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NINTH YEAR. NELSON, B. C., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1901 PRICE FIVE CENTS

NELSONITES IN GOAT RIVER

ARE MAKING MINES OUT OF PROSPECTS.

T. G. Procter in the Alice and N. W. Rolfe in the Delaware Have Two Good Properties.

The Goat River district is going to be the scene of great activity this summer unless all the signs of the time fail. During the past two months a number of promising claims have passed into good hands, upon nearly all of which active work is being done.

The chief event of the past month has been the cutting of the Alice ledge, in the No. 2 tunnel. The crosscut tunnel, which is some 600 feet long, cuts the ledge at a depth of 200 feet and exposes a vein 6 feet in width, four feet of which is clean shipping ore and two feet of concentrating ore. Since T. G. Procter, representing the York & Lancaster company, bonded the Alice group from George Alexander of Kaslo in September, 1900, development has been prosecuted vigorously. Drifts have been run north and south on the vein in the upper level, and a winze sunk 75 feet, all opening up the ore body. The work has been carried on in a very systematic manner under the foremanship of J. Hampson. The Alice can now be classed as one of the big silver-lead mines of British Columbia.

On the Erie, owned by W. E. Forster, and situated near the Alice, a large body of galena was uncovered last week in doing assessment. Since the strike was made work has been continued on the ledge and it is showing up extremely well. It is undoubtedly the Alice ledge that is exposed on the Erie.

Another strike of rich galena that gives promise of being a big thing was made last week by Charles Diamond near the town of Kitchener, upon which he and his partners staked four claims. The vein is four feet wide with about a foot of clean ore. Diamond and his partners have already commenced driving a short crosscut tunnel to tap the ledge, and if the vein shows up well when cut, work will be carried on extensively, as the owners are in a position to do considerable development. The claims are situated within two miles of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The Wilson brothers, who recently took a lease and bond on the Waverley group of claims near Kuskonook, are clearing out the trail up Boulder creek, preparatory to packing down the ore for shipment, a carload being sacked ready on the dump.

On the Delaware group, owned by Messrs. Rolfe and Hill, considerable work is being done under the supervision of N. W. Rolfe. The government has completed a trail of six miles leading from Creston Junction to the Delaware. The showing on the Delaware group is regarded as the best in Goat River district.

Work on the Valparaiso and on the Imperial companies' properties on Goat creek has been discontinued. A dispute arose as to the ownership of a certain piece of ground, both companies claiming it, and not being able to come to an agreement amicably, they intend to settle it in the law courts. Through an oversight on the part of the Valparaiso company they allowed the Franklin mineral claim to elapse on the 15th of May, through the nonperformance of the assessment. W. A. Davies, president of the Imperial company, promptly staked it as the Climax on the 16th of May, and he has commenced an action in the supreme court adversing the application for a crown grant of the Valparaiso company's government claim, on the ground that it conflicts with the Climax.

Will Be Sent Back.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 29.—The cases against 60 of the 99 Chinamen held at the county jail for unlawful entry into the United States closed here today, after two days' session before United States commissioner Gray. H. E. Owen, assistant United States district attorney of Port Henry, and Randolph Isarr, Chinese inspector of Boston, represented the government, with T. W. Wallace of Plattsburg, inspector. Decisions have been rendered in 25 cases, in 20 of which deportation back to China is ordered. A large percentage of the remainining cases will carry deportation. A strong point urged by the government is that certain ports are stated at which Chinamen may enter this country. North Berk, on the border, where all these Chinamen were arrested, is not such a port, hence the action.

Racing to a Banquet.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The steamer St. Paul which sailed for Southampton today carried Clement A. Griscom, president of the American line, who wishes to attend the banquet of the London Board of Trade next Wednesday evening. The St, Paul is due at Southampton on Wednesday afternoon, and to prevent delay six extra firemen were shipped. President Griscom is not the only member of the New York Chamber of Commerce who is racing across the Atlantic in hope of being in time for the banquet. J. W. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, is aboard the White Star liner Teutonic, which left this city two hours behind the St. Paul.

If He Gets There.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Captain Evelyn B. Baldwin of the Arctic exploring expedition was the recipient tonight of three handsome banners which he is pledged to plant at the north pole if he is fortunate enough to reach it. The presentations were made in Scottish Rite hall in the consistory of the thirty-second degree Masons. Captain Baldwin is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a member of the Mecca temple, Mystic shrine. Each order presented a flag emblematic of the order.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

Wired in Brief.

OTTAWA, 29. —It is reported that the population of Toronto will be about 222,000.

PARIS, Ontario, 29.—North Bruce Liberals yesterday renominated the present member, D. Burt, as candidate for the local legislature.

TORONTO, 29.—Exportation of live stock to Europe continues heavy. Forty cars left the city last night for England via Portland.

OTTAWA, 29.—It is estimated here from returns already in that the census will show that Montreal, with suburbs, has a population of 360,000.

TWEED, Ontario, 29.—Peter Laberge, foreman in the Rathbun mill, was instantly killed this afternoon. He fell in front of a car, which passed over his head.

TORONTO, 29.—A contract was signed at North Bay last night by MacKenzie & Mann for clearing and grading the first section of the Nipissing and James Bay railway. Grading begins immediately.

KINCARDINE, Ontario, 29.—Mrs. John McLeod was caught between the wheels of a buggy, from which she attempted to alight on account of her horse becoming restless and, received injuries resulting in death.

OTTAWA, 29.—Hon. W. S. Fielding intends going to England. He will likely go by the Commonwealth from Boston on Wednesday, along with other ministers who have taken passage by that steamer.

MONTREAL, 29.—The Herald tonight states that Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, who is at odds with the Liberal party on contingent questions, may enter a monastery. He is said to be disgusted with politics.

MONTREAL, 29.—I Franklin of 409 La Gauchetiere street this city has received a letter from the militia authorities at Bloemfontein, dated April 27th, announcing the death of his son, Joseph Franklin, which occurred April 23rd in the military hospital of that place of enteric fever.

HALIFAX, 29. — There is a possibility of a strike in Sydney on June 1st. The bricklayers, masons, and such workmen some time ago notified the contractors that they were expected to put the nine-hour system in force on that date. The contractors have as yet taken no definite action and the labor unions here are calling for a meeting this week to take action.

SECOND RELIEF WILL SHIP

NECESSARY PLANT NOW COMING FORWARD.

Jesse Coulter Tells How He Shot the Forty-nine Hydraulic Company Through Its Sluices.

Jesse Coulter of Spokane, who was formerly connected with the local hydraulic company operating on Forty-nine creek, is registered at the Hume. Mr. Coulter will be remembered by a few Nelsonites as the man who a few years ago they confidently expected would make them all rich with the gold of Forty-nine creek. Mr. Coulter was not the originator of the hydraulic scheme, but he was called in after the directors, composed of lawyers, real estate agents and surveyors, had chubbed along for three or four years and accomplished nothing. The combined knowledge of the lawyers, real estate agents and surveyors was not equal to the task of getting rid of the big boulders in the creek diggings, and until they were got rid of it was impossible to continue washing. It was for this work that Mr. Coulter was called in, and in three days after he got upon the ground he had the boulders shooting over the waste dump like pieces of cork. Everything went along fine, a cleanup of something like $5900 was made and everybody was happy, and they remained so until Mr. Coulter told them that their ground, so far as successful operation by a company was concerned, was worked out.

Mr. Coulter is no longer connected with hydraulic propositions, being now manager of the Second Relief mine, near Erie, which he secured some years ago for Messrs. Finch & Campbell of Spokane. Development upon this property has advanced steadily ever since, and it can now be said to be a mine. Three tunnels have been run in upon the property, the longest of which is about 1000 feet, which give backs of fully 400 feet. The ledge is a good quartz, with considerable iron in it, the average width being about four feet. Much of the ore goes $65 in gold, and it is thought that the ledge will average $30.

The property has now reached the shipping stage, and after extensive experiments the owners have decided upon a concentration and amalgamation system for the treatment of the ore, and are now proceeding with the installation of a ten-stamp mill for coarse crushing, a Huntington mill, wifley tables and flue vanners. By utilizing the stamp mill for the coarse crushing and the Huntington mill for the finer work it is thought that the output of the plant can be brought up to 45 tons per day. The bulk of the machinery, including a compressor plant, is now on the road, and it is Mr. Coulter's intention to have the plant in operation inside of 90 days. In the meantime a sawmill is being set up for the purpose of getting out lumber for the flume and tramway, which will it is expected be completed before the crushing and amalgamating plant is in readiness. This preparatory work will furnish employment for something like 60 men. Mr. Coulter says Messrs. Finch & Campbell have spent already something like $100,000 in developing the Second Relief, and fully $9000 in improving the means of communication with the property. His present mission to Nelson is to secure joint action on the part of his company, the Hastings Exploration Syndicate and the government to replace the bridge over the Salmon near Erie which was taken out during the recent freshet.

Powers Begin to Agree.

BERLIN, May 29.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that all the powers have accepted Germany's proposition to withdraw field marshal count Von Waldersee from China and surrender the chief command. In accepting the proposition the United States expressed satisfaction at the extremely tactful and skillful manner in which count Von Waldersee discharged his most difficult duties and at his great courtesy toward American officers. The other powers, especially Great Britain, have expressed themselves similarly. In German circles the British proposition that China pay the indemnity by issuing bonds, making the interest and sinking payable thereon yearly, is now regarded as certain of being accepted. Perhaps the acceptance will be unanimous. Germany's contingent remaining in Pe Chi Li, it is learned on authority, will be somewhat over 4000 men. The officials here deprecate the idea that Germany has any private scheme in view in keeping so many men in China. The troops are staying there only as a guaranty of the fulfillment of the peace conditions.

Knocked Out in the Fifth.

SAN FRANCISCO, California, May 29.—Terry McGovern knocked out Aurelia Herrera of Bakersfield, Cal., in the fifth round at Mechanics' Pavilion tonight before the National Athletic Club in a 20-round contest. Both men weighed at 6 o'clock and were pronounced to be in good condition. The big hall was crowded, every seat being taken. Betting was quite lively at all sorts of prices. The general result ranged from 3½ to 1 to 4 to 1 on McGovern. Many good bets were made that Herrera would stay six rounds.

Casualty List.

LONDON, May 29.—The casualty list issued by the war office gives 42 British killed and 101 wounded. The majority of the casualties occurred from May 22nd to May 25th and between Bethel and Standerton in Eastern Transvaal, where general Blood has been operating.

ARE SUBSCRIBING LIBERALLY

TO THE DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION FUND FOR 1901.

Indications Are That the Great Celebration of 1899 Will Be Eclipsed---Nelson Still in the Lead.

Yesterday afternoon P. J. Russell and John Houston, the sub-committee of the finance committee appointed to secure Dominion Day celebration subscriptions from the retail traders and professional men, made a partial canvass of the city. They met with very good success. While some of those who subscribed said they could not be as liberal as in former years, none grumbled and none refused. The one question asked generally was: "Are you going to give us as good a celebration as was given in 1899?" "Pat" Russell of the committee is a politician, and he said "Yes" to all such inquiries. Last year thirty of the names given below subscribed $347; this year their names are down for $303.50, which is a good indication that our people are not very hard-up. Those subscribing yesterday are as follows:

J. A. Gilker	$ 25 00
P. Burns & Co	25 00
The Tribune Association	25 00
J. A. McDonald	15 00
Wallace-Miller Co	15 00
W. A. Thurman	15 00
Thomson Stationery Co	10 00
H. F. McLean	10 00
H. McCausland	1 00
R. A. Elliott	2 00
R. H. Williams	3 00
Fred Burnett	3 00
A. McKillop	10 00
R. E. Fishburn	10 00
J. N. Gallagher	2 00
J. G. Bunyan & Co	10 00
T. G. Procter	10 00
Hebden & Hebden	10 00
Ward Bros	5 00
A. R. Sherwood	10 00
H. R. Cameron	10 00
Hamilton Powder Co	10 00
McFarland & Brackman	5 00
W. C. McLean	2 00
J. J. Walker	5 00
A. Ferland	5 00
J. H. Love	2 00
Crowe & Morris	5 00
A. R. Barrow	5 00
Eagle Barber Shop	5 00
Gilbert Stanley	5 00
H. G. Nealands	10 00
D. Lahan	10 00
Brown Bros	10 00
Queen Studio	5 00
H. M. Vincent	5 00
West Transfer Co	5 00
E. Sutcliffe	2 50
D. McArthur & Co	15 00
Emery & Walley	5 00
L. Payne	1 00
George B. Church	5 00
J. F. Weir	5 00
C. Jiszkowicz	2 50
E. Moore	2 50
Theo Madson	5 00
William Hunter & Co	10 00
H. Byers & Co	20 00
W. F. Teetzel & Co	25 00
G. B. Matthews	10 00
J. H. Matheson	5 00
Total, so far	$433 50

The sub-committees appointed to obtain subscriptions from hotels, saloons, banks, mining companies, and wholesale houses have not yet reported what they have done. Messrs. Russell and Houston will continue their canvass today, and they expect to turn in a total of $700 towards the fund.

B. C. CO.'S NEW MACHINERY

WORK ON THEIR PROPERTY TO BE VIGOROUSLY PUSHED.

McGill Students at the Boundary---High Water Causes Damage--- Tramps Create Trouble---Other Matters.

PHOENIX, May 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The new machinery plant from Chicago for the British Columbia Mining Company has arrived here, and is now being taken to the property, two or three miles from Phoenix. It consists of a sixty horse-power boiler, hoisting engine, No. 5 pump, with steam drills and other accessories. The company owns the Luke group of claims near Last Chance, in Skylark camp, where a double compartment shaft has been sunk. George W. Raithel, managing director of the company, bought the machinery from the Jenckes Machine Company, and development will now be prosecuted more vigorously. The group consists of the Luke, Yellowstone, Dom Pedro, Idola and Yellowstone and Crescent fraction.

Movements of McGill Students.

PHOENIX, May 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—For the last two days a party of students from McGill University, Montreal, has been examining the mines of this camp. Dr. J. B. Porter and Dr. F. D. Adams, professors of mining and geology, accompany the party, which comprises 22 persons. They travel in their own private car. The students were shown through the Old Ironsides, Victoria and Knob Hill mines by superintendent Williams and made a thorough inspection of the properties. Today they went to Greenwood, where they were shown and inspected the Mother Lode and the Sunset and the Copper company's smelter. The party has been to the coast and to Nelson and Rossland. They will stop at Moyie, Kimberley and Fernie on their return trip via the Crow's Nest.

GREENWOOD, May 29.—The McGill University students arrived this morning from Phoenix and took in the local smelter. The afternoon was devoted to the inspection of the Sunset and Mother Lode mines in Deadwood Camp. While here the visitors were guests of the city. They return home, via Nelson, tomorrow.

Boundary Creek Creates Havoc.

GREENWOOD, May 28.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Heavy rains the past few days have caused disaster along Boundary creek, which has risen considerably. In town the Deadwood-street bridge and the bridge leading to the smelter were washed away, as also the crib work on Boundary avenue, entailing a damage of $4000. The bridge connecting the railway station with the city is in a precarious condition. Down at Boundary falls the old Dewdney bridge was washed out, and at Midway the timely action of the citizens in blowing out a log jam saved the bridge there.

Determined Tramps.

GREENWOOD, May 29—[Special to the Tribune].—At the point of a revolver three tramps attempted to board the Eholt-Phoenix combination train near Oro Denero siding last night. After being ejected they made a second attempt to get on the coach, and in the scrimmage that followed conductor Halpenny received slight injuries. The provincial police are working on the case.

No Successor Named.

VANCOUVER, May 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—J. C. Brown, M.P.P. of New Westminster, today said no authoritative announcement had yet been made regarding a successor to Hon. J. H. Turner as minister of finance. He would not deny, however, that chances were probable that he himself would receive the appointment.

Salmon Fishermen Protest.

VANCOUVER, May 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—At a meeting of salmon fishermen this evening, with about 700 present, a resolution was passed condemning the action of the provincial government in taking over the fisheries and asking the Dominion government to still keep control. Maxwell, M.P., attacked the cannery men fiercely and passed the lie to a statement of Tatlow, M.P.P., that the Dominion government had neglected the fisheries. The present complications between the canners and fishermen make it almost impossible to avoid a recurrence of last year's strike.

Grand Forks Will Celebrate.

GRAND FORKS, May 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Dominion day celebration here on July 1st promises to be the finest affair of the kind ever held in the Boundary country. The program includes horse races, a lacrosse match, foot races and drilling contests. At a meeting of the various committees held last evening it was announced that $3000 will be offered in prizes. The new half-mile track will be completed in ample time for the meet. It is expected that Montana, Idaho, and Washington and Okanagan horses will compete. The events include the following: Quarter-mile dash, first prize, $200; second prize, $75. Five-eighths of a mile, first prize, $175; second prize, $75. Boys' pony race, quarter of a mile, first prize, $75; second prize, $25. Saddle race, distance 300 yards, first prize, $50; second prize, $25. Three hundred yards in heats, first prize, $175; second prize, $75. Half-mile dash, first prize, $200; second prize, $75. In the horse races the conditions are four to enter and three to start, entry $10. The first prize in the double-hand drilling contest will be a purse of $200. This event is open to all comers. An effort is being made to secure a large attendance of American horses. In addition a program of athletic sports will be carried out, for which substantial prizes will be offered. In the evening $1000 worth of fireworks will be discharged from the summit of Observation mountain overlooking the city.

ANOTHER NEGRO ROASTED

Brutal Crime Quickly Avenged.

BARTOW, Florida, May 29.—Fred Rochelle, a negro, 35 years of age, who at noon yesterday criminally assaulted and then murdered Miss Lena Taggert, a well known and respected white woman of this city, was burned at the stake here this afternoon in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within 100 yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city. The assault and murder was one of the boldest and coldest-blooded crimes ever committed in Florida. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Taggert, who was born and raised in this place and was a woman of good family and reputation, went fishing alone in a small rowboat she kept at the city bridge over Piaco creek. This is in full view of the public thoroughfare.

A few minutes before noon deciding to return home, she rowed her boat to the bridge and made it fast. A negro man was fishing from the bridge at the time. Miss Taggart started home, and had proceeded only a few steps in the swamp toward the open prairie, and thence to the street, when she was approached by Rochelle, who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her and she broke loose and, screaming, ran from the swamp into the prairie, where he overtook her. After the assault, while she was prostrate, he held her with his hands and knees and taking his knife from his pocket, cut her throat from ear to ear, causing instant death.

He then walked to the negro who had been fishing on the bridge and who was thoroughly frightened and asked him what he should do with the body. He was told to leave it where it was, but unheedful of this request, he took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down and escaped into the interior of the swamp. In a few minutes the crime had been reported, and in less than an hour practically the entire city was in arms and a well-armed posse was moving in every direction in search of the criminal. Bloodhounds were secured and all night a fruitless search was continued. This morning no trace of the negro had been secured, but about noon he was captured and turned over to the authorities. A mob quickly gathered, tore him away from the officers, and, taking him to the scene of the crime, burned him at the stake.

KITCHENER'S GREAT FUTURE

MAY BE THE HOME OF A GREAT IRON INDUSTRY.

Montreal Men Are Now Exploring Goat River's Big Iron Ledge with Diamond Drills.

Some interesting development work is now going on in the Goat River mining division, which may result in the establishment in that district of the greatest iron industry in Canada. Montreal men are furnishing the money, and if they have what they think they have the Clergue iron and steel industry at the Canadian Soo will be crowded into second place.

The work which these Montreal men have in hand is the exploration of the big ledge of hematite iron, between Arrow creek and Goat river, and upon which some twenty claims have been located. The properties were formerly held by C. P. Hill of Port Hill, Idaho, who a month ago gave a bond upon them to a Montreal syndicate headed by William Blakemore, formerly manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company's property at Fernie. Mr. Blakemore has assumed personal charge of the development and has now on hand a thorough exploration of the big iron ledge with the aid of two diamond drills which are now on the ground. The ledge is from 40 to 120 feet wide, and has been traced through the mountains for a distance of six miles, and assays made of it show 60 per cent magnetic iron. Mr. Blakemore promises that if the ledge holds the same values as depth is attained by the diamond borings an iron and steel industry will spring up around Kitchener which will be second to none in the Dominion. In addition to the iron measures there is a water power in the Goat river canyon which is said to equal that of Bonnington falls for power purposes, and anticipating the value of their iron ledge the Montreal men have secured it. The exploration of the iron ledge will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

Would Have No Wars.

LAKE MOHONK, New York, May 29.—The seventh annual arbitration conference assembled here today. Two hundred and seven members were present. Chief justice John H. Stiness of Rhode Island was elected president. Dr. Trueblood gave a resume of the situation, asserting that during the last century 195 cases had been adjusted by arbitration, in which 31 nations were involved. Dr. Edward E. Hale emphasized the brotherhood of nations, and rejoiced that all the great industries favored peace. Edwin Lynn of Boston deprecated the Chinese war, but thought it might prove a blessing. He pleaded for a grand international army to act as a police force and keep the peace of nations. Continuing he declared he should have a committee to organize a force to cope with the war forces. Addresses were also delivered by Francis Forbes, J. B. Garrett, major Bright, R. D. Benedict and A. T. Wood. The latter read a sympathetic letter from Walter Hazell, treasurer of the peace society of England.

Trying Out the Yacht.

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, May 29. —The Constitution left here at 9:40 this morning for a practice spin up the bay. While she was out the wind hauled about until it blew from the southeast and became stronger and when she returned it was enough to give the big boat something of a test and to drive her fast enough to throw the foam from both sides of her bow as she reached up the bay. She was maneuvered considerably during the two and a quarter hours she was out, the crew showing life in the tacks and the boat coming about in magnificent style.

Strikers Win Out.

NEW HAVEN, May 29.—The machinists employed at the factory of Sargent & Co., who have been on strike for ten days to enforce the demand for a nine-hour day, went back to work today, the company having acceded to their demands. Sixty-five machinists are employed in the shop.

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.
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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.

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

THERE are people who wonder why more British capital does not come to this province for investment in mines and other business ventures. If these people would only look into the situation a little, they would not wonder. How many mining and industrial companies organized in the old country, doing business in British Columbia, have paid dividends? Has there been a return on the actual capital, so invested of 2 per cent in the way of dividends? This may be the result of bad management, or it may be because our mines are no good. Capital will not continue to flow to a country that returns it nothing. That there is mineral in British Columbia cannot be disputed; and it cannot well be said that the country is lacking in other natural resources. But, somehow, the dividends earned by the mining and industrial companies, whose head offices are in the old country, are not so large in the aggregate as to be enticing to capitalists. This is the reason why capital is shy of coming here, and all the yarns told about capital being scared away from the province by bad laws and labor troubles are mere moonshine.

NELSON, May 29th, 1'01.—To the Editor of The Tribune—Sir: In reference to your article of today, in regard to materials for the new public building, I may say that it is not the intention of the department of public works to substitute Calgary sand stone for local marble. My instructions are to have the work done in accordance with the specifications, giving preference to local materials when up to the standards called for in the specifications.

JAMES A. MACDONALD.
Architect and Clerk of Works Public Bldg, Nelson

With all deference to Mr. Macdonald and his standing in the Grit party, THE TRIBUNE is of opinion that a man named Tarte is at present running the public works department of Canada, and that he, and not Mr. Macdonald, has the say as to what material will be used in the public building that is to be erected at Nelson.

LEADING Liberals are of the opinion that instead of taking in another Liberal like Brown of New Westminster, premier Dunsmuir should reorganize his cabinet and make it straight Conservative. This would make the government a party-line one, and the next election would be contested on party lines.

THE editor of the Midway Advance takes fully half a column to state what he believes the editor of THE TRIBUNE to be. Two words are all that are needed to state what the Advance man is, and he can guess what the two words are.

SIX feet of solid ore on the 700-foot level in the Silver King mine will do more to attract capital to British Columbia than a legislature made up of mine owners' dummies and a wide-open door for Chinese and Japanese and European Dagoes.

ONE of the chief commissioner of lands and works' pets is named Killeen. Before being taken under the wing of premier Dunsmuir's cabinet minister from East Kootenay, Mr. Killeen was a clerk for a roadmaster on the C. P. R. The latest is that he will hereafter have the superintendence and control of all the bridge and road work in the province, for which he is as well fitted as Smith Curtis is to give intelligent testimony regarding the dangers of Chinese and Japanese immigration.

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PIANOS TO RENT.

Re Bonus on Refined Lead.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

As the federal authorities have granted a bonus of five ($5) dollars per ton upon all lead products refined in the Dominion, which was suggested by the large and influential delegation from this province to Ottawa, it should behoove the citizens of British Columbia to take the necessary steps for the erection of such works for the manufacture and refining of lead products in this province. Nelson being situated in the center of a lead producing district and accessible to different transportation companies, with coal, coke and wood at their door, should put forth every effort to have these works established in that city. Our citizens should offer such inducements to a bona fide company that would secure these works in the least possible time. This might be done in several ways, such as offering a free sight, free from taxation, or a cash bonus.

I have no doubt that some of the eastern cities will take up this question shortly, and if the people of British Columbia don't make a move, this industry will be irretrievably lost to our province, China being the great lead market. The C. P. R. Co. no doubt would give every inducement as regards rates and the finding of a suitable market for the manufactured products. Knowing the interest which you have always taken in any movement which was for the benefit of our citizens and the province in general, I hope that you will through your most valuable paper, The Tribune, keep this matter before the public until such time as said works are an established fact in some part of our province. Nelson, in my opinion, is the proper place for these works. Thanking you in advance for space,

J. F. HUME.

Victoria, May 27th, 1901.

Abrogated the Agreement.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The administrative council of the National Metal Trades Association at a meeting in the Great Northern hotel yesterday adopted resolutions abrogating the New York agreement with the International Association of Machinists. The council decided that it would have no national arbitration in the wage question. A committee will be appointed to confer with the local officers of the machinists' union to arbitrate wages in Chicago, provided president O'Connell shall appoint a committee from the union for the purpose. A telegram was sent to O'Connell asking him to appoint a committee. The strictest secrecy was maintained.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

ROCHESTER, 29.—Otto Welkey, aged 9, was ground to pieces by a freight train at Chatham crossing of the New York Central today. The lad played truant from school and was seen catching rides on freight trains previous to the finding of the body.

CLEVELAND, 29.—The safe in the Mechanics' Banking Company's office at Bradnock, Ohio, 12 miles north of Fostoria, was blown open by burglars last night and $10,000 taken. The burglars got away on a handcar. The bank building was partially wrecked by the explosion.

VIENNA, 29.—Nothing is known here regarding the report published in the United States that a motion had been introduced in the lower house of the reichrath urging the foreign minister to take official action with a view to the formation of a European commercial league against the United States.

MADRID, 29.—General Weyler, minister of war, at a banquet at Leon yesterday evening described the plans for army reorganization. He said it was proposed to establish three army corps capable of repelling any invasion without recourse to any extraordinary expenditures. There will be maneuvers of the troops twice each year.

NEW YORK, 29.—The girl strikers at the handkerchief factory of Acheson, Wardeneg & Co. at Passaic, New Jersey, made a demonstration today. One hundred girls reported for duty and despite police protection were roughly handled by the strikers, who afterward stoned the factory, smashing many windows. The police arrested four of the strike leaders,

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—Terry McGovern will meet Aurilio Herrira in a 20-round bout tonight at Mechanics' Pavilion for the featherweight championship and a side bet of $5000 against $3500. The advance sale of seats promises a great crowd. The betting is 2 1-2 to 1, though some wagers are recorded at even money that Herrira will last six rounds.

BERLIN, 29.—Emperor William at the annual review today of the brigade of the Guards put the troops through a series of movements, then at the head of a color company he led the brigade through the city. His majesty was accompanied by a brilliant entourage, including general Bonnat and the French officers here. Subsequently the emperor lunched with the officers.

CHICAGO, 29.—A special to the Tribune from Boonville says two men were blown to pieces, a small steamer torn to bits, three houses demolished, scores of residences and business places damaged, a ferry boat wrecked and many thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed as the result of an explosion at that place. The accident was on the Laurin, a 14-ton Missouri river freighter, just off the city.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

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

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

JOHN DEAN.

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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license 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. H. CLEMENTS.
ROBERT REISTERER.

Witness, GEORGE GABRIEL.

NOTICE.

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

A. BOOTH,
General Agent for the London and Lincolnshire Life Assurance Company.

Nelson, B. C., May 18th, 1901.

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

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

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THE TEARS OF AN EMPEROR

FRANZ JOSEPH UNBOSOMS HIMSELF TO A FRIEND.

Austria's Aged Monarach Reviews a Tragical Past, a Melancholy Present and Sees Only a Dark Future.

PARIS, May 29.—A letter from the emperor of Austria to Mme. Smirnoff, who recently died in a convent near here, has been found among the deceased's effects. The lady was at one time a member of the emperor's court and they became so intimate that a scandal was created. The letter is written in French and is as follows:

"Dear Friend: It is not at 50 that these reflections come; it is when a man is, like myself, over seventy years old, and there can no longer be any illusory negligence of figures in his thought. I, yes, have reached the point where I cannot blind myself to the fact that most of my contemporaries have gone. At seventy the human machine is pretty well played. If the thing keeps on running, as in my case, it is anomalous, and the granted extension cannot be long. I brood over this continually, and I really cannot conceive how a man of my years can think of anything else but approaching death. With me, death mingles with every thought, every action of the day. Each pang of rheumatism, each twinge in any of my little infirmities, starts me questioning my old body, wondering whether this is the time.

"I would not like you to misunderstand me, dear friend, and to construe these feelings into an undignified fear on my part. You know me well enough, I hope, not to deem me craven before the ordeal which is soon coming. In all sincerity I consider that I am old enough, that I have suffered enough, and I wish that God would now recall me. Yet this precarious hanging over the side of the tomb is not gay. And when you, my best friend, the only companion who is left to my heart toward the finish of my weary journey, speak of abandoning me my sadness becomes extreme. Would I then have none to converse of a common past but the ghosts of those who once peopled my life? Ah! the terrible position of the man who survives all those once dear to him! Yesterday I received your letter toward evening, and it quite upset me. I dismissed my attendants and sat near the window from which you and I gazed upon the moonlit park—how many years ago I dare not recall—and from which I can still see the roof of the little cottage, now shut and deserted, where you used to dwell. I sat far into the night, thinking with regret of years gone by, as impotent old men must do. Regret? Remorse also—for who has done what he should?

"I thought: 'Now comes the time when I shall have to account to God for the power he has given me over millions of fellow-creatures, and could not the judgment of God be, justly, very severe? For the latter part of my life, at least, I absolve myself of all selfish motives, having done my best in the interest of my people. Yet all sorts of doubts assail me. How much I need your encouragement, dear woman, at this hour! If those men, women and children who slept in towns and countries for leagues and leagues around could have seen their old ruler last night—broken, alone, anxiously questioning his conscience—even the most bitterly opposing of them would have forgiven me for not having been equal, perhaps, to my mission toward them. They surely would have pitied me. Is there any one living today who shall depart life under more gloomy conditions than those under which I myself am slowly taking leave of it? Whether I look in the past, in the present, or try to imagine the future, what do I see but tragedy and failure? I ascended the throne in the midst of a fratricidal turmoil of races. I received successively right in my heart the three stabs of Magenta, Solferino and Sadowa. Soon afterward I was taken by the scruff of the neck, so to speak, by that freebooter Bismarck, and, howling, with rage, I was compelled to sign the treaty of Prague, that forever consecrated the supremacy of Hohenzollern over Hapsburg and debarred our house from the imperial crown of Germany.

"I have seen my only son, my only heir, the supreme hope of my empire, kill himself and scandal foul his death. I have seen my wife murdered and die far away without the possibility of a word of affection passing between us. I have seen my nephews grow up—each a sure disgrace and each a possible calamity to the land of his birth. A week ago I read in a French review a very able article forecasting the strife that will immediately mark my demise. According to the writer, only my presence at the helm still succeeds in holding the radically different and violently hostile races of my empire together. When I am no longer here disruption will immediately take place amid a general and inevitable European war. God forbid that the prediction should come true! Yet it were useless to deny the possibility of even that. And at any rate imagine if you can what I must have felt during all these years when this subject has been openly discussed in every diplomatic center in the world, and articles like the one of the French review have been published periodically by the political experts of every country.

"My empire is said to be crumbling; in my private life and in my mission as a monarch there is little but disappointment and tragedy; can you wonder that bitter despair fills my old heart when I sit alone, as I did last night, and in the long, silent hours rehearse these thoughts? I do not know why I should have added to your uneasiness by thus enlarging upon mine. All this, I fear, will sound like the selfish whining of an old man who wants to be pitied. Yet now that it is written I shall send it, if only to make your own lot seem more bearable by comparison. Dear friend, do not forget that I want to be informed about your health. As soon as you get this write me that you are better—that you are quite well. Your anxious and very devoted,

"F. J."

Christian Scientists' Row.

BOSTON, May 29.—The trial of the libel suit of Mrs. Josephine A. Woodbury of this city against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy of Concord, New Hampshire, the Christian Scientist and founder of that sect, was begun in the Suffolk County Superior Court here today, and according to the statement of the different counsels it is likely to consume the greater portion of three weeks. The suit was brought by Mrs. Woodbury on the ground that two years ago Mrs. Eddy in a message to the First Christian Science church here, which was read four times and afterwards published in a local paper, had in mind Mrs. Woodbury when she used the words "the doom of the Babylonish women referred to in the Book of Revelations is being fulfilled." Previous to this Mrs. Woodbury had been excommunicated by the church. Mrs. Woodbury brought a suit against Mrs. Eddy for $150,000. In her answer Mrs. Eddy says the phrase was used simply to describe a type of sin. Mrs. Woodbury was present in court today, being represented by F. W. Peabody, but Mrs. Eddy would not appear, her deposition having been taken for introduction in the case as evidence. The court room was crowded with spectators when the case was called, while several hundred men and women clamored in vain for admission.

Will Restore Rates.

VANCOUVER, May 29.—Steamship rates to the north are to be restored. A meeting of representatives of three lines—the Canadian Pacific, Dowell & Co. and the White Pass—was held here yesterday and it was decided to end the present unprofitable rate cutting. The fare to Skagway, which has been as low as $6, will hereafter be $25 as formerly; second-class $20.

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

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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.

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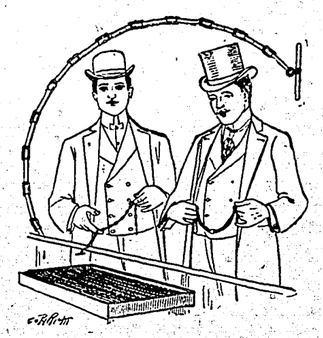

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It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

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.

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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 ($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 ($371.85) 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. 8591, 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 of 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 o'clock 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. 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. E. A. Brown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel D. S. C.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

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

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

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

LOUIS NOLL,
WESLEY E. COX.

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

NOTICE.

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

F. SIMPSON.

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

Spring Sporting Goods

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LIBERAL MEETING

The adjourned meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association will be held on

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 30th,
At 8:30 p. m.,

In the Board of Trade Rooms, for the consideration of bylaws and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

ALEX FORIN, M. D.,
President.

HUGH R. CAMERON

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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.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Kootenay lake rose six inches during the last 24 hours.

Ponpore, McVeigh & Company are moving their stock from the Lardeau road.

The firemen are engaged in flushing the city water mains. This process will improve the quality of the water now being supplied to consumers, as the mains were very dirty.

Mayor Fletcher returned from a trip to Boundary yesterday. He says the Kettle river is very high, and that the people in the lower portion of Grand Forks were preparing to move out.

The attention of the local health officer has been called to the circumstance that one of the Chinese wash houses on the water front, near Stanley street, utilized the liquid from the outlet of the city sewer for the washing of clothes.

Ymir had another freshet on Tuesday when the river took out about 75 feet of the bank, as well as the house occupied by Mr. Taite, who does the express business for the Ymir mine. Taite got his furniture out, but the building is a total wreck.

The boys who like baseball as a sport will meet in the Tremont hotel tonight and perfect an organization for this season. The game fixed for an early date is between the Nelson and the Trail clubs, and not with the Northport club, as THE TRIBUNE stated yesterday.

P. Lafrance, who employs himself in securing driftwood from the lake and turning it to commercial account, complained to the police yesterday that the Chinese on the flat were stealing his stock-in-trade. When interviewed by the police every Chinaman in the colony professed ignorance of even the existence of the driftwood.

Two of the three men who were implicated in the contemplated holdup in Greenwood are known to the local police. Hogan, the cook, was mixed up in a row in this city and got out of town to avoid arrest. Glencross, the tinhorn, was summoned in the police court upon a charge of gambling, and also skipped out, a bench warrant being issued for his arrest.

A. B. Buckworth, deputy census commissioner, was in Nelson yesterday. He says the work in his district is completed, but that he will hold the schedules until some understanding is arrived at with respect to the remuneration of the enumerators. Upon the basis of five cents a name he considers that the men would be insufficiently paid, their pay for some days at this rate being less than 25 cents.

The fire, water and light committee had a meeting yesterday to consider the tenders for supplying the city with 100 poles for the electric light system. Some eight tenders were received, but the issue was between the tender of John Lynch, at 7 cents per lineal foot at Mountain station, and the tender of G. Bagley at 6 1-2 cents per foot in the boom at Nelson plus 10 cents per pole delivered on the beach. The tenders figured out $3.64 and $3.48 per pole, but the Lynch tender was accepted as the cheaper in view of the cost of delivery over the city.

One Carried and One Defeated.

The voting on two money bylaws at Rossland was very close. The waterworks bylaw won by 116 to 73, or just three votes more than the three-fifths required. The sewer bylaw lost by 80 to 108, or by 4 votes.

Retail Clerks Form a Union.

The clerks in the retail houses of Nelson organized an association and applied for a charter from the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, whose headquarters are at Denver, Colorado. The officers elected last night are: W. M. Irving, past president; M. McSweyn, president; H. Mills, first vice-president; R. H. Bradley, second vice-president; D. McNicholl, corresponding secretary; G. E. McLaughlin, financial secretary; H. Bush, treasurer.

MINING RECORDS.

Certificates of work were issued from the Nelson record office yesterday to Thomas J. Lancaster on the Morning Glory; and to H. W. B. Kilpatrick on the Evangeline.

Two bills of sale were recorded. Napoleon St. Dennis conveys a one-half interest in the Brown mineral claim to Agilda Gascon of Nelson; E. P. Graham and M. E. Graham by their power of attorney in fact to V. W. Keech sell to F. W. Blockberger of Rossland a half interest in the Tiger, Owl, No. 20 and Mother Lode mineral claims on the head of Copper creek on the north fork of the Salmon.

TALKING AGAINST CHINESE

REASONS WHY THEY SHOULD BE EXCLUDED.

W. H. Bullock-Webster Considers Their Presence a Menace to the Preservation of the Peace.

The people of Nelson had an opportunity yesterday of seeing for themselves how the members of the Chinese and Japanese immigration commission do their business, and of appreciating the far-reaching nature of the competition which Chinese, and for that matter Japanese, enter into with white men and women in almost every field of manual or menial labor.

To begin with, the application of the several members of the commission, their stenographer, the provincial counsel and his clerk, is in itself a study. The proceedings are opened by the secretary who, as a rule, reads the royal commission as a starter, but this was dispensed with yesterday, as there were only two or three spectators present, and the active participants had heard it read so many times before that they knew it by rote. Then the witness is introduced, and being uncorked, the three commissioners commence to race down on foolscap an outline of his testimony, the stenographer pounds away with his pot hooks, while the lawyer and his clerk set down so much of it as they consider important. This rule is observed almost as closely when the witness is venturing an opinion upon some abstract question in economics as when he is reciting what he actually knows; and when one considers the scope of the inquiry the wonder is that the commission should have approached so near the end of its labors even after three months' sitting.

None of the evidence brought out yesterday was sensational, but it showed to what extent the Chinese have encroached in the field of domestic labor, in the sawmill business, in the laundry business and upon manual labor. As to the general trend of the evidence, it was all against the Chinese, the Japanese being apparently overlooked. There was only one witness who looked askance at exclusion, but even he upon cross-examination said he would not be opposed to exclusion except in so far as it threatened to dislocate the domestic servant situation, and provided the change was brought about gradually he thought it would be a good thing.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, of the provincial police department, was the first witness called. His evidence showed that he was not partial to Chinese, nor did he consider them necessary to the province. He did not consider their presence necessary as a solution of the domestic servant problem, and as for their vegetables, he did not consider them fit to go upon the table. Asked as to whether the presence of Chinese in the country might not lead to disturbances of the peace, the witness considered for a moment and then answered in the affirmative, the little disturbance at Phoenix being cited as an instance. The witness had a fund of information on this point, but the commissioners did not tap it. He could have told them that were it not for timely interference a Chinaman would some years ago have cut his life short at New Westminster, and that upon another occasion at Fairview four other Chinamen started at him with knives by way of protest against paying the provincial revenue tax. But the commissioners were content to take the opinion of the witness as tendered, and therefore missed the story.

H. E. Croasdaile was the second witness. He was examined chiefly upon the domestic servant phase of the question, and was of the opinion that Chinese were necessary for this service, but in the end he thought something in the way of a gradual exclusion would probably be a good thing. He was also of the opinion that from a provincial point of view it was better to employ Chinese labor in manufacturing than to send money to the east for goods made in cheaper labor markets. Mr. Croasdaile said he had spent about 21 years in the province, and had he been any longer here commissioners Foley and Munn would probably have him on the witness stand yet, so varied and complex were the questions which they fired at him.

The manner in which the Chinese competition affected the laundry business was made plain by the testimony of Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Alfred Larsen and Mrs. Joseph Marshall. Charles Hillyer testified to the effect of such competition upon sawmilling and factory work. Charles J. Clayton of the Carpenters' Union explained the impossibility of local factories meeting the competition of Chinese employing factories on the coast, even in filling orders for finished building materials used in Nelson; George Payne gave his testimony on behalf of the Laborers' Union, touching on what laborers had to fear in the future rather than what they had suffered so far; and chief Jarvis of the city police also told what he knew about Chinese and their methods.

The commission will resume its session this morning.

Plague Case in London.

LONDON, May 29.—At Villesden, an outlying suburb of London, a man supposed to be suffering from the lightest form of bubonic plague has been discovered. Persons with whom he had come in contact were detained, but have now been released. The patient himself is still under observation.

PERSONAL.

George Alexander of Kaslo is at the Phair.

J. C. Drewry of Rossland is at the Phair.

C. E. Bennett of Kaslo is stopping at the Queen's.

A. McAllister of Winnipeg is registered at the Hume.

R. T. Lowery, the New Denver humorist, is at the Hume.

J. Murphy and W. Claffy of Rossland are registered at the Madden.

W. E. Newman and wife of Slocan City are stopping at the Madden.

T. P. McIntyre, representing J. H. Ashdown of Winnipeg, is at the Phair.

Rev. J. A. Wood of Kaslo, with his wife and family, is stopping at the Hume.

G. T. Curtis and George A. Cameron of Coryell are registered at the Queen's.

F. C. Hirsch of Montreal and M. S. Logan of Rossland are registered at the Hume.

George H. Williams, the Northern Pacific freight rustler, is registered at the Phair.

G. Dennis of Sandon and A. C. O'Neill of Ymir are among the late arrivals at the Tremont.

E. N. Murphy of Kuskonook, mining recorder for the Goat River mining division, was in Nelson yesterday.

J. W. Harris and C. F. Gray, electrical engineers employed at the Bonnington Falls power plant, are stopping at the Phair.

Miss Daisy Armstrong, daughter of B. J. Armstrong of Hamilton, Ont., is on a visit to her uncle, Dr. Armstrong of this city.

R. B. Esnouf of the Granite mill is registered at the Madden House. He says the mill is working steadily, dropping twenty stamps.

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.

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