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Mineral Production of Kootenay in 1900
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SCHOOL VOTE INDORSED

COUNCIL WILL GO THE WHOLE FIVE THOUSAND.

Hugh Nixon Gets a Vote of $100, and Young Receives a Bonus for Conspicuous Bravery.

The consideration of the finance committee's report brought out some discussion on civic finances at last evening's meeting of the city council, when it was decided that, in view of the heavy expenditures of the first few months, it would be necessary to go slow in the matter of ordering new work until after the July receipts come in.

Alderman Hamilton in presenting the case for the finance committee said the council had already overrun its revenue by some $8000, which was the estimate up to July 1st. July, however, was a big month for collections and from $8000 to $9000 should be received during that month. In speaking of the excess of expenditures over the estimate alderman Hamilton said excesses had been encountered in the public health department and also in the interest account, but he was pleased to say that the revenue received from the city's electric light and water service had in both instances exceeded the estimates. The arrears from these services were also being collected as well, but the members of the finance committee thought the council had better go slow in ordering new work.

Alderman Gillett asked what was proposed to be done in the matter of sewer construction.

Alderman Selous explained that there yet remained $3200 to be expended upon sewers.

Alderman Hamilton added as one reason why caution should be exercised that as yet the city debentures remained unsold.

Mayor Fletcher in reply said he had called for fresh tenders for the debentures and the council would know by the 15th instant what the result had been.

Alderman Selous explained that there was no intention to depart from the original estimates of expenditure, and provision was made by the committee for the expenditure of something over $11,000 yet. This included $5600 for waterworks, $3200 for sewers and $1400 for light, among other items.

The recommendation of the committee to go slow was adopted.

The finance committee also recommended the payment of current accounts amounting to $1409.14, and that the sum of $5000 be raised for city school purposes to supplement the grant of $5000 from the provincial government.

There was some discussion over the school expenditure. Alderman Hamilton in support of it said that unless some such vote was made the trustees would be forced to spend the government vote of $5000 in patching the present old school building, which would mean a much larger demand upon the city when the corporation took hold of the schools at the beginning of the year. If, however, the city made a vote of $5000 it would be possible for the trustees to put up a new brick or stone building which would furnish all requisite school accommodation for the next two or three years.

Mayor Fletcher asked alderman Hamilton if he had looked into the matter to see how far the council was empowered to make such a grant under present conditions. Some discussion occurred upon this point and it was eventually decided to secure the opinion of the city solicitor as to whether the city could issue debentures to cover the vote by an increased tax levy.

Alderman Selous said he had sized the situation up and in his opinion the council would escape a demand for $10,000 next year by making a vote of $5000 this year.

The recommendation was adopted and the city solicitor will be required to find a way for carrying it out.

The report of the public works committee contained the following recommendations: (1) That Ward street, from Vernon to Front, be graded and ditched; (2) that the Nelson Gas & Coke Company be required to place all their exposed gas mains in the city underground; (3) that the Nelson Tramway Company be requested to repair that portion of their track lying between Josephine and Hall streets on Front street; (4) that a crossing be laid on the east side of Kootenay street across Robson street; (5) that the sum of $100 be spent in improving Vernon street between Hall and Cedar streets; (6) that a four-plank sidewalk be laid on the north side of Hoover street, between Stanley and Ward streets.

The report provoked some discussion, but was eventually adopted as read.

A communication was read from Messrs. Macdonald & Johnson asking the council to indemnify Dr. LaBau against any damages in the suit which doctors Hall & Rose have brought against him in connection with the fumigation of their offices, and also to defray his costs in the suit.

Mayor Fletcher, aldermen Selous, Paterson and Madden spoke strongly upon the necessity for backing up the health officer. Alderman Gillett was opposed to any such course and aldermen Irving and Hamilton agreed with him in part.

Alderman Selous eventually moved that the terms of the communication of Messrs. Macdonald & Johnson be complied with. This was seconded by Alderman Madden and carried, Alderman Gillett alone dissenting.

The mayor was also empowered to look after the city's interests in the case.

Alderman Paterson brought up the question of the remuneration of Hugh Nixon for his loss of $95 and his watch while in the discharge of his duty at the electric light dam and also of the recognition of the bravery of William Young in saving Nixon's life.

Alderman Selous recorded himself as in favor of recognizing conspicuous bravery as well as good service in civic employees.

Mayor Fletcher also spoke very highly of the bravery of Mr. Nixon's rescuer, after which alderman Selous moved that Hugh Nixon be voted $100 as compensation for his losses, and that Mr. Young receive a bonus of $50 and that the city press his claim for the Humane Society's medal. This was agreed to.

THE REGATTA PROGRAMME

Drafted Last Evening.

A meeting of the regatta committee in connection with the Dominion Day celebration was held last evening, which was attended by H. H. Playford, T. G. Procter, G. W. Hale, J. W. Forde, E. W. Matthews, F. A. Macrae and W. J. Beaven.

The committee decided upon the following programme with prizes in value: Four-oared race, for seniors, $50; four-oared race, for juniors, $50; mixed doubles, first $15, second $5; veterans' race, $15; double sculls, with lady coxswains, prizes to the ladies, first $10, second $5; single sculls, $25; mixed tandem canoe race, first $10, second $5; tub race, $10; tandem canoe, first $15, second $10; tilling race, $15; single canoes, first $10, second $5; ladies' single sculls, first $10, second $5; ladies' double sculls, with gentlemen coxswains, first $15, second $10, three or four paddle canoe, $30; sailing race, $50.

Entries for all these events will close on June 23rd.

Agreement Unlikely.

VANCOUVER, June 10.—[Special to The Tribune.]—At a joint meeting this afternoon of the canners' and fishermen's committee, the fishermen reported the decision of the grand lodge that from their point of view 15 cents per fish must be paid for the season. The canners' offer had been 12 cents for July and 10 cents for August. After a long discussion the canners agreed to give 12 cents up to the end of the first week in August, but said that 15 for the whole season was simply out of the question. The canners themselves do not have any hope that the fishermen will accept their offer and the general opinion is that another strike and perhaps serious trouble may ensue.

AYLMER, Que., 10.—A young boy, twelve years old, named Deneault, was almost cut in two at Richie Bro.'s sawmill Saturday and died yesterday morning. Deceased was playing with companions when the accident occurred.

UNCO GOOD STILL KICKING

SUNDAY BALL JARS ON THEIR NERVES.

Invoke the Aid of the Police Commissioners to Carry Out a Foolish Resolution.

The narrow gauge aldermen were out in force at last evening's meeting of the city council and proceeded to raise a row over that Sunday game of ball in the recreation grounds. The subject was introduced at the end of the other business of the meeting, by alderman Hamilton, who said he had two questions to ask, which he proceeded to read from two slips of yellow paper. The first was an inquiry as to what steps were taken to carry into effect the resolution carried by the majority of the council with respect to the playing of baseball in the recreation grounds on Sunday. The second was an inquiry whether the resolution in question was to be set aside by the ball players of Nelson and of Rossland.

Mayor Fletcher undertook the reply. He reminded alderman Hamilton that the resolution referred to was not addressed to any one. The police of the city were employed in carrying out the laws of the land, and the bylaws of the city, but they had nothing to do with such resolutions. There was a statutory law on Sunday observance, and if any one felt aggrieved at Sunday ball playing he could lodge a complaint, and then it could be determined what the law was upon the question. If the framers of the resolution had taken sufficient care to have addressed it to the police commissioners it might have had some force or effect, but as it stood it amounted to nothing more than an expression of opinion on the part of certain members of the council. If it was desired to restrict people from doing certain things the restriction should be properly framed.

Alderman Gillett—We can tear down the fence around the recreation grounds.

Mayor Fletcher—Yes, you can tear down the fence.

Alderman Paterson expressed the opinion that a slight had been put upon the council by ignoring its resolution.

Mayor Fletcher said the members who had drafted the resolution had put the slight upon the council. The resolution had been sprung upon the council and was not put in proper shape.

Alderman Madden moved that the council adjourn.

Alderman Paterson then started in to refer to something which he had seen in the Rossland Miner, but the mayor called him to order and informed the council that a member could speak but once to any question.

This brought matters to a head and alderman Hamilton moved, seconded by alderman Paterson, that the police commissioners be requested to have the resolutions, carried by the council, with regard to the playing of games within the city limits put into effect.

This was carried, and thus the matter is effectually disposed of. The police commission is an independent body. It meets when it pleases, and there is no assurance that it will meet again during the summer season. Indeed certain members of the commission feel that in view of the heat occasioned by the last meeting they would be showing indifference to the comfort of the great majority of the citizens if during the present warm weather they brought on another session and unduly raised the temperature of the city.

MINING RECORDS.

Certificates of improvement have been granted to the Molly Gibson Mining Company for the Molly Gibson, Florence, Aspen, Little Duke, Little Fractional and La Plata Fractional; to Christopher Sherbart in respect to the Florence Fraction; to Herbert J. Wilson on the Gold Crown claim at the head of Sandy creek; and to John Philbert and Oliver Blair on the Pat mineral claim on Wild Horse creek.

The following bills of sale have been recorded: Gideon Madore, one-third of the Warfare to William Seed and one-third to Catharine Seed of Rossland; George Baillod to Ernest Meyer, one-quarter interest in the Hard-Up and Helvetia, one-eighth interest in the Alpino, Skoukoum and Kootenay Star; George Baillod to Albert Haller, the same interests in the same claims.

The following certificates of work were recorded: To W. McGimpsey on the White Star Fractional, Strongford and Toronto Chief; and to Joseph H. Chipman on the Mayflower.

The locations recorded were: Carbonate, three miles from the mouth of Beaver creek, by Michael Hayes; Alaska, on the south side of Edison creek, by Ernest Rion; Bismarck, five miles from Nelson, near Cottonwood lake, by Eric Palmquist; Log Cabin, a relocation of the Kent, by Thomas G. Prittie; and the Number One, on Geraty creek, by J. C. T. Crofts.

LOW-GRADE PROPOSITION

Over in the Boundary Country.

FAIRVIEW, June 6.—[Special to the Tribune].—Nelson holders of stock in the Fairview Corporation, Limited, will regret to hear that Messrs. Gooderham & Blackstock of Toronto have thrown up their option of a controlling interest in the stock of the corporation, notwithstanding that the Stemwinder has shown a marked improvement in both values and ore at the 300-foot level. The west drift on this level has been in 60 feet of ore, with neither wall in sight. It is entering a point immediately under the big showing on the 200-foot level, where the vein measured 21 feet between walls. The values on the 300-level are increasing somewhat, ten samplings giving an average of $7.94 per ton.

Manager Russell has gone to Vernon to consult with the directors and the solicitor of the corporation, with a view to levying a three-cent assessment on the advice of heavy Montreal holders. The satisfactory showing in the mine warrants some effort being made to carry forward further development, as it is apparent that the drift is entering a big shoot of ore that may surprise the public. The Stemwinder is a big low-grade milling proposition, and much money has already been spent in the preliminary stage of development. Mill tests of the ore from the first level, at a depth of 100 feet, gave $6.25. The last mill run of 500 tons, foreman Campbell says, went over $5 per ton. This last ore came from both the first and second levels. Beside its mineral holdings the corporation has 400 acres of the best coal land at White lake, 10 miles north of Fairview. This deposit has been slightly prospected, and the coal is reported by local blacksmiths to be a good coking coal. An effort is also to be made to develop this land, as a market for its product would not be hard to find in the numerous towns and mining camps springing up in the surrounding district.

Sandy McAuley, who recently dissolved partnership with Harry Rose in the Cariboo Hotel at Camp McKenny, has been appointed manager of the Hotel Fairview. The Big Tepee, as the famous hostelry is called by its patrons, is benefiting by the increased travel to and from the Similkameen. It is one of the largest and best furnished hotels in southern British Columbia, costing at the time its doors were opened to the public in the boom days fully $30,000.

Death's Doings.

SPOKANE, June 10.—[Special to the Tribune].—Miss Millie Huntley of Vernon, B. C., died here early this morning of consumption. She arrived in Spokane about a week ago en route to Boulder, Col., but was taken seriously ill and could not leave the city. The remains will be shipped home tomorrow morning, accompanied by deceased's mother.

LONDON, June 10.—Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died yesterday at his residence in Hampstead after a fortnight's illness from influenza. He was born in 1836.

LONDON, June 10.—Robert William Buchanan, a poet and prose writer, is dead. He was born in August, 1841.

LONDON, June 10.—Robert James Loyd-Lindsay, the first baron Wantage, is dead. He was 69 years old.

SCHEME THAT DIDN'T WORK

INGENIOUS PLOT TO DEFRAUD INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Woman That Was to Feign Death Played Her Part Only too Well and Crossed Over the River.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Dr. August H. Unger and F. Wayland Brown, on trial for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Miss Marie Defenbach, were this evening found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary under the indeterminate act. Frank H. Smiley, indicted with Unger and Brown, pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence. It is likely that he will escape with a light sentence.

The evidence in the case showed that Unger, Brown, Smiley and Miss Defenbach entered into a conspiracy by which Smiley was to appear as the affianced husband of the woman. She was then to be ill and apparently die, leaving the insurance, which included one policy in a stock company and two in fraternal organizations, the total aggregating $25,000.

The woman in her will said that she desired her remains to be cremated and it is thought that it was the intention to hurry her away after her supposed death and cremate another body procured from the hospital. The woman became ill according to program, but did not rally and died. Her body was at once cremated. An inquest was held by assistant coroner John B. Wickler without a jury and Wickler returned to the coroner's office a verdict that the woman had died from natural causes.

The death of the woman is shrouded in mystery and physicians on the stand differed widely as to the cause of death. The state, however, declared that the woman was murdered, although it could not be positively proven. It was shown that all the insurance carried by the woman was assigned before her death and that her will drawn up after these assignments had been made.

HOBO VISITS THE ORIENT

Has an Eventful Trip.

NEW YORK, June 10. — Harry Kemp, the 18 year-old-son of a prominent resident of Arlington, N. J., who left here some 18 months ago, has returned to his parents. In March, 1900, he embarked on the ship Postazolli, bound for South American ports, as a cabin boy. The ship went from South America to Sydney, Australia, where, tired by the long voyage, Harry deserted. He learned of the Boxer outbreak in China and immediately became a stowaway in the Maroi King, bound for Taku with a cargo of cattle. At Taku the Maroi King was halted by the blockade of the powers and compelled to unload its cargo into lighters. Determined to reach China at any cost the boy with great difficulty boarded one of the lighters and again hid, this time without discovery. He reached Tien Tsin and Pekin in time to witness the looting of those cities. After existing without food at Pekin for three days the youthful globe trotter went to an American officer and made known his condition. He was furnished with food and passage home. Tiring of this he returned to Tien Tsin. He saw a company of marines marching to the American battleship Indiana, which had been ordered to Manila, and followed them and hid away in the hold. Being found by one of the officers he was set at work painting. On one occasion he was fired upon from ambush and barely escaped with his life. Availing himself of a good chance Kemp got on a United States transport and was soon landed at Nagasaki, Japan. He there obtained a position as a waiter in a hotel and after an accident he was discharged. He then became a stowaway on a United States transport that later landed him in San Francisco. Kemp walked to Los Angeles and "jumped" freight trains to come east.

Oriental Doings.

VICTORIA, June 10.—The first Kinsu Maru arrived this morning from the Orient, being the first of the reorganized Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which has been doubled, and now gives two instead of one monthly service. She brought news that a Chinese passenger boat bound from Chusan to Nigpoo was lost during a squall on May 8th, and out of 68 on board only nine were saved. Thirty bodies were washed ashore.

George M. Schilling, who left New York in 1897 to walk around the world, has reached Kobe from India, he being unable to go through China owing to the unsettled condition.

Chinese comment favorably on American troops in articles on their withdrawal from China.

Won't Stand for Puts and Calls.

CHICAGO, June 10. — Proposed amendments to the Chicago board of trade rules providing such changes as would enable brokers to trade in puts and calls was defeated by a heavy majority at an election held on change today.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

Wired in Brief.

LONDON, Ont., 10.—R. Herrington, 24 years old, was killed by an express train Saturday.

ST STEPHEN, N. B., 10.—Mrs. Z. Chipman, mother of Lady Tilly, widow of Sir Leonard Tilly, is dead, aged 82 years.

TORONTO, 10. — Rev. Halliday Douglass, M. A., of Cambridge university, has accepted a professorship in apologetics.

TORONTO, 10. — The hospital authorities announce ex-premier Hardy's condition slightly improved since 4 p.m., but have little hopes of his recovery.

TORONTO, 10.—William Sheldrick and William Gibson both pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy today. Sheldrick was sentenced to twenty-three months' imprisonment and Gibson, who is a cripple, to one year.

KINGSTON, Ont., 10.—The street railway company locked out its men today and operated its cars with officials and non-union men. The men refused to accept the present scale of wages and forty-eight hours' notice before dismissal.

HALIFAX, 10. — The Furnace liner Loyalist arrived from London today bringing a company of the Royal Engineers on their way to Bermuda to look after Boer prisoners expected at Hamilton shortly. The steamer also brought three members of the Canadian contingent who were invalided to England, namely, corporal Livergrove and privates Dougall and Hammon.

LONDON, Ont., 10.—Robert Fulford of St. Louis, Mo., shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert McCord of Arva township, and then shot himself dead on Saturday night. Domestic troubles caused by his excessive drinking, which necessitated his wife leaving him and returning home, is said to have been the cause of the shooting. Fulford asked to see his wife, whom it is thought, he intended murdering, but his request was refused, whereupon he shot Mrs. McCord.

MONTREAL, 10.—The anniversary celebration of the Montreal Y. M. C. A. was brought to a close today by the unveiling of a bronze tablet on the site of the building in which the first association on the continent was formed, November 22, 1851. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Howard Williams of London, Eng., son of sir George Williams, founder of the association work, who delivered an address dealing with the growth of the work and the recognition it had received from the late queen and present king.

Gregg Wishes It Were True.

ROSSLAND, June 10.—The Evening World announces this evening that the Rossland Miner has been purchased by the Le Roi company or the Mine Managers' Association. The story is absolutely unfounded, according to manager C. A. Gregg of the Rossland Miner. He says he has no knowledge of any such deal and adds: "I only wish it were true."

Kruger Will Not Come.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—It is understood that former president Kruger of the Transvaal will not visit the United States during the coming summer or fall. At one time there was a prospect that Mr. Kruger might make such a visit, but those having some knowledge of his movements say the visit will not be made, at least for the present.

SEQUEL TO RUNAWAY MATCH

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE FOUND DEAD IN CHICAGO HOTEL.

Despondency is the Only Theory Advanced for the Dual Tragedy--The Woman Had Been an Actress.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Side by side, each with a bullet wound in the temple, the dead bodies of L. Hartman and his wife were found in their bed at the Great Northern hotel tonight. The room showed no evidence of a struggle. Both lifeless forms were composed and the covering of the bed well tucked about them, but the revolver clutched in the right hand of the husband told the story of the double tragedy. Of the pair that courted death so successfully nothing is known by the managers of the hotel beyond a report that the man has wealthy connections in New York and that the woman apparently was once an actress under the name of "Rose Violet." From information given by a woman who inquired for them this morning it is supposed that the case is one of a runaway marriage.

Hartman and wife registered at the hotel June 6th, giving as their address New York. Both were stylishly dressed and appeared to be persons of means. They did not mingle with the other guests and spent most of the time in their rooms. They were reserved in manner, but from the evidences of affection they displayed it was surmised by attachees of the hotel that they were on their wedding trip. Early Sunday night they retired to their apartments and nothing was seen of them until this afternoon, when they were in the bed. The chambermaid tried to gain entrance to the room in the forenoon, but was unable to do so. Later in the day she repeated the attempt with the same result. Repeated knockings failed to obtain an answer, and the hotel office being notified, the room was broken into.

THE STRIKING MACHINISTS

Vast Army of Workmen Affected.

NEW YORK, June 10.—At the meeting of the Central Federated Union the privilege of the floor was given to a committee from the International Association of Machinists before the body. A. Kunzelman of this committee said that the principal point now was to keep 20,000 non-union men who had gone on strike with the union men from rushing back to work. "There are 50,000 machinists on strike for a shorter work day throughout the United States," he continued. "Of these 30,000 belong to the union and we have to keep the other 20,000 in line. Should we win, as I hope and believe, it means a nine-hour work day for 050,000 people throughout the United States, as it will bring the shorter day to all affected trades." He said that the fight would be a long and continued one and asked the central body to lend its aid financially and otherwise. It would require $150,000 a week, he said, to pay strike benefits for non-union men. The meeting voted to give $100,000 directly to the machinists and adopted a resolution directing the secretary to write to all the affiliated unions asking for financial assistance for the strikers.

BUFFALO, June 10.—The 500 machinists, pipe fitters and helpers who struck at the depot shops of the New York Central a few days ago, returned to work today in accordance with the orders received last week from the convention of the International Association of Machinists at Toronto, which decided after investigation that the strike had been too hasty.

Owned Up.

MINERAL POINT, Wis., June 10.—Stewart J. Elliot, who was arrested on suspicion of having robbed the First National Bank of Mineral Point of over $26,000 about three weeks ago, has confessed according to the police. All the money but $5000 has been recovered.

STOCK TAKING SALE

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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.

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THE Sunday Observance aldermen of Nelson have had their last say, and now they will be quiet.

IT IS reported New Westminster is the mother of another judge. Alexander Leamy is to be the county judge of the Boundary district.

REVELSTOKE wants a steamboat and has voted a bonus to aid in its construction and operation. The boat is to ply on the Columbia river north from Revelstoke to the Big Bend country. After the boat is built the people of Revelstoke will have to vote another bonus to insure the lives of a crew to run the boat.

THE press of the province complains at the grade of news furnished by the Associated Press. The people of the province have a just cause for complaint against the press for the grade of news furnished that is not in any way handled by the Associated Press. Both the press and the Associated Press are afflicted with dry rot.

THE office of the inspector of metalliferous mines for all of West Kootenay (except Goat River mining division) and Southern Yale has been moved from Rossland to Nelson. This indicates that Nelson is looked on by the government as the best place from which to reach all the mines in the great metal mining districts of the province.

FROM January 1st to June 6th the mines in Boundary district adjacent to Greenwood, Phoenix, and Grand Forks shipped 149,248 tons of gold-copper ore to local smelters. It is safe to estimate the value of the ore at $1,000,000, and it is as safe to say that one-half of the million was paid out for wages to workers in mines and smelters and on railways.

THERE are two daily newspapers in Victoria, three in Vancouver, and one in New Westminster; six in all. Were all six carefully read, each day during a month, it is doubtful if one item would be found in all six that could be classed as original or bright. The Colonist is stale; the Times is flat; the News-Advertiser is prosy; the World is rusty; the Province is frothy; and the Columbian is dull.

THE Laurier government should make an effort at government ownership of railways, now that it has a majority in parliament that is not likely to be overcome. A controlling interest in the stock of the Canadian Pacific railway could be obtained if gone about in the right way. The ownership of a controlling interest in that great railway system would mean to Canada what the ownership of a controlling interest in the Suez canal is to Great Britain. Government control of ownership and private control of operation should be a success.

A HEAVIER rate of taxation on unworked crown-granted mineral claims will be a live question at the next session of the legislature. Too much mineral-bearing ground is held by busted companies and by individuals who are waiting to see how work done by their neighbors pans out. Such claims pay no taxes, for tax sales are a thing unheard of in this province. Make the tax $5 an acre per annum, with a rebate of 90 per cent if the ground is continuously worked. If the taxes are not paid promptly, have immediate tax sales. Legislation in this direction will not injure mining, for it is only an industry when the ground is being worked.

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GERMANY WON'T INTERFERE

Kruger Must Seek Other Aid.

BERLIN, June 10.—The Kleins Journal today prints a dispatch from The Hague saying that queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was meant to obtain emperor William's consent to end the South African war, both the zwillund and dreibund being willing to do so through The Hague arbitration court, and that the emperor consented and the court began work thereon. The dispatch has created a sensation here. The Associated Press has just obtained the following foreign office statement which is authorized by count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor: "Neither Great Britain, France nor Russia ever approached Germany to participate in any action aiming at ending the South African war. Germany has all along distinguished between offering her services and intervention. To render her good offices would be possible under certain circumstances, viz: If both parties to the war should request it; but it will be remembered that Great Britain joined The Hague conference only on condition that the Boer states were excluded. There is no doubt that Mr. Kruger, who is a serious statesman, came to Europe to obtain the good offices of several of the powers to end the war, but there is also no doubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices. At least it is too true that since the South African war began Great Britain has never either verbally or in writing, confidentially or officially broached such an idea. It is quite possible that the Boer side has now asked formally The Hague arbitration court to lend its aid to end the war some how and that the court has had a session regarding the matter, but that of course is entirely different from any serious step to end the war.

A Millionaire With a Heart.

LEADVILLE, Col., June 10.—Winfield S. Stratton, the millionaire mine owner of Cripple Creek, has redeemed the Matchless mine in Leadville for the widow of the late senator Tabor. Years ago senator Tabor advanced money to Stratton when Stratton was a poor struggling miner, and he never forgot it. When Tabor died he had lost almost everything and he was vainly endeavoring to save the Matchless mine, which he always insisted still contained millions in its unexplored depths. The property was sold several months ago at sheriff's sale and final title would pass on July 4th to the new owners. Senator Tabor's widow has continued the struggle and Mr. Stratton has now come to her assistance and will also enable her to exploit the property to greater depths.

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Nelson, B. C., June 7, 1901.

NOTICE.

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

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ROBERT REISTERER.
Witness, GEORGE GABRIEL.

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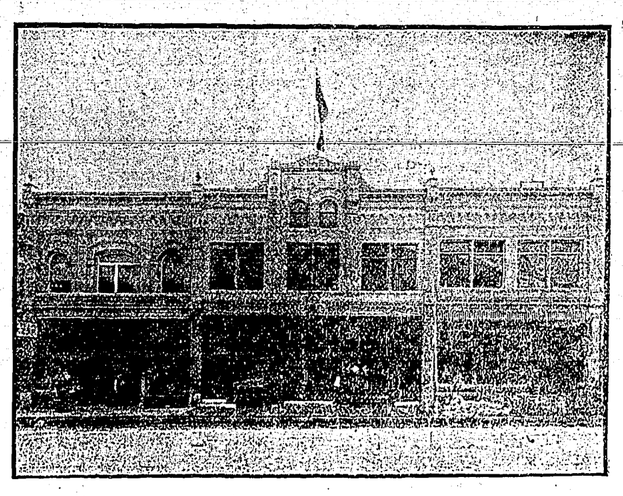

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W. F. TRETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

AUCKLAND, 10. —The British steamer Ophir, with the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York on board, arrived at noon today.

UNADILLA, Ga., 10.—Fred Turner, a negro gambler and desperado, was shot and instantly killed here yesterday by deputy sheriff Barlow. The negro attempted to shoot the sheriff but was not quick enough.

LIVERPOOL, 10.—Imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 56,600 quarters from Atlantic ports, 7000 quarters from Pacific ports and 28,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 49,400 quarters.

THE HAGUE, 10.—Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds arrived here today. They drove from the railroad station at Hilversam Junction in a closed carriage and are staying at the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer peace envoys.

WASHINGTON, 10.—After the usual consultation of Mrs. McKinley's physicians this morning, the following statement was issued: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that her condition is favorable and that she continues to show a gradual improvement."

CHICAGO, 10.—Judge Waterman, sitting in the Circuit Court today announced a decision that the blacklisting of a number of girls by a stock yard firm was legal. The girls struck last February and the firms affected refused to take them back. The case will be appealed.

NEW YORK, 10.—Barney Morris, a resident of Brooklyn, who says he was born in County Cavan, Ireland, June 10, 1792, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday today. Morris is employed by the Brooklyn park department as a gardener. He came to this country when he was 36 years old.

GLASGOW, 10.—Shamrock II is expected to arrive here Thursday. The Dennys have her new spars almost ready and the work of refitting the yacht will commence immediately after her arrival at their yard. Sir Thomas Lipton is arranging to start her if possible in some of the races of the Clyde regattas.

LONDON, 10.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria under today's date says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totaled 2640. From June 1st to June 10th twenty-six Boers were killed, four were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and thirty-three surrendered; while 651 rifles, 115,550 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons and 4000 horses were captured.

NEW YORK, 10.—Albert T. Patrick pleaded not guilty of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, when arraigned before judge Cowing in the Court of General Sessions today. With him were arraigned David L. Short and Morris Meyers, charged with forgery in connection with the case. They pleaded not guilty. All three were remanded to the Tombs. No application for bail was made.

NEW YORK, 10.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says the government will resist the proposition that the Spanish treaty claims commission should undertake consideration of the question of responsibility for the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on February 15th, 1899, that has recently been presented to the commission reciting damages for loss of life through that disaster.

LONDON, 10.—The Sun hears that Mrs. Botha will start Wednesday for The Hague, where Mr. Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United States to consider the reports Mrs. Botha has brought from her husband, in which he advises Mr. Kruger as the constitutional head of the Transvaal to sue for peace on the best terms obtainable.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—Edgar Geigerhafer, alias Howard E. Vernon, who claims to be vice-president of the Universal Automobile Company, whose offices are in this city, was arrested in Escalles last night by sheriff Taylor of Marin county and detective Archie Hamill of this city. He was apprehended on a bench warrant issued in New York, where it is said that forgeries committed by Geigerhafer last March against the company employing him netted $10,000.

LONDON, 10.—In the house of commons today the under foreign secretary, lord Cranborne, informed a questioner that the government was not aware that negotiations were in progress between the United States and New Foundland with the view of renewing the Bond-Blaine convention or signing a similar treaty.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., 10. — A fire which broke out in No. 4 stope of the Luke Fidelier colliery Saturday morning ignited several large bodies of gas last night, causing the flames to spread so rapidly that the fire was beyond control this morning. The officials had all the mules hoisted from the shaft and Coal Run creek was turned into the stope. It will be several months before the shaft can be worked. One thousand men and boys are idle.

NEW YORK, 10.—The World says: "We want a man of ability to argue our eight-hour a day case before the court of appeal and will demand it of the city officials. The city has $10,000 to pay ex-governor Hill to argue the appeal in the Molineux case, but apparently not a cent to assist the honest workmen who try to support families." This declaration was made by William J. O'Brien at the meeting of the Central Federated Union. Mr. O'Brien is a walking delegate of the Granite Stone Cutter's Union and a member of the committee of fifteen.

NEW YORK, 10.—In the house of commons today, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, Mr. Windham will be asked whether he is aware that an international boat race between Pennsylvania university and Dublin university will take place in July on the lakes of Killarney, and in view of the fact that this will cause a number of people from America and other countries to visit Killarney if he will give directions to the police authorities at Queenstown and elsewhere to desist from asking names or examining the persons and luggage of such visitors under the pretext of searching for arms.

The Philippines All Right.

NEW YORK, June 10.—In an article in the coming issue of Leslie's Weekly general Frederick D. Grant will say that the value of the Philippines to the United States cannot be overestimated. "It will increase," general Grant says, "with the development of the islands and the growth of our trade with Asia. It is the greatest, therefore, from a commercial standpoint, but is remarkable also as a strategic basis in time of war. A man with a small income can build up a competence readily, and the field is full of opportunities for the industrious and the thrifty. The soil is capable of supporting three times the present number of inhabitants and of doing it much better than they are now supported when there are better facilities for transportation."

London's Cereal Market.

LONDON, June 10. — The Mark Lane Express in its weekly crop review today says: Owing to the deficiency in rain English hay will inevitably be considerably below the average and importers who are now complaining of the plethora of dry food stuffs, such as oats and maize, will find a good sale for them long before this time next year. It may be added that with foreign wheat we are not at all overstocked. The official report shows the French wheat crop is better than anticipated, so that if the week-end markets are depressed it is only through large, coincident import requirements in England, France and Germany. The present outlook is that there will be a large deficit both in England and Germany and a large surplus in the United States and Russia. Therefore France seems to hold the scale and confirmation of the present news is awaited with interest. The spread of rust in Hungary is serious. Unless it rains soon the crops will be gravely injured. In Austria the prospects are regarded as very unfavorable and the agricultural affairs of the dual monarchy should be watched attentively, for the deterioration of French and Austro-Hungarian prospects might, in the present state of trade, alter the balance of power and sift the control of the wheat and flour markets from the buyer to the seller.

Received the Embassy.

LONDON, June 10.—King Edward and queen Alexandra received the special Moorish ambassador, Kaid El Mehediel Menebhi, and his suite at St. James Palace today in the presence of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, and a number of distinguished people. The envoys were driven in royal carriages to the palace. They were accompanied by Kaid McLean, a Scotchman, who is head of the army of Morocco. The gorgous trappings of the visitors made the reception a striking spectacle.

A Trio of Murderers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 10.—The trial of John and Edward Biddle and Walter Dorman, alias R. D. Wilcox, for the murder of Thomas D. Kapney and detective Fitzgerald, was opened today. The Biddles entered a plea of not guilty, but Dorman created a surprise by pleading guilty. The double tragedy for which the defendants are held responsible occurred on April 12th last. For weeks the city had been terrorized by a series of burglaries. Kapney was shot down in his home while standing unarmed in his night clothes and Fitzgerald was killed a few hours later while attempting to arrest the defendants.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To Herbert Cuthbert or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Blend Mineral Claim, situate on the west fork of Rover creek, in the 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 we have expended four hundred and eleven 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 expenditures together with all costs of advertising your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

FRANK FLETCHER,
J. J. MALONE,
H. G. NEELANDS,
E. T. H. SIMPKINS.

Dated at Nelson this 3rd day of June, 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.

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 will offer for sale at Lillie Bros. store, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June 1901, the stock in trade and fixtures in the store occupied by Lillie Bros. as a boot and shoe store. The stock is a first-class one, consisting of boots, shoes and rubbers, and is valued at $11 600.

The stock sheets and invoices can be inspected at any time on application to the undersigned on the premises. The stock will be sold at a rate on the dollar. Terms cash.

LEWIS A. GODBOLT,
Assignee Lillie Bros. Estate.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Swerdfeger of Nelson, B.C., that the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto on the 20th day of June, 1901, having then regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice

Claims may be sent to John A. Kirkpatrick, Nelson, B.C., or his solicitor, P. E. Wilson, Nelson, B. C. JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK,
Committee of William H. Swerdfeger Estate.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1901.

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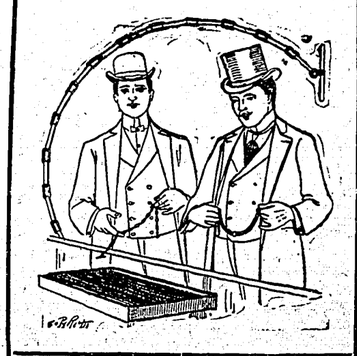

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It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

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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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) Right 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.

NOTICE.

"CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXEMPTION ACTS."

ALL returned South African Volunteers, who have not already done so, are requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay, as also the next of kin of those deceased or of those who have not yet returned to British Columbia, or any other persons interested in mining properties held by such Volunteers. The latest date possible for receiving applications for exemption under the above Acts will be the 1st July, proximo.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd June, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ROSSLAND-VELVET MINE WAGON ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Rossland-Velvet Mine Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, the twentieth instant, for the construction of a wagon road from Rossland to the Velvet mine.

Plan, profile, specification and form of contract may be seen on or after the 7th instant, at the office of John Kirkup, Esq., Government Agent, Rossland.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of thirteen hundred ($1300) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd June, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that William Graham Lillie and Thomas Lester Lillie, both of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, trading under the firm name and style of Lillie Brothers, Boot and Shoe Dealers, on Baker Street, in the City of Nelson, have by deed bearing date of the 3rd day of June, 1901, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Lewis A. Godbolt of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, commercial traveler, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionally and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William Graham Lillie and Thomas Lester Lillie, and the said firm of Lillie Brothers, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said William Graham Lillie and Thomas Lester Lillie to the said Lewis A. Godbolt on the 3 d day of June, 1901, and the said Lewis A. Godbolt has undertaken the trust created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said firm of Lillie Brothers or against the said William Graham Lillie or against the said Thomas Lester Lillie are required to forward to the said Lewis A. Godbolt particulars of their claims duly verified on or before the 10th day of July, 1 01.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 10th day of July, 1901, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustees shall then have had notice, and that the said trustees will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to decide as to the best manner of disposing of the assets.

A further meeting of the creditors will be held at the same place on the 20th day of July, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to consider the trustees' statement and report.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1901.

GALLIHER & WILSON,
Solicitors for Trustees.
K. W. C. Block, Nelson, B. C.

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.

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. Mathieson, 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 Elliott 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 Bartlott, president John V. Morrison, secretary.

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

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.

ARCHITECT.

A. C. EWART—Architect. Room 3 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

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 suit of the Van Harvey Norman Company, Limited, and Balfour & Company, plaintiffs, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of J. A. MacKinnon & Company, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, J. A. MacKinnon, in the so-called Hampton group of mineral claims consisting of the mineral claims "Hampton," "Ethel K," "Plunger," "Camp Fire" and "Silver Bow," all situate up Springer creek about eight miles, more or less, from Slocan City and recorded in the office of the mining recorder for the Slocan City mining division of the district of West Kootenay, to recover the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty cents ($1387.80), amount of said writs of Fieri Facias, and interest on two hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents ($236.27) at five per centum per annum from the 3rd day of January, 1901, until payment, and interest on eleven hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-three cents ($1144.53) at six per centum per annum from the 25th day of March, 1901, 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 such judgment, debt and costs, at my office, next to the court house, in the city of Nelson, B. C., on Friday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1901, at the hour of eleven 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 6th of June, 1901.

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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

Baker Street. Nelson, B. C

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS OF CROWN LANDS.

THE attention of pre-emptors of crown lands is hereby called to an amendment to the "Land Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which provides as follows, viz:

"9. Pre-emptors of crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this Act have obtained certificates of improvement, or who shall have obtained certificates of improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31 t day of December, 1901;

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902;

and the remaining—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest or arrears of interest."

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st June, 1901.

CARPET CLEANING

NEW PROCESS.

Leave orders at Boothback Stand at McArthur's corner. Work guaranteed,

E. T. SMITH.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Licenses to wed were granted yesterday to Etherton Rice and Elma Custer, and to Philip John Clarke and Mary Rodgers.

Provincial Constable Wilson, of Creston, left for Westminster this morning with the prisoner Lechair who has a two years' sentence in front of him.

The work of laying the steel on the graded portion of the Lardeau branch is now proceeding, a locomotive from Nelson having been sent forward for the work.

Two new cases of scarlet fever were reported to the health authorities yesterday, two children in the home of W. E. Ellis, insurance agent, being down with the disease.

The bullion from the Nelson and Trail smelters is now moving east at a lively rate. Four cars are going forward each week from the Nelson smelter and three cars from the Trail smelter.

W. B. Lanigan, who was formerly assistant general freight agent for the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been appointed to succeed George Shaw as assistant general freight agent for the western division, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

This afternoon Charles A. Waterman & Company will offer for sale by public auction the grading outfit of O'Leary & Boie. The sale will take place on the old tennis court on Victoria street, where the outfit can be inspected, at 3:30 o'clock.

Police magistrate Crease will administer the oath to the members of No. 2 Company R. M. R. on Thursday evening in the armory, and on Friday the men will be measured for their new uniforms. A full turnout of the men is expected on Thursday.

Robert Nelson has secured the contract to run the tunnel on the Juno another 250 feet. This tunnel is now in 373 feet, and it is expected to cut the big lead with the present contract. Nelson will employ six men on the work, which will be commenced today.

The local lacrosse boys are not turning out for practice as well as might be expected. There is plenty of good material in Nelson for a team, but practice, and lots of it, will be required if a good showing is to be made in the games in connection with the Dominion Day celebration.

George Gale & Son of Quebec have donated a brass-mounted iron bed, with spring mattress, valued at $30, as a prize in connection with the Dominion Day celebration, and the Victor Lock Safe Company of Cincinnati, through their agent, P. J. Russell, have donated a jewelry safe valued at $10.

Although the contractor for the new post office and custom house has been daily expected for the past week nothing has as yet been heard from him. John Shackleton, however, is at work taking out the stone for the basement of the building and the start on the work cannot be much longer delayed.

G. L. Thelin, who is running the Silver King hotel under lease, has made some extensive improvements to that well known hostelry, his bar and fixtures comparing favorably with any in the city. For this work the lumber was shipped in rough from the Coast, and fashioned by local hands under Mr. Thelin's personal supervision.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company do not furnish any index of hard times in Nelson. While some complain that business is quiet in their respective lines, the records at the local C. P. R. office show that the outward freight from Nelson for the past month was more than double the outward business for the month of May, 1900.

Among the recent donations from manufacturers to the Dominion Day celebration fund are: Christie, Brown & Company, Toronto, $10; Cudahy Packing Company, Omaha, a Rex ham and Rex bacon; Gutta Percha Rubber Company, Toronto, $20; Dominion Tobacco Company, Montreal, box of Caramel chewing and box of Virginia smoking tobacco; George E. Tuckett & Son Company, Hamilton, 5-pound package of T. & B. tobacco.

Some Good Shooting.

The members of the Nelson Rifle Association are getting in some good scores now that they are more familiar with the new ranges. In the Sunday shooting Norman T. McLeod made 94 out of a possible 105, and the several other members of the company made highly creditable scores. The full scores made were:

	200	500	600	Total
N. T. Macleod	32	33	29	94
Tinkiss	30	27	22	79
A. Grant	23	26	24	73
J. Simpson	30	20	19	69
H. J. Reble	20	25	20	65
J. McKenzie	26	19	17	62
J. Rae	23	20	10	53
R. Moe	20	19	12	51
J. Christie	21	10	4	35
L. Gobey	22	24	—	

LOSS TO THE CREDITORS

Over Insurance Litigation.

Yesterday was the last day for the payment of taxed costs in the Cordingly suits against the Guardian and Queen fire insurance companies, to recover the loss occasioned in connection with the fire in the Nelson Furniture Company's premises. In the first instance suit was brought against four of the insurance companies, but the Scottish Union case was the only one which went to trial. In this case the jury found for the insurance company and the case was dismissed. The case against the Union Insurance Company was then dismissed with costs by consent. This left the two cases against the Guardian and Queen companies.

An application for an adjournment in these cases to the next assize was made and granted upon terms, the plaintiff to pay the defendant's costs of the day and also the costs thrown away by reason of the adjournment, within ten days after taxation thereof, otherwise both actions to stand dismissed without further order. Payment was not made yesterday so the cases stand dismissed. The effect of this is to hit the estate of the Nelson Furniture Company rather hard. The loss claimed by the fire was in the neighborhood of $4000, but the companies' appraisement placed it at something like $1500. An offer was made by the insurance companies to compromise by paying $2000, but this was declined and suit entered with the result that the estate comes out at the small end of the horn, and with its paying powers very greatly reduced.

LOCAL SYNDICATE IN LUCK

Have Two Good Offers.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Development Syndicate was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade room for the purpose of considering the question of authorizing the directors of the syndicate to deal with any portion of the syndicate assets. Two very flattering offers have been received for the Lardeau properties which the syndicate has been developing, but the necessity of referring the negotiations back from time to time to the shareholders stands in the way of closing out any deal. It was suggested that the directors be empowered to handle the assets of the syndicate, but some legal questions came up and it was decided to adjourn until they could be determined satisfactorily. Of the two offers mentioned at the meeting yesterday, one called for the payment of $250,000 in installments, spread over a given period, and the second for the payment of $150,000 in installments and a one-quarter holding in the stock of a company to be floated to work the property. Either deal, if consummated, would give the members of the syndicate a handsome return, their total outlay up to date being figured at within $30,000.

Sneak-Thieves Are Busy.

The sneak-thief who entered the residences of mayor Fletcher and G. C. Hodge appears to have made a systematic visitation of the residences in the western portion of the city. H. E. Macdonell has now made up his mind that his residence was entered. The thief effected his entrance as usual through the pantry window, but was evidently disturbed, as he did not extend his exploration beyond the lower rooms. Suspicion that the house had been entered was first excited by the presence of candle grease on the furniture, and following on this some medals and coins were missed. Among the former is the McLaren medal for gymnastics, which Mr. Macdonell prizes so highly that he would be willing to pay the thief more for it than any one else would offer.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Miller of the Trail smelter is stopping at the Phair.

J. Lonsdale Doupe, of the C. P. R. land department of Winnipeg, is at the Phair.

D. Harshaw of St. Thomas, Ont., and John McNeil of Rossland are registered at the Madden.

J. C. Drewry and Charles Dundee of Rossland are among the mining men registered at the Phair.

P. O' Neill of Kaslo, J. Chipman of Forty-nine creek, and Hugh McKechnie of Sandon are registered at the Tremont.

J. C. Holden of Trail, H. K. Livingston of Robson, Thomas Kane of Northport, and J. W. Donovan of Trail are at the Queen's.

R. D. Turner of Montreal, C. H. S. Bamford of Toronto, C. B. Burke of Victoria, and P. McCue of Kaslo are registered at the Hume.

H. E. Macdonnell, George Kydd and A. H. Gracey of the Imperial Development Syndicate leave this morning on a trip to the Boundary district.

Frank Dana Moore, the popular C. P. R. purser, is back from a two weeks' holiday jaunt to Pacific Coast points and has resumed his duties on the steamer run between Nelson and Kootenay Landing.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Wanted—At Hotel Phair a man to act as night porter and yard man.

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

For sale—Ranch on Kootenay river, improved. Inquire W. P. Robinson.

Wanted—Small saw mill. Communicate at once with Box 70, p. o. 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.

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.

To Let—A 7-room house on corner of Victoria and Hendryx streets. All modern conveniences. Apply J. Coxhead, Cedar street.

Furniture, pianos safes, &c., moved carefully at reasonable rates. Apply J. 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.

For rent—House on Carbonate street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Rent $25. Inquire W. P. Robinson.

Lost—On Friday evening, a lady's gold brooch, in the dancing pavilion at the Tramway park. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to John Bloomberg at the Grand Hotel.

For sale at a bargain — New two story house; two blocks from Baker street; six rooms with bath; modern conveniences. Apply "House," Tribune office.

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

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

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

Notice to contractors and others—General laborers, gardeners, rock men, etc. will be furnished free of charge to all persons requiring help of this kind by applying to the secretary, Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, Box 237, Nelson, B. C.

INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES.

INSPECTORS' DISTRICTS.

THE Inspectors of Metalliferous Mines are hereby assigned the following as their respective Inspection Districts with headquarters as noted. Such assignment to take place from June 15th, 1901, until further notice.

ARCHIBALD DICK, Inspector.

Headquarters, Cranbrook, office of Deputy Mining Recorder.

Inspection District shall comprise all of East Kootenay and also Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay.

In addition to the duties of Inspector of Metalliferous Mines, Mr. Dick will also act as Inspector of Coal Mines within the same District.

JAMES MCGREGOR, Inspector.

Headquarters, office of Mining Recorder, Nelson.

Inspection District shall comprise all of West Kootenay except Goat River Mining Division, and also the Grand Forks and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

THOMAS MORGAN, Inspector.

Headquarters, Government Buildings, Nanaimo.

Inspection District, Vancouver Island and Coast District.

Mr. Morgan is also Inspector of Coal Mines for this District.

Notice is hereby given of such Inspection Districts and that in accordance with the "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897," and Amending Acts, notice of accidents to employees happening within any of such Districts must be promptly reported both to the Inspector of such District and also to the Minister of Mines, Victoria.

In mines not included in the above Districts managers will report, in duplicate, to the Minister of Mines direct, who, if he considers it necessary, will assign an Inspector to specially report.

Blank forms upon which to make reports of such accidents may be obtained from the Inspector of the District, from the Mining Recorder, or upon application to this office

RICHARD MCBRIDE
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
5th June, 1901.

GAOL SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, June 22nd, 1901, for the supplying of the following articles to the Provincial Gaol at Nelson from July 1st, 1901, to June 30th, 1902:

GROCERIES,
BREAD,
MEAT,
COAL,
VEGETABLES,
BROOMS, ETC.

A detailed list can be seen and any information obtained at the government agent's office.

JOHN A. TURNER,
Government Agent.

Nelson, June 10th, 1901.

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J. A. Gilker, Proprietor

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SECOND HAND MACHINERY FOR SALE.—One 60 H. P. return tubular boiler, 5-16 shell, 1 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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