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NINTH YEAR. NELSON, B. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1901 PRICE FIVE CENTS

OSLER GETS COMMISSION

ON THE SALE OF THE CALIFORNIA GROUP.

He Failed to Prove Agency With Respect to the Deadwood Property and Lost the Big End.

The case of Osler vs. Moore, an action to recover a commission upon the sale of the California group to a syndicate represented by Hugh Sutherland, was finished yesterday when Justice Drake gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

By reason of its many complications this suit was followed by mining men with peculiar interest. The facts of the case, as brought out, were that the defendant, Moore, had placed the California group in Osler's hands to make a sale, with the result that Hugh Sutherland took a bond upon the California and Buffalo claims for $10,000. This bond was not taken up, but subsequently Mr. Sutherland made a new deal with Moore which included the Deadwood claim with the California group which went through when the basis of $3000 in cash and 50,000 in stock.

There was a direct conflict of testimony on the part of the plaintiff and defendant as to all details with respect to agency. The plaintiff claimed that the Deadwood property was placed in his hands for sale, as well as the California group, and he sued for a commission upon the entire transaction. Moore, however, denied this flatly, and said Osler did not know of the existence of the Deadwood claim.

Mr. justice Drake delivered an oral judgment in favor of the plaintiff, in so far as the California group was concerned. He said it wrs not shown that the plaintiff had anything to do with the Deadwood. It was evident that the California group constituted the show claims, and there was absolutely no evidence to support the plaintiff's contention that the Deadwood was placed in his hands for sale. It was simply a case of one oath against the other, and the plaintiff, to say the least, had been very vague in his evidence, and although a broker the plaintiff did not make a single entry in a book of any kind to show that the Deadwood had been placed with him, and had failed to make out his case so far as the Deadwood was concerned.

With respect to the California, the undertaking of the plaintiff was simply to find a purchaser, and owing to his introduction an intending purchaser looked at the property and took an option upon it. This option was followed by a second option and the purchase was completed. The judgment was for $200 in cash and $800 shares of stock, and it would be for the defendant either to hand over the stock or pay $800 additional. The cash payment will be reduced by any amounts received by Osler.

R. M. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., for the defendant.

Morgan's Latest Scheme.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Mail and Express says: Private dispatches from Washington and elsewhere hint that J. Pierpont Morgan has in mind the establishment of the largest bank in the world, an institution that will involve the consolidation of several of the most important houses of this city, the object being the creation of a bank strong enough to act as a bulwark between the treasury department and the financial world in case of trouble.

A German Bank Scandal.

BERLIN, May 23.—The meeting at Neustrelitz yesterday of the stockholders of the Mecklenberg-Strelitz Mortgage Bank was a stormy and sensational one. The bank is a creation of the Pommeranean Mortgage Bank, whose directors were arrested yesterday. Yesterday's meeting showed a similar state of affairs as in the case of the Prussian Bank and the Deutsche Grundschuld Bank—circumventing the law against lending on unimproved property by making heavy loans to sub-companies speculating in real estate. The meeting showed that most of the loans were secured by second mortgages, the Pommeranean Bank holding the first mortgages. The bank loaned 21,000,000 marks in 1899 on land in the Berlin suburbs of Pankoo, which another bank, a real estate speculative creation of the Pommeranean Bank, bought in 1898 for 3,000,000 marks. An attempt was made yesterday to oust the directors, but it failed. The shares and obligations of the above banks have fallen heavily. The other mortgage banks are not affected.

Smallpox on a Transport.

PEKIN, May 23.—Further cases of smallpox have been discovered on board the United States transport Indiana, and the Ninth regiment, United States infantry, which left Pekin yesterday on its way to Manila, has gone into camp at Taku. The doctors have been instructed to make a report as to what length of time must elapse before it will be safe to allow the troops on board the transport.

GOODEROWS' TRIBULATIONS

Follow Even Into the Grave.

The Gooderow family with its misfortunes and eccentricities continue to keep itself before the attention of the public. The father of the family is now undergoing sentence in the provincial jail upon a charge of assaulting a man named Sonyer of Crawford Bay, and pending his release the mother, with her large family of small children, has been appreciative recipients of public charity in their floating house along the water front. For the past week the infant child of the family has been ailing, and its illness terminated fatally the other day, but not before some friends of the family had notified Rev. father Ferland, who baptized the infant and received it into the church. Then came the arrangements for the funeral. The family had no means of defraying the cost of burial, but the mother did not like the thought of having the child buried in the potter's field. Father Ferland decided to give the child a grave in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

At this point some other friends called in the assistance of the Salvation Army who, not to be outdone in charity, undertook to bury the child in the grave provided by the Catholic church, which was done yesterday. This is something, however, which the Catholic church cannot tolerate, being regarded as sacrilege, and so soon as the matter was called to the attention of father Ferland he undertook to secure the removal of the body from the consecrated ground. The caretaker of the cemetery, however, while he can bury bodies cannot exhume them, and a permit will now be necessary from the city before the body can be removed. It is not often such mistakes as this occur, but in Nelson it will be easier to rectify than it would be in most cases.

In the Commons.

LONDON, May 23.—The debate in the house of commons on the budget came virtually to a close tonight with speeches by John Morley and Austin Chamberlain. The former denounced the war policy of the government in the severest terms, characterizing it as "a stupendous folly for which retribution will follow in a thousand shapes." Austin Chamberlain defended the government and expressed confidence that the people would support the government in raising the money required by the war. The finance bill was then passed to a second reading by a vote of 236 to 132.

Don't Like American Plan.

LONDON, May 24.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin yesterday, says: "The ministers of the powers, including sir Ernest Satow, have unanimously rejected the American proposal for the reduction of the indemnity and have agreed, Mr. Rockhill alone dissenting, to increase the import duties to an effective 5 per cent and waiving claims for compensatory commercial facilities. Germany approves the British proposal for payment by a bond issue."

Four Shots in His Breast.

ALBANY, May 23.—Francis Kuyper, 58 years of age, a blacksmith by trade, committed suicide today by firing four shots into his breast. Excessive use of alcohol was the cause.

INSURANCE CASES GO OVER

UNTIL THE NEXT SITTING OF THE COURT.

Costs Must Be Paid Within Ten Days of Taxation, or Judgment Goes to Defendants.

The fire insurance cases of Cordingly vs. the Guardian and Queen Insurance Companies were adjourned yesterday by Mr. justice Drake upon the application of the plaintiff's solicitor, plaintiff to pay costs of the day, as well as costs occasioned by and thrown away by the adjournment.

W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., who appeared for the insurance companies, opposed the application as originally made, which sought to tie the remaining two actions up until the case of Cordingly vs. the Scottish Union Company had been carried to appeal. He also pointed out that in any case any money recovered from the insurance companies would not be payable to Cordingly but to R. W. Day as assignee, and for this reason Mr. Day should be the party to the action. In the former action Mr. Day had been added but had not been held liable for costs and he objected to the two remaining cases being left in the same position in this respect.

Mr. Justice Drake said he thought from the evidence that Mr. Day should be the sole plaintiff. He did not think the actions ought to be continued in Cordingly's name. In any event he did not see why an adjournment of the cases should be had except upon terms, and until the next sitting of the court.

If the costs as fixed are not paid within ten days after they are tried judgment will be given for the defendant companies.

The other case, that of Cordingly vs. the Union company, was dropped.

Shamrock Disaster.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 23.—So far as can be ascertained, the hull of the cup challenger is not injured, but she will be docked for a thorough examination. Sir Thomas Lipton, George Watson and W. J. James visited the boat this morning, and decided that six weeks were sufficient to put the crippled yacht again in racing trim, and that it will probably be necessary to ask for a delay in the date of the cup races for this length of time. In their opinion most of the other spars were quite heavy enough and the whole trouble arose from the breaking of a shroud (bowsprit shroud) and the bobstay fastenings. Yachting men show that this culminating misfortune, coming on top of minor accidents which have happened at nearly every trial, has quite taken the heart out of the crow. Past mishaps, which were glossed over at the time of occurrence, are now magnified and not one of the hands had a good word to say for the boat. It is now admitted that all are bitterly disappointed with her form as against that of the old boat, and the general hope is expressed that Sir Thomas Lipton will decide to build another yacht before sailing for the cup.

LONDON, May 23.—An editorial in the Yachtsman written before the accidents to the Shamrock II says: The trials of the two Shamrocks have shattered our faith in the new boat. We cannot see what prospect of success Lipton has.

Alaska's New Governor.

SEATTLE, May 23.—Alaska may have a new governor soon after president McKinley returns to Washington. John G. Brady's term expired this month, and he is now holding office through that provision of the law which keeps him till his successor is appointed. The term of Joseph W. Ivey, collector of customs, with headquarters at Sitka, has also expired. Collector Ivey will probably remain in office another four years. He has just been to Washington, and has returned with a number of new appointments. The appointees have all been selected and will go north on the Thetis and the Manning to their several Alaska stations. They will be deputy collectors and stationed as follows: Al H. Snyder of Corvallis, Oregon, deputy at Wrangel; Fred Buckhardt of Portland, Oregon, deputy at Unalaska; F. H. Causten of Wrangel, removed to St. Michael, to be head deputy there; Henry E. Smith of California, deputy in chief at Nome, Al Powell of Oregon, assistant deputy at Nome; captain W. H. Patterson, a captain and pilot for many years on the Columbia river, deputy at Port Clarence and Teller City. The appointment of Causten is in the nature of a promotion. He will occupy at St. Michael the second best place in the service. Mr. Causten is a democrat, but collector Ivey says his efficiency deserves the appointment regardless of politics. Mr. Causten has been in the Alaska customs service for a number of years.

The Ladies' Race.

TROY, May 23.—The finish of the ladies' bike race tonight was marred by a bad spill which prevented three riders from finishing, their time being allowed, however. Lizzie Glaw's wheel slipped a tire and she fell, taking Peterson with her. Glaw was unconscious for about 15 minutes. Score: Lizette, 211.5; Glaw, 211.5; Allen, 211.5; Peterson, 211.5; Vine, 208.15.

A LEAD REFINERY

OTTAWA, May 23.—It is rumored that the Canadian Smelting Works of Trail, now the largest producers of lead bullion in Canada, will proceed immediately with the construction of a lead refinery. It has not yet been decided whether these works will be located in the Kootenay district, at the Pacific coast or at some point on the Atlantic seaboard. There is also some talk to the effect that Canadian capital is being raised for the purpose of erecting white lead works in the east.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

LONDON, Ontario, 23.—The National Council of Women concluded its sessions here yesterday and decided to meet next year in St. John, New Brunswick.

MONTREAL, 23.—The Herald tonight publishes an Ottawa dispatch saying that the census returns are likely to be a disappointment.

WINNIPEG, 23.—The government commissioner declares that from present appearances Manitoba will have 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to export this fall.

ST. HYACINTHE, Quebec, 23.—A broken wheel derailed a Grand Trunk train here last night. Five cars were smashed and six damaged. The loss is placed at $30,000.

STRATFORD, Ont., 23.—George Russell McLean, 9 years old, is dead as a result of injuries received by being struck on the head by a bicycle ridden by Ben Sillivant, who was practicing for the races tomorrow.

ST. JOHN, 23.—John H. Harding, one of the oldest and best-known residents of this city, died yesterday, aged 82 years. He was at one time connected with the marine and fisheries department, with headquarters here.

ARTHUR, Ontario, 23.—Mrs. Edwards, 75 years of age, residing with her son-in-law, Charles Parker, near here, committed suicide yesterday, taking carbolic acid. She had previously made two similar attempts. It is thought she was demented.

TORONTO, 23.—Rev. S. S. Craig of Zion Congregational church says he will not take a regular salary any longer. Every Sunday after church expenses are taken out of the collection he will pocket the balance. He believes this will put the church on an apostolic basis.

MONTREAL, 23.—The annual meeting of the Payne Mining Company was held here today. The annual report detailed a history of disappointments for the year, but anticipated a brighter outlook for the coming year. The old board was re-elected except James Ross and Clarence McCuaig, who are replaced by Rudolph Forget and Charles Porteous. The directors decided to erect a new compressor and concentrator. The anticipated change of management will be effected shortly.

MORE STRIKERS ARE ADDED

TO THE LONG LIST OF MACHINISTS ALREADY OUT.

Little Change in the Situation Yesterday—Long Struggle on Pacific Coast Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Several hundred additions to the ranks of the strikers, two score or more firms signing the agreement with the men, leaving approximately 30,000 or 35,000 men still out, and possibly material accessions to the roll of the strikers in the course of the day is in a nutshell the machinists' strike situation throughout the country. While seyeral railroads have adjusted their difficulties, trouble with other roads is imminent.

NORFOLK, Virginia, May 23.—Conferences between the Seaboard Air Line railway officials and the committees representing the International Association of Machinists have been fruitless. The last of these was held yesterday at the office of vice-president and general manager Barr. He declined to recognize any members of the committee except such as were employees of the road. He refused each and every demand of the workingmen. After leaving Mr. Barr's office S. D. Nedrey, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who had been managing the local strike situation, telegraphed to all points on the Air Line where machinists are employed ordering the men to strike.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The reports show today that 100 men have struck at Tomkinsville, Conn., 60 at Marquette and 100 at Frankfort, Ind. The figures are approximated. Additional firms which have signed the agreements and whose men are now at work are: All firms at Quincy, Ill., involving 200 men; Baltimore, one firm, 80 men; Beverly, Mass., one firm, 50 men; Lynn, Mass., 28 firms; Athol, Mass., Athol Tool Co., 300 men, Morgan Engineering Works, 200 men; Newcastle, Pa., two firms; Rochester, N. Y., three firms; Indianapolis, three firms; Boston, Mass., three firms, 225 men. None of the large concerns in Cincinnati have yet given in, though unofficial advices to headquarters here report several firms as agreeing to sign. None of the big firms in San Francisco have signed, and no indication of giving in has been received from there.

President O'Connell of the Machinists' Association, in summarizing the situation tonight, says: "The situation now shows that we are largely the gainer in the number of settlements made. The adjusts reported during today show a gain in New England of 1500 in the number of men returned to work with the demands granted, of 500 or 600 in Ohio, and probably 1000 in Pennsylvania. About 1000 men struck and there are additions in Philadelphia and some in the Seaboard Air Line shops at Americus, Georgia. Our policy is to discourage bringing out any more men than is absolutely necessary to effect the success of the movement."

Mr. O'Connell said a strike of the machinists on the Seaboard Air Line would occur tomorrow morning. He said the strikers would number 500 or 600. Advices to headquarters indicate that at San Francisco many of the smaller concerns are ready to grant the demands, but are not ready to sign the agreement. At Indianapolis the American Bicycle Company is reported as agreeing to the demands, but refuse to sign the agreement."

Consolidation of Mining Claims.

GREENWOOD, May 23.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Information received today from Sherbrook, Quebec, announces that a consolidation of the War Eagle, Red Rock and Lulu claims in Phoenix camp has been made and the controlling interest sold to a London, England, company. The new undertaking is to be known as the Sherbrooke Consolidated, capitalized at £150,000 in £1 shares. Active operations will shortly be commenced on the properties. The War Eagle was staked in August, 1891, and has an immense outcrop of gold-copper ore. About two years since it was acquired by the War Eagle Copper-Gold Mining Company, a majority of the stockholders being prominent eastern business men. The mine is equipped with a steam plant and development consists of a shaft sunk to a depth of 100 feet, with 64 feet of drifting and crosscutting. The other claims are only partially prospected.

A Bicycle Record.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Fifty-one hundred people saw Harry Elkes, the champion of the United States, defeat Watson Coleman tonight in a 20-mile motor paced race at the Hartford avenue coliseum in this city. Elkes distanced Coleman by one mile and a half lap in 31 minutes and 23 seconds. The 5, 15 and 20-mile records were broken. Jimmy Michael held the previous 20-mile record of 31 minutes and 29 seconds. Elkes and Coleman had two motors each and two racing crews.

PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED

Speech of Governor-General.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Following is the prorogation speech delivered yesterday at the closing of parliament: Honorable gentlemen of the senate, gentlemen of the house of commons: In relieving you from further attendance in parliament I desire to thank you for the assiduity and zeal with which you have considered the many important subjects that have been brought before you. It has been pleasing to note that making the 24th day of May a legal holiday has met with such general approval, evincing as it does the desire to pay a worthy tribute to the memory of a sovereign who was so endeared to her subjects.

The establishment of a branch of the royal mint in Canada marks a new departure in our monetary system and is gratifying to the pride of the people, evidencing as it does the increasing wealth and prosperity of the Dominion. I am glad to observe the interest shown in so many cities and towns throughout Canada in the approaching visit of the duke and duchess of York. It affords an assurance that they will receive a hearty welcome.

The subsidy granted for the establishment of a line of steamers between Canada and France will, I am confident, aid materially in developing and increasing a trade with France that will prove advantageous to both countries.

The act providing for a further allowance to the province of Prince Edward Island removes from controversy a long pending claim against the Dominion, and has been accepted in full satisfaction for all damages arising out of the alleged non-fulfillment of the terms of union in respect to intercommunication between the island and the mainland during the winter.

Gentlemen of the house of commons, I thank you for the liberal supplies you have granted towards the development of our resources. This action is amply justified owing to the expanding revenue of the last two years. Honorable gentlemen of the senate, gentlemen of the house of commons, I congratulate you upon the adoption of many important measures in addition to those named, and I do not doubt but that they will contribute to the general advancement and prosperity of the Dominion.

Five Years' Imprisonment.

MANILA, May 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the following approved sentences will soon be promulgated: Captain Frederick J. Barrows, Thirtieth volunteer infantry, late depot quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, who was charged with embezzlement and selling government property, to be dishonorably discharged and to undergo five years' imprisonment. Both Barrows and Boyer will eventually be removed to Leavenworth prison, Kansas.

Will Not Consent.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company from Pekin says that the government of the United States, will, under no circumstances, consent to an increase in the Chinese tariff unless commercial advantages are conceded in return.

The municipal budget of Havana, Cuba, for the current year amounts to $2,350,000, which is $600,000 in excess of that of last year.

HUMBERT'S ASSASSIN DIES

BY HIS OWN HAND IN AN ITALIAN PRISON.

Paterson Anarchists Will Not Accept the Suicide Theory and Insist That He Was Killed.

ROME, May 23.—Bresci, the assassin of the late king Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary of Santo Stefano. Bresci recently had been suffering from extreme excitement, declared to be from remorse. Tuesday night he made a rope from his blankets and strangled himself. On the wall of Bresci's cell the word "vengeance" was scratched with his bloody thumb nail. Bresci's violence last week culminated in his attacking a jailer, in consequence of which he was placed in a strait-jacket. Later the prisoner feigned docility in order to secure an opportunity to commit suicide, which he accomplished by hanging himself with an improvised rope attached to the ceiling. In the earlier days of his imprisonment Bresci resented orders to keep silent and threatened to kill himself.

PATTERSON, New Jersey, May 23.—The news that Gaetano Bresci, the assassin of king Humbert, had committed suicide in the penitentiary of Santo Stefano caused great excitement among the anarchist group in this city. That the assassin actually took his life, the anarchists will not for a moment admit. They say that Bresci was murdered at the instigation of the Italian officials. Pedro Esteve, editor of an Italian paper, La Question, and one of the leaders of the anarchists here, said there was no doubt in his mind that Bresci had been murdered. A number of strikers at the Paragon Sykta mills, who are members of the anarchist group, held a meeting today to discuss Bresci's death.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Speaking of her husband's act in killing the king of Italy, Mrs. Bresci said: "He did not plan it with others. Now that he is gone there is no reason to conceal anything and I can say absolutely that there never was a plot. It was said my husband was a leader and the agent of a band of anarchists in killing the king. That is not true. His act was entirely an individual act. He conceived it himself. The Paterson anarchists were as surprised he did it as I was. We did not believe it at first. Anarchism, from the little I have read of it, is a propaganda that is too good for this world. It is not practical. That is the trouble with it and that was the trouble with my husband."

ROME, May 23.—At a cabinet council held at the Quirinal today signor Giolitti, minister of the interior, informed the king of the suicide of Bresci. His majesty remained pensive for a few moments and then said: "It is, perhaps, the best thing that could have happened to the unhappy man."

ROME, May 23.—The minister of interior has instituted a search of inquiry into the circumstances of the suicide. A port mortem examination will be held and the body will be buried on a desert island. The warden's account is that Bresci quickly tied a towel to the bars of the grating of his cell and hung himself, Bresci being dead when the warden reached him.

A Glasgow Blaze.

GLASGOW, May 23.—A fire that broke out this afternoon in McMillan's stockyards at Gumarton destroyed buildings valued at £15,000. As McMillan's dockyards adjoin the yards of the Dennys, it was at first reported that the moldings and extra rigging of the Shamrock II had been destroyed.

And Still They Come.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Part of the men employed on the Rapid Transit tunnel went on strike today. The strike leaders tonight claim 1500 men of the 5000 are already out and that the strike will be general.

Transfer of Bessemer Mine.

NORWAY, May 23.—The Bessemer ore mine has been purchased by the United States Steel Corporation for $2,500,000 from Ohio capitalists who have operated it for twelve years.

STOCK TAKING SALE

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

SPECIAL BARGAINS

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

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

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

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

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Baker Street, Nelson.

The Tribune

FOR the enlightenment of the miners and prospectors resident in Kootenay and Yale, THE TRIBUNE in this column gives the full text of the Act amending the Mineral Act passed at the last session of the legislature. If after carefully reading it, there is a miner or prospector who can find fault with either the member for Slocan or the member for Nelson (or, for that matter, with either of the members for Kootenay) for allowing the Act to be tinkered with he will be found to be one of a class who are fault-finders by nature.

An Act to Amend the "Mineral Act."

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1901."

2. Section 1 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1899," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"4. In case any person should allow his free miner's certificate to expire he may, at any time within six months from the date of such expiration, obtain from the proper officer, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, a special free miner's certificate. Such special certificate shall have the effect of reviving the title of the person to whom it is issued to all mineral claims which such person owned at the time of the lapse of his former certificate, except such as under the provisions of the "Mineral Act" and amending Acts had become the property of some other person at or before the time of the issue of such special certificate, and shall also operate as a free miner's certificate until midnight of the thirty-first day of May next after its issue. In the case of a joint stock company the fee for such special certificate shall be three hundred dollars. Such certificate shall be in the following form:

"BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"SPECIAL FREE MINER'S CERTIFICATE.

"(Not transferable.)

"No.

"This is to certify that , of has paid me the sum of (fifteen or three hundred as the case may be) dollars, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner from midnight of the [here insert the date of the day immediately preceding the date of issue of certificate] day of , A. D. 19 , until midnight of the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 19 .

"This special certificate, so far only as such title depends upon such person having a free miner's certificate, shall have the effect of reviving the title of the person to whom it is issued to all mining properties which such persons owned at the time of the lapse of his former certificate, except such as have become the property of some other person.

"Issued at the day of A.D. 19 .

"(Signature of officer issuing same.)"

3. Section 111 of the Mineral Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"141. Affidavits and declarations required under the provisions of this Act shall be made before one of the following officials having jurisdiction in the Province of British Columbia, or the part thereof where such affidavits or declarations may be sworn or made, that is to say: Supreme or County Court Judge, Registrar of a Court of Record, Gold Commissioner, Mining Recorder, Stipendiary Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Commissioner for taking Affidavits."

4. This Act shall not come into force until the first day of July, A.D. 1901.

Northern Pacific Again Booms.

NEW YORK, May 23.—There were some signs of fresh trouble in Northern Pacific today. The stock has been comparatively quiet for several days but today there were evidences of a revival of interest in it. The opening price was 171, a gain of 11 points. Then before noon it jumped successfully to 175 to 185 and to 190 on sales of 1000 shares. The closing quotation was 205, a gain of 45 points for the day. The general belief in Wall street was that the purchases were for foreign shorts.

Result of a Strike.

ERIE, Pennsylvania, May 23.—Contractor John Cain shot and killed William Harrington near the Anchor Line wharves last night. Cain claims Harrington threatened him. Trouble has been brewing for some time at these docks, the Longshoremen's Union objecting to the contract system, and the men refusing to go to work. Cain had contracts for handling freight, and twice brought gangs of men from Buffalo, the last one on Tuesday. These men, after being seen by the longshoremen, declined to go to work, and were sent back to their homes. The feeling has grown more bitter every day, and last night when Cain was taken to the police station a crowd of nearly 1000 men surrounded the place. The aspect was so threatening for the life of the prisoner that the police quickly transferred him to the county jail.

WALL PAPER

The actual value of a roll of Wall Paper in its unprinted state as it leaves the mill is 3½c, coloring matter used on it 1c, total. 3½c. The difference between this cost and the price you pay is the cost of design and the printing thereof. The value of the design and printing depends entirely on the capability of the factory doing the work. There is all the difference in the world in the style and finish of the product of the various factories. You can easily demonstrate this to your satisfaction by seeing the papers shown by any or all other Wall Paper dealers in the city and then seeing ours. No matter what price you wish to pay, be it 6c or 40c, we can give you a paper infinitely superior in style, design and finish.

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PIANOS TO RENT.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION

Revising the Creed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The important question of revising the creed, which for the past two years has been agitating the Presbyterian church, came before the general assembly today and promised a lengthy debate. The discussion is not to be interrupted by other business until the commissioners shall reach some definite conclusion. The controversy regarding revision has led to the formation of three groups among the 440 commissioners to the general assembly. First, there is the conservative group composed of those opposed to any change whatever in the doctrinal standard of the church. Then there is the party desirous of setting aside the confession of faith as not truthfully expressing the belief of the church. Between these stand the centrists, who favor maintaining the old confession with a few modifications and who desire the adoption of a clear declarative statement setting forth the most important doctrines and laying special emphasis upon the love of God for mankind and on the work of the Holy Spirit.

In answer to the questions submitted to the presbyteries 50 asked the assembly to dismiss the whole subject, 1 was undecided, 4 said they desired neither a revision nor a supplemental statement, nor the dismissal of the whole subject, and of the 233 presbyteries 15 in the United States and 16 in foreign lands failed to respond. Of the remaining presbyteries nearly two-thirds of the whole number asked for some change in the creedal statement, 47 desired a revision of the confession, 11 an explanatory statement, 1 revision and 1 an explanatory statement, 52 a supplemental statement, 15 revision and a supplementary statement, 1 an explanatory statement and a supplemental statement, 14 a substitute creed, 1 an alternative creed and 6 some change not specified.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, May 23.—When the devotional exercises began the galleries were filled to overflowing. The debate on revision was delayed by the report of the committee on bills and overtures and other matters of some importance to the assembly. Dr. Roberts, state clerk, announced that there was still two days' business to be disposed of after the revision question should be settled. The order of the day, the reading of the report of the special committee on revision, came before the assembly at 10 o'clock.

Tennessee Floods.

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee, May 23.—Damage to the Knoxville division of the Southern railway by the floods proves more disastrous than at first reported. The Tennessee river is above the danger line at all points east. Many manufacturing establishments here and at other points will be compelled to close down. Thousands of acres of growing corn and wheat have been ruined.

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

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CHAPTER V.

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Summer Underwear in Cotton, Lisle, Wool and Silk, with either short or long sleeves. These range in prices from 10c to $2.50.

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Wash Skirts.

Crash Skirts from $1 to $3
White Pique from $1.50 to $6
Navy Duck from $1.50 to $3
Rainy Day Skirts $4.50

Men's Fancy Shirts

Men's negligee and stiff bosom shirts. They are the very latest styles, and the patterns are controlled exclusively by us. From $1 to $2.25.

Laces

Valenciennes Laces, always neat and stylish. We have many qualties. A Strong line of edgings and insertions at 20c to $3 per dozen.

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We are offering at lowest prices the best grades of Ceylon, India, China and Japan Teas.

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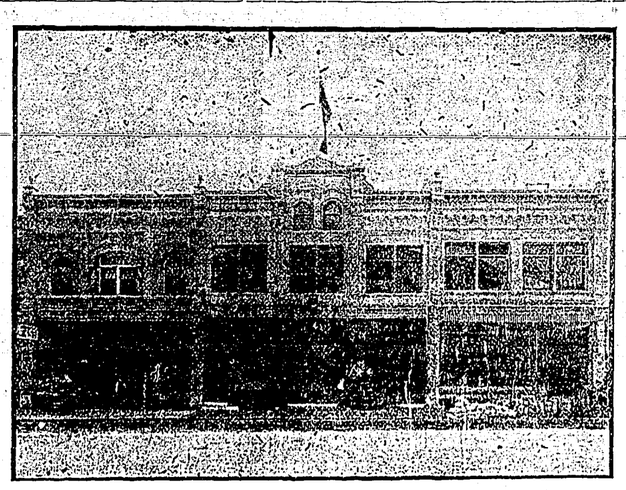

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ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.

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

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

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

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

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

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

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.

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

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

CARACAS, Venezuela, 25.—Celestino Peraza, and his followers have been taken prisoners near Ciudad, Bolivia.

NEW YORK, 23.—Joe Walcott is matched to fight Denver Ed Martin to a finish for $1000 a side in or near this city within six weeks.

LONDON, 23.—The stock exchange committee for general purposes decided today to suspend the buying of Northern Pacific shares until June 10th.

ALBANY, 23. — Twenty-seven cases of smallpox were reported to the state board of health this week from New York city. Three cases were reported from Rochester.

BATAVIA, Java, 23.—The volcano of Keloet is in eruption. The lava is threatening the Blitar coffee plantations and has endangered Kediri. The district is in total darkness.

JOHANNESBURG, 23. — Marthinas Wessels Pretorius, the first president of the Dutch African Republic, the title of which changed in 1858 to that of the South African Republic, died May 19th at Patchefstroom, Transvaal Colony, after two days' illness.

COLESVILLE, Pennsylvania, 23.—The Lukens Iron and Steel Company has just closed a contract for the erection of a 116-inch plate mill here. With the exception of the Carnegie Company's mills, this will be the largest in America. When completed the plant will have a capacity of 200,000 tons of finished plates a year.

SEATTLE, 23.—Correspondence to the Times from Sitka says: The local smallpox conditions have been improved; a pitiful state of affairs is reported at other places. Fifteen deaths from smallpox have occurred at Hoona. The inhabitants there have no means of coping with the epidemic, and it is spreading rapidly.

LONDON, 23.—A bottle which was picked up at Granton today contained a message saying that the steamer Croft with all hands was sinking in mid-Atlantic. The British steamer Croft (2700 tons) of the Arrow line, captain Land, laden with grain and general merchandise, sailed from New York January 25th 1899, for Leith and Dundee with a crew of 25 men and was never again heard from.

PORT TOWNSEND, 23.—According to advices from Dawson on May 18th, received here by the steamer Cottage City arriving today, the Yukon river at Dawson is clear of ice. On the afternoon of May 14th thousands of people were attracted to the river front by the cracking ice, which was heard for miles. The scene was awe inspiring and business in Dawson was suspended.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, 23. — A jury yesterday awarded $11,000 in damages for injuries received at the hands of a mob. David Rickman and Ed Jackson, colored, and Mrs. Nell Jackson, white, were tarred and feathered and driven out of town by indignant citizens of West Liberty. The trio brought suits for damages against Logan county. Jackson was awarded $1000 damages, Rickman $3000 and Mrs Jackson, $7000.

PARIS, 23.—The Olympic games committee met at the Automobile Club this morning to discuss a proposal submitted by L. P. Sheldon, the Yale athlete, in behalf of the Athletic Union of America, that the committee draw up international rules for the athletic contests to do away with the existing diversity in various countries and associations. The committee desired to take the matter under consideration.

NEW YORK, 23.—Plans are under discussion for a jubilee exposition in this city in 1905 to commemorate the physical condition of the boroughs of the metropolis by the completion of the rapid transit railway. It is further planned to give to New York a permanent exposition structure with accommodations sufficiently extensive to house the greatest conventions. A corporation will be formed for the purpose of bringing the project to its fruition, and among others considering its advisability are August Belmont, senator Chauncey M. Depew, A. J. Cassatt, Thomas F. Ryan and others.

ALBANY, 23.—The agreement of the consolidation of the New York Gas Light and Power Company with the Edison Electric Company of New York was filed with the secretary of state today. The title of the new corporation is the New York Edison Company and its capital is $45,000,000.

LONDON, 23. — Mephestopheles, ridden by L. Reiff, won the Hopeful stakes of 5 sovereigns each and 200 sovereigns added at the Doncaster spring meeting today; Veneer was second. Heir Male, L. Reiff up, won the Tonesborough handicap stakes of 5 sovereigns each with 100 sovereigns added; Lorenzacco was second and Yankee Dope third. The Wyvern, Maher up, won the Doncaster spring handicap of 500 sovereigns added to a sweepstake of 15 sovereigns each.

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee, 23.—Floods pouring into the Tennessee river from the swollen rivers from upper east Tennessee caused the former to reach a stage today of 33 feet above low-water mark. This is the highest stage in 26 years. Authenticated reports from the northeastern part of the state show that 13 lives were lost. The financial loss was heaviest at Elizabethtown, where nearly a hundred homes were destroyed, causing losses estimated to aggregate $250-000. At Watauga the damage is estimated at $150,000.

Loubet and Morgan.

NEW YORK, May 23.—President Loubet has just received J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, says a World dispatch from Paris. General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, presented Mr. Morgan at the Elysee palace and the banker thanked the president of the French republic for the decoration of the legion of honor, which was presented as one of the honors conferred upon foreigners in connection with the international exposition of 1900. All rumors to the contrary, nothing was said about the Panama canal. Reference to this subject in a conversation with the French chief of state would have been construed as a gross breach of etiquette.

Not Satisfactory.

PEKIN, May 23.—The foreign ministers' meeting today was very unsatisfactory. No power was willing to accede to the American idea of a reduction of the Chinese indemnity to £40,000,000, though Great Britain recognizes the advisability of some reduction. There will be another meeting tomorrow.

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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 will be received by the undersigned up to and including June 1st, 1901, for the erection of a three-story hotel building at St. Leon Springs, Upper Arrow lake. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of The Tribune, Burns Block, Nelson, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. M. GRADY.

Halcyon Hot Springs, B. C.

NOTICE.

The members of Nelson L. O. L., No. 1692, are requested to meet in Fraternity Hall, at 2 p. m. today, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Frank McLeod. Visiting members are invited to attend.

A. MINTY, Recording Secretary.

Nelson, May 22nd, 1901.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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

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

To rent—Two large furnished front rooms. Applewhaite block, opposite Oddfellows' hall.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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IF WHAT YOU WANT IS NOT IN STOCK WE WILL MAKE IT FOR YOU
CALL AND GET PRICES.

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A-1 White Pine Lumber Always in Stock.

We carry a complete stock of Coast Flooring, Ceiling, Inside Finish, Turned Work, Sash and Doors. Special order work will receive prompt attention.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the Nelson Hotel, situate on lot 10 in Block 1, subdivision of lot 95, Nelson, to Robert Reisterer and Arthur K. Vaughan of the said City of Nelson.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1901.

A. H. CLEMENTS.
ROBERT REISTERER.

Witness, GEORGE GABRIEL.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that Mr. M. McNicol, recently of Nelson, has no authority to represent the London and Lincolnshire Life Assurance Company or to collect any payments due to said company. A. BOOTH,

General Agent for the London and Lincolnshire Life Assurance Company.

Nelson, B. C., May 13th, 1901.

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.

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

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

Established in Nelson 1890.

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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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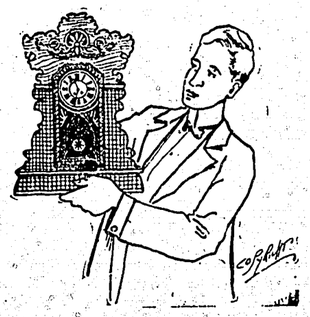

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Having taken over the business of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, of Nelson, I beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them. My aim will be at all times to supply you with our products at lowest 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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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.

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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

15th May, 1901.

CHARLES E. HAMILTON, of Golden, Esquire, to be—

Deputy Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay holden at Golden;

Deputy District Registrar of the Golden Registry of the Supreme Court; and

Deputy Mining Recorder of the Golden Mining Division.

16th May, 1901.

ELON EZRA CHIPMAN, of the City of Kaslo, Esquire, J. P., to be—

Gold Commissioner for the Ainsworth, Slocan and Slocan City Mining Divisions;

Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works and Government Agent for the Slocan Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District, vice J. A. Turner, Esquire, whose jurisdiction as Gold Commissioner for the Ainsworth Division and as Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works and Government Agent for the Slocan Riding, has been cancelled accordingly:

Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Kootenay; and

Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the said Slocan Riding.

ALEXANDER LUCAS, of the City of Kaslo, Esquire, to be—

Mining Recorder for the Ainsworth Mining Division;

Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Kaslo;

District Registrar of the Kaslo Registry of the Supreme Court, vice E. E. Chipman, Esquire, and

Collector of Votes for the Slocan Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District vice D. C. Kurtz, Esquire, relieved of the said office.

All such appointments to take effect from the 13th day of May instant.

HARRY WRIGHT, of the City of Nelson, Esquire, Mining Recorder, to be—

Assessor and Collector for the Nelson Assessment District, vice E. E. Chipman, Esquire. Such appointment to take effect on the 1st day of July, 1901.

HENRY NICHOLSON and AINSLEY MEGRAW, of Camp McKinney, Esquires, Justices of the Peace, to hold a Small Debts Court in and for all that portion of East Yale, south of the foot of Okanagan Lake, including Twenty-Mile Creek.

PROCLAMATION.

[L. S.] GEO. A. WALKEM.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is deemed desirable that Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th days of May, A. D. 1901, should be appointed and set apart as Public Holidays throughout the Province of British Columbia:

NOW KNOW YE, that We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for British Columbia, have thought fit to appoint, and do hereby appoint, Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th days of May, A. D. 1901, to be observed throughout Our Province of British Columbia as Public Holidays.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, His Honour, The Honourable GEORGE ANTHONY WALKEM, the Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 18th day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

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

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

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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence now held by me for the Royal hotel situate on lots 3 and 4, block 29, sub-division of lot 95 in the City of Nelson, to J. Lovell Smith of the said City of Nelson.

SOL JOHNS.

Witness: W. E. WASSAN.

Dated this fourteenth day of March, 1901.

TRADES 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; hammermen 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, Pres; A. T. Curle, Sec. P.O. box 90.

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. Alex B. Murray, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barbers Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in 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 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.—Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.; E. W. Matthews, S. E.

NELSON AERIE, No. 22, F. O. E.—Meet second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 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 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 66, sub-division of lot 95 in the City of Nelson, to Gust Ericson of the said City of Nelson. F. SIMPSON.

Witness, W. C. MCDONALD.

Dated this twenty-second day of April, 1901.

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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.

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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.
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The Nelson and Trail junior ball teams will play a match game at the recreation grounds this morning at 9 o'clock.

The members of the choir of St. Saviour's church will meet for practice on Saturday evening instead of Friday evening, at the usual hour.

The steamer Kaslo, which will carry the Odd Fellows' excursion to Kaslo, Lardo and Argenta, will leave the city wharf this morning at 8 o'clock.

Provincial constable Forbes will leave for New Westminster on Saturday with John Joseph Fournier, the convict with a three year term in front of him.

In order to allow the employees of THE TRIBUNE to enjoy Victoria Day to their heart's content, the daily edition of THE TRIBUNE will not appear on Saturday morning.

Belva McKinley was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Crease yesterday for the theft of a skirt from Mrs. Sarah J. Knapp's residence on Victoria street.

The Knights of Pythias excursion to Kokanee creek this morning promises to be a very enjoyable outing. The steamer Moyie will carry the excursion, leaving the city wharf at 9 o'clock.

The members of the provincial civil service in Nelson have subscribed $50 towards the testimonial to be presented by the entire civil service of the province to Hon. J. H. Turner upon his retirement from public life.

John Joseph Fournier, the Lardo man charged with an offence against section 260 of the Criminal Code, was sentenced by justice Drake yesterday to three years' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the cat-of-nine-tails.

E. M. Johnson yesterday applied to justice Drake for probate of the will of the late E. S. Graham. The order was granted in favor of W. K. Graham, a son of the deceased. The estate consists of about twelve mineral claims, scattered through the Boundary and Slocan districts.

Mrs. A. H. Buchanan gave a musical at her residence yesterday afternoon, when Sydney Morse, the Orient tenor, was heard in Nelson for the first time. Mrs. R. W. Harrington also contributed two very enjoyable piano numbers. Mr. Morse, who possesses one of the sweetest and finest tenors, will appear in the opera house in concert on Monday evening, when he will be assisted by Mrs. R. W. Harrington and Mr. H. Harris.

Any youngsters who fail to get away on the several excursions today should hunt up Charles A. Waterman, who promises all the stay-at-homes a good time. This practice is as old in Nelson as its celebrations, being an occasion when old-timers who have got beyond the excursion stage entertain those who in many cases are too young to start. Every little boy and girl left in Nelson today should hunt up Charles Waterman and enjoy themselves.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Day celebration was held in the office of H. R. Cameron last evening. Reports were submitted from several of the committees respecting the amounts which they considered necessary for their several departments. The reception committee wants $250, the boat committee $500, the decoration and music committee $600, and the carnival committee $750. An estimate of $300 was also mentioned from the trades procession committee. These several estimates will be considered when the reports from the other committees are received.

Toney Leyden, the Fernie man charged with theft and breaking jail, was arraigned before justice Drake yesterday. The prisoner elected speedy trial and John Elliot, who appeared for him, entered a plea of not guilty. The prisoner was remanded, the date of his trial to be fixed by the county court judge.

London and Richelieu Tramway.

George Roy, of the London and Richelieu Consolidated, arrived in Nelson yesterday. He says a small force is engaged in development on the company's property. The company has now in hand the construction of a tramway from the mine to the end of the wagon road, upon which it is proposed to commence work next month. This tramway will be something over 8000 feet in length and will enable the company to ship winter and summer. When the tramway is completed heavy shipments will be made, as arrangements have been made with the Trail smelter to ship the entire contents of the ledge.

MINING RECORDS.

Three locations were recorded at the Nelson record office: Andrew Campbell recorded the Apex on the north fork of Salmon river, about four miles from Erie; Andrew C. Muir recorded the Cedar, three miles westerly from Nelson on Morning Mountain, and John F. Harbottle recorded the Royal Standard, adjoining the Standard Bearer, near Ymir.

Certificates of work were granted to J. J. Driscoll on the Gold Vein; to Godfrey Birtsch on the Blend and Little Johnnie; to Mathew M. Guigman on the Standard Bearer; to John H. McDonald on the Aristocrat, Tip-Top, Ruth, Anna M, Golden Queen and Margaretta on Deer Creek; and to the Primrose Mining Company on the Denmark and Seattle.

Peter Cherbo recorded a transfer of the Union mineral claim on Toad Mountain to Hugh Sutherland.

A certificate of improvement was issued to John Dean and Jacob Stierle on the Sunrise mineral claim, Nelson mining division.

Conductors' Convention.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, May 23.—E. E. Clark, who has held the office of grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors since 1890, has been re-elected. Assistant grand chief conductor Barritson and grand secretary and treasurer F. Maxwell were also re-elected. The convention has adopted the home proposition, the relief fund resolution, and provided that all delegates to the grand division shall be paid $6 per day by the grand division and the total expense levied pro rata against the membership.

An... Unexpected Opposition

To the Respective Excursions to be Given by the I. O. O. F. to Kaslo and the U. R. K. of P. to Kokanee Creek, May 24.

THE PEOPLE OF NELSON have been very cordially invited to participate in celebrating Victoria Day on Friday, May 24, in concert with the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, respectively.

The two excursions have been quite extensively advertised, and the two organizations have gone to considerable expense to make the day a pleasant and memorable one to everybody.

At this late hour the C. P. R. Co. appears on the scene, and advertises an independent excursion. A great many people are under the impression that by taking any one of the three steamers that will leave the City Wharf on the morning of the 24th, they will be patronizing one of the organizations that have on their own account chartered the several boats.

The Committees of both the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias therefore earnestly appeal to the public to contribute their patronage to either one of the secret orders. Not to make a mistake, those desiring to go to Kaslo and Argenta should take the Kaslo boat, which leaves Nelson at 8 a. m., and those who contemplate going to Kokanee creek take the SS. Moyie, which will leave on her first trip at 9 a. m.

We invite everybody to take advantage of a pleasant outing.

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T. G. Roy of the Silver Hill mine is registered at the Tremont.

Sidney Norman and James Mack of Spokane are registered at the Phair.

J. D. MacLean and R. E. Plowman of Rossland are registered at the Queen's.

E. E. Chipman, government agent for the Ainsworth mining division, is stopping at the Hume.

J. W. Heckman, of the C. P. R. bridge department, with headquarters at Montreal, is stopping at the Phair.

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4. Pianoforte solo—"Grillon".....Schumann
Mrs. R. W. Hennington
5. Cavatina—Come into the Garden, Maude....
Mr. Sydney H. Morse [Balfe
6. Violin solo—..."Benedictus".....MacKenzie
Mr. H. Harris
7. Romance—.....A Vision.....Grieg
Mr. Sydney H. Morse
8. Pianaforte solo—"Melodie".....Moszkowski
Mrs. R. W. Hannington
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