black Jack. Black Jack seems "to be a misnomer. He is not in-"tensely dark in the complexion, "and does not even know what it "means to 'bust' by drawing to 17. "However, Jack is just the kind of "a man to meet when you are away "from home. He is not rip-rapped "by the false notions of life. He "grasps your hand as if you were "a long-lost brother, and the snap "in his shake indicates a heart that "is not rough-locked by the slush "of conventionality. Like all bright "men, Jack has one sad fault. He "is a Presbyterian."

THE output of the Boundary mines is in the neighborhood of 1000 tons a day, and the number of men employed in the mines and smelters of the district is estimated at 955. This indicates that a man is employed in the Boundary for every ton of ore mined and smelted. What a future is in store for British Columbia through the development of the mining industry! Every ton of ore mined and smelted means employment for one able-bodied man the year round at good wages. Every man employed in mines and at smelters means that another man is making a living on a farm or a ranch. Were the products of our mines and smelters made into finished merchandise in the province, no section of America would be more prosperous.

THE Inland Sentinel of Kamloops, whose editor was a member of the legislature during the Semlin regime, says that the recent session of the legislature was conducted in a manner that speaks little for the self-respect of the majority of the members in attendance. Well, editor Deane should be thankful that the electors of North Yale did not give him the opportunity to pass three months in such bad company.

Sunday in Nelson.

(New Denver Ledge.

The Nelson City Council have voted against Sunday baseball. The ball grounds adjoin the red curtain district, where the grand passion is degraded to a commercial basis by female dealers in counterfeit affection. Hence noise by day is not relished by those who make it at night. It is a wise move to have all noisy sports carried on outside of the city limits upon Sunday. Out in the country where the flower-scented breeze can blow through the bases, and young Canada can yell at the umpire without being afraid of waking up some wine-soaked cyprian or shocking the orthodox with hearty laughter. Sunday should be a day of absolute rest in the city. No noise should be allowed to torment the nervous system. The people should speak in whispers, the tram cars should cease to roll, bells should not ring, nor whistles blow. People should go to church in muffled feet and make no noise while there, as singing, shouting and praying aloud is extremely disagreeable to many people. Even the wind should be restrained on the Sabbath and all the other elements boycotted on that particular day. If ball players and church people will persist in making noises on Sunday why not go outside the city where shouting and praying aloud can be done without offense to those who wish to observe the day as one of absolute rest to soul and body? Noise is noise no matter whether it emanates from the throat of a sin-chasing parson, or from within the jaws of a coacher around the diamond. Let there be no noise in Nelson. This probably does not apply to the gin mill, for within its portals the floor has a sawdust face and the only sound is a gurgle. The poker room is also exempt, because the players in silence ante their chips away, and no roar is made except Kitty is slighted. Some of the Nelson stores have this Utopian Sunday silence all through the week owing to a lack of printer's ink. "Now, will you be good?"

Vancouver Jottings.

VANCOUVER, May 16.—[Special to The Tribune.]—C. C. Chipman of Kaslo has been promoted from the position of mining recorder to gold commissioner, and Alex Lucas, late Conservative organizer, takes the position of recorder.

Lud Wurzburg's cannery has been sold out by the Royal Bank of Canada for $400,000 to the Fraser River Canners' Association.

Dr. A R. C. Selwyn, formerly director of the geological survey, is suffering from two strokes of paralysis and will probably die.

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

A HEALTH TALK.

Miss Ball of the Canadian Viavi Co will give another of those Illustrated Health Talks in the opera house Friday, May 17, at 3 p. m. These talks are instructive and on subjects of vital importance to women. No admission charged, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

TWO DAYS SPORT

THE CRANBROOK TURF & ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS FIRST

ANNUAL SPRING MEET

May 27th and 28th.

$1000 IN PURSES AND PRIZES $1000

FIRST DAY.—Foot Ball, Base Ball, Gun Club Shoot, Foot Races, etc.
SECOND DAY.—There will be a great program of horse racing.

REDUCED RAILROAD FARES

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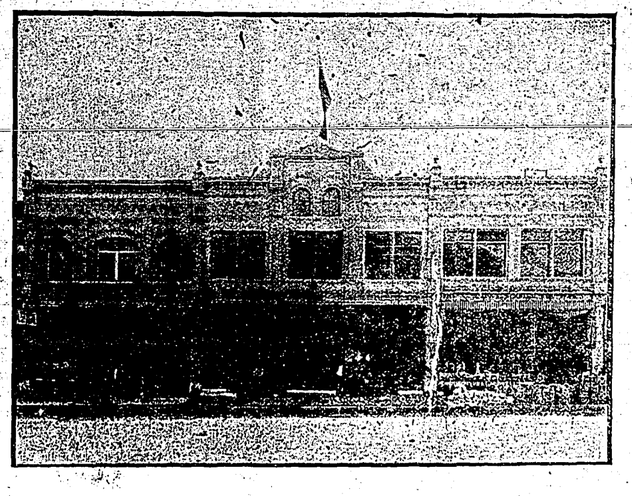

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

LONDON, 16.—Andrew Carnegie has given £100,000 to establish libraries in Glasgow.

LONDON, 16.—A manuscript Bible, richly illuminated, of about the year 1410, was sold at auction here this afternoon for 1200 guineas.

CHICAGO, 16.—M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, arrived in this city today. M. Cambon's visit is chiefly for the purpose of sanctioning the co-operation of the alliance Francaise and the University of Chicago.

TRENTON, N. J., 16.—The Universal Tobacco Company, recently incorporated with a capital of $100,000, today increased its authorized capital to $10,000,000. The papers were signed by Samuel Pinkerton, Thomas J. Prior and Wendell J. Wright.

LONDON, 16.—Business on the stock exchange opened today with a better tone all around. Americans were above parity with moderate transactions. There was a more confident feeling that the difficulties had been nigh overcome. No failures were announced.

LONDON, 16.—The failure of the spring crops in India is already severely felt. Lord George Hamilton, the India secretary, in the house of commons today, said that the number of persons now receiving relief was 381,000, and it was expected to increase rapidly.

IRON BELT, Wis., 16.—Fire started in shaft No. 2 of the Atlantic mine last night. One hundred and fifty men who were working in the mine had a narrow escape from death. Many were partially overcome by smoke. The mine has been shut down, and the loss will be considerable.

LONDON, 16.—King Edward, who was born on November 9th, 1841, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated May 24th of each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed by all the public departments—queen Victoria's birthday,—and giving an impulse to the colonial governments to observe the date as Empire day.

Merits of the Yachts.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 16.—Captain Wringe of the Shamrock I, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press regarding Monday's race, said that so far as he knew it was a fair test of speed. He considers that in the form in which the challenger was then sailing the Shamrock I could beat her in fresh winds and with big head seas, though he admitted that in fine weather, when backwarders could be carried, the challenger probably would best this boat handsomely.

Metal Trades Difficulty.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A clash between the National Metal Trades Association and the International Association of Machinists threatens to undo all efforts towards a peaceful settlement of the labor question so far as the Chicago district is concerned. Employers in the Metal Trades Association say they have conceded that nine hours shall constitute a day's work and they will agree only too gladly to arbitrate the question of wages, but assert that, contrary to instructions voted Saturday night, local officials of the machinists' union have not asked for arbitration.

To Relieve Distress in China.

NEW YORK, May 16.—In response to cablegrams sent out by the Christian Herald, baron Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister at Pekin, on behalf of count Waldersee cables that there is no danger whatever of any interference on the part of the military authorities with the proposed relief operations. Commissioner Rockhill also cables as follows: "Will see to purchase and distribution of aid. Li Hung Chang requests me to express to the organizers of the movement sincere thanks, also thanks of the Shan Si famine stricken for the American benevolent action."

MRS. M'KINLEY VERY ILL

Program of the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—An anxious night was passed by many watchers in and about the temporary home of president McKinley and Mrs. McKinley, on the western slope of Clay street. After 10 o'clock last night no official information regarding Mrs. McKinley's condition was given out. The departure of Dr. Hirshfelder at 10 o'clock brought the cheering word that the patient was slightly better. At midnight the sufferer was sleeping quietly, and her condition showed improvement. The digestive trouble, which had caused great uneasiness, had succumbed in a measure to treatment and hope was expressed that the crisis had passed. Nothing definite was given out during the early hours of the morning. The only word that could be obtained at sunrise was that Mrs. McKinley had rested as well as could be expected, although it was stated that her condition was very critical.

The future movements of the president will of course depend upon Mrs. McKinley's condition and they will be carried out or revoked as the situation shall demand. All events arranged for today have been abandoned.

On Saturday the president intends to be present at the launching of the Ohio. Miss Barber, niece of Mrs. McKinley, has been selected to launch the battleship in place of her aunt.

It is probable that the president and his entire party will remain in San Francisco considerably longer than they intended, awaiting the recuperation of Mrs. McKinley. Cabinet meetings will be held at the Scott residence during the stay of the party.

Nationalist Grievances.

LONDON, May 16.—Timothy Healy and other Nationalists vigorously denounce the system of packing juries by which Catholics were placed outside the pale of the law. They advocated the abolition of grand juries and the Coercion act, declaring that they would prefer open, honest tyranny and the abolition of the right of trial by jury to the present procedure.

The attorney-general for Ireland, Mr. Atkins, strongly condemned the bill. He said that so long as the Nationalist members of the house of commons preached defiance of the law and approved of maiming and murdering jurors, it was absolutely necessary to use the power of jury selections. Contempt of court was growing in Ireland daily and the law required strengthening rather than weakening.

Shot His Landlady.

MONTREAL, May 16.—Joseph E. Laplain tonight shot and instantly killed Clara Lefebvre in whose house he has resided as a boarder for the past year and a half. Laplain was infatuated with the woman, but she had repeatedly refused to marry him. Tonight she asked him for a portion of a $60 board bill he owed her. Laplain proposed to settle the bill by marrying her and when she refused, telling him that he would have to pay up or get out, he drew a revolver and shot her. He afterwards surrendered himself to the police.

The Railroad Interests.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Commercial Advertiser says: It is probable that the Union Pacific Railway directors will be asked to take over the $60,000,000 on common and preferred stock of the Northern Pacific Company, which was recently purchased by the Harriman syndicate avowedly for the purpose of protecting Union Pacific investments. Should this large amount of Northern Pacific stock become a treasury asset of the Union Pacific the latter company will doubtless issue additional convertible 4 per cent bonds, to be secured by the Northern Pacific stock. There are $100,000,000 of these convertible bonds authorized, and only $40,000,000 issued. There is a growing impression that the Harriman and Morgan forces will settle the Northern Pacific controversy in a manner that will give each party an interest in both the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific companies. Mr. Harriman and his associates will have a good representation in the Northern Pacific directorate, and Mr. Morgan will have an equally influential representation in the Union Pacific board.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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

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

For Sale—Three teams of heavy horses. Apply G. W. Patterson, Nelson, B. C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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.

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NOTICE.

Town Lots, New Denver.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the notification published by this Department, and dated 22nd June, 1899, under section 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.

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. McLorin, 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 addersigned.

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.

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 York, lying south of and adjoining the Evening Star Mineral Claim, Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and, recorded in the recorder's office for the Nelson Mining Division.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

A. J. MARKS.

TRADES UNIONS.

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

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

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. Jame Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—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. Mathewson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

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

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

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Luft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Mover, president; William Vice, secretary, P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. *Meets second Wednesday in each month.* Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 123 G. R. C.—Mee's third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.; E. W. Matthews, S. E.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

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

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

DANIEL HERB.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Lewis Noll and Wesley E. Cox, carrying on business as hotelkeepers in the premises known as the Porto Rico hotel at Porto Rico Siding, B. C., under the firm name of Noll & Cox, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. For the future the Porto Rico hotel will be conducted by Lewis Noll, who will assume all liabilities of the late firm and to whom all accounts owing said firm are herewith payable.

LOUIS NOLL,
WESLEY E. COX.

Witness: ROBT. RENWICK.
Nelson, March 26th, 1901.

NOTICE.

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

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

Ferland's Money Makers

That the people of Nelson appreciate the bargain counter values I am quoting in order to clear out my large stock of dry goods and men's furnishings is evidenced by the run I have had upon the articles advertised. Many of the lines have been cleaned out but I still have a number of good leaders.

Shirt Waists and Silks

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

Dress Skirts

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

White Muslin Wear

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

Men's Wear.

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

Boy's Tweed and Serge Suits.

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

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SOAPS! SOAPS!

We have just received a few new lines of Toilet Soap that we are going to offer at a bargain for a few days and which we have displayed in our window. These goods are of French, English, American and Canadian make, and all are to be sacrificed at the uniform price of

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A full line ranging from $50 to $120. A declaration accompanies each box, certifying that the finest Havana tobacco only is used by this factory. We recommend them.

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OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. NELSON, B. C.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

The Ward creek plat, in the government reserve, is being prepared as a bowling green with a view to providing light recreation for the government officials.

Miss Ball will give another of her interesting illustrated health talks this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the opera house. There will be no charge for admission.

The clerks are going to form a union in order to enforce the Thursday Closing movement. There are too many young men in the East for the union to be a success.

Harris, the Slocan City man, who attempted suicide some weeks ago, and who was admitted to bail in the sum of $500, is now trying to have his case disposed of under the Speedy Trials Act in order to get back his $500.

The attention of the police has been called to the ease with which young boys receive liquor in Nelson. Four boys who appeared to range around 16 years gave offence as drunks around the postoffice corner Wednesday evening.

J. A. Turner, government agent, received word yesterday afternoon that the Springer creek bridge, near Slocan, was in danger of going out with the freshet, and authorized such expenditures as may be necessary to protect it.

John McLatchie, P. L. S., is at work sub-dividing block 97 into two-acre blocks. This land lies between Bogustown and Roberts' ranch. T. M. Ward says it is the finest land out of doors, but "Tom" is selling agent for the property.

R. M. Macdonald has secured an order from court transferring the small debts case of Darvell vs. Hall Mining and Smelting Company to the county court. This is an action for wages, to which the company sets up a defence of damages to machinery.

The case against W. E. Ellis for carrying on an insurance business without a license was adjourned at yesterday's session of the police court. The defendant has since taken out the necessary license and it is likely that proceedings against him will now be dropped.

G. E. C. Martin, who was summoned for petit jury service in connection with the recent assize court, and who was fined $20 by Mr. justice Drake for failing to attend, will probably appear before the court to explain his failure to answer the summons.

Railway Bridges Damaged.

The prevailing freshets have damaged the approaches to the railway bridges at Forty-mile Point, and the passenger train on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway will leave from Mountain siding this morning instead of from the Union depot. Travelers to all points south should make a note of this.

Baseball at New Denver.

An old-time game of baseball was played in New Denver last Saturday. The contesting teams were from New Denver and Sandon. At the end of the sixth inning the score stood 31 to 17 in New Denver's favor, but the seventh inning was not finished because the Sandon pitcher's arm lost its cunning.

Had One Placard in Sight.

Emory & Walley, dealers in clothing and hats, and doing business in the Turner-Boeckh block, say THE TRIBUNE was mistaken in stating that they had removed the Thursday Closing placards from their windows; that the placard was in one window on Wednesday night and that one was placed in the main window on Thursday morning. The senior member of the firm expressed himself yesterday as follows: "I believe the merchants have made a mistake in this closing movement, as it was adopted without due consideration. The months of July and August, when business is dull, should be the only months during which the stores need be closed. As we employ no clerks, but do our own work, we were not subjected to any pressure from that source."

Steamboat Interests Clash.

F. W. Peters, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters at Vancouver, is registered at the Phair. Mr. Peters has of late been trying to adjust rates on steamboat traffic between coast points and Skagway so that British Columbia should get fair treatment, but without results so far. The American companies want the cream of the business for Seattle, and would have Vancouver and Victoria take skimmed milk. The Canadian Pacific is not in the habit of taking skimmed milk when there is cream in sight, and the result is that there is a lively rate war on. The fare between coast points and Skagway is down to $5, and may go lower.

Playing Havoc With the Bridges.

According to reports received yesterday by government agent Turner, swollen streams are playing havoc with bridges in Nelson and Slocan districts. Constable Forrester wired from Ymir that the sawmill bridge at that place had gone down the Salmon, and that the bridge on the Ymir mines road was in danger. The bridge across Porcupine creek was safe, but the one across Hidden creek was not. First avenue in the town was flooded. Instructions were sent to save the bridges if possible. Mining recorder Christie of Slocan City also wired that the roads near that town were in danger, and similar word came from New Denver.

Pythians Grand Lodge Officers.

Leonard Scott returned from Revelstoke last evening where he was in attendance at the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of British Columbia. The grand lodge was in session for two days and a very enjoyable time was spent by the delegates. The election of officers resulted as follows: Noble Binns, grand chancellor; H. Hoffmeister, vice-chancellor; A. Ferguson, prelate; Emil Pfrdner, K. of R. & S.; E. P. Nathan, M. of E.; C. F. Nelson, M. of A.; John Thompson, inner guard; George Johnson, outer guard; J. E. Evans, supreme representative. The next session will be held at Vancouver.

Wife-Beater Sentenced.

Harry Parkin was arraigned before magistrate Crease yesterday upon a charge of assaulting his wife, Lilly Parkin, on Sunday. The couple do not get on well together, and Parkin has been before the magistrate several times upon the same charge. Yesterday he endeavored to set up the defence that he was drunk, and that his wife had assaulted him with a stick. He endeavored to put his head in in evidence, but the court observed that Parkin might have bumped it against a post in the condition he was in. He imposed the maximum provided for in the section under which the charge was laid—$20 or two months. Parkin took the two.

Near the Million Mark.

The mines of the Slocan have, so far this year, shipped 9744 tons of high-grade silver-lead ore. Under normal conditions the ore would be worth $1,000,000, but that sum will have to be shaded a trifle owing to the drop in the prices of lead and silver. The Slocan Star has a larger force employed than ever before in its history and 46 men are working on the Queen Bess. The Cariboo-Rambler heads the list of shippers last week with 136 tons, and the Soho, a new shipper, drops in with 20 tons.

Public Schools Close Today.

The public schools will be closed today by order of the local board of health in order to permit of their thorough fumigation. This decision was arrived at upon the suggestion of Dr. LaBau, medical health officer, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever among the children.

Board of Trade Meeting

At the regular meeting of the board of trade last evening S. S. Fowler reported on behalf of the board's delegates to Ottawa respecting the refinery bonus. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fowler and the other delegates for the zeal displayed by them in furthering the wishes of the board in this respect. S. A. Kelly of the Kootenay Cigar Company was proposed and accepted as a member of the board.

MINING RECORDS.

The following bills of sale were recorded at the Nelson record office yesterday: Duncan Dewar, to the Sunday Mining Company, Limited, of Waterloo, Quebec, the whole of the Treasure Box mineral claim on the north fork of the Salmon river; William Brown, Thomas Stout, John F. Green and Frank Caradin to the British Lion Gold Mining and Development Company of Ontario, the Big Four, Hercules, Lerwick and Snowflake, situate on Porcupine creek; and the same company in turn transfers the same property to John Creasor of Owen Sound for a nominal consideration; A. A. Vernon of Owen Sound to John Creasor, the Highland Chief, also on Porcupine creek.

Certificates of work were granted to T. A. Cameron on the Fidelity, Bunker Hill and Sullivan claims, on the north fork of the Salmon river; William Davis on the X 10 U 8, on Erie mountain; A. A. Vernon on the Double Standard, on Porcupine creek; John Jackman on the Ella B., on Morning mountain; Murdock McLeod on the Cub, on Kokanee creek.

Gunboats on Great Lakes.

The United States navy on the great lakes is to be increased by the addition of the converted private yacht Dorothea, which did service in the Spanish-American war. She is intended for the use of the Illinois naval militia. During the recent unpleasantness the Dorothea carried four six-pounders, two one-pounders and two Colt guns. The vessel is now at the Philadelphia navy yard, where these guns are being removed prior to her trip through the St. Lawrence canal. The removal is considered necessary in order to keep within the treaty with Great Britain, under which neither nation is to maintain more than one vessel on the great lakes. The United States, under the terms of this treaty, is already represented by the Michigan. When the Dorothea reaches Chicago the guns are to be replaced and the Illinoisians will be taught how to use them. As far as any actual danger to Canada is concerned the presence of the Dorothea in the great lakes need not be treated seriously. The menace lies in the underhand attempt to defeat the ends of a treaty obviously of much benefit to both countries.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Draper of Montreal is at the Phair.

A. Lucas of Kaslo is registered at the Hume.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo is registered at the Phair.

Samuel Long and Charles Dempster of Rossland are stopping at the Phair.

Alderman Madden yesterday received word of the death, in Quebec, of his sister Mrs. Cummings.

J. C. Drewry, the mining man, is at the Phair. He has just returned from a health-seeking trip to California.

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SOL JOHNS.

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

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