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Mineral Production of Kootenay in 1900
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NINTH YEAR. NELSON, B. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1901 PRICE FIVE CENTS

SELOUS OPPOSES THE FAD

FRONTAGE TAX SCHEME UNJUST AND UNWORKABLE.

Says It Would Prevent All Improvement in the Outlying Sections Instead of Promoting It.

The bylaw which has for its object the introduction of the frontage tax system for the carrying on of improvements was introduced at last evening's session of the city council and received its first and second reading pro forma.

When the bylaw was introduced alderman Selous made a vigorous speech in denunciation of it. He said he did not know what the other aldermen had done in the matter, but he had given himself the pleasure of reading the bylaw over very carefully, and he said the more he had read of it the more he wondered at its provisions. The first thing that struck him was the amount of extra work which the bylaw would entail. First, there was the work which it cut out for the city engineer. This official was already overworked, but the additional work which the bylaw placed upon his shoulders was tremendous. If the system outlined in the bylaw were adopted the city engineer would require additional help, and it was not unlikely that two men would be required for the work. There was not sufficient accommodation at the city offices for such men as would be required, and it would therefore be necessary to furnish rooms for the extra men after they had been engaged. The next thing required would be the engagement of a city solicitor to attend to the working of the new system, as it would also involve a tremendous amount of legal work. Having made these arrangements the council would then have a bylaw introducing a system which was absolutely inequitable. The people of certain portions of the city were then to be asked to pay one-half the cost of local improvements, whereas other people in other portions of the city for similar improvements had only borne their due proportion of taxation. He added that he had made it his business to inquire from other people from eastern and western cities what had been the experience of other cities that had attempted the introduction of such a system and the replies received by him had been that the system had led to incessant and costly litigation, some of the cases arising under it going to the privy council, after which in many instances the system had been discarded as unworkable. He had gone very carefully over the bylaw and failed to find a single redeeming feature in it, and in his opinion the council would spare itself and the citizens unnecessary worry by not proceeding any further with it.

Mayor Fletcher said he believed every city in the Dominion of any size was working under the local improvement system.

Alderman Selous replied that the two men whom he had consulted upon the matter had assured him that the system had been found to be inoperative after large sums of money had been spent.

Mayor Fletcher maintained if the council was going to extend improvements to the outlying portions of the city, where people wanted grades made and streets cut down, there was no good reason why the cost of such work should not fall upon the property immediately benefited. It was obvious that with such improvements a different policy should be carried out than was done in improving the main streets, which everybody used. If the present council did not adopt the local improvement system the succeeding council would be forced to.

Alderman Selous replied that after reading the by-lay he had come to the conclusion that under it there would be no improvements carried out in the outlying portions of the city. Once the by-law was passed the city council would immediately take refuge behind its provisions and insist upon the people who wanted the work done coming forward and petitioning that they be taxed for such work. People as a rule did not adopt any such principle and the result would be that no work would be done. Personally he was convinced that the present method of the council in simply making the outside streets passable was much better and more effective than would be the system sought to be introduced in the by-law.

Alderman Hamilton said he did not think the introduction of the system would work any hardship on the people in the outlying portions of the city and this opinion was also voiced by aldermen Irving and Gillett.

Alderman Madden said he would favor any system which got at the absentee owners in the outlying sections, so that they paid their due proportion of taxation.

Alderman Selous rejoined that the system would not have any such effect. Whatever might be said in favor of it, it could not be shown that it promised improvements in the outlying sections of the city. Wherever the system was put in force it required the signatures of a considerable percentage of the property affected. This would mean that absentee owners would be required to petition the council for the improvements, with the special taxation equipment, which was just what the absentee owners would refuse to do. The result would be that the necessary petitions would be insufficiently signed, in which event the improvements could not be made.

It was eventually decided to give the by-law its first and second readings pro forma, upon the understanding that it could be dissected in committee, and the city solicitor, who drafted the by-law, will be asked to attend its post mortem.

The finance committee's report recommending the payment of the current accounts, was read and adopted. Among other items was one of $298 to cover nurse Clayton's services in connection with the recent smallpox case.

The report of the overseer was read and filed, and Wednesday, July 10th, was set as the date for the holding of the court of revision. The court will be composed of mayor Fletcher and aldermen Hamilton, Irving, Gillett and Patterson.

The council decided to call for tenders for the purchase of 1500 pounds of lead.

Estimates were submitted from the city engineer that the grading of the north side of Hoover street, from Stanley to Ward, would cost $200, and that the grading of the east end of Victoria street and fixing the approach to Cedar street would cost $125. The council decided to go ahead with both pieces of work.

The council also decided to have catch basins put in at the corner of Silica and Ward streets and the corner of Ward and Vernon streets.

An expenditure of $25 was also authorized for the building of a corral for the city's horses.

Eight tenders were received for the supplying of 100 poles for the electric light system, and were referred to the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

Of Imperial Development Syndicate.

An extraordinary general meeting of the stockholders of the Imperial Development Syndicate will be held on June 10th for the purpose of amending certain articles of the association affecting the disposition of company property. It is also likely that something further will be announced at the meeting with respect to the recent strike made upon the Rossland claim in the Eva group, owned by the syndicate. In doing some surface work upon this claim last week a ledge was uncovered which appears to be from 6 to 8 feet in width, from the entire width of which good paying values are secured in free gold, and two feet of which contains exceptionally rich ore. Work is being performed upon this ledge, the development of which may greatly enhance the syndicate's holdings. Nearly all the shareholders in the Imperial Syndicate are Nelson men, and it looks as if they will have one of the largest free gold producing properties in the Lardeau.

A Big Jump.

LONDON, May 27.—In the Irish championship games at Dublin today P. O'Connor of Waterford covered 24 feet 9 inches in the jump, beating all previous records.

NELSON MADE BIG GAINS

REALTY JUMPED 50 PER CENT IN THREE YEARS.

While Improvements Show the Phenomenal Advance of $886,563 Within the Same Period.

The assessment roll as submitted to the city council last evening will be somewhat disappointing to those who expected to see the sensational advance in values which characterized the two previous rolls maintained. The reason for this is that something approaching the actual value of land has been reached and from this time forward values will advance but slowly. In this connection it may be cited that the land valuation of $1,230,840 returned for the current year, while it shows no increase over the assessment of the previous year, has marked an increase of over 50 per cent in land values in Nelson since the assessment roll was returned in 1898, the land values for the year being but $806,870. This advance, no doubt, fairly represents the gain made by Nelson realty during that time, but it was not to be expected that any such rate of increase could be maintained.

Great as this advance has been, however, it does not begin to compare with the progress Nelson has made in building, which is evidenced by the value placed upon improvements. This year the improvements go over the million mark, the figures being $1,061,135, an advance of over a quarter of a million from the value returned last year, although 1900 was considered an off year for building. Even this advance, however, does not maintain the average increases of former years, the value of improvements in 1900 being returned at $800,950, and those of 1899 at $426,630, while the improvements in 1898 were valued at but $174,572. Compared, therefore, with the return of 1898 the value of Nelson's improvements in the three years has increased by $886,563, a record which few if any towns in Canada the same size can equal.

Considered with respect to wards the figures submitted last evening show that the greatest gain in improvements has been made in the West ward. The value of the improvements in the East ward in 1900 were returned at $458,100, while this year they reach $599,240. The West ward improvement values were returned at $342,850 in 1900, but this year they are increased to $461,890, the K. W. C. block accounting for the bulk of the gain.

Nelson Eagle Returns.

W. Gosnell, the Nelson delegate of the Order of Eagles, returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, where he attended the annual convention of the Grand Aerie. There were over 200 delegates present. The order has only been three years in existence, but already numbers over 25,000 members. In British Columbia there are five lodges which are rapidly extending.

Duke of Cornwall's Plans.

LONDON, May 27.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the premier, replying to a deputation of the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York's reception committee, advised that committee to wait a month before making any practical arrangements. According to the most recent communications received by the governor, a visit from their royal highnesses is doubtful, owing to the prevalence of plague. It has now been settled that the duke and duchess of Cornwall will land in Quebec and depart from Halifax.

The Motorman Was Insane.

ALBANY, May 27.—The number of injured in the fearful trolley car collision on the Albany and Hudson Electric Railroad has been swelled to sixty by noon today, although there had been no additional deaths up to that hour. There has been great difficulty in ascertaining the number and personality of the injured, because many of them were taken in wagons and carriages to farm houses and to near-by villages. The responsibility for the disaster is placed at the door of motorman Frank Smith of North Chatham. There is a belief that motorman Smith had become temporarily demented, and that he was practically insane when he ran the car at full rate of speed beyond the siding and to what he must have known was certain death. His wife died some time ago, and it is said that he has since become insane. The wreck was cleared from the track at an early hour this morning, and traffic on the road has been resumed as usual today. Albany and neighboring cities and villages where the dead and injured live are shrouded in great gloom today.

Machinists' Strike Notes.

DUNKIRK, New York, May 27.—Work was resumed at the Brooks Locomotive Works today, about two-thirds of the employees reporting for duty. None of the striking machinists or allied metal workers returned to work. All departments of the works are running, but with a reduced force. The officers of the company have submitted terms of settlement to the strikers, which have been forwarded to president O'Connell at Toronto for his consideration.

UTICA, New York, May 27.—The machinists who struck at Stafford & Holt's knitting machine manufactory in Little Falls a week ago returned to work today, the firm having signed the union agreement. It is said that other firms in that city will sign the agreement at once.

Left Chinese Waters Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A dispatch received at the war department from general Chaffee at Taku says that the transports Sumner and Lennox will sail on May 27th (today) and that all of the troops that are to leave China are off for Manila.

KILLED IN A MINING SHAFT

HAVELOCK GILLAN, A ROSSLAND MINER, THE VICTIM.

Work of the Commission on Chinese and Japanese Immigration—Witnesses Examined.

ROSSLAND, May 27.—At 8 o'clock this morning Havelock Gillan, a miner employed in the Nickel Plate mine, received injuries which resulted in his death at the Sisters' hospital at noon, where he died without recovering consciousness. Gillan went to the 800-foot level with a load of steel and after putting the steel off gave the signal to hoist. It is thought that Gillan got caught between the roof of the station and the ascending cage and was crushed and thrown back on the floor, where he was found by his fellow miners. Gillan was aged 25 years and came from Wyne Harbor, Gaysboro county, Nova Scotia.

The royal commission to inquire into Chinese and Japanese immigration into British Columbia was in session in this city today. The commissioners are Messrs. R. C. Clute, K. C., of Toronto, chairman; D. J. Munn of New Westminster, Chris Foley of Rossland; secretary, F. J. Deane of Kamloops, and Alex. H. Crawford, stenographer, of Toronto. Charles Wilson, K. C., of Vancouver is also present representing the provincial government.

J. B. McArthur was the first witness called, and the morning session was occupied in taking his evidence, which was against the Chinese.

In the afternoon Hon. Smith Curtis, M. P. P., testified. He alluded to the difficulty of obtaining domestic servants in the west and also some kinds of manual laborers. Mr. Curtis was strongly against the employment of Chinese or Japanese labor wherever white men could be got to do the work. He advocated the adoption of the New Zealand plan for arbitration in fixing a schedule of minimum wages for all workers. He thought by this means Chinese and Japanese labor would be gradually done away with.

Secretary Frank Woodside and others gave testimony against the immigration of Mongols. The commission will continue their sessions tomorrow morning and expect to leave the camp for Nelson in the evening.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW COLONIES

STATUS OF PORTO RICO AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Test Cases Before the United States Supreme Court as to Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Of the several cases decided today the two which attracted the greatest attention from the court were what is known as the De Lima case and that known as the Downes case, and of these two, the opinion in the Downes case is considered the most far-reaching, as it affects our future relations, whereas the De Lima case dwelt with a transit phase of our insular relations. The De Lima case was the first to receive the attention of the court and as it appeared to be quite sweepingly opposed to the government's concerns many persons precipitately arrived at the conclusion that the government had been worsted all along the line. This view suffered a decided change when the conclusion was announced in the Downes case. The court was very evenly divided on both cases, but political lines were not at all controlling.

The De Lima case involved the power of the government to collect a duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. The court said the government contention in this case was substantially a claim that Porto Rico is a foreign territory. The entire case turned upon that contention. The court held that the position was not well taken; that Porto Rico was not at the time foreign territory and that, therefore, the duty which had been collected must be returned. The decision in the Downes case followed the history of the dealings of the United States with Porto Rico a step further. The case dealt with the legality of the exaction of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York under the passage of the act providing for a duty upon goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States.

In this case the court held such action was legal and constitutional. The point of the two opinions considered collectively is that Porto Rico was never after the acquisition of that island foreign territory; that until congress acted upon the question no duty could be collected, but that as soon as congress outlined a method of controlling the island's revenues that action became binding. In other words, that congress has power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the country's insular possessions and has the right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possessions from the United States or exported from them into the United States.

Opinion of the Solicitor-General.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Solicitor-general Richards, who had charge of the insular cases before the supreme court, today made a statement containing his interpretation of the decisions of the court, in which he says: The important question in these cases is whether the cession of the territory contained in the treaty of Paris made Porto Rico and the Philippines an integral part of the United States within the meaning of that provision of the constitution requiring "all duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States." The court held that the cession simply made Porto Rico and the Philippines domestic territory of the United States, subject to the full control of congress, which control could be exercised without reference to these limitations.

This limitation the court held was intended to apply to the states of the Union and does not apply to acquired territory unless by treaty and by subsequent act of congress it is incorporated within and becomes an integral part of the United States. The decisions are substantially a victory for the government. They sustain to the fullest extent the so-called insular policy of the administration. The government now has the sanction of the supreme court for governing these islands as their needs require.

Sunday-Closing Cranks.

ROCHESTER, New York, May 27.—For the third time the question as to Sunday closing of the Pan-American exposition was brought before the appelate division this afternoon. Since the case was last before the court the lawyers employed have agreed upon the facts on which the action is based. The movement is veiled under a motion for the removal of two Buffalo police commissioners on the grounds that they have been derelict in performing their duties in allowing the exposition to remain open on May 5th and 12th. Attorney Westwood for the petitioner, Oscar Chapin, argued that although the governor appointed the police for the grounds, the power of the police commissioners was not abridged. Lawyer Cunneen of Buffalo appeared in opposition to the motion. He said that the police commissioners have relied upon the fact that there was and is a police force appointed by the governor doing duty at the Pan-American grounds, and believed that the exposition police would preserve the peace and prevent violation of the law and that they have been forced to act upon the assumption that the Pan-American police force was doing its duty. The court reserved its decision. A decision may be handed down tomorrow or one week from that time.

An Anarchist Weakens.

ROME, May 27.—A newspaper published in Verona reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietruci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. His confession also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been detailed to kill queen Helen of Italy, president Loubet of France and the czar of Russia.

Cardinal Gibbons in Rome.

ROME, May 27.—Cardinal Gibbons, who arrived in this city May 22nd, expects to remain here for a fortnight and will then return home by way of Paris and London. The cardinal was received today in audience by the pope and he nominated the right Rev. John Kennedy to be rector of the American college in Rome.

Venezuelan Court Objects.

CARACAS, May 27.—The supreme court of Venezuela has refused to allow the exceptions taken by the New York and Bermudese Asphalt Company in the lawsuit resulting in the asphalt controversy. Messrs. Quinlan and Warner of Syracuse are the plaintiffs in the case.

British Post Captured.

LONDON, May 28.—The Times publishes the following from Craddock, dated May 27th: "Kritzinger's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of 41 men near Marasburg after a stout resistance.

THE MINER AND THE MINT

Profits in Silver Coinage.

James Bannerman does not share in the Nelson Miner's alarm that the establishment of a Canadian mint will result in the flooding of the country with silver currency. He is aware of the circumstance that there is a very wide margin between the market and currency value of silver, but so long as the credit of the Dominion is behind its silver currency it will remain as good as its paper currency, which in point of production continues to be cheaper than silver coinage. Some five years ago Mr. Bannerman had occasion to correspond with the minister of finance upon the currency question, when Hon. Mr. Felding informed him that there was at that time a surplus of some two million dollars of Canadian silver on hand at that time. In the past the government has not lost the difference between the market price of silver and its currency value, so that the establishment of a mint would not enable it to secure any advantage in this respect, nor would it furnish any incentive to flooding the country with silver currency.

In Baltimore, Maryland, every gas meter is tested by the lamps and lighting department before it is installed in a residence or business house.

PROVINCE ASSUMES CONTROL

OF SALMON FISHING AND CANNERY AFFAIRS.

Management by Dominion Authorities Unsatisfactory—Protecting the Lumbering Interests.

VANCOUVER, May 25.—[Special Correspondence by Mail.]—By an order-in-council passed recently by the lieutenant-governor-in-council provincial control of the salmon fishing and cannery affairs of the province went into effect today. The fisheries have been taken possession of forcibly by the provincial government from the Dominion, on the ground that, according to the contentions of the canners, the Dominion was not expending an amount in public improvements of the industry sufficient to the demands. The canners asked the government at Victoria to assume the control and this action has been taken. The fishermen's licenses have been reduced from $10 to $2.50 and the difference in revenue to the government will be made up by an assessment of a certain percentage on each case of salmon packed.

Those interested regard it as certain that there will be a clash between the two governments over the fishing this season. The provincial government probably has a good right to the river waters, according to long-established precedent, but the Dominion will not forego its right in inland sea waters. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., in speaking of the matter, says that it is not unlikely that the Dominion will demand the old license fee of $10 in addition from fishermen in the Gulf of Georgia, where most of the salmon are caught, and he thinks trouble will ensue right there.

When the recent Provincial Act went into force prohibiting the export of logs to the United States from British Columbia strong complaint was made by local lumbermen that large loss would ensue because of the stock of lumber already on hand. Milloy's and Hamilton's camps up the coast were entirely closed down and other camps discharged many of their men because of the closing of the American market. On Friday Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, was in the city and he met the lumbermen. He practically agreed that all timber at present cut and in booms might be sold to the mills on Puget sound, but he declared that the act itself would be enforced so far as other timber not already cut was concerned.

Seattle parties are arranging for the establishment of a wood pulp industry at Cameron's river spit, near Seymour's narrows, about 125 miles up the coast. A thousand acres of land, with a first-class water power, have been secured, and the initial investment will be about $100,000. The raw article will be exported to Seattle and from there to the east, where it will be finished. It is expected later to put in finishing machines, so that the work can be done complete by the plant here.

Date Definitely Fixed.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has cabled the New York Yacht Club an approval of September 21st as the day for the opening contest in the cup races and that date is finally and definitely fixed. The cablegram received yesterday by secretary Odie is as follows:

BELFAST, May 26. — Secretary New York Yacht Club, New York: Date is now definitely fixed for the first race, 21st September.

SHERMAN CRAWFORD,
Vice Commodore.

High Water in the Fraser.

YALE, May 26.—The river is 29 feet above low water this year at 1 p. m., four feet higher than yesterday, and still rising.

YALE, May 27.—The river is 32 feet above low water at 2:45 p. m.

LYTTON, May 27.—The river rose several feet in the last 24 hours.

Refused a Writ.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Judge Bernard today refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Bonine, charged with killing James Ayres.

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

It is most amusing to read the puffs that the new editor of the Rossland Miner gives Bernard McDonald, and afterwards read Bernard McDonald's opinion as to what a good newspaper the Miner has become since its new editor has been installed.

As soon as its Mergenthaler type setting machines are installed in good working order, THE TRIBUNE will issue an evening edition. It is now the only paper in Kootenay that receives both the afternoon and night reports of the Associated Press, and it is the only paper in Nelson that receives any reports from the Associated Press.

MEN who are members of labor unions because they believe in the principles of unionism are not swayed to any extent by the mouthings of blatherskites or the ravings of newspapers that always oppose unions when the unions are in need of friends. These blatherskites and newspapers are now busily engaged in throwing mud at THE TRIBUNE and one of its editors.

It is not likely that Hon. J. H. Turner will resign his portfolio as finance minister in the Dunsmuir government and his seat in the house until some time after his arrival in London. This will be a disappointment to those who, severally, believe they will be called on to succeed him, but the people will not worry much over it. If the province has bonds to sell, Mr. Turner would be more able to place them to good advantage than a new and untried minister. Until Mr. Turner resigns, the provincial secretary, Hon. J. D. Prentice, will be acting finance minister, so it is said.

THE followidg words appeared in THE TRIBUNE of the 17th instant as a local item: "The clerks are going "to form a union in order to en-"force the Thursday Closing move-"ment. There are too many young "men in the East for the union to "be a success." Newspapers in Kootenay, like the Rossland Miner, Nelson Miner, and Sandon Mining Review, that have not printed a sentence in the last two years in favor of labor unions are trying to make it appear that THE TRIBUNE is one thing to organized labor and something else to unorganized labor. THE TRIBUNE is indifferent as to what opinion these papers hold on the question—as indifferent as the people are—for neither one of the papers mentioned above influences public opinion to any appreciable extent.

ALDERMAN SELOUS has taken a right stand in opposing the frontage tax bylaw. The streets of Nelson are for the use of all the people of Nelson, and there is no good reason why one man should be made pay through the nose for street improvements that another man insists should be made. The city has not sufficient revenue to improve all the streets at once—no city has; but all needed improvements can be made without piling up special assessments against real estate. The system has not worked successfully anywhere, and it is not likely to work successfully in Nelson. If the present city council want to pass into history as faddists, instead of level-headed business men, then they should, by all means, keep right on passing resolutions and bylaws that are useless and senseless.

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.

FISH CREEK CAMP NEWS.

Trout Lake Topic.

Professor Blöckberger is expected in shortly to open up the Kingston group on the southeast side of Fish creek, near the Eva.

Work is now under way on the new trail from Camborne to Lexington creek. A bridge is being thrown across Pool creek, which will cost in the neighborhood of $600.

Angus McKay has a nice showing of copper and galena ore on his claim on Menhinick creek. He has done considerable work up to the present and will continue it during the summer.

Tenders are being called for 200 feet of tunnel each on the Black Bear and Eclipse groups. The former is located at the head of Pool creek while the latter is two miles further down.

F. Henry is doing considerable work on his property on Mill creek about a mile from Comaplix. The lead contains ore carrying considerable copper and silver besides a small quantity of gold.

About 50 feet of the Fred Robinson Lumber Company's flume was carried away by a land slide last week and in consequence the mill was unable to begin sawing on Monday as would have been the case had the accident not occurred.

A lot of dissatisfaction in the part of the country is finding expression because of the tardiness of the government in beginning road and trail work on the lower reaches of Fish creek and its tributaries, where the snow has been off for over two weeks past.

The Minnesota Mining and Development Company have purchased the Nellie group on Lexington creek and will begin work just as soon as the snow will allow. They expect to employ a considerable force of men. J. B. McKenzie, the local manager, is now in Comaplix.

The deal on the Oyster group, near Camborne, which involves the transfer of about $60,000, is expected to be concluded in a day or two. The contracting parties are Messrs. Starkey, Alland Innes and a couple of Nelson men who are believed to represent American money.

The best part of the Kimberly diamond field covers nine acres only.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

Wired in Brief.

ARNPRIOR, Ontario, 27.—James Aris, an Ottawa conductor of a Canada Atlantic freight train, was killed at Glasgow station near here this afternoon.

MONTREAL, 27.—Olivet Baptist church, which adjoins the C. P. R.'s Windsor-street station, has been sold to the railway company, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $50,000.

HAVELOCK, Ontario, 27.—Fire destroyed the house of James Post at Oak Lake Saturday night. Post and his nephew were burned to death and the mother was probably fatally burned.

TORONTO, 27.—Nicholas Clark, the convict who stabbed a Central Prison guard named Clancy a few days ago, today was sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary. Clancy had reprimanded Clark.

OWEN SOUND, Ontario, 27.—The eyesight of W. J. Smith, a blacksmith, and John Gannon, a school teacher of Kilsyth village, about seven miles from here, were seriously affected by an explosion of powder Friday. Both were celebrating Victoria day by loading the anvil when the explosion occurred.

TILSONBURG, Ontario, 27.—The barn of Charles Leach, five miles from here, was burned to the ground this afternoon, and two little boys, Harley Mann, nephew of Leach, and the other a son of J. D. Adams, a blacksmith, perished in the flames. They were in the hayloft and it is supposed were playing with matches.

GALT, Ontario, 27.—John Watson and Robert Hadden while endeavoring to pull a hand car off the track on Friday afternoon were struck by a Grand Trunk railway express and hurled into the ditch. Watson died of his injuries Saturday night. Hadden is in an unconscious condition, suffering from a broken back and other injuries. He will die.

KINGSTON, Ontario, 27.—Peter Nugent of the customs department at Ottawa, who came here from Toronto early yesterday morning on a visit to his mother, while in a state of somnambulism walked down to the wharf, fell in the water and was drowned. He had been at the Woodbine horse races in Toronto and it is thought that the excitement of these caused the trouble.

HALIFAX, 27.—The schooner Edward Roy, which left here last October on a seal hunt for Japan, returned to port yesterday with about 1600 seals, valued at $16,000, which were caught 700 miles north of Cape Horn. From the time the vessel left here till she returned land was never sighted and only a few vessels seen in the distance. It was a great surprise to the crew to learn of the queen's death on their arrival here.

MONTREAL, 27.—Another competitor in the big all-round-the-world race has come to the front. The Canadian newspaper, La Presse, tonight sent out from Montreal two of its best reporters, Auguste Marion and Lorenzo Prince to make the circuit of the globe. They left tonight for New York, where they take the fast steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to cross the Atlantic. So far there are five competitors outside of Canada, including Le Matin of Paris, the Journal and the World of New York, Chicago American, San Francisco Examiner, one London and one Berlin paper. La Presse is holding up the Canadian flag in this interesting race and expects that their missionaries will carry the Maple Leaf to victory.

There will be a sitting of the Royal Commission re Chinese and Japanese immigration at the Court House in Nelson at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 29th instant.

F. J. DEANE, 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.

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 18th, 1901.

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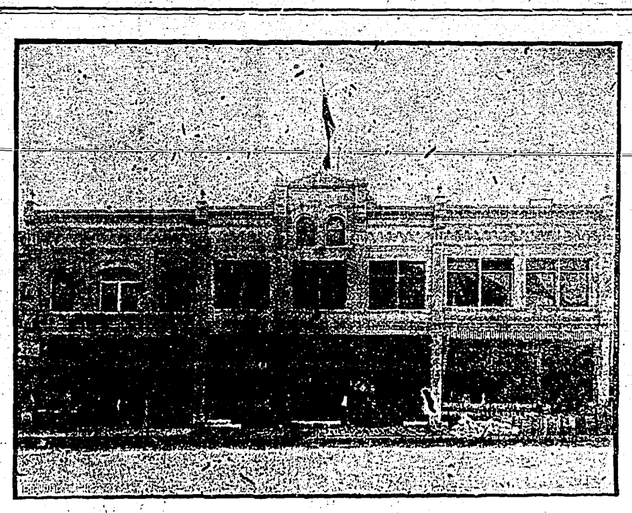

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H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

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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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TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Rivalry of Great Newspapers.

Paris newspapers recently became interested in a discussion as to the quickest time a trip around the world could be made, and Le Matin, the great Paris newspaper, announced that it would send one of its editors to settle the question by an actual test. Next day Le Journal gave notice that on the day the Matin's man started east from Paris one of its men would start west in an effort to make better time than the other. The thing was too interesting to be confined to Paris. The Tageblatt of Berlin instructed its Paris correspondent to start at the same time and win the record around the world for the honor of Germany. England broke into the race. Rumor, a British newspaper, will make the effort for the glory of that country.

For the moment the race around the world has taken attention from all other explorations and experiments in travel and geography. Nobody in Paris talks of the parties that are striving to reach the north pole; the south polar expedition has dropped out of sight, and the projected balloon trip across the Atlantic has been pigeonholed until the record of around the world travel is taken from the realm of theory into the domain of accomplishment.

While the great editors abroad are figuring on itineraries and talking about it, the Yankee schoolboys will do it. There is to be no delay. May 20th a boy was started east from Chicago by Hearst's Chicago American to take a steamer from here on the 22d. The same day also a New York boy, representing the Journal, started west to catch the Empress of India, the fleetest passenger steamer on the Pacific ocean, which sails from Vancouver on May 27th. At the steamer dock he will meet a boy who has been sent out by the San Francisco Examiner. The New York and San Francisco lads will be together during the two weeks required to cross the Pacific ocean at least. After they get to Japan each will travel by the route that seems to promise the greatest speed.

The paper points out that the boys going west have two handicaps. They go by steamboat up the Amur river in Siberia, from Khabarovsk to Stretensk, 1400 miles. The current favors the boy going east, saving him at least six days. The boy going west gains a day by traveling with the sun. Below are given the dates of leaving and means of travel adopted by the several lads:

Journal boy going west—Leave New York May 21st, railroad; Chicago May 22, railroad; Vancouver May 27, steamship; Yokahama June 10, steamship; Nagasaki June 13, steamship; Vladivostok June 16, Transiberian railway; Khabarovsk June 16, Amur river steamer; Stretensk June 29, Transiberian railway; Missoyaga July 1, L. Baikal boat; Irkutsk July 1, Transiberian railway; Moscow July 13, railroad; Havre July 15, steamship. Arrive New York July 22; total, 63 days, 20,200 miles.

Chicago boy going east—Leave Chicago May 20, railroad; New York May 21, steamship; Queenstown May 27, rail; Dublin May 27, boat and rail; London May 28, packet and rail; Moscow May 31, Transiberian railway; Irkutsk June 12, L. Baikal boat and mail; Missoyaga June 12, Transiberian railway; Stretensk June 14, Amur river boat; Khabarovsk June 21, Transiberian railway; Vladivostok June 23, steamship; Nagasaki June 25, steamship; Yokohama June 28, steamship; Vancouver July 10, railroad; Chicago July 14. Total, 56 days, 21,217 miles.

San Francisco boy going west—Leave San Francisco May 25, Vancouver May 27, Yokohama June 10, Nagasaki June 13, Vladivostok June 15, Khabarovsk June 16, Stretensk June 16, Missoyaga July 1, Irkutsk July 1, Moscow July 13, Havre July 15, New York July 22, Chicago July 23. Arrive San Francisco July 26. Total, 64 days, 21,290 miles.

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Sydney's Welcome.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, May 27.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. She was joined outside the harbor by a squadron of seven government vessels, conveying the premier, sir William Lyne, the ministers and federal officers. As the squadron entered the roadstead, the Ophir leading, the Russian cruiser Gromoboy from the Athol-bright anchorage fired a royal salute. The British cruisers responded, hoisting the Russian flag. The harbor was crowded with shipping and excursion craft and the shores were lined with spectators. The sun shone intermittently. When the Ophir came to anchor she was boarded by the governor-general, the earl of Hopetoun; sir Frederick Darley, lieutenant-governor of New South Wales; and the Russian admiral. The duke and duchess landed at 2 o'clock and were greeted with enthusiasm. The decorations were magnificent and a brilliant military escort waited at the landing.

Settlement in Sight.

PEKIN, May 27.—It seems probable that Great Britain's proposition limiting the indemnity to be demanded from China to 450,000,000 taels will be agreed to by the end of the week. United States special commissioner Rockhill thinks that this may be considered an American victory. Though his proposition limiting indemnity to 310,000,000 taels was not accepted, still it was the cause of the other powers considering the idea. The only point likely to cause further delay in a decision by all the powers except America is that regarding the raising of the foreign customs 5 per cent. Mr. Rockhill told the ministers at a recent meeting that rather than take this step America would relinquish all claims to indemnity, and even make a present to China, as American commercial interests would suffer far more thereby than those of any other power with possibly one exception.

Hawaiian Matters.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Samuel Parker, foreign minister in Hawaii when Lilioukalani was on the throne, in speaking of existing conditions on the island said last night: "You hear about the Hawaiian patriots demanding governor Dole's deposition. It's simply politics. The outs want to get in and they assume virtuous names; that's all. They dislike the governor's vetoes of some of their pet measures. The islanders are prosperous under the new regime. To illustrate: Before annexation I could get only 3 or 4 cents a pound for my beef. Now I can get 10 or 11 cents and the supply cannot keep up with the demand. The Porto Ricans imported as laborers have turned out well."

More Victims of the Storm.

CHICAGO, May 27.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says seven more victims have been added to the list of those persons perishing in last Friday's gale. This fact became known today, when a waterlogged, dismasted hulk, all that remained of a schooner, was washed ashore ten miles west of Sheyboygan. No doubt it is the three-masted schooner S. H. Hackley of this city. The Hackley was manned by captain Certling and a crew of six men.

Ticket Scalpers Win.

NEW YORK, May 27. — Justice Gildersleeve in the supreme court today decided that the anti-scalping law passed by the legislature this year was unconstitutional. The justice said while it was unusual for a special term of the supreme court to pass upon the constitutionality of a law, it would nevertheless not enforce laws which were manifestly invalid.

The Steamer All Right.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 27.—The steamer Empire State, which was beached near Brockville, Ontario, Friday, has arrived at Kingston, Ontario, under her own steam and in excellent condition.

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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.

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.

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Witness, GEORGE GABRIEL.

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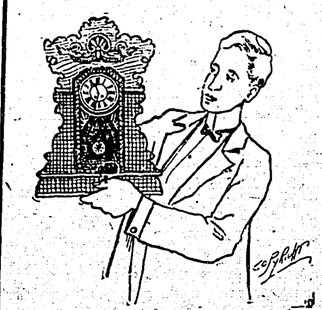

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APPOINTMENTS.

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.

NOTICE.

STEAM BOILER INSPECTORS' EXAMINATION.

APPLICATIONS for examination for Steam Boiler Inspectors will be received by the Chief Inspector of Boilers, New Westminster, B. C., up to June 10th, 1901. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 50 years, they must have had at least five years' practical workshop experience as machinists or boiler makers, and must also have a thorough understanding of steam engineering.

Forms of particulars may be obtained, on request of intending applicants, from the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminster, B. C., and must be properly filled in and returned to him on or before the above-mentioned date.

The candidates selected for examination will then be notified as to date and place of examination.

The salary will be $100 per month.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to-wit:

By virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the supreme court of British Columbia, at the suits of J. I. Hagar, carrying on business under the firm name and style of J. & I. Bell, and James McCready & Company, Limited, plaintiffs, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Samuel Neelands, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Samuel Neelands in the stock in trade, consisting of boots, shoes, rubbers and other goods now in the store occupied or lately occupied by the said Samuel Neelands, on Baker street, in the city of Nelson, B. C., to recover the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-five cents ($1451.85), amount of said writs of Fieri Facias, and interest on ten hundred and seventy-three dollars ($1073) from the eighth day of May, 1901, and interest on three hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-five cents ($374.85) from the 9th day of May, 1901, both at the rate of five per centum per annum until payment, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses. All of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgments, debts and costs, at my office, next to the court house, in the city of Nelson, B. C., on Saturday, the first day of June, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendant.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.
Dated at Nelson, B. C. the 23rd day of May, 1901.

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.

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.

TRADES UNIONS.

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

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

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p. m. C. J. Clayton, 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. Moyer, 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 Lilla 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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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Miss R. V. Ball will give the last of her health talks in Fraternity hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. J. Beaven of the Bank of Montreal caught 35 pounds of fine trout at the head of the Outlet on Saturday forenoon.

W. D. Brewster, who is in the Nelson jail awaiting trial upon a charge of burglary, will be taken over to Greenwood tomorrow to stand trial.

The city offices have been kalsomined a rich cream color. This represents the city council's compromise on the projected city hall enlargement.

The ladies' aid of the Congregational church will give an ice cream social on Wednesday evening in the church parlors. A good program will be provided.

Although Kootenay lake is rising steadily it is still two feet short of the average high water at this point and about 14 feet short of the high-water mark established in 1894.

F. J. Farley, who is now a resident of Oklahoma City, O. T., wants to sell the lot at the southwest corner of Vernon and Hall streets, Nelson, one of the best business sites on Vernon street.

P. Rourke of Trail was before magistrate Crease yesterday upon a charge of insanity. The prisoner was remanded for three days in order to ascertain whether he is suffering from insanity or alcoholism.

The fire department was called out last evening to superintend the burning of the shack, in block 34, in which the smallpox patient, Isaac Fleming, was living before going to the pest house. The destruction of the shack was ordered by the health officer.

Judged by the volume of traffic over the Canadian Pacific railway, Nelson's business is improving, the inward and outward shipments both showing material gains. The outward shipments from Nelson during the past week were the heaviest in several weeks.

W. A. McLean has completed the work of clearing out the Goat river wagon road between Duck creek and Kitchener, and has also put in a six mile trail from Creston Junction to the Delaware group of claims. Nearly all the government bridges in this section were protected from the spring freshets.

Hugh Nixon has a crew of men at work removing the log jams in the upper reaches of Cottonwood creek. The electric light dam has been examined and is reported to be sound, having shown no evidence of weakness, even during the greatest pressure. There is now even less seepage from the dam than before the freshet.

Peter Le Claire of Lardo, who was charged with an offence against section 260 of the Criminal Code, received his preliminary hearing before stipendiary magistrate Crease yesterday. R. M. Macdonald, who appeared for the prisoner, pressed strongly for the discharge of the accused, but this the magistrate refused to consent to. Le Claire was committed for trial, and will be brought before the county court judge to elect.

The bridge which C. P. Hill threw across Goat river, some four miles from Kitchener, was taken out by the flood last week shortly after the finishing touches had been given to it. The structure cost between $600 and $800, and was being built to enable the owners of the Iron Capping group to get machinery upon their property. The company has about twenty men at work putting in another bridge and fixing up trails to the property.

The country around Creston is steadily filling up with people who prefer to take their chances at farming rather than any other pursuit. Upwards of a dozen families settled in the district during the past season, and in Creston and vicinity there is now a school population of 33 children. The Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company has disposed of a considerable acreage of their land in this vicinity, and everything points to Creston being quite a farming district.

Just before 1 o'clock on Sunday morning the police heard loud cries for help issuing from the tenderloin district, but when they arrived on the scene everything was quiet. Yesterday, however, they located George Shea in a shack in Bogustown, who was badly cut about the head. Shea was the victim of an assault and his cries for help startled the neighborhood. He says he was set upon by three men whom he does not know and assaulted with brickbats and clubs. No trace has been secured of his assailants.

THE DOCTORS' DISSENSIONS

WHY CASES ARE REPORTED AS SUSPICIOUS.

In Many Instances Physicians Are Dismissed After They Have Given a Name to the Disease.

The differences which exist between a number of the city physicians and the local health officer furnished the subject matter for a lengthy meeting of the local board of health last evening. The subject was introduced by a communication from Dr. Hall in reference to the Graham quarantine, in which the writer stated that he and a number of other physicians were anxious to know what course the local board of health intended to pursue with respect to the reporting and quarantining of suspected cases of scarlet fever.

When the communication was read alderman Hamilton said it appeared to him that the matter resolved itself into a question as to what the duties of the health officer were.

Mayor Fletcher remarked that forms were now being prepared for the use of the doctors under which they should report all cases of contagious diseases which come under their notice.

Alderman Irving suggested that the point to be decided was whether the doctors should report cases as suspected cases or as actual cases.

Alderman Paterson expressed the opinion that the present system was all right. The doctors could report suspicious cases and they should be quarantined until the patients recovered or the attending physician reported that the contagious diseases suspicioned had not developed.

Dr. Hall, who was present, said if the board wished to hear him he could give the views of a number of the city physicians upon the question at issue and the necessity for arriving at some definite understanding with respect to the reporting of the cases. In the first place he pointed out that the city by its bylaw acknowledged its responsibility to check the spread of contagious diseases, and as soon as cases were reported they were quarantined. The law also required physicians to report all cases of contagious diseases, but it frequently happened that physicians in their professional capacity never got beyond the first stages of the disease, which could not be classed otherwise than as suspicious cases. The position which he and a number of the doctors took was that their duty to the public ended when they reported a case as showing symptoms of the disease. He knew of four different instances in which physicians recently had been called in to treat children for what appeared to be mild cases of scarlet fever. The mothers of the children were informed that the children appeared to be suffering from scarlet fever, and they at once took the treatment into their own hands. Having received such intimation, the physicians could not call again and ascertain whether the suspected case of scarlet fever developed, and even if it did they were not called in again unless the disease became malignant. In such cases the physicians were powerless to do anything other than report suspicious cases. His contention was that the health officer should ascertain all such cases.

Mayor Fletcher said that the act contemplated that such should be done by the health officer in cases in which the patient had no attending physician.

Dr. Hall replied that in the first instance, when the cases were reported as suspicious, the patients had attending physicians, but that frequently after so reporting the physicians received intimation that their services would not be required so that they were thereafter unable to report definitely. In this connection Dr. Hall also observed that in event of being called in to a patient showing symptoms of smallpox he would not mak a second trip to the patient, but would simply report it as a suspicious case to the health officer, as no doctor could afford to treat a smallpox case as it would interfere with the rest of his practice.

Alderman Selous said that the question now appeared to resolve itself into one of cash, that in cases of smallpox or suspected cases of smallpox the doctors wanted to slough them off on the city. He protested against the board attempting to arrive at any decision upon such matters without consulting the health officer.

After considerable talk it was decided to have the health officer draft a set of regulations and submit them to the other doctors by which means it is hoped a satisfactory arrangement may be arrived at.

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STORES AT
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MINING RECORDS.

Five locations were recorded yesterday at the Nelson record office. J. C. Porter located the London, about a mile from the head of Forty-nine creek, being a relocation of the Copper Glance; F. G. Hamblin recorded the Welland, located 3½ miles north of Deer Park, a relocation of the Hazel; W. H. Gray recorded the Balaclava, located at Deer Park, Lower Arrow lake, adjoining the Blue Bird; B. H. Rodenberg located the Cedar Tree, located about eight miles west of Nelson; and Willy Blais located the Gold Drop, north of the Black Cock on Wild Horse creek.

Certificates of work were granted to A. E. Crossett, on the Lulu; Charles Cameron et al, on the Sydney, Great Divide, Summit and Victoria Regina claims, near Cottonwood lake; August Johnson on the Bobs; Peter Battiste on the Hibernia Fractional and Hercules; and to George Thomas on the Superior.

Four bills of sale were recorded. Emma L. Ladd to C. C. Ladd of Erie the Leo mineral claim near Salmo; Andrew Johnston to Antony Warner a half interest in the Karolina Carmel and the Aina, near Slocan Crossing; Willy Blais of Ymir sells to A. M. Bouillon of Spokane a five-eighth interest in the Gold Drop mineral claim and also to Samuel Miller an eighth interest in the same property and N. Brosseau of Salmo the remaining quarter interest. The Gold Drop adjoins the Black Cock on Wild Horse creek. H. McAlpin of Salmo sells to H. B. Campbell a third interest in the Violet Fraction on Bear creek, near Sheep creek.

Should Not Have Been Removed.

It is not often that residents on a street object to its being improved. On one of the streets not more than five blocks south of Baker was a big boulder. The city thought it should be removed and the work was ordered done. A well-known resident, who has lived long on the street protested. Asked for his reasons, he replied: "Well, when I stay down town late of a night I always know where my home is when I reach that big stone. If it is removed I may get lost."

Live Locals Somewhat Late.

Born in Nelson, on May 27th, to the wife of Andrew Thom, a daughter.

Born in Nelson, on May 25th, to the wife of William Farrell, of the Poorman mine, a daughter.

Justice Martin opened the new court house at Rossland yesterday. Sheriff Tuck of Nelson participated in the opening ceremonies.

PERSONAL.

W. F. DuBois and D. A. Ross of Slocan City are at the Phair.

D. A. Edlin of Seattle was among yesterday's arrivals at the Tremont.

L. H. Johnstone and D. L. Barrett of Kalispell are at the Madden house.

J. S. Anderson and C. M. McDonald of Lardo are registered at the Queen's.

A. Wilson and G. Wilson of Northport are registered at the Madden house.

A. H. Kelly, who has been on an extended holiday trip through the United States, is registered at the Hume.

H. Emerson of New York, who has extensive mining interests in the Ainsworth camp, is registered at the Phair.

Mrs. R. A. Renwick left on Sunday night's train for Victoria, where she will visit with her parents for the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Beaton left Nelson for Seattle yesterday morning. Mr. Beaton, it is understood, goes to Seattle to take a position on one of the dailies of that city.

Health Talk.

The last of the illustrated "Health Talks" given by Miss Ball in Nelson will be held in Fraternity Hall on Wednesday, the 29th of May, at 3 p. m. Admission free and no collection.

TENDERS WANTED.

The Hastings (B. C.) Exploration Syndicate, Limited, will consider bids for diamond drilling on the Arlington mine at Erie, B. C. For full information call or address No. 9, K. W. C. block, Nelson, B. C.

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