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NINTH YEAR. NELSON, B. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1901 PRICE FIVE CENTS

THE SITUATION IS ACUTE

CHRIS FOLEY'S VIEWS ON ROSSLAND TROUBLE.

Union Miners Are Anxious to Avoid Difficulties, but Are Having Them Forced Upon Them.

Chris Foley, the labor leader, does not take a very cheerful view of the present labor problem which is presenting itself in the Rossland camp at this time. Owing to his absence on the coast in connection with the sittings of the royal commission, Mr. Foley said he was not as well informed upon the situation at Rossland as he otherwise would be. In Rossland, however, there were three or four causes assigned for the present trouble; but concerning some of them he did not desire to speak for publication. They were rumors, and while past experience had shown that seemingly improbable rumors were well founded, he did not feel justified in treating any of them as otherwise until they had been proven so. Another reason for this was that, notwithstanding any other influences, in his own mind he considered the chief cause of trouble was the unwillingness of some of the mine managers to recognize the union and the systematic efforts which had been made and are still being made to undermine it.

He was not prepared to say that some blame did not attach to the miners' union, but people who were inclined to blame the officers and members of the union knew nothing of the provocation and indignity which the members of the miners' organization had to contend with. In the first place the companies, who, through their representatives, were parties to the recent settlement, had broken faith with the union as completely as faith could be broken. One of the principal conditions of this settlement was that the companies should not discriminate against members of the union, but this condition has been openly violated by the companies for months. For a time it was true the discriminations against members of the union ceased, but when they were again resorted to they were more manifest than before.

This was the condition which confronted the members when the recent ballot was taken to indorse the order for a strike, and the matter was very much embittered by the actions of the mine managers in engaging private detectives, who, upon becoming members of the union, were enabled to carry back to the mine managers the proceedings of the union meetings. That men who would engage in such work would not be above exaggerating what they really did hear in the union meetings is not difficult to conceive, and from such sources the mine managers doubtless received a view of the situation much more alarming than the circumstances justified.

An attempt had been made to show that the vote upon this occasion, while it did not indorse the strike, was an evidence of the unreasonableness of the miners, but in reality it was an evidence of their moderation. Since the vote, however, the process of weeding out union miners had been going on, and the only deduction which could be made from such proceedings was that no form of recognition could be expected, and that membership in the union constituted a barrier to employment. It was this aspect of the question which was the more forbidding, since from the miners' point of view it appeared to resolve itself into a matter of striking or of being systematically displaced. Conciliation, in fact, appeared to form no part in the companies' program, and the utter disregard shown for previous agreements made it very difficult to secure due consideration for future proposals.

Unpromising, however, as the outlook is, Mr. Foley said he was convinced that trouble could be averted if the mine managers would evince a disposition to be reasonable, and that it was not even yet too late to fix up an agreement for a couple of years if desired upon terms advantageous to the companies. The miners of Rossland did not want trouble; they were anxious to avoid it; but they were having trouble crowded upon them.

Will Manage the Payne.

ROSSLAND, May 30.—Alfred C. Garde, chief engineer of the War Eagle and Center Star mines, has been appointed manager of the Payne mine at Sandon. He will assume the duties of his new office next week. The Payne company will build a concentrator and install a compressor plant, thus doing away with the hand labor that has been the rule heretofore. Mr. Garde was popular in Rossland, particularly among the baseball enthusiasts, because of his efforts to promote the diamond game.

Diamond Drill on the Ground.

James Sword and C. P. Hill have interested Montreal men in claims that are situate seven or eight miles northwest of Kitchener, in Goat River district. A diamond drill is now on the ground, and operations will be commenced at once. The parties interested believe they have a big thing.

COMMITTEE FIXES PRIZES

For the Trades Procession.

A meeting of the trades procession committee of the Dominion Day celebration was held last night at the office of P. Burns & Co. for the purpose of dealing with the question of prizes. It was arranged that Dr. LaBau should have charge of the children's float, which will be one of the principal attractions in the procession. The doctor will also attend to the children's after enjoyment. Prizes for manufactures and trades floats in the procession will be given in the shape of a diploma to the best float representing each particular line of business, and a cup valued at $150 will be awarded to the best float in the procession, point of merit to be the best representation of any trade or manufacture. There will be three cash prizes for the comic section and two cash prizes for the best groomed and decorated team of horses. There will be three cash prizes for decorated bicycles. A diploma will be awarded to the labor unions, point of merit in the case to be the best representation of the labor they follow.

A gold medal will be awarded to the best decorated baby carriage with occupant, that lines up in the procession. As the meeting was kept up to a late hour Dr. LaBau left before adjournment, otherwise he would have found himself with these infants' floats to look after. Several other members of the committee were nominated to take this matter in hand, but among those present no one got a seconder but Blake Wilson. He promised to help the attraction out so far as he could providing Dr. LaBau undertook to contribute towards the success of this infantile exhibition the energy he has always displayed toward the success of the children's float.

A question was then brought up respecting a prize for the best decorated building, but owing to the lateness of the hour was laid over for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

Taffy for Frenchmen.

BERLIN, May 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed general Benel, director of the French war school, who is delighted at the splendid reception accorded the French officers by emperor William and his army and at the interesting military sights witnessed. He said: "I have been astonished at the perfectly frank and soldierly manner and speech of the emperor. Repeatedly the emperor emphasized his gladness because the Germans and French fought shoulder to shoulder recently, not only in China, but in West Africa, thus learning to mutually esteem each other." The emperor also said to general Benel yesterday: "When you return to France tell your countrymen that here nothing is felt but sympathy and respect for France." General Benel repeatedly said to his majesty: "I am not a diplomat or political general." Regarding the German army, general Benel said: "Neither the German nor the French army is the same as in 1870. There have been great improvements in both. Yet both might learn much from the other."

WILL SHUT OUT SPOKANE

NELSON MEN'S BIG DAIRYING PROJECT.

Will Retain in the Province the Large Sums Sent Out for Milk and Dairy Products.

R. R. Lowe, who has charge of the Edgewood dairy, which a local syndicate is establishing in Fire valley, has been in Nelson for the past two days on business connected with the enterprise. During the past two years many thousands of dollars have gone out of Kootenay to Spokane, and it is largely to stop this drain that the Edgewood dairy was started. The dimensions of this trade which Americans have worked up in the cities of Nelson and Rossland is surprising, and $50,000 will understate the amount which is now being drained out of the two cities annually. The annual milk bill which the two cities pay to one American company is stated at $18,000, while for butter an equal amount is paid. In ice cream alone the Nelson agency of one American firm handled $1000 worth of cream upon wholesale invoice value.

The Nelson company which hopes to control the whole of this trade has secured 640 acres of very desirable dairying land in Fire valley, three miles back from the landing. This tract is the oldest pre-emption in the valley, being taken up by R. R. Lowe in 1891 while upon government survey work. It is comparatively level, with a rich clay-loam soil and is covered with clover from one end to the other, the alsike seemingly being the native grass of the valley. Seventy acres of the land have been put down in oats and another six sown with clover, while clearing is proceeding upon the rest of it. Mr. Lowe expects to have 80 acres cleared this season, and of the entire pre-emption fully 600 acres can be brought under cultivation. The place, however, will be ready for stock in August, when 50 head of high-grade milkers will be put upon it.

Not only will the ranch make an ideal place for the dairy, but it has several other advantages over all American dairies catering for the trade of Nelson and Rossland which cannot fail in the work of crowding out the American milk, cream and butter. In the first place the milk from Edgewood dairy can be laid down in Nelson or Rossland in four or five hours, as against the 48 hours which milk is often on the road from points along the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. Another advantage is that the carriage by steamer on the river will not injure the milk so much as carriage by train, and the local company also has an express rate of three cents from Edgewood to Nelson and Rossland, as against five cents from Spokane and other American points, as well as the advantage of the 20 per cent customs duty, which American milk is subject to. The only essential to secure the trade is the maintenance of the grade of milk, and with the stock which the Edgewood dairy will have Mr. Lowe says there will be no difficulty upon this score.

Mr. Lowe says the government is completing the Fire valley wagon road to McCardell's landing, and the trail is being built through by the government to Scaias' camp, thus enabling prospectors to get to the north fork of the Kettle river without difficulty.

Quoit Club Meeting.

The Nelson quoiting club had an enjoyable time yesterday afternoon, about twenty players being on the ground. In the button series C. E. Miller beat R. Weir in the first round, while in the contest for second round chief Lillie defeated C. E. Miller. In the general competition the following scores were made during the afternoon: J. H. Wallace won 5, lost 0; Purdy won 3, lost 0; John A. Turner won 3, lost 1; W. G. Lillie won 1, lost 3; G. Watchorn won 3, lost 2; F. L. Irwin won 3, lost 2; John Watson won 1, lost 2; W. Irving won 0, lost 3; R. Weir won 0, lost 3; D Hardie won 0, lost 1; Brown won 0, lost 2. All quoiters are requested to attend the meeting tonight in room 1, over the Wallace-Miller Company store, when teams will be chosen for Dominion Day tournaments.

MINISTER WU'S TRIBUTE

TO GENERAL GRANT AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

Li Hung Chang Has the Tomb Strewn With Flowers on Each Memorial Day.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Although there were threatening signs of rain throughout the early part of today, memorial day exercises in this city were carried out with more than the usual interest. The parade included the old guard acting as an escort to governor Odell, several detachments of United States regulars, a number of military organizations, a battalion of United States marines and all of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. In all, there were about 15,000 men in line. A feature of the parade was the firing of a salute by the naval post opposite the statue of Farragut in Madison square. At Grant's tomb Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, in accordance with instructions given by Li Hung Chang some years ago, placed an offering of flowers on the stone coffin containing the general's remains. Mr. Wu also delivered an address.

Minister Wu graphically described the career of general Grant as citizen, soldier and statesman, his remarks showing a close study of his subject. "Nothing shows more clearly," he said, "the high estimation in which Grant was held by the world at large than the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm with which he was everywhere greeted when he made his famous tour round the world. Princes, potentates and common people alike vied with one another in paying him the homage due to great rulers. Cities opened their gates to welcome him at his approach. His progress from country to country was like a triumphal procession. All this was a significant tribute to his character and his fame. It must be remembered that he was at this time only a private citizen. But everybody recognized the greatness inherent in the man. In no country, I dare say, did he receive a warmer welcome than in the old empire of China.

"The career of Grant is just such as is calculated to fire the imagination of the Chinese. Statesmen and generals do not come from an exclusive stock is one of our favorite sayings. We Chinese have great admiration for men who have risen by their talents from humble beginnings to be acknowledged leaders of the people. Such was Grant."

Minister Wu then alluded to the friendship between general Grant and Li Hung Chang, and said: "After Grant's death earl Li gave instructions to the Chinese legation at Washington to bring every year, as is done this day, an offering of flowers to the general's tomb on Memorial day as a token of his enduring friendship."

DID BUSINESS ON THE CURB

Contractor Carlson Buying Supplies.

Mayor Carlson of Kaslo, who has the grading contract on the Canadian Pacific's Lardeau branch, was in Nelson yesterday for the purpose of securing supplies for the work. He had been in correspondence with one of Nelson's leading business firms for certain supplies, and was dumfounded when he learned that the firm only did business during five and a half days in the week, and that Thursday afternoon was one of their off periods. However, with the assistance of a TRIBUNE reporter, he located one member of the firm in the rear of his store and induced him to come out on the sidewalk and do business. Concerning the railway work, Mr Carlson says that it is not yet opened out sufficiently for the employment of a large number of men, but he has 125 on the pay-roll, and inside of the week will have at least as many more. When the work is opened out there will be employment for something like 700 men.

QUEBEC, 30.—Linieret Tachereau, K.C., ex-M.P. for Beauce, died this morning of apolexy.

GIBSON MADE PRESIDENT

THE LIBERALS OF NESON ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

John Ayton Makes the Speech of the Night in Accepting the Association's Presidency.

The meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association, which was held in the board of trade room last evening, was a very enthusiastic affair, the attendance taxing the seating capacity of the room. Dr. Arthur occupied the chair and opened the proceedings. The most important business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year and although there were no contests considerable interest was manifested. The officers elected were:

W. A. Galliher, M. P., honorary president.
John Ayton Gibson, president.
E. C. Arthur, vice-president.
George C. Tunstall, secretary.
John Hamilton, treasurer.
Executive—John A. Turner, R C. Campbell-Johnston, Thomas Madden, J. McLeod, alderman Gillett, W. A. McLean, James McPhee, J. H. Matheson, Stuart G. Campbell, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, S. O. Taylor and W. Rutherford.

The nomination of John Ayton Gibson, as president of the association, was made by John A. Turner, who paid a very high compliment to the energy and ability displayed by Mr. Gibson in the past in the interest of the party. He stated that the flourishing condition of the association in Nelson today, as well as the success of the party in the recent Dominion elections in Yale-Cariboo, was in a very great measure due to Mr. Gibson, and he said it was only befitting that the association should show its appreciation of Mr. Gibson's efforts by honoring him with the office of president and at the same time do honor to itself in securing so worthy a head.

The nomination of Mr. Gibson was received with loud and unstinted applause, and there being no other nominations the chairman declared him president of the association by acclamation.

In a neat speech the president-elect thanked the members of the association for the honor which they had conferred upon him. He realized that it was a position which carried responsibilities as well as honors, and he accepted the trust reposed in him in the hope that the members of the association would be indulgent towards him in his efforts to discharge the same to the best of his ability. It had been remarked that he had done much to keep the Liberal Association in Nelson together, but his own recollection of the matter was that in the early days in Nelson the difficulty was in finding Liberals to be kept together. It was a party like the United States army appeared to be—made up chiefly of colonels. The Liberal party in Nelson a few years ago was made up of the present secretary, Mr. Tunstall; the vice-president, Dr. Arthur; the treasurer, John Hamilton; the orator, W. A. McLean, and himself. If, however, with the growth of Liberal sentiment he had done anything to keep the association together he was more than repaid in view of the very healthy organization which existed in Nelson today, and he could only assure his hearers that he would continue to the best of his ability to advance those great principles of Liberalism as enunciated by Alexander Mackenzie, Edward Blake and J. Israel Tarte, and with respect to the recognized leader of the party—sir Wilfrid Laurier—he would accord him his loyal support, even though he differed with him upon the hidden beauties of the music of the pipes.

The by-laws of the association were adopted as read, and the thanks of the association were tendered to the committee in charge of the same for the prompt and efficient manner in which its members had discharged their duties, it being voted that it was the only committee ever appointed by the association which had attended to business.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Alexander Forin, the retiring president, for the valued services rendered to the association during his term of office.

THE TRIBUNE'S report of the meeting was furnished by George C. Tunstall, setretary.

Chinese Commission Moves On.

The Chinese and Japanese commission completed its work of taking evidence in Nelson yesterday morning and sailed on the afternoon boat for Kaslo. The commissioners will go through to Sandon and, returning, take evidence in Kaslo, from which point it will move to the Sound cities. John Houston, M.P.P., was the chief witness before the commission yesterday, his evidence dealing largely with the causes which discouraged the employment of Chinese in Nelson in the early days of the town's history. A. J. Curle, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, submitted a statement from that body bearing on the Chinese question. J. K. Strachan, city clerk, was sworn and will put in some statistical information bearing upon the subject. The evidence of two representative Chinamen was also taken touching the condition of the Chinese in Nelson.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

Wired in Brief.

MONTREAL, 30.—A big thread company, with a capital of $200,000, is applying for incorporation at Quebec. The mill is to be located in Montreal.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., 30.—Mrs. Mary Shepperd, an elderly woman, was drowned in Grand river yesterday while getting a pail of water.

OTTAWA, 30.—Staff sergeant Hofferman of Regina and Charles Wickham, formerly of Kincardine, Ontario, have been appointed inspectors of mounted police.

OTTAWA, 30.—Napoleon Mathieu, notary, was this morning sent to jail for one year. He collected sums of money from poor people who believed they were paying dues to a burial society.

MONCTON, New Brunswick, 30.—Fidele Dupont, aged 56 years, a peddler belonging to France, was struck and instantly killed by a train while walking up the Intercolonial railway track near here yesterday.

TORONTO, 30.—President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists said this morning that 50,000 out of 75,000 machinists who went out on strike in the United States on May 20th have been granted their demands.

QUEBEC, 30.—Some 307 horses owned in this city and district selected for British army purposes in South Africa were refused by colonel Dent and Dr. Fraser, representing British authorities, yesterday. Their action has caused a howl from the owners of the horses.

SEVEN ISLANDS, Que., 30.—The body of one of the victims of the steamer St. Olaf, wrecked on Boule island last October, was found yesterday morning near the place where the disaster occurred. The body is supposed to be that of Caron, the mate of the ill-fated steamer.

STRATFORD, Ont., 30.—Edward Daly, an employee of the Pan American circus which was at Seaforth yesterday, is in the hospital here in a dying condition. He was shot yesterday morning by a half-breed named Howard Walker, alias Cookem. Walker jumped from the train and escaped.

OTTAWA, 30.—It is practically settled that premier Laurier and a number of his colleagues will leave here in July for the Pacific coast. Sir Wilfred probably will be accompanied by Sifton, Paterson and Tarte. The party will go as far as Dawson City and return to the capital about September 1st.

Ocean Mail Service.

MONTREAL, May 30.—The Star's London cable says: Fast mail service negotiations are in a more elementary stage than statements made in the Canadian parliament suggest. We have authority to state that the government has no thought of Peterson, or the Elder-Dempster Company in connection with the service. So far as known here the government, in view of a return of the shipbuilding trade to more normal conditions, is making it known that it is willing to receive suggestions from trading houses, offering a special bonus in addition to a subsidy to secure the building of ships in Canada.

OVER A DAM TO THEIR DEATH

THE SAD SEQUEL OF A MERRY PICNIC PARTY.

Seven Young People of Philadelphia Meet a Terrible Fate on the Schuylkill.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 30.—A row boat containing a merry party of eight young people was swept over Flat Rock dam in the Schuylkill river this afternoon, and seven of them, six girls and one boy, were drowned. The victims, all of whom were Philadelphians, are: Mamie Connors, aged 17; Sallie Cantrell, 17; Massie Kennedy, 18; Maud Rutter, 19; Mamie Sullivan, 21; Florence Bond, 21; Bertram Osmond, 19. The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21 years. The party was composed of members of the Elm Social Club, one of the numerous associations in this city organized for the promotion of picnics and other social functions. The above-named persons, with a large number of others, most of whom resided in the southern section of the city, organized a picnic for today. They embarked in a gaily decorated wagon early this morning and pitched their camp at Rose glen, along the Schuylkill river on the northern outskirts of this city.

Following their usual custom the party split up after dinner for a row on the river and the above-mentioned decided to go in one boat. This was shortly after 2 o'clock. Boats were accordingly hired and the two parties set forth for an hour's fun on the river. All the girls were huddled in the stern, which one of the boys was rowing and the other was sitting on the bow of the boat. After getting in the middle of the river and finding the current too swift for comfort, the boat was rowed in toward shore. During this time the boat was being carried slowly down stream. The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks. As he approached the dam he was hailed by the local keeper not to approach any closer.

The warning was not heeded and the young oarsman kept on rowing until he found that the lock was closed. He attempted to turn the boat, which was then about fifty feet from the dam and twenty-five feet from the shore, but he turned the wrong way. A moment later and the boat was in the swiftly-moving current. Realizing their danger for the first time, the girls began screaming and the oarsman lost control of the boat. Swiftly it was carried toward the brink of the falling waters, and just as it reached the breast of the dam, over which thirty inches of water was passing, the entire party stood up and the boat went over stern first. The drop to the rocks below is approximately twelve feet. The boat struck the water bottom up, and when it disappeared the whole party was under it.

Nothing more was seen by the few persons who saw the accident for almost a minute, when the boat reappeared with one boy clinging to its keel. Then the second man was seen to come to the surface and make a frantic effort to reach the shore by swimming. The six girls never rose to the surface. The boy who was swimming and who proved to be Osmond became exhausted and sank before he could be rescued. Moore, the boy who was clinging to the boat, floated fully a half mile down the river and his rescuers had an exciting time before they landed him in another boat. He was greatly exhausted and was slightly injured by the falling of the boat. Up to a late hour tonight none of the bodies of the victims had been recovered.

Water Stages.

QUESNELLE, May 30.—The river rose six inches last night. The weather is cooler.

SODA CREEK, May 30.—The river has risen six inches since last evening. Weather cooler.

LILLOOET, May 30.—The water is rising and is about at ordinary high water mark. Weather warm.

YALE, May 30.—The river is 37 feet 8 inches above low water mark at 10 o'clock this morning, being 8 inches higher than last night. It is now 3 feet 3 inches from last year's mark.

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:

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500 yards Fancy Prints, fast colors, regular price 12½c., now 10c.
300 yards Printed Cambric, regular price 10c., now 7½c.
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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.

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PIANOS TO RENT.

IT is strange that there is only one place in Kootenay where there is apparent friction between mine-owner and miner, and that is the place that gets more free advertising than all the other mining camps in the province put together. Is the friction at that one place because the miners are of a different class from the miners employed at the other places? or is it because the mine managers are of a different stamp from those in charge of mines in the Boundary, in the Slocan, in East Kootenay, or in Nelson district? Judging from reports, the miners employed at Rossland are among the best at work in the province. They are expert with machine drills and the accidents that have occurred cannot well be laid at their doors. No doubt, among those employed are men who are "agitators," but "agitating" is a good deal like "jawing," and the workman who is continually "jawing" has little heed paid him. On the other hand, some of the mine managers at Rossland are known to be first-class men; others, again, have reputations that would not stand an investigation by a royal commission made up of experts. Are the bad mine managers the "wicked partners" who are causing all the friction? If they are, the sooner it is brought home to them the better it will be for the peace and good name of the province.

IT is said that some of the saloon keepers are averse to subscribing to the Dominion Day celebration fund unless they are assured that they will be permitted to run "skin" gambling games in their houses during the days of the celebration. It is to be hoped that no such concessions will be made. Saloons and hotels are the only business houses that profit to any extent by celebrations, and they should, at least, be as public spirited as other people without being accorded any special privileges.

THE cards displayed in some of the Baker street stores are a trifle misleading. They announce that "this store will be closed on Thursday afternoon," yet the doors of the store are wide open and customers are being waited on. Other stores display no signs, yet their doors are closed, and expectant customers turn away in disgust when they try the doors and find them locked. Never was there a more silly movement started in Nelson.

NELSON is to have clean outdoor sports this year. A base ball club has been organized with the mayor and an M. P. as honorary presidents, the resident physician of a general hospital as president, and an ex-alderman as manager. If these worthy gentlemen fail in their duty to the people, then this great and influential family journal will become an advocate of Sunday Observance.

THE wholesale merchants of Nelson report business improving throughout the country. In several localities the volume of trade is larger than at this time last year, and in others there is every evidence that the causes for depression are being removed.

The Old Bald-Headed Josher.

In a recent interview James R. Keene, the Wall street autocrat, who, when he lived in San Francisco years ago, was one of the boldest speculators in Comstock shares, is said to have remarked: "Men are bad. They're all bad. There isn't such a thing as a good man. There isn't a man in all the world I would trust were I a woman. There are so many really good women in the world that were it not for them I fear we would all be savages." But he was speaking to a woman reporter.

Predicted His Own Death.

LEXINGTON, Kentucky, May 30.—Lincoln J. McCardi, aged 68, died at a hospital here last night. Physicians say he died of hydrophobia, but because of remarkable circumstances attached to the case an autopsy will be held. Tuesday morning McCardi's wife left for Cincinnati, he bidding her good-by, apparently well. McCardi told her that she would never see him alive again, as he felt sure he would die last night. Later he visited his son and invited him to be present at his death, which he again said would occur last night. Going home he quickly developed symptoms attending hydrophobia. He was removed to the hospital, where death ensued after great suffering. Physicians attribute his apparent premonition of death to disorders following the use of stimulants.

Reach Washington Safely.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—The train bearing the president and Mrs. McKinley and the party accompanying them on the trip through the West ended its journey here at 7:30 this morning, exactly on schedule time. Mrs. McKinley was immediately removed to the carriage in waiting, and driven slowly to the White House. She looked pale and worn, the natural result of the grave ordeal through which she recently had passed. Secretary Cortelyou stated that she was bearing up splendidly. "She passed a comfortable night," he said, "and is feeling better today. She shows a gradual improvement."

Change of Presidents.

NEW YORK, May 30.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company today Hon. John K. Cowan tendered his resignation as president of the company, to take effect June 1st, and L. F. Loree, now fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was elected as Mr. Cowen's successor. Mr. Loree will enter upon his duties on June 1st.

CZAR NICHOLAS FOR PEACE

Arbitration His Policy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—Frederick W. Hollis of the International Court of Arbitration left for Warsaw last night, after having been received in special audience by emperor Nicholas at Perterhof Palace at noon. The conference was extended and most cordial. It is understood that the emperor thanked Mr. Hollis for his history of the peace conference dedicated to his majesty. It is also understood that the emperor spoke warmly of the excellent relations, historic, traditional and actual, between the United States and Russia, and expressed a hope that both powers, with their great resources, would continue to stand for peace and the strengthening of The Hague tribunal and the bloodless adjustment of international differences. His majesty expressed a conviction that the conference marked an important step in advance, but that the tribunal must seek support, first and foremost, in the intelligent opinion of the world. His majesty charged Mr. Hollis with a personal message of good will to president McKinley and with congratulations on the recovery of Mrs. McKinley. Mr. Hollis is said to have been greatly impressed by the emperor's grasp of the subject and by his reserve mental force. During his ten days' stay he was warmly received by count Lamsdorff, M. De Witt, and M. Pobiedonotzef, procurator of the Holy Synod, and by other eminent men. One of the most influential men he met while here told him Russia would not only not wage aggressive war, but would do all that was possible to prevent war between other powers.

Disgruntled Austrians.

VIENNA, May 30.—The government's canal bill has aroused bitter opposition, and the debate in the reichsrath, continuing until this morning, was marked by stormy scenes. The Pan-Germans so fiercely abused Dr. Lueger, who supported the bill, that the sitting had to be suspended, the president being unable to quell the tumult. Prince Von Schwarzenburg, in opposing the bill, declared that the construction of canals provided an open door for foreign invasion and would seriously prejudice agriculture. Finally the Pan-Germans walked out of the house, Dr. Lueger denouncing them as "contemptible traitors to the country."

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CHAPTER VIII.

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At present frameless are fashionable.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, by the style of "Fraser & Broderick," as dairymen, has this day been dissolved by the retirement of Charles Broderick, who has transferred to John M. Fraser all his interest in the business, assets, good will and book accounts.

All persons indebted to the said partnership are hereby requested to make payment to the said John M. Fraser, who has assumed and will pay the liabilities of the partnership, and who will continue the partnership business.

Witness: JOHN M. FRASER.
R. W. HANNINGTON. CHAS. BRODERICK.

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.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1901.

A. R. CLEMENTS.
ROBERT REISTERER.

Witness, GEORGE GABRIEL.

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Crash Skirts from $1 to $3
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Men's negligee and stiff bosom shirts. They are the very latest styles, and the patterns are controlled exclusively by us. From $1 to $2.25.

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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.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

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

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

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JOHN CHOLDITCH & 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.

HILTON, New Jersey, 30.—Frank Turner was first in the Irvington-Milburn 25 mile road race, his time, unofficial, being 1 hour and 18 minutes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 30.—An official order prohibits Armenians who have become naturalized Americans or Russians from entering Turkey.

VARSEIN, Prussia, 30. — Count William Bismarck, brother of prince Herbert Bismarck and second son of the late prince Bismarck, died this morning after a brief illness. He was born in 1852.

SYRACUSE, 30.—James C. Stout of Auburn, former warden of the state prison, ate breakfast at the St. Cloud hotel in this city this morning, walked from the dining room into the corridor and fell dead. He was about 60 years old.

WATERTOWN, New York, 30.—The plant of the Frontenac Paper Company at Dexter has been purchased by the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company, which concern is one of the largest in the world. It may also purchase the St. Lawrence mills.

WASHINGTON, 30.—Reports received today by the Southern railway show that more than half the machinists employed at the Southern shops at Charleston, Knoxville, Atlanta, Selma, Columbia, Spencer, Manchester and Birmingham are out on strike.

BERLIN, 30.—The German minister at Pekin, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, confirms the report that an edict was issued by the Chinese emperor Monday, May 27th, agreeing to pay the indemnity of 45,000,000 taels with interest on the principal at 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, 30.—In spite of wet streets and every indication of more rain, Memorial Day was observed very generally throughout this city. The principal event of the day was a parade of military organizations which was reviewed at Madison square by governor Odell and other dignitaries.

QUEENSTOWN, Cape Colony 29. —The Boers are massing under commandant Kruzinger to the northward of Bailey. There is much local apprehension and the town guard remains all night in the trenches. Passenger traffic to the north is suspended and freight is proceeding under an armed escort. The banks close at noon.

LONDON, 30.—A sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the discovery of thirty-one bodies of infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow, who today was charged with causing the infants' death.

BUFFALO, 30.—This 30th day of May, Memorial Day, was ushered in at the exposition with cold rain and wet mists as cold as snow hid the tops of the buildings. From the bottom of the electric tower the gopdess of light looked like a storm wraith. It is the seventh consecutive rainy day at the exposition. The cold and rain together render existence inside the fence almost insufferable.

JAMESTOWN, New York, 30.—The Jamestown street railway employees struck this morning, demanding the reinstatement of three discharged men who belonged to the streetcar men's union. All of the city and suburban lines have been tied up, the company being able to man only four cars. Great annoyance was caused the public particularly on account of Memorial day celebrations.

NEW YORK, 30.—Evelyn E. Porter, an electrical engineer connected with the cotton mills at Shanghai, China, is at a hotel here. He says that the six mills there, each having 40,000 spindles, cannot compete, even with their cheap Chinese labor, with the American manufacturers. The originators of the plants in China expected large profits, but by the practice of the most rigid economy they have been unable to earn more than 3 per cent on their investment. American products are cutting out Chinese goods in Chinese markets.

PARIS, 29.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Barcelona, Spain, says: The police are keeping a vigilant watch on the frontier and at the ports in order to effect the capture of two anarchists, a Spaniard and an Italian, who are believed to have landed at Marseilles, and to be making their way to Madrid with the intention of attempting to assassinate the king. The conspiracy was hatched in an anarchist center in North America. All vessels from Marseilles and Genoa are thoroughly searched.

NEW YORK, 30.—The almost nude body of a man with his throat cut from ear to ear, hands hacked off and the body covered with cuts drifted in with the flood tide at Coney island today. The cuts may have been made by the propeller of a steamer. From the drifting ashore of the body on Coney island the police are inclined to believe that it may have been thrown overboard from some incoming or outgoing ship. There is nothing about the body which at present gives promise of effecting a clue to its identification.

Heavy Doctor Fees.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The largest claim ever filed in the Probate Court here was entered yesterday. Dr. Emma Warne claims from the estate of Francis T. Wheeler $100,000. The claim is based on a contract for medical service and personal attention paid to Mr. Wheeler, the terms of the contract reading that Dr. Warne was to take care of Mr. Wheeler as long as he lived. Mr. Wheeler died in June, 1890, and left an estate of three million dollars. A lively contest is promised when the case comes up for hearing, June 18th. Dr. Emma Warne is the wife of Dr. George B. Warne.

Rather Suspicious.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—Phillip Schumacher, former paying teller of the Teutonia Bank, was indicted last night by the grand jury for the embezzlement of $18,200 on May 14th. There was shooting in the bank while he was alone, and he was discovered with a bullet in his leg, claiming, it is said, that he had fought with two thieves who had overpowered him and made away with packages of large bills. No corroborative evidence of this kind could be found, although the accounts showed $18,200 missing. A study of Schumacher's books showed a shortage of $2200 before the alleged final robbery.

A Church Trust.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A special to the Tribune from Toledo says: The church trust of Toledo is a fact, the formal organization having been completed at a meeting held last night. Under the name of "The Federation of Church and Christian Workers in Toledo and Vicinity," a close union has been formed, the object of which is to extend religious work into every home in the city. The intention is to invite every resident of Toledo to join one of the churches. Entertainments more elaborate and ambitious than any possible for one church will be given and the strangers in the city and non-churchgoers will be invited and given a chance to become acquainted.

Phenomenally Wet Spring.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Forecaster Emey of the local weather bureau finds from his records that the current May and April have been the wettest two months ever recorded here. Thus far in May the rainfall has been 6.97 inches. The rainfall in April was 6.82 inches. The only time that can compare with this spring was during 1874, when the rainfall in May was 6.53 and in April 7.02, the total for the two months being a little less than the drenching New York has received this spring. Among a number of dispatches to the Tribune from Philadelphia it is learned that the entire month of May in that region has been one of rain and cloudy days. Out of 29 days there have been six clear ones, 19 rainy days and four classified as cloudy. This beats the record of May for the past 30 years. The rainfall recorded up to today is 33.4 inches, almost three-quarters of an inch above the average for May in the past.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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

Wanted at once, a neat showcase for cigars. Apply "Cigars," Tribune office.

Wanted—Position by competent stenographer. Address P. O. Box 138, City.

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

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

To Let—Furnished front room, with or without board. Apply four doors above City Hall, Victoria street.

Western Canadian Employment Office.—Wanted—Woman cook, two waitresses and girl for general housework.

For sale—$2600 will buy 50-foot lot at corner of Vernon and Hall streets. Owner, F. J. Farley, Oklahoma City, O. T.

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

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

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

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

Furniture, pianos safes, &c., moved carefully at reasonable rates. Apply I. T. Wilson, Phone 270, Prosser's Second Hand Store, Ward Street.

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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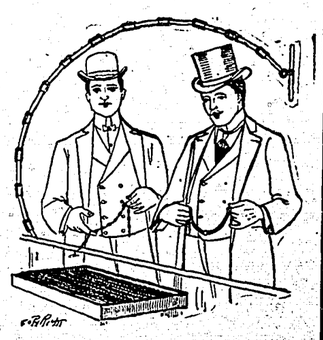

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Builders and Contractors

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

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

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

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

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

ERNEST MANSFIELD,
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Successors to
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Front Doors
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Rough and
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HALL AND LAKE STREETS, NELSON

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A-1 White Pine Lumber Always in Stock.

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E. C. TRAVES, Manager

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Free-Milling Gold Properties wanted at once for Eastern Investors.

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Nelson, B. C.

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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. & T. Hell, 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 ($1454.85), 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. Jame Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p. m. C. J. Clayton, 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 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. Matheson, 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. Visting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Luft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

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

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

NELSON AERIE, No. 22, F. O. E.—Meets 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 Thursday 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 86, sub-division of lot 95 in the City of Nelson, to Gust Erieson of the said City of Nelson. F. SIMPSON.

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

SHIRT WAISTS FOR 25 CENTS

I AM MAKING A SPECIAL DRIVE THIS WEEK IN SHIRT WAISTS AND GRENADINES.

The balance of our summer shirt waists, ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.00 can now be purchased at 25 cents.

We have also a large line of gents' furnishings which have to be cleared out. These goods are the best in the market. Also a large stock of boys' suits, which we will clear at a very low price. Call and inspect these lines and be convinced of the low prices.

Shirt Waists and Silks

Black Grenadine, with figured lining, regular price $1.25 for 50 cents per yard.
Colored Linen Crash, for skirts, regular price 30 cents, for 20 cents.
White Pique, extra quality, regular price 30 cents, for 20cents per yard.
China Silks at 25c per yard.

Men's Wear.

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

REMEMBER THIS IS A GENUINE CLOSING OUT SALE.

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Spring Sporting Goods

Duke & Son's Cricket supplies, Ayres & Wright and Ditson's lawn tennis, Spalding base ball, Lally lacrosse and Whitely exercises.

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JOSEPHINE STREET, NEAR BAKER.

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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HOUSES TO LET.

Two-story house convenient to Baker street, will be empty in a few days. House fitted with electric light and city water. $25 a month.

Also, two-story house in Hume Addition at $10 a month.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The time for tenders to be in for the erection of the Grady hotel at St. Leon hot springs has been extended to June 5th.

Albert Edward Gardner and Miss Ella Grace Fleming of this city, formerly of Winnipeg, were married last evening by Rev. W. Munro.

The Terpsichorean Club has made arrangements for a midnight tram for the convenience of those who attend the assembly at the park this evening.

The police have put the West Baker street shooting gallery out of business until some necessary provisions have been made for the safety of the public.

R. F. Green, M.P.P., E. E. Chipman, government agent, and mayor Carlson, all of Kaslo, spent five hours in Nelson yesterday wondering what so many people had to do to keep them busy.

Nelson people evidently do not enthuse on north pole expeditions, and the subscription forms posted in the city banks, in aid of captain J. E. Bernier's expedition, have so far drawn nothing but blanks.

John O'Rourke was before magistrate Crease again yesterday upon a charge of insanity. He was remanded until Monday, when he will probably be given a course in the provincial government's Keeley institute.

James Lawrence of the Lawrence Hardware Company is back from a business trip on the Crow's Nest as far east as Blairmore. There is nothing the matter with Nelson as a wholesale point when her houses can do business successfully on the east side of the Rockies.

G. B. Matthews and J. H. Matheson have rented the entire building in which they are located, and after June 1st will occupy the building with their respective businesses. The floor will be lowered to sidewalk grade, a new front will be put in and the building made up-to-date.

The McGill students, who have been studying the mines of the Boundary district, arrived in Nelson last evening in their special car. They will leave for Ymir this morning, where they will go through the mine, after which they will return to Nelson and take in the Athabasca and probably the Silver King mines.

John Burke has lodged a chage of assault against Charles Maghlio, the bartender of the Kootenay. Burke's story is that on Wednesday night he went into the hotel to get a friend who was "blowing" himself. He said the bartender resented his action as an undue interference with trade and assaulted him. The case will be heard in the police court today.

A retriever dog is playing havoc with the chickens in the block bounded by Silica, Hendryx, Carbonate and Hall streets. One chicken raiser has lost nearly a dozen, and a little boy who has been putting all his money in chickens has had nearly his entire stock wiped out. That dog will have a short shrift if he is caught in the act.

Charles Wilson, K. C., who is representing the provincial government on the Chinese and Japanese commission, did not accompany the commissioners to the Slocan. He will meet them in Spokane, however, and take in the inquiry at the Sound canning and lumbering points, after which the commission will close with the argument of the counsel representing the various parties to the question. It is understood that the lawyers will be limited to two hours each in the presentation of the case.

The members of the Nelson Company of R. M. R. will have maxim practice on Tuesday or Wednesday next, when a floating target will be rigged up in the lake somewhere between the city and Roberts' ranch, at a range of 1000 yards.

There were about ten members of the rifle association at the butts yesterday, but owing to the fact that the bullseyes had been cut down and a heavy wind, the scores made were somewhat disappointing. The bullseye at the 200 yard range has been cut down one inch, and that at the 500 and 600 yard range by four inches.

Sandy Glencross and Slim Hogan, who have been committed for trial upon a charge of conspiring to rob a Greenwood gambler, were brought to the Nelson jail last evening by provincial constable Alan Forester. Barnes, the third member of the trio, has pleaded guilty and been remanded for sentence. He will probably be used by the crown to give evidence against Glencross and Hogan.

At a meeting of the Nelson Boat Club last evening it was decided to change the date for the June regatta from Thursday, the 6th, to Saturday, the 8th. As previously announced, the course will be laid between Roberts' ranch and the tramway company's park, and a band will be in attendance during the regatta. The bylaws of the club were submitted and adopted.

HAD FIRST-RATE SUCCESS

Another Committee Reports.

The sub-committee of the finance committee, who were appointed to look after the wholesale houses, banks, and corporations, were only out two hours yesterday and succeeded in raising $400 towards the Dominion Day celebration fund. The members of the committee (Messrs. Starkey, Chapman and Criddle) say they had no rebuffs, and they expect to do as well as the sub-committee who are looking after the retail dealers and professional men. The canvass will be continued today. The following are the subscribers and the amounts subscribed:

Nelson Electric Tramway Co.	$ 50 00
Bank of Montreal	25 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	25 00
Imperial Bank of Canada	25 00
A. Macconald & Co.	25 00
Thorpe & Co., Limited	25 00
J. Y. Griffin & Co.	25 00
The Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	25 00
California Wine Co.	25 00
H. J. Evans & Co.	25 00
Starkey & Company	25 00
Hyde, Titsworth & Co.	20 00
Turner, Beeton & Co.	25 00
S. S. Fowler	10 00
William Downie	10 00
Kootenay Cigar Co.	10 00
Royal Bank of Canada	5 00
Kootenay Electric Supply & Construction Company	10 00
Kootenay Supply Co., Limited	10 00
Total	$400 00
Previously reported	433 50
Lawrence Hardware Co.	25 00
Total, so far	$858 50

Baseball Club Organized.

The baseball enthusiasts met last evening in the parlors of the Tremont, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the club for the coming season. Dr. Doherty occupied the chair, and after a few remarks as to the nature of the assembly, drew the attention of the meeting to the value of a clean sporting organization of this nature to the young men of the town, and as an advertising medium of the city's interests in the surrounding communities, concluding by asking the liberal and tolerant support of all citizens. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorable presidents, mayor Fletcher and John Houston, M. P. P.; president, Dr. Doherty; vice president, Dr. Armstrong; manager and secretary treasurer, John J. Malone; captain, Harry Houston; executive committee—Chas. H. Ink, James McPhee, James McDonald, J. Ronald Campbell, James Neelands and George H. Eacrett. The burden of the work and consequent success of the club for the season has fallen upon good shoulders, in the person of ex-alderman Malone, and the boys are to be congratulated in securing his interest, which will insure clean, sportsmanlike ball, as Nelson has always witnessed in the past.

MINING RECORDS.

Town locations were recorded at the Nelson record office yesterday. Oscar Anderson recorded the Cracker Jack, on Tennessee mountain, near Ymir; Chris Creamer recorded the Greenwood in the same vicinity; George Baillard recorded the Hard Up on the C. and K. road, opposite the 19 mile post and the Helvetia adjoining the Hard Up.

Certificates of work were issued to Jens Olson on the Sunset and to Andy Jensen on the Lake City.

One of bill of sale was recorded, G. L. Carey transferring to Edward McDonald a quarter interest in the Dewey mineral claim, located about a mile from Ymir and adjoining the Red Eagle.

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PERSONAL.

W. H. Brandon of Silverton is stopping at the Hume.

Dr. G. M. Foster of Greenwood is registered at the Phair.

C. W. Harrington and W. E. Boie of Slocan City are at the Hume.

E. D. J. Hughes of Chicago and Thomas S. James of Slocan City are registered at the Tremont.

Mrs. Thomas M. Ward left last night for a trip to Montreal, where she will visit with relatives until fall.

Alex McQueen of Grand Forks, traveler for Titsworth & Company of this city, is spending a few days in Nelson.

James Goodyear of Cody and William Claffy of Erie were among those registered at the Madden last evening.

Colin C. Brown of Rossland, M. Miller of Grand Forks, D. C. McPherson of Powder Point, and A. W. Boyd of Erie were among the guests registered at the Queen's last evening.

J. K. Clark of New Denver, C. P. Hill of Kitchener, G. B. Atkinson of the Athabasca mine, John L. Retallack of Spokane, and Samuel L. Long of the Trail smelter are among the mining men registered at the Phair.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on that particular parcel of land, which may be described as commencing at the northeast corner of Township (8A) Eight A, Kootenay District, which is also the northeast corner of Block 12, granted to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company by Crown grant dated 8th March, 1895; thence due east 16 miles; thence due south to the International Boundary; thence due west along said boundary 16 miles; thence north to the place of commencement, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 7th May, 1896, is hereby rescinded.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd May, 1901.

CITY OF NELSON.

Notice is hereby given that the first sittings of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Nelson will be held in the Council Chamber at the city offices, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., May 28th, 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.

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.

Madson's Clearing Sale . . . — IS STILL ON

The results that I have obtained since advertising my discontinuance in business have been most satisfactory. The great variety of my stock of clothing and gents' furnishings, with all prices marked in plain figures, has proven an irresistible factor in securing sales.

Those who have not taken advantage of my reductions should call and compare prices and quotations with those offered in any other store in the city. Everything is offered at eastern wholesale cost.

THEO MADSON

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ORE CARS.—This is our specialty. We make the best ore car on the market, and sell them as fast as we can make them. Write us for references and full particulars.
SECOND HAND MACHINERY FOR SALE.—One 60 H. P. return tubular boiler, 5-16 shell, ½ heads, 82 3-flues. Tested to 180 pounds cold water pressure; 62 ft heavy 30 smokestack and all fittings complete. One 9x12 horizontal slide valve engine. One 25 H. P. locomotive type boiler, with engine attached.
WANTED.—Two 3 or 4 drill air compressors; two small hoists, about 16 H. P.; small boilers, 15 to 25 H. P. Must be in good condition.
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