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NINTH YEAR. NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1901 PRICE FIVE CENTS

LOOKING UP HOME MARKETS

OKANAGAN PRODUCTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED.

Commissioner Palmer Hopes to Shut All American Fruits and Vegetables Out of Kootenay.

R. R. Palmer of the agricultural department at Victoria, who has been appointed a special commissioner to confer with the Canadian Pacific railway authorities in relation to freight rates on farm products and co-operate with them with a view to adjusting differences which may exist for the purpose of promoting the sale of British Columbia products in the province, is registered at the Hotel Phair.

Mr. Palmer has been through the Okanagan districts and from Nelson he will go to Rossland, thus completing his trip over the producing sections of the Okanagan and the districts which he looks upon as its legitimate market for farm products and fruits. In speaking of his mission Mr. Palmer said the Canadian Pacific railway officials had issued a new tariff which in his opinion compares favorably with the tariffs over American roads from United States sources of supply to Kootenay points and the chief work now before him lay in the direction of acquainting the British Columbia producers with the requirements of the Kootenay market. With respect to the potato market, Mr. Palmer said the Okanagan producers now had an advantage of $5 per ton and they already controlled the Kootenay market to such an extent that the competition among themselves had reduced potato quotations lower than there was any necessity for. In the matter of fruits the Okanagan producers had the advantage of the duty as well as freedom from government inspection to which all American imports had to submit. Despite these advantages, however, the Americans did about nine-tenths of the trade, but Mr. Palmer expected to bring about a very great change in this respect. Among the reasons which he assigned for the failure of the Okanagan people to control the fruit business of Kootenay was the fact that although much has been heard of Okanagan fruits, the fruit growing industry was as yet in its infancy. The result of this was that there was not the supply to draw upon and jobbers preferred to deal with Spokane, from which point mixed shipments of fruit could be assembled, which was out of the question in the Okanagan. The advantage which Spokane had over the Okanagan in the matter of telephonic and railway communication was also an important factor, but conditions in this respect would be quite equalized by the building of the proposed extension of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway into the Boundary. This would enable the fruit growers of the Okanagan to lay down fruit in Nelson twenty-four hours earlier, which was a very important factor. As to the existing express rates on Okanagan fruit, however, Mr. Palmer said there was no ground for complaint, as the rates were lower than existing rates anywhere in the United States. In short, the express company and the railway company as well appeared to be only too anxious to do all in their power to facilitate trade. Another drawback from the Okanagan fruit growers' point of view which Mr. Palmer touched upon was the limited crop. The result of this was that Okanagan growers felt it incumbent to market every pound of fruit. The effect of this in the past had been that Okanagan growers did not select their fruit, much of it that should have been rejected having been forwarded to the Kootenay market along with the good fruit. By this means the Okanagan growers, while they increased their tonnage, reduced their quality so that they virtually received less money for a larger quantity of fruit than they would have received from the smaller but selected quantity. An understanding of the market would remedy this, however, even if the matter did not right itself with the increased product, and another favorable sign was the action of the fruit growers in getting evaporators by which the culled fruit could be used up.

Mr. Palmer said his attention had been directed to an article in the Nelson Miner, which attributed the difficulties of the Okanagan agriculturists to the discrimination practiced by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in its freight rates. This, Mr. Palmer said, was evidently written under a misapprehension which he understood had been removed. The chief difficulty had been more a matter of railway facilities, and a failure on the part of the agriculturalists to appreciate the requirements of the market. The building of the railway from Midway to the terminus of the Shuswap & Okanagan would afford Okanagan an entrance into the Kootenay market, and he had every reason to believe that as a result of this conference between the horticulturists and the transportation company's officials, the farmers of the Okanagan would be so brought into touch with the requirements and possibilities of the market that they would dominate it to the exclusion of the American farmers and fruit growers, both as to fruits and agricultural products of all kinds.

In the course of his labors throughout the province Mr. Palmer is brought into direct contact with the mercantile interests, and he does not hesitate to say that, from interviews he has had with Nelson's wholesale merchants, and from what he has observed himself, Nelson has experienced less of dull times than any city in the province. In his opinion Nelson was started right, and from the first its commercial interests were in good hands. He appreciates the fact that it is the natural as well as the actual distributing center for a very large territory. In his opinion, however, it will have a contest on its hands for the Boundary trade when a more direct line is afforded to the coast, but any such contest does not necessarily mean that Nelson's merchants will be driven out. They will have the advantage of established trade relations, and the maintenance of this advantage must necessarily depend upon the freight rates created by the new order of things.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS BETTER

Surprises the Physicians.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The news from the bedside of Mrs. McKinley this morning was more hopeful. At 8:45 a.m. secretary Cortelou gave out a bulletin announcing that Mrs. McKinley had passed a restful night and appeared very much improved over her condition of yesterday and last night. The first official notice given out since 9 o'clock last night came as a relief not only to those within the residence, but also to the band of waiters outside. Through the long hours of the foggy night a score of newspaper reporters and half a score of hotel men walked about the house or stood in sheltered doorways. Not a single light was shown in any part of the house except a faint glow in the sick room and in the telegraph room, where a corps of telegraphers and stenographers were kept busy until the early hours of the morning receiving and transmitting official telegrams over a direct wire to Washington.

Henry T. Scott left the house at 7:30 looking cheerful and relieved. In response to inquiries as to the patient's condition he said: "I feel greatly gratified and relieved at Mrs. McKinley's condition this morning. She has passed a restful night and this morning called for a cup of coffee. When it was served she remarked to the president and the nurse that the cup in which it was served was not as large as she had been used to. In view of these facts I consider her greatly improved and that she will continue to improve from now on."

When postmaster-general Smith called on the president this morning he found the countenance of the latter exceedingly jubilant. The president described the change in Mrs. McKinley's condition as a transformation. There was only a slight tendency to the relapse that had been so dreaded in the early hours of the morning. She passed safely through the crisis and awoke bright and cheerful. She was allowed to wash her hands and asked for food.

FIVE-DOLLAR ORE CAN BE MINED

And Smelted at a Profit in British Columbia.

If such an assertion had been made five years ago, that five-dollar ore could be mined and smelted at a profit in this country, the person making the assertion would have been laughed at as a dreamer. Yet that is what is actually being done today in the Boundary country. A number of Nelson men have recently been over at Grand Forks and Greenwood, and on their return they said they were surprised at what is actually being accomplished near these towns. The Granby smelter at Grand Forks and the Dominion Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood are both up-to-date in every respect. There is no needless handling of ore, and one man does as much as four do in the old-fashioned plants.

One of these gentlemen, who has had considerable experience around mines and smelters, ventured the assertion that the cost of smelting ores at either Grand Forks or Greenwood was not in excess of $2 a ton. He says the ore is handled automatically and that the charge is made up of ore and coke, no fluxes being needed. The percentage of coke used is small, his estimate being 10 per cent. If this is a statement of fact it is no wonder that Paul Johnson can smash records in tonnage smelting in twenty-four hours. At his smelter at Greenwood little more is done than dump ore into the furnace, and it smelts itself, nothing more being needed than a little coke and the ruddy glow from Paul's handsome features.

The mines from which the ore comes are vast in extent, the veins being in places, over one hundred feet wide. It costs less than three dollars a ton to mine and transport the ore to the smelter, and fifty cents a ton profit on the tonnage that is now handled daily will pay handsome dividends on the capital invested—and the capacity of both smelters is being doubled.

One of the Nelson men is quite a large owner in Rossland properties, and he believes that the day is not far distant when he will reap a profit in working the mines in which he is interested, although the ore is low grade, carrying on an average about six dollars a ton in values.

NOBLE FIVE IS A BONANZA

A LEDGE THAT IS TWENTY-FOUR FEET WIDE IN PLACES.

One of the Most Important Strikes That Has Been Made in the Slocan for Some Time.

The recent flurry in Noble Five stock, which caused a rise of several points in that security, was a mystery to the many, but the few who were in the secret knew that the revived confidence in the mine was founded on good and sufficient reasons, and they hastened to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure large blocks of stock at favorable prices.

In March the miners of the Noble Five, who had been patiently working their way towards the discovery, struck the main ledge of the famous Last Chance, which, it is now known, traverses the Noble Five property for its entire length. This fact had long been the confident belief of the manager, George B. McDonald, but it then became a certainty, much to the satisfaction of that gentleman and all concerned.

Since the discovery of the continuation of the Last Chance ledge, all efforts of the management have been concentrated on the new find, but in this they have been somewhat handicapped, as it is only through the courtesy of the Last Chance people that they have been enabled to utilize their good luck. The management of the Last Chance have been kind enough to allow the Noble Five miners to use one of their tunnels to develop their find—a case almost unparalleled in the history of mining. While this concession enabled the Noble Five to test the value of their find and prosecute work upon it, the fact that both gangs of miners are using the same tunnel and the same tracks for taking out ore, necessarily limits the work of the Noble Five almost to a minimum. Enough has been done, however, to satisfy the management that they are really in the great Last Chance ledge and that all they have to do is to tap it by a tunnel on their own ground to secure a repetition of the history of the Last Chance. The ledge thus far encountered varies from four to 24 feet in width and carries very satisfactory values. In order to utilize it to the fullest extent it is proposed to extend one of the present Noble Five tunnels for 325 feet. This will strike the Last Chance ledge at a depth of 900 feet from the surface and afford a chance of working it in all directions. The Noble Five have 1200 feet of this ledge on their property, and when it is considered how many tons of rich ore the Last Chance have taken from their portion of the 1050 feet, it will easily be realized what a bonanza the Noble Five have secured. The directors of the Noble Five held a meeting at Victoria on Wednesday, says the Colonist of that city, at which Mr. McDonald reported progress and submitted plans for future operations.

WILL NOT PAY INSURANCE

JUSTICE DRAKE DELIVERS HIS JUDGMENT.

Dismisses E. C. Cordingly's Action to Recover From the Scottish Union Company With Costs.

Mr. justice Drake delivered judgment yesterday in the case of Cordingly et al vs. the Scottish Union Insurance Company, giving a verdict for the defendant company with costs against the plaintiffs, Cordingly and Purdy, but not against R. W. Day, assignee for the creditors of the Nelson Furniture Company. With respect to the other insurance cases growing out of the same fire it is likely that some arrangement will be arrived at as plaintiff's solicitor announced that he would submit a proposition to the defendants. The victory of the insurance company in the first case came as a surprise to most people, it being generally thought that the insurance companies would be required to pay at least their own appraisement of the loss, which was in the neighborhood of $1500. The estimated loss of the plaintiffs was in the vicinity of $4000, and it is said that an offer to compromise was made by the insurance companies upon the basis of $2000.

Peters' Damage Suit.

The case of Peters vs. the Tramway Company was then taken up. This is a suit for damages brought by the motorman who lost an arm as the result of the accident attending the opening of the tramway company's service. The right to challenge was freely exercised in selecting the jurors. H. R. Bellamy, the first man drawn, was promptly challenged. Hamilton Byers and W. W. Beer were accepted. Then James Bannerman, W. P. Tierney, R. M. Bird and Percy Criddle were drawn and challenged. The next three were Fred Irvine, N. T. Macleod and W. J. Wilson. They were accepted. H. E. Macdonnell was drawn and challenged. Then followed J. F. Weir, Robert Robertson and Peter Lamont and the jury was complete.

In opening his case the plaintiff's counsel explained that the action was not brought under the Employers' Liability Act because the period within which the action could be so brought had expired, during which time the plaintiff had been retained in the employ of the defendant company.

The hearing of the case will probably occupy two or three days.

The C. P. R. station at Slocan Junction was burned late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. The building was totally destroyed.

"A man is known by the company he keeps," says the proverb. Of course he is: no man can associate with people very long without their getting next to him.

ALBANIANS CALL IT MURDER

KILLING OF TWO CITIZENS BY THE MILITIA.

Yesterday's Developments in the Great Street Railway Strike—Cars Running Under Guard.

ALBANY, May 17.—E Le Roy Smith, the prominent citizen and clubman, who was shot by a squad of the Twenty-third regiment, died shortly after making a statement to his clergyman exonerating the guardsman from the killing. Mr. Smith is 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. Two prominent citizens dead, no cars running and ominous threats of violence if an attempt is made today to continue armed running of cars is what Albany awoke to this morning. The beautiful weather made no favorable impression on the people. Gloomy-browed groups of men stood about street corners and discussed the death of the two inoffensive citizens. "Murder" was the most frequently used term and some of the city papers use the same epithet. The gloom extends even to the soldiery in the camp of the Twenty-third regiment. Very general regret was expressed this morning over the two deaths. Major-general Roe, brigadier-general Oliver and general Barnes of the Twenty-third regiment, which did the fatal shooting, while regretting it, said this morning that the soldiers were ordered to stop mob violence and shoot if attacked, and the only safety for peaceable citizens was to move away at the first indications of disorder. Up to 9 o'clock this morning no effort had been made to move cars and there was no activity manifested at the Quail street barn, from which all the cars operated yesterday were sent out.

The company's line on Clinton avenue has been cut again and other breaks are reported from different points of the city, so that the first move of the day will probably be made with the tower and repair wagons.

It was 10:15 before the road began to operate its cars this morning and then several cars were sent down the hill and up to North Albany. The street corners were rather deserted, but the soldiers in the cars, with their loaded guns resting on their knees, watched closely as the corners were passed. The Second and Twenty-third regiments had their men out to guard all the important points the same as yesterday. The company announces that before nightfall every line within the city limits will be in operation, but the word operation of service means that the cars will be running with a guard and without any fares being rung up, for the public is afraid to ride.

Here is the strike situation at 6 o'clock today: A delegation of strikers will meet the executive committee of the board of directors of the United Traction Company for the purpose of discussing a settlement of the strike. Both sides will enter the conference in a spirit tinged with conciliation and it is possible that there will be a truce and peace. The announcement of the conference came early this afternoon in a letter addressed by president Robert Pruyn of the United Traction Company to mayor Blessing. The directors of the traction company were in session for three hours at the office of their attorneys and mayor Blessing and corporation counsel Andrews spent some time with them.

It is unofficially stated that the chief difficulty that bars the way to a settlement is the policy of the company toward the strikers for violence and overt acts. The strikers to a unit insist that if they go back it must be in a body, while the company object to re-employing men who have injured their property or assaulted their new men. President Pruyn and superintendent McNamara have received warning to beware of personal violence and both move through the streets with body guards. Everything is quiet and everybody awaits the result of the conference. Cars are being operated under guard and there has been no demonstration against them.

No settlement has been reached in the great street railway strike. After hours of conference the officials of the United Traction Company and the committee from the organizations of the strikers adjourned without changing the situation. The company will proceed to run its cars tomorrow on every line within the city limits with the aid of a military force that numbers 3000 men. The only step towards settlement that was made was the appointment of a committee from the common council to arbitrate, and the adoption of a resolution declaring that if a settlement is not effected by Monday night the council shall revoke the franchise of the company. The company declares that such action would be of no effect, as the railway now has a vested right that cannot be taken away from it.

The reason there is no settlement tonight is because the company refuses to discharge the men brought from other points to take strikers' places.

A SOMEWHAT MUDDLED CASE

In Servia's Royal Household.

LONDON, May 17.—A remarkable state of affairs in the Servian royal family was revealed by official telegrams from Belgrade today. The Vienna newspapers in February announced the accouchment of queen Draga, who was married August 3, 1900. This was published in the Bunteras. Recently the same paper reported she was about to be confined. As the czar was one of the attesting witnesses of the marriage, he sent a special Russian envoy to investigate the strange rumors. The envoy summoned a trio of Russian and French specialists who declared that the queen was not enciente and an official notification to this effect was today sent to the diplomatic corps. The diagnosis of the doctors, however, does not seem to have satisfied the royal family and two specialists have been summoned from Vienna and Bucharest to report on the case. Costly gifts have been pouring into Belgrade from the people of Servia in anticipation of the expected event.

LONDON, May 17.—The Servian scandal grows still more inexplicable. According to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the doctors attending queen Draga have issued a bulletin declaring that "the case is peculiar and it is not impossible that the queen is only in the fourth month of her pregnancy."

The Vienna papers last night reported that queen Draga was seriously ill, with several physicians in consultation and that the case would require protracted treatment.

From Servia comes all kinds of rumors. According to one story a revolution is imminent and Russian agents are inciting the population against the dynasty.

Another report says king Alexander is said to be furiously angry, and if he is able to prove that the queen, instead of being, as it is alleged, a victim to hysteria, has intentionally deceived him, he will divorce and banish her from the country and possibly will himself abdicate.

The greatest indignation has been aroused in Belgrade by a report that queen Draga failed in a deliberate attempt to foist upon the king the child of her sister.

CELEBRATE DOMINION DAY

WITH A SPIRIT AND GO THAT WILL SHOW WE ARE ALIVE.

A Half Hundred Prominent Citizens Have Signified a Willingness to Lend a Helping Hand.

Nelson began celebrating Dominion Day in 1891—ten years ago—and the celebration this year is expected to eclipse that of any former year, not excepting the dazzling one of 1899. Last night the following prominent citizens met in the Board of Trade room and discussed ways and means: Hamilton Byers, W. P. Tierney, G. W. B. Heathcote, P. J. Russell, Percy Chapman, Charles Hillyer, S. S. Taylor, Fred Starkey, Jacob Dover, G. W. Steele, J. J. Chambers, J. K. Strachan, A. G. Gamble, James McPhee, John J. Malone, H. Playford, T. G. Haultain, E. V. Thomson, F. A. Macrae, H. R. Cameron, Dr. Quinlan, James McDonold, H. Gigot, N. T. Macleod, Thomas Madden, E. W. Mathews, W. G. Gillett, John Houston and mayor Fletcher. As mayor Fletcher was late arriving, Mr. Gillett was asked to take the chair and Mr. Cameron performed the duties of secretary.

The names of those appointed to serve as members of sub-committees were read over, and it was suggested that the committeemen present select their respective chairmen. This was done with the following result:

Executive Committee — Mayor Fletcher, chairman; G. W. B. Heathcote, treasurer; H. R. Cameron, secretary, and the chairmen of the sub-committees.

Finance Committee—John Houston, chairman; Thomas Madden, P. J. Russell, C. A. Waterman, John Cholditch, H. J. Evans, Percy Criddle and Fred Starkey.

Trades Procession Committee—Percy Chapman, chairman; William Irvine, Dr. LaBau, Robert Reisterer, Hamilton Byers, Fred. Starkey, W. J. Wilson, H. Gigot, A. Kerr, Duncan McArthur, Frank Gibbs, S. A. Kelly and W. J. Holmes.

Regatta Committee—H. Playford, chairman; A. H. Buchanan, T. G. Procter, G. W. Hale, E. W. Mathews, J. W. Forde, C. B. Winter, W. J. Beaven, Dr. Quinlan and F. A. Macrae.

Water Carnival Committee—E. W. Mathews, chairman; John J. Malone, Dr. LaBau, captain Gore, E. V. Thomson, Charles Hillyer, R. W. Day, A. V. Mason, T. G. Haultain, S. S. Taylor, W. R. McLean, W. J. Astley and Melville Parry.

Music and Decoration Committee—A. G. Gamble, chairman; J. A. Kirkpatrick, Jacob Dover, A. R. Sherwood, Fred Irvine, James McPhee, J. M. Lay and George Kydd.

Sports Committee—John Houston, chairman; John J. Malone, H. D. Ashcroft, W. J. Wilson, Dr. Armstrong, N. T. McLeod, James Lawrence, J. J. Chambers, E. V. Thomson, P. E. Wilson, T. M. Ward, W. P. Dickson, James McDonald, G. W. Steele, H. G. Neelands and W. A. Galliher.

Reception Committee — J. K. Strachan, chairman; W. A. Galliher, J. A. Turner, James Lawrence, W. P. Tierney, F. W. Swannell, William Downie, captain Duncan and all the aldermen and ex-aldermen of the city, together with mayor Fletcher.

The chairmen of the several committees were instructed to notify the members of their committees when and where a meeting would be held to arrange the business they each have to attend to, and on motion of Percy Chapman the executive committee was instructed to meet on Thursday evening next.

Shah of Persia Dying.

LONDON, May 18.—The shah of Persia is dying of kidney disease, says a dispatch from Tiflis to the Daily Express. The malady has progressed too far to permit him to make the intended visit to Centerville. It is expected that his death will be the signal for a Russian coup in Persia.

Legation Sites Granted.

PARIS, May 17.—An official dispatch received here announces that the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have agreed to the demands of the powers for concessions to be used as legation sites.

STOCK TAKING SALE

Our fiscal year ends 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.

THE cry of dull times is reduced to a whisper. There can be no such thing as dull times in a country that has millions in sight.

NELSON will celebrate Dominion Day this year as she never celebrated it before. She has more people and more money than at any time during her career, and she has athletic young men who are willing to compete with the world in any game or sport in which muscle, skill, and endurance are factors.

THERE was a rumor in circulation yesterday that word had been received from Montreal to the effect that work on the Lardo railway would be resumed at once. If the rumor proves to be true, the news will be received with joy by quite a number of the people who are not looking for sub-contracts on the road.

Who Will Suffer Most?

The following from the Argonaut of San Francisco, dated May 13th, should be read carefully by both employers and employees in Nelson, and more especially by the clerks of the town, who are said to be dissatisfied at the result of the Thursday closing movement: The Argonaut says: "The Argonaut remarked some weeks ago that the aggressive attitude of the labor unions in San Francisco had gradually forced the employers of labor into an attitude of self-defence. We said at that time that the Employers' Association were beginning with a fund of fifty thousand dollars; that they meant business; that they would raise more money if needed; that they would fight those who fought them, whether labor unions or newspapers. The Examiner made the comment that these statements were 'deliberately untruthful.' If the Examiner thought we did not know what we were talking about it was never more mistaken in its life, and it has been mistaken a great many times. For its further information we will now say that the employers' fund has reached one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that the employers are more determined than ever. The workingmen who read the Examiner are surprised at that journal's lukewarm attitude toward the labor unions, but they cannot understand it; they may easily understand it when they are told that the Examiner is now afraid of the Employers' Association. The employers have made no overtures to the labor unions, but the unions have finally determined to seek for a conference through mayor Phelan. The result of this is as yet unsettled. If the labor unions precipitate a general strike, as their leaders threaten, the result will be most disastrous for them. There never was a time when employers in San Francisco were so thoroughly organized as now. There never was a time when they were so eager to raise funds as now. There never was a time when San Francisco was so filled with strangers as now. In the first half of this year over 50,000 men are being mustered out in San Francisco—young soldiers who are members of every trade and craft. The low colonist rates from the east brought 20,434 strangers to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific alone; probably one-half as many more came by the Santa Fe. This city is no longer the isolated point that it was a few years ago. If the organized trades inauguate a general strike, as they threaten, it will mean idleness and penury to them and theirs for many months. To the employers it will merely mean a falling off in their profits. It would be well for newspapers posing as friends of the workingmen to warn them of their unwisdom. Hithertq these journals have always egged on strikes, to make sensational news-matter. Now they are silent through fear of the Employers' Association. But however ignoble their motive, let them dissuade the labor unions from a general strike. The Argonaut holds no brief for the Employers' Association. It knows that waiters working ten hours a day for seven days a week work too hard and too long. No white man ought to work so long. But for the reason that we feel for and are friendly to the workingmen, we urge them not to precipitate a general strike. They will suffer most.

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.

Got an Immediate and Pointed Reply.

Lord Kitchener has a laconic way with him. Not many weeks ago a company of newly arrived Yeomanry with a company of Colonials were detailed off to capture a Boer laager. A friendly Boer volunteered to show the way and left them, when within sight of the fires of the Boer laager, to make the assault as soon as dawn appeared. Dawn came only to find the Britishers themselves surrounded by Boers. There was one gap in the cordon, and for this gap the Yeomanry made, their officer at their head, leaving their Colonial comrades with the guns to tackle the Boers as best they could. In due course the Yeomany came to general Clements' camp and he wired to lord Kitchener: "Company your Yeomanry turned up; what shall I do with them?" The reply was almost immediate: "Keep them as far from me as they kept from the Boers."

Found Guilty of Murder.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Detective J. Desmond of Brooklyn today was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, with a recommendation to mercy, for the fatal shooting of James McMullen in the latter's home at Bath beach on December 16th last. On the morning of the shooting Desmond was on his way to his home, which was located opposite to the home of the McMullens. Reaching McMullen's gateway he found McMullen seated on the front stoop apparently asleep. He awakened him and accused him of being there wrongfully. There was a fight and during it McMullen was killed. Desmond's defence was that the shooting was accidental.

The United Kingdom has 727 lighthouses, France 422, the United States 1901.

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

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

WOODSTOCK, Ontario, 17.—The citizens have decided to call Woodstock the "Industrial City."

BRANTFORD, Ontario, 17.—Mrs. Charles was committed for trial by a police magistrate on the charge of poisoning her husband.

NORTH SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, 17.—It is expected that the population of this place will be 7000 when the census returns are announced, nearly double the population of eighteen months ago.

LITTLE CURRENT, Ontario, 17.—F. Eaton and Thomas Bowser of Elizabeth Bay and Thomas Gaffney of Mount Forest were killed by the explosion of a boiler in McMillan's mill at Elizabeth Bay on Wednesday.

QUEBEC, 17.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick says it is the intention of the government to give the duke and duchess of York a military display on landing at Quebec more brilliant than any in the history of Canada. All the troops of the province are to be mobilized here.

MONTREAL, 17.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, arrived here this morning. He said if Montreal had the necessary facilities the Grand Trunk would not take any business to Portland. He will make a tour over the road.

MIDLAND, Ontario, 17.—Three young men, William Hockins, Leslie Durant and Alexander Rae, who hired a boat last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of sailing to Victoria Harbor and back, have not been heard of since leaving Victoria Harbor on the return journey.

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

TAKE A DAY OFF AND GO TO CRANBROOK FOR A GOOD TIME AND SPORT.

A. LEITCH, President. JAMES GILL, Secretary.

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OPERA HOUSE, MAY 20th.

Under Auspices of Nelson St. Andrew's Society by

CAVIN SPENCE AND FLORA MACDONALD

The Eminent Scottish Vocalists and Entertainers.

ADMISSION 75 and 50c

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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.

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As well as by package, and though the quality is the best the price is the same as in Toronto. Make out a list and send to us and we will guarantee satisfaction.

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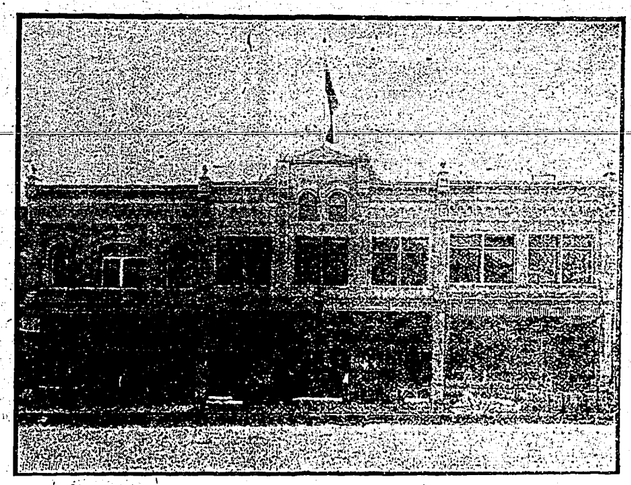

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W. F. TRETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

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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.

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JOHN GOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

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

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

PARIS, 17.—J. P. Morgan is expected to stay in Paris several days. He will then sail for home without returning to Aix-les-Bains.

MANILA, 17.—General Mascardo, with 328 men, has surrendered to captain Joseph P. O'Neill of the Twenty-fifth infantry at San Antonia, Hambals province.

WATERTOWN, New York, 17.—The 15-months old son of Charles Cowles of Adams pulled a tub of hot water off a fence onto himself and died from the effects of the frightful burns received.

PIETERSBURG, Northern Transvaal, 17.—Ninety Boers, including Niestek, the former landrost, and many former officials have surrendered. The district is rapidly settling down to the usual conditions.

WATERTOWN, New York, 17.—Fred Pike, aged 22, and his bride of one month were conversing on the lawn at Massena, when he suddenly drew a revolver and blew his brains out. Jealousy is said to be the motive.

NEW YORK, 17.—Mrs. George Bates is dead from a bite from a pet cat. Three months ago, while she was caressing the cat, the animal fastened its teeth in her arms. Today her illness became acute and she expired in a few minutes.

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan, 17.—Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Germany under the Cleveland administration, died shortly after noon today. He had been ill nearly a year with a complication of diseases.

LONDON, 17.—At the Gatewick spring meeting today the Alexandria handicap of 1000 sovereigns was won by Mr. Croker's Harrow. Lester Reiff up. Mr. Lorillard's Al III won the Worth stakes of 10 sovereigns each with 200 sovereigns added. The Fledging colt was second and Microphone third.

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania, 17.—John L. Semple, a prominent Camden, New Jersey, attorney, was arrested today by United States secret service detectives charged with complicity in the counterfeiting of $20 United States treasury notes. Semple was counsel for Baldwin, S. B. Bredell and Arthur Taylor, who were the engravers for the Jacobs and Kendig gang of counterfeiters, which was broken up two years ago by the secret service men.

Temblors in the East.

PAINSVILLE, Ohio, May 17.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 1 a.m.

IRONTON, Ohio, May 17.—An earthquake shock was felt here about 1 a.m. It passed directly west to east. A succession of violent undulations, almost merged, lasted thirty seconds. Many residents were nauseated by the rocking motion of the earth.

WELLSTON, Ohio, May 17.—A most pronounced earthquake was felt at 3 a.m. The first disturbance was of sufficient force to awaken many persons. It was followed by two hard convulsive tremors of the earth that displaced furniture in many houses.

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, May 17.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 1 a.m. Houses were shaken as if by a heavy explosion. No serious damage was done.

Lawson's Boat Barred.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Mail and Express says: Correspondence between Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, owner of the 90-foot yacht Independence, and American cup committee has reached such an acute stage of bitterness on the part of the Boston man that the committee has decided to break off all negotiations and to bar that boat not only from the trial races to select a defender to meet the Shamrock II, but from all other events over which the New York Yacht Club have jurisdiction. The correspondence has been turned over to the printers and will be given to the newspapers tomorrow.

IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Looks Like a Murder.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The body of a man found late last night in a house on Ninth avenue has been identified as that of the Rev. Dr. Phillips of the Philisophic church, Hazelton, Pennsylvania, who recently had a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan in reference to the threatened strike in the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania. The coroner says that the identification can hardly be questioned, as papers found on the body seem to prove it. The police are working on the theory of murder. Kirk Stanley, a massage operator in whose rooms the body was found, is under arrest as a suspicious person. A great deal of mystery surrounds the case. Decomposition had advanced so far when the body was discovered that a cursory examination was not sufficient to reveal the cause of death and an autopsy will be held.

Kirk Stanley was arraigned in the police court and was remanded to the custody of the coroner. He refused to make any statement.

HAZELTON, Pennsylvania, May 17.—Father Phillips had been away from Hazelton for about two weeks on a vacation. Father Phillipps was pastor of St. Gabriel's church of this city. He was born in 1851 at Hawley, Wayne county, Pennsylvania. Recently the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood was celebrated here and a large number of priests and Catholic dignitaries from the surrounding country came to Hazelton to do him honor.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Coroner Bausch committed Stanley to the Tombs in default of $10,000 bail to await the result of the autopsy on the body of father Phillips. The coroner said that Stanley answered questions put to him only after long meditation. Stanley told him that he and the priest had become deathly ill while in the room with two girls and that the priest had given him a powder and taken one himself. This helped them both. He did not remember the circumstances under which the girls left the room. Stanley said he went out for a walk, leaving the priest in a rocking chair smoking a pipe and evidently recovered from his illness. When he returned the priest was not there.

Coroner Bausch found the back of father Phillips' head in a pool of blood, showing that a hemorrhage had taken place, but he could find no blood on the collar or shirt. The face was almost black, but the body was not as discolored as the face. The man was apparently dressed for the street. Stanley was advised by his counsel not to answer any questions and would say nothing.

The autopsy on the body of father Phillips was completed at 3:15 p.m. Coroner Bausch announced that no marks of violence had been found on the body. The conditions of the organs showed that the man had suffered from chronic nephritis and fatty liver. The coroner said that owing to the suspicious circumstances surrounding the case it was advisable to have the vital organs analyzed and they were given to professor Witthaus, an expert chemist. Coroner's physician O'Hanlon says there was no sign of alcohol in the dead man's stomach. A dram of dark fluid, the character of which was not determined, was found in the stomach and it is this fluid that will require analysis. Dr. O'Hanlon also said that either Bright's disease, fatty liver or fatty heart, from which the dead priest suffered, might have caused death.

Bricklayers Locked Out

NEW YORK, May 17.—Between 15,000 and 25,000 bricklayers in the employ of contractors who are members of the Mason Builders' Association were locked out at noon today. President Otto Eidlitz of the Mason Builders' Association said the lockout had been caused primarily by the refusal of the bricklayers' association to abide by an agreement decided upon by the arbitration committee. There had been a strike on the part of the bricklayers employed by contractor Reilly. The matter had been referred to an arbitration committee and an agreement reached. The strikers then demanded that they be paid for the time while they had been striking. This was refused and the men stayed out. The Mason Builders' Association on May 11th adopted a resolution that if the members of the bricklayers' union did not abide by the terms of the agreement that a lockout should take place, and today's action was the result.

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.

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.

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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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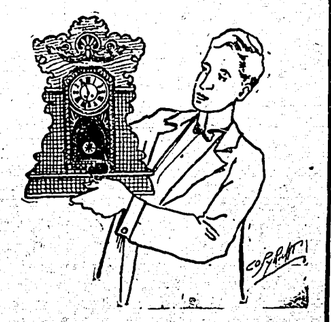

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Having taken over the business of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, of Nelson, I beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them. My aim will be at all times to supply you with our products at lowest 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
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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. McL. Forin, Esquire, Deputy Judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular the estate of William Couch of Creston, drayman, deceased, intestate.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

Soliciting a continuance of your valued patronage, I remain, yours truly,
Nelson, May 2nd, 1901. A. LARSON.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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, 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.—Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.; R. W. Matthews, S. E.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

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

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

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Alex Lucas, who is to succeed mining recorder Chipman, left for Kaslo yesterday.

A washout on the Slocan branch, seven miles from the junction, delayed yesterday's train about an hour.

Born, to the wife of S. E. Oliver, at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, on the morning of May 16th, a son.

There were several washouts on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway south of Ymir, but trains will probably be running by tonight.

The Cottonwood Smith creek freshet carried away a portion of the city's real estate at the corner of Carbonate and Railway streets.

E. Ferguson & Company have under construction a fireproof cellar 42 x 20. It is being constructed to overcome an insurance rate of $6.60.

All things come to those who can wait. The West Kootenay Power & Light Company is purchasing thousands of dollars' worth of supplies in Nelson.

The freshet in Cottonwood creek has subsided but the railway company is having a mattress constructed along the bank of the creek to protect its yards.

At the Methodist church tomorrow the pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject: "Conference Aftermath." Evening: "Sunday Sports or Midweek Half-holiday.

John A. Turner, government agent, received word from constable Forrester at Ymir that the North Fork bridge near Erie had gone out. The Hidden creek and other bridges were reported as safe.

Jerry Callahan, of Callahan & Bogle, is on a visit to Nelson. His firm has a contract for taking out logs in Idaho for the Nelson Sawmill company. This year the logs are being driven down the Kootenay river to the head of the lake, where they will be boomed and towed to Nelson. There are now about two million feet of logs at the landing.

A Rather Heavy Consignment.

An absurd statement appeared in the write-up of one of Nelson's leading houses in a publication that was circulated in town recently. The write-up stated that the firm mentioned was unpacking a carload of Brunton's Patent Pocket Transits, a little instrument that is used by mining men in making preliminary surveys. The transits weigh less than a pound each and sell for $25. Estimating 30,000 to a carload the value of the consignment would be in the neighborhood of $750,000. That firm must either have considerable capital or mighty good credit.

Western Federation Convention.

The annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners will open in Denver on Monday, May 27th. British Columbia will be well represented at the convention, the federation now having some twenty unions in this province, the greater number of which will be represented at the convention. Among the delegates who are sure of going are James Wilks, Nelson; Alfred Parr, Ymir; John Riordan, Phoenix; M. Quinlan, Greenwood; James Baker, Slocan; W. M. Hollister, Moyie; and W. O'Brien, Moyie. The delegates will go from Spokane to Billings over the Northern Pacific, and from Billings to Denver over the Burlington. The delegates leaving Nelson or Rossland on Thursday the 2drd will arrive in Denver on Saturday the 25th at midnight.

Favors Saturday Half-Holiday.

To the Editor of The Tribune: Being one of the merchants who opposed the Thursday half-holiday, I would suggest if we are to have a weekly holiday to have it on Saturday, for the reason that very few people from outside points come in on Saturday to trade. Then all the banks, government offices, law, real estate, insurance offices, and wholesale stores are closed, and if the retail stores closed that day everybody could have a good time and if anyone over-exerted himself or got a jag on he could rest on Sunday. Then again if anyone wished to take a trip to outside points he would have time to do so. It is also on Saturday that outside clubs, whether baseball, lacrosse or football, come to town to play. The half-holiday in eastern cities is usually on Saturday, and it is certainly the most sensible from a business standpoint, for it does not interfere with trade in the middle of the week. The retail stores could keep open Friday evenings instead of Saturday as at present. Trusting we could agree to that day for our holiday, I am yours truly,

A. FERLAND.

DR. HALL MAKES HIS REPLY

To Recent Criticisms.

To the Editor of The Tribune: In reading the report in your paper this morning of the proceedings of last night's meeting of the local board of health I noticed several inaccuracies in statements which were made during the discussion, and some of which I wish to correct, if you will allow me space. The first one is re diphtheria at the Club hotel, in which mayor Fletcher said it was first reported as suspicious, but as soon as it was reported definitely it was quarantined in ten minutes. Both cases were reported by myself, and only the once, not twice, as reported by the mayor.

In connection with the reporting of suspicious cases mayor Fletcher was reported as saying: "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 other physicians. The act required the doctors to report whether or not they had cases of infectious diseases."

In reply to this I quote from the Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health, approved by order of his honor the lieutenant-governor-in-council, dated June 30th, 1896, re scarlet fever and diphtheria, suspected cases:

12. The medical health officer of every district, or any of his medical assistants, having received information of a suspected case of scarlet fever or diphtheria, shall immediately inquire into the facts, either by consultation with the attending physician o by his own personal observation, or by both. If the characteristic symptoms are not sufficiently developed at the time of investigation, the medical health officer shall keep the case under his personal observation until the true nature of the disease is discovered. Until the time has arrived when in the opinion of the medical health officer all cause for suspicion of danger is past, the suspected ca e shall be isolated and otherwise dealt with in the same manner as prescribed for a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria. The persons living in the same house, or who have been in contact with the infected patient, shall also be kept under observation.

It will be seen from this, Mr. Editor, that the "other doctors" are not as ignorant of their obligations as some of the members of the local board of health think them to be. My opinion is that if some of the city's paid officials understood their duties a little better, and would live up to them, the city would be saved a great deal of expense and many citizens saved trouble and sickness.

I also resent his worship's remarks that "when one doctor was appointed medical health officer the other doctors wanted to jump on him." This is not only untrue but is degrading the dignity of the profession. Very respectfully,

GEORGE A. B. HALL.

M'GILL STUDENTS ARRIVE

And Visit the Smelter.

Dr. Adams and his company of McGill students arrived in Nelson yesterday in their special car. There are about twenty students in the party and they are putting in the six weeks' course in observing practical mining, which was recently made compulsory at McGill. The students travel in a tourist car, in which they live, carrying their own cook. That good arrangements were made with the transportation company is evidenced by the fact that the six weeks' outing is made by the students at a cost of $100 per head, including living expenses. That the boys are enjoying themselves goes without saying. When they strike a mining camp the students divide their forces and go through the workings of the different properties under the guidance of the professors, and when they return to the car something in the way of a lecture is given, after which the students compare notes on what they have seen. Yesterday they made a visit to the Hall Mining and Smelting Company's smelter. From Nelson they will go to Rossland and the Boundary, and upon their return they will visit the Athabasca and possibly the Silver King mines. They will return home over the Crow's Nest, taking in the coal mines at Fernie and probably the silver-lead mines near Kimberley.

Another Diplomatic Problem.

LONDON, May 17.—The Ewo incident of Tien Tsin on May 4, where some German soldiers guarding a German bridge across the Pei Ho at the south end of the British concession there, fired on a British tug of that name, wounding two of her crew, after the vessel touched the bridge which impeded river traffic, is assuming a graver character. Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the German commander's explanation the matter has been referred to the British minister at Pekin, sir Ernest Satow, with the view of diplomatic action being taken. According to a dispatch from Pekin to the London Times published today, after two of the Chinese crew had been wounded (they have since died) the remainder were arrested, taken to a German prison and flogged. General Lorne Campbell asked general von Lessen for an explanation of the "unwarrantable act of brutality." Von Lessen's reply, which has just been received, promising that the incident shall not be repeated, at least so far as as the use of arms is concerned, is regarded as quite inadequate.

Resembles Delpit Case.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The court of review gave judgment this morning in a case much resembling the famous Delpit case, inasmuch as the marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant minister was held illegal. Marguerite Durocher and Joseph Degro eloped from Granby, Quebec, and went to East Franklin, Vermont, where they were married by Rev. E. Prouty, a Protestant minister. They returned to Granby and lived together some time. Several years after the girl's mother obtained from bishop Moreau of St. Hyacinthe an ecclesiastical decree declaring the marriage null and void because performed by a Protestant. The courts were asked to recognize the ecclesiastical decree, but judge Lynch refused. An appeal was taken to the court of review, which this morning unanimously reversed Lynch's decision. It was held that the marriage had not been performed before a competent officer, who must be a parish priest of one of the parties.

A Vancouver Suicide.

VANCOUVER, May 17.—[Special to The Tribune.]—W. L. Daggett, aged 27, committed suicide this morning by drowning himself in False creek. He left several letters to his friends indicating that he was in debt and was tired of discouragement, and unable to secure work. He was a Y. M. C. A. worker and a prominent Baptist. His brother Ralph was married last week and is still away on his honeymoon tour.

New Trans-Pacific Steamers

VANCOUVER, May 17.—[Special to The Tribune.]—It is semi officially announced that the Canadian Pacific will put on two steamers to China and Japan faster and larger than the Empress, to compete with the Great Northern boats for trans-Pacific trade now under construction.

Turkey Must Yield

LONDON, May 17.—"It is rumored here," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News, "that an arrangement has been agreed upon whereby the French fleet is to force the Dardanelles with a European mandate unless Turkey yields on the postal question."

Death of Mrs. Gage.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mrs. Gage, wife of secretary Gage of the treasury department, died at her residence here at 9:30 o'clock this evening.

Eastern Baseball.

Cleveland 4, Detroit 5.
Chicago 7, Milwaukee 6.
Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 10.

PERSONAL.

N. D. Stewart of Slocan City is registered at the Tremont.

Captain Gifford, of the Silver King mine, is registered at the Hume.

Frank Sweeney and wife of Grand Forks are registered at the Phair.

Hugh Sutherland of Winnipeg was registered at the Phair last evening.

Arthur Clare of Ymir, and Miss E. and Master R. Clare of England, are registered at the Queen's.

Mrs. H. J. Evans and her little daughter arrived safely in London on the 13th, eight days from Montreal.

P. Burns, H. E. Croasdaile, and D. A. McFarland are back from a business trip through Boundary district.

J. H. McKowen, the insurance company's expert in the recent Cordingly fire case, tried to make Spokane yesterday, over the Nelson & Bedlington, but was turned back by washouts.

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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.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

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

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