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THURSDAY'S CLOSING FAD

THREATENS NELSON'S OUTSIDE TRADE.

Several Big Orders for Supplies Went Begging at Closed Doors on Baker Street Yesterday.

The absurd position in which many of Nelson's leading merchants have placed the outside business of the city by their Thursday closing movement received additional emphasis yesterday, and there can no longer be any doubt that the closing system if persisted in will work irreparable injury to the very thriving trade which Nelson merchants in the past have done with customers in the surrounding districts.

It is not a question as to whether the clerks employed in the stores shall have a weekly half holiday, but whether the stores themselves shall be open to outside buyers who come to Nelson to do business. The merchants of Nelson cannot expect the people engaged in mining and in all other pursuits throughout Kootenay to arrange their business and their visits to Nelson in conformity with the convenience of the clerks employed in the retail trade, and yesterday furnished several cases in point. They will be denied the privilege of buying goods in Nelson once or twice, then they will go elsewhere.

Visitors to Nelson yesterday found more difficulty in purchasing furniture, groceries, boots and shoes, dry goods, house furnishings, and hardware in the houses with which they were accustomed to do business, than the thirsty would have in securing liquor in a prohibition town. It was another curbstone day. Merchants who had agreed to keep their stores closed were forced to do business with their customers on the street, or from their back offices receive orders over the telephone for delivery before 6 o'clock. Here are a few instances which came to the attention of a TRIBUNE reporter:

C. W. Busk arrived in Nelson on the Kaslo steamer between 11 and 12 o'clock. He had some urgent business with his local agent, which employed him until noon. He then started out to secure some $200 worth of furnishings for the new residence which he is building up the lake. He made straight for the Hudson's Bay stores, which are famous for their house furnishings, only to find himself up against the Thursday closing arrangement. Mr. Busk was so circumstanced that he could not return to Nelson for several days, and he thereupon decided to order the goods by wire from Weiler Brothers, who have flooded the Kootenay with their catalogues and are prepared to sell goods six days in the week. The man who was with Mr. Busk, however, not wishing to see the money go out of the city, induced him to try the furniture establishment of J. G. Bunyan & Company and had the satisfaction of seeing a local firm get a big slice of the business which was almost diverted to Victoria. Mr. Busk was also in search of an outfit of hardware, and the Byers Hardware Company, being open, got the business. This was one instance.

James Cronin of the Eugene mine was also trying to do business in Nelson. He was after a big consignment of furniture, but had no knowledge of the early closing fad. He tried to get into two well known furniture houses, but failed, and expressed his intention of ordering the goods desired from Toronto by catalogue. He, too, was induced to give Nelson merchants another chance for the business and the probability is that the goods will be supplied by Bunyan & Company, who, though not having in stock just what was wanted, have got in line for the order. This was instance No. 2, and right here it may be remarked that the St. Eugene mine is considered a rather good customer for any city to secure.

Martin Anderson of Slocan Junction was another outside purchaser who did not know that it was contrary to the bylaws of the retail clerks' association to purchase any goods in Nelson on Thursday afternoon. He runs a small store at the junction and came to town to secure some of the bargains offered in the clearing sale of the Neelands stock of boots and shoes. He ran against a closed door, with the result that he placed his order for boots and shoes with A. Ferland. He then tried a couple of hardware stores for a quantity of fishing tackle without success, but finally secured what he wanted at the Canada Drug and Book Company's store. This was instance No. 3.

F. Vans Agnew of the Athabasca mine furnished another case in point. He was in from the mine to secure some hardware and went against the Lawrence Hardware Company's closed door. His business was urgent and he kept traveling along Baker street till he came to the Byers Hardware Company's store, and that hardware will be on its way to the mine this morning before the members of the retail clerks' association resume business.

All of these men will know hereafter that difficulty may be experienced in making purchases in Nelson on Thursday afternoon. They may arrange their business to please the retail clerks, or they may go where they can buy when they want to buy. But they are only four in a very great number of outside buyers, and unless some arrangement is made the absurd situation of yesterday will be repeated every Thursday afternoon this summer.

SPECIAL PRIZES DONATED

Were Apportioned Satisfactorily.

The executive of the celebration committee met yesterday afternoon and apportioned most of the special prizes. The sports committee were given $100 additional for lacrosse games, on representations being made that teams could be got from Medicine Hat, Phoenix, and Grand Forks. The prizes for the drawing contest for teams was fixed at $25, a special prize offered by the Ogilvie Milling Company. The decoration and music committee were authorized to give prizes of the money value of $70 for the best decorated show windows and buildings. Four prizes will be given, namely, for the best decorated hotel, best decorated building, best decorated dry goods window, and best decorated window other than dry goods. The water carnival committee were given $20 for an additional prize, and the regatta committee were given the bamboo fishing rod and reel and the fire proof jewelry box for special prizes. The trades procession committee were authorized to offer a flag of the value of $15 as a special prize for the union making the best showing in numbers, and another prize for the union making the best general appearance on parade. All articles donated for special prizes not otherwise disposed of will be handed over to the sports committee for disposition. The secretary expects to have the official program in the hands of the printers by the 24th instant.

MINING RECORDS.

One bill of sale was recorded at the Nelson record office yesterday in which Gus Nelson of this city transferred to John Blomberg a half interest, and to Nels Lowengring and John Oston the remaining half interest in the Alma N. mineral claim between Eagle and Sandy creeks.

Three locations were recorded: Erie No. 2, one mile from Erie, by W. P. Gunnip; Clinton, one mile from Erie, by Martha Collins, and the Washington on the Pen d'Oreille river by Chester Gloss.

Certificates of work were granted to George Davis on the Silver Queen; A Knight et al. on the Poor Richard; and R. B. Esnouf on the Syren.

Smugglers Captured.

GREENWOOD, June 13.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Collector McCutcheon of the customs office rounded up tobacco smugglers this week, made two arrests and secured one conviction. Hamilton, a rancher living in Boundary Falls, smuggled tobacco from a store on the American side near Midway and sold some to a merchant. He was arrested and released on bail of $250. He skipped and his bail escheated. J. J. O'Neill, a miner of Summit Camp bought tobacco in Nelson, Washington, and sold it to miners. He was arrested, pleaded guilty and was fined $100.

HOT TIME FOR THE NEGROES

PLANTERS THREATENING WHOLESALE LYNCHING.

The Killing of a Prominent Louisianan Causes Much Excitement in the Vicinity of Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 13.—Later reports from the Foster plantation, where John Gray Foster was murdered yesterday, say a dozen or more frightened negroes are cowering in the cane brakes surrounded by a big mob, which threatens every moment to lynch the whole party. Prince Edwards, the negro charged with firing the fatal shot, has not been apprehended, however, and it is the desire to get him that has restrained the mob thus far. Bloodhounds are being used on his trail, but so far as known he has eluded his pursuers. The mob includes nearly every man and boy for miles around. Most of them are armed, rifles, pistols, shotguns, guns that saw service in the civil war, and even pitchforks making up the array of weapons. The negroes imprisoned in the store are frantic with fear. They are "officially" in the hands of the authorities, but they realize that their real captors are the members of the mob which has guarded every avenue of escape since yesterday. Foster was a young man well known, a brother-in-law of governor McMillan of Tennessee, and a member of one of the leading families of Louisana.

The negroes were placed in the store at 9 o'clock last night, and although the mob went home during the night, every avenue of escape was still doubly guarded at sunrise today. It is said that several times the mob came near throwing off all restraint and lynching the prisoners. Other counsel, advising a delay until Edwards should be captured, prevailed, however. Mrs. Edwards is among the arrested. She had in her possession the shotgun with which her husband is said to have killed Foster. She is quoted as having said: "Prince told the other men to stand back and he would settle the business. Then he went in front of them and fired and Foster fell." The Foster plantation is five miles east of this city on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad. Trouble has been brewing for some time between the negroes and the overseers. Foster, thinking he could succeed where the overseers had failed, started for the negro quarters yesterday. The negroes were gathered in a cabin and he was some distance away when the shot which killed him was fired. The negroes immediately scattered. All but Edwards were quickly captured.

Don't Like the Idea.

BERLIN, June 13.—The report of the Transvaal concessions committee is severely condemned here by the whole press as being high-handed and denying private property rights in war against the practice of civilized countries. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from a reliable source that the German government has instructed the German embassy in London to protest against the gross wrong meditated against a large number of German stockholders in the Netherlands South African railroad whenever it appears certain or even likely that the British government will adopt the committee's report. Germany takes the ground that the German stockholders have an undoubted right to full compensation from Great Britain for their shares. Germany recalls her own proceeding after the war of 1870-71, when she purchased at a high price the French Eastern railroad in Alsace-Lorraine, although the road aided France in every possible manner during the war. The society formed here for the protection of German stockholders of the Transvaal railroad says steps have already been taken to compel Great Britain to do the shareholders justice.

Went Ashore in a Fog.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 13.—The schooner Czar, bound from Labrador with fishermen and their families—seventy persons in all—was driven ashore on Cabot island, on the north coast of Newfoundland, in a dense fog on Sunday night. A desperate struggle with the elements ensued, the men trying to land the women and children in the teeth of a gale. The latter were finally saved, but four men were drowned and six others were injured in the undertaking. The survivors were on the island two days without food or shelter. Then another vessel passing towards Labrador sighted their distress signals, rescued them and landed them on the mainland, whence they will return home on board a mail steamer. The Czar became a total wreck and those on board of her lost all their belongings. The women and children were in a pitiable plight when they reached the island, being aroused at midnight and being able to secure scarcely any of their clothing.

Forgot to Make Returns.

BERLIN, June 13.—Further reliable news about the death of Louis Stern, the former United States commercial agent at Bamberg, Bavaria, who committed suicide June 10th by shooting himself, shows he had not made any returns to the state department during the last eighteen months, but if he owes money to the United States it is only a small amount. On the other hand a number of people in the United States for whom Stern had collected estates in this country have entered complaints that he had not remitted the amounts collected. Judgment for 2000 marks against Stern was recently rendered by the Bamberg court and the deceased committed suicide the very day the 2000 marks was due. Stern had accepted a fine commercial position at Bamberg, but the firm nullified the arrangement when it learned of the judgment.

Americans Win.

LONDON, June 13.—The Americans won the third consecutive day of the clay bird match by a score of 843 to 730. The result was accepted with the greatest good will on the part of their British opponents, the ladies on the stand waving American and British flags. Speeches were afterwards made by captain T. A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Illinois, for the United States and by captain Bull for the British.

QUOITERS' ARRANGEMENTS

For the Celebration Tournament.

The following program has been decided upon for the Nelson Quoit Club tournament during the Dominion Day celebration.

Championship of Kootenay, for teams of four, only one entry from each club; prize silver cup and four individual prizes for winning team, value $25. Cup to be held for one year.

Nelson Quoit Club championship, for teams of four; four individual prizes for winning team.

Championship of Kootenay, for individual play; three prizes, $7, $3 and $2.

All prizes will be in value. American quoiting rules to govern.

The following players have been chosen to play test games for a position on the team to represent the Nelson Quoit Club for Kootenay championship: Chief Lillie, George Nunn, A. Purdy, George Bell, W. W. Beer, W. J. Watchorn, Fred L. Irwin, J. F. Weir and captain McMorris. The two making the best average will obtain a place on the team with J. H. Wallace and W. Telford, who were chosen unanimously.

The draw for the club championship, to be decided during the Dominion Day celebration, is as follows:

George Nunn (captain), Bell, Miller, Christie vs. W. W. Beer (captain), Irwin, O'Shea, Hunter.

McMorris (captain), Joe Thompson, Elliott, Morrison vs. chief Lillie (captain), Smyth, Irving, Hardie.

J. H. Wallace (captain), Watchorn, Rev. Munro, Archibald vs. Purdy (captain), Bradley, Hedley, R. Weir.

J. F. Weir (captain), Turner, Watson, Gillett vs. Telford (captain), Skerratt, John Nunn, Brown.

Only Entitled to the Guaranty.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 13.—The Maryland Court of Appeals today rendered an opinion in a suit brought to decide the price of the preferred stock of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in which it held that the holders of such stock are entitled to receive no more than the 4 per cent guaranteed by the company.

CUBA WILL SOON BE FREE

ELECTION FOR NECESSARY OFFICERS SOON TO BE CALLED.

United States Will Probably Keep a Few Troops on the Island for Some Time.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—It is expected at the war department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas. The next step in order, now that the Platt amendment is adopted by the constitutional convention, is for that body to take up and pass an electorate bill which will provide for the election of all the officers necessary to set up an independent government in Cuba. It is said here that such a bill is already framed and is ready for submission to the convention at any moment. There is good reason for the belief that secretary Root has seen this bill and has approved of its provisions, indeed if he has not actually had to do with its construction. It is thought that the convention can dispose of this measure in a week or two, and that will complete the labors of the body. A period of ninety days, it is said here, must be allowed for publication of the electoral act before the necessary elections can be held. It may be necessary and probably will be to maintain some United States troops in Cuba after the new officials are inaugurated and until the Cubans have hnd time to set up a Cuban military force, but the length of this stay probably will depend upon the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

There was very little business to come before the members of the Nelson Board of Trade at their regular meeting last evening, and in view of this and the prospect of no important business in sight, the president, Grange V. Holt, announced that during the remainder of the summer months the regular meeting would be dispensed with. During the warm weather it was very often difficult to secure a quorum, and it would become more so if regular meetings were held and members called upon to set aside other engagements to transact what might be termed purely routine business. In other places such matters were attended to by the council and unnecessary inconvenience was thereby spared the members of the board. He offered this merely as a suggestion. If, however, any important matter came up a meeting could be called in the usual way, and the fact that a meeting was called would in itself indicate that the business was important and thereby insure a good attendance.

The suggestion of the president was received with unanimous approval.

The only business of importance transacted was the adoption of a resolution, in line with the council's suggestion, calling upon the federal government to constitute Nelson a postal district, with an assistant inspector in charge of its postal arrangements who would have some knowledge of the requirements of the service.

A Big Tax Levy.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The British government has decided to levy $250,000,000 on the Transvaal gold mines to help pay the cost of the war. Sir David Barbour, formerly finance minister for India, who was commissioned to report upon the taxable capacity of these mines, advised colonial secretary Chamberlain to levy $175,000,000, but Mr. Chamberlain, after consultation with lord Milner, increased the maximum to the amount stated. This action, when it becomes known, is certain to cause consternation among the Kaffir stockholders, who fancied that the idea of taxing the mines, which are mostly owned in England, had been abandoned. As these very gold mines were the real underlying cause of the war, many have maintained that their British owners should be made to bear a large share at least of its heavy burden.

Noted Publisher in New York.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Arthur Pearson, owner of about thirty publications in England, consisting of dailies, monthlies and weeklies, among them being the Daily Express of London, arrived here today on the Oceanic. Mr. Pearson said that he would be in America one week and that he would visit the Pan-American exposition.

Opposition to the Steel Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The North American tomorrow will say: "British capitalists have come to America with a view of buying all the good companies outside the United States Steel Corporation. If they shall consider it more to their advantage to hold and operate the plants they will do so. If they find it more profitable to resell one or all of the plants they will do that, or if they conclude a combination of steel works would be more to their advantage they will merge the companies they get into a steel combination.

Speculates Unwisely and Suicides.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—Heavy financial losses incurred in speculation, it is asserted here, caused the suicide of Dr. William Hudson Daly, former surgeon in the United States army, a personal friend of general Miles, and originator of the "embalmed beef" scandal. Dr. Daly killed himself with a revolver in Pittsburgh, Pa., a few days ago and it was given out there that the suicide was the result of melancholia brought on by the death of his wife. From most reliable sources it is learned, however, that the unfortunate man had invested largely in local investments and lost heavily.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

Wired in Brief.

BELLVILLE, Ont., 13—The Daily Sun (Liberal) goes into voluntary liquidation on Saturday next, when the paper ceases publishing.

QUEBEC, 13.—A negro named William Blair has been arrested for stabbing a carter named Bouchard, whose condition is serious.

BRUCE MINES, Ont., 13.—The main shaft building of the Bruce Copper mines was burned this morning. Loss $35,000, insurance $20,000.

OTTERVILLE, Ont., 13.—Louis Cole, while working in Haw's sawmill yesterday morning, was struck by a piece of board and instantly killed.

TORONTO, 13.—A potato famine is threatened. A few weeks ago 30 cents a bag was a big price, now 80 cents is the retail price. The advance is due to the lateness of the new crop.

QUEBEC, 13.—The nuns of the Hotel Dieu hospital are celebrating the 96th anniversary of the birthday of their oldest member, Mother St. Helen, nee Landrick, who has been there 73 years and 4 months.

TORONTO, 13.—Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, died at 10 minutes past 10 tonight. Saturday last he was operated on for appendicitis. Paralysis of the heart followed. He was unconscious some time before death.

HALIFAX, 13.—The Inter-provincial rifle match was shot at Sussex today. New Brunswick won, scoring 732; Prince Edward Island second, 707; Nova Scotia third, 698. New Brunswick's score breaks the record.

WINDSOR, Ont., 13—Mrs. John Broderick, wife of a well-to-do farmer in Sandwich west, was struck by lightning Tuesday evening and instantly killed. The woman was pasing beneath a metallic clothes line when lightning struck the line and then struck Mrs. Broderick on the bridge of the nose, splitting that member in two as clean as though a razor had been used. The lightning then seems to have entered her mouth and come out the back of her chin, making a hole like that made by a large shotgun.

Still Talking It Over.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The representatives of the European powers interested in China were at the state department today, this being diplomatic day, and the general status of the negotiations at Pekin were gone over very fully with acting secretary Hill. The chief interest centered in the pending American proposition that the indemnity complication be referred to The Hague tribunal. None of the governments has yet definitely announced its proposition as to this plan. But the prevailing sentiment among the callers seemed that a reference to The Hague would entail more delay. One of them remarked that it would mean at least another six months of negotiations. If the Rusisan government concurs in the suggestion as has been reported unofficially, it will materially add to the chances that this conference to The Hague will be made. On the other hand, at least one of the continental powers is thought to be quite strongly opposed to removing the negotiations from Pekin.

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, June 13.—[Special to The Tribune.]—E. R. Rickets has been appointed by mayor Townley to go to Ottawa and obtain details of the arrangements for the duke of York's party in British Columbia.

Pacific coast inspector Dunn of the Chinese immigration department has been here for a week investigating alleged border frauds. He has decided to ask the Washington authorities for the appointment of a special commission to investigate boundary affairs and make a special report with the assistance of Canadian authorities. Chinese as well as Italians have been stopped recently in crossing the boundary.

MONTREAL HAS A TRAGEDY

PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN AND HER SON FOUND DEAD.

Details of the Affair Are Unknown, but the Act Is Attributed to Mental Derangement.

MONTREAL, June 13.—Mrs. J. J. Redpath, one of Montreal's society leaders, lies dead in her handsome residence on Sherbrooke street and her son, Clifford Redpath, is lying unconscious in the Royal Victoria hospital with a bullet in his brain. About 6 o'clock the household was startled by the noise of two revolver shots from Mrs. Redpath's room. On rushing in the servants were astounded to find Mrs. Redpath and her son lying on the floor, both unconscious. Physicians were summoned, but Mrs. Redpath died in a few minutes. Her son was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. No details of the tragedy are known. Mrs. Redpath has been ill for some time, suffering from insomnia. The surmise is that while tsmporarily mentally deranged Mrs. Redpath attempted to end her life and in attempting to prevent her, the son was shot. The unfortunate lady then completed her undertaking. The affair has caused a sensation in society circles.

Long Skiff Voyage.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Alvah D. Sames and Barton H. Noland, two young men who left Irvington, Va., a small town on the Rappahannock, May 29th in an 18-pound 18-foot paddling skiff, are expected to reach this city next Monday. Their friends believe they are now off Cape May. The young men intend to make a 10,000 mile journey in the skiff and to be gone a year. They are not to use sails, but are to travel the whole distance by paddling. They plan to land on the New York coast through the surf and to re-embark the next morning. From this city the men will paddle up the Hudson, through the Erie canal to Buffalo over the Great lakes, then down the St Lawrence to the Gulf of St Lawrence. From there they expect to paddle down the Atlantic coast to Key West through the Gulf of Mexico to Texas, where the journey will terminate.

Freaks of Lightning.

CHICAGO, June 13.—During a storm last night the residence of fire marshal Driscoll in South Chicago was shattered by lightning just as the marshal was preparing to answer a call with the department to another residence which had been set on fire by the lightning. The marshal was stunned and left unconscious by the stroke. His wife quickly revived him by sprinkling water on his face, but while she was thus engaged the fire cut off the exits in front, and the marshal, upon regaining consciousness, had to carry his wife, her mother and his children to a place of safety. Then he directed the department in its work both upon his own residence and the neighboring house that was first struck. A number of other buildings were struck by lightning throughout the city and suburbs and much damage was done by wind and water.

Killed in the Le Roi.

ROSSLAND, June 13.—Joseph Gill, cage tender at the Le Roi mine, was fatally injured this morning. In some unknown manner he fell from the step at the 700-foot level and was picked up shortly after on the bulk head at the 800-foot level. He managed to gasp out in reply to a query as to the manner of the accident the single word, "fell," and then lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not rally. Gill was taken to the Sisters' hospital, where he died four hours later. Deceased was 25 years old and a Yorkshire man. He was a strong union man and thoroughly familiar with his duties.

Gasoline Tank Explodes.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The fishing schooner Roulette was wrecked today by the explosion of the gasoline tank which supplies her engine. The vessel's sides were blown out and she was set on fire and sank in ten feet of water. One man was badly scorched and two others were blown overboard. Passing tugs picked up the men.

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EVEN the men who claim to be mine managers cannot agree. Mine manager Hirschell-Cohen of Victoria says that investors can have no confidence unless they know the inner workings of the mines; that producing mines must declare their output monthly. Mine managers in Kootenay ask, why should mining companies be required to make returns monthly that show what the mines are actually doing? One wants absolute publicity; the other wants absolute secrecy. The law requires the manager of a producing mine to make a return on or before the 15th of each month showing "the quantity of ore "shipped or treated during the "previous month and the assay "values thereof, and any other "particulars deemed necessary by "the minister of mines." This is the law that the Kootenay mine managers say is an unwarranted interference with their business. It is the same law that mine manager Hirschell-Cohen says is not sufficiently stringent to protect investors in mining companies. Looking at it from the point of a disinterested newspaper, it would appear to be a very just and a very reasonable law. If the mines department is to compile information of value, it must have reliable data. The tonnage of ore produced and the assay value thereof is data that is absolutely necessary. Such data, even if published weekly, could not injure any company conducting operations on honest lines. If a company has shares to sell, investors should have the information required under the law quoted above. If a company has no shares to sell, the information if given could not injuriously affect the company. Mine managers appear to be a good deal like setting hens.

THE Victoria Colonist says there is a lack of money for investment in mines. The Colonist is wrong. There is a lack of mines in which to invest capital profitably. Prospects are not mines; but they are too often held at mine prices. To make a mineral claim a prospect requires work; but too many claim holders are afraid of hard work. What is wanted in British Columbia is more elbow grease and less "rag-chewing"; more owners willing to take a fair price for undeveloped prospects; more experts who know the difference between porphyry and quartz; more mine managers who prefer work to notoriety and, above all, regular dividends from productive mines.

THERE are men in Kootenay today managing mines who obtained their first experience as miners on the great Comstock lode at Virginia and Gold Hill, Nevada. It is just possible that they have paid assessments on shares in mines that never paid dividends to their shareholders; but the ore from these same mines, when treated at mills owned by men who controlled the mines, paid handsome profits to the owners of the mills. It is just possible that the Le Roi ore is too low grade to pay dividends to the shareholders of the Le Roi Mining Company, but high enough grade to pay handsome profits to the owners of the Northport smelter.

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WHEN cornered, mine managers admit they would have no great grievance against the laws of this province were values the same as they were four or five years ago; but with lead at $1.60 a hundred and silver at 59 cents, and the ore, in several camps, carrying less than half its former values, every cent added to the cost of mining is an additional burden. They admit, that in several respects, the mining laws of British Columbia are better than the laws of the United States; but they denounce the eight-hour law and 2 per cent tax as unjust legislation.

ARE merchants who close their front doors on Thursday afternoon and do business through the telephone and dispatch messenger boxes keeping the letter and spirit of the Thursday Closing Agreement?

NELSON has two men who believe themselves to be absolutely pure, absolutely free from moral defilement, and both want the public to know it through the columns of the Miner.

QUESTION: Who is responsible for the imposition of the 2 per cent tax on the output of metal mines? Answer: The Le Roi Mining Company of Rossland.

Indians Are Quiet.

DENVER, June 13.—Reports of troubles with the Indians near Fort Washakie, Wyo., are unfounded. Even the report of the killing of an Indian by a white sheep herder is false. Colonel Jesse M. Lee, commandant at Fort Leavenworth, who was sent by general Merriam two weeks ago to Fort Waskakie to investigate the alleged troubles with the Indians, has made his report to general Merriam. General Lee in his report asserts that the Indians have made complaint that the agent has not given them sufficient seed grain to plant and thereby raise their crops, but this was found to be simply a complaint and to carry with it no indications whatever of hostility. The story of the killing of an Indian by a white sheep herder grew out of a shooting between two sheep herders, both white, in which neither was hurt.

America Remains Stubborn.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A special to the Herald from Pekin says: At the meeting of the diplomatic corps held yesterday afternoon (Tuesday) the reduction of claims as proposed by America was definitely rejected. Secretary Hay's proposal to submit vouchers to the tribunal of The Hague was taken into consideration. If the ministers voice the views of their governments there is a possibility of its acceptance. Russia made a concession by withdrawing her opposition, which had been most pronounced. The tax on salt would be guaranteed to the powers, provided the commercial powers consent to the augmentation of import duties. This was agreed to on condition that the Chinese government undertakes the improvement of harbors and consents to have the tariff readjusted by an international commission. The tariff on salt, the native customs dues and the tax on grain which have been conceded amply guarantee the indemnity. It is now apparent that the powers will group themselves together for the purpose of issuing bonds for the indemnity. The opposition of America to the proposed international guarantee has not been overcome.

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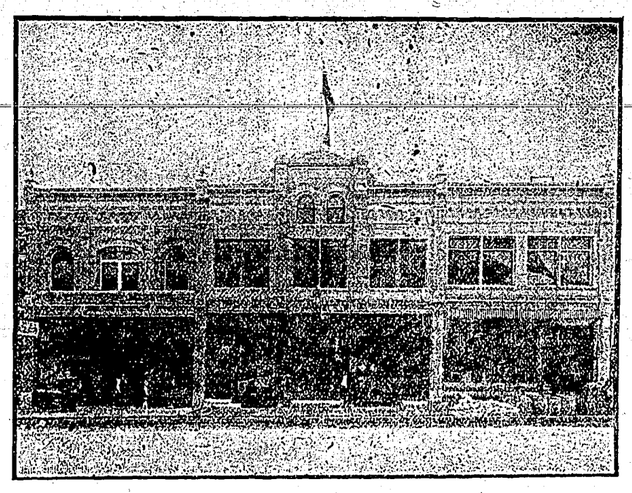

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W. F. TRETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

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

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H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

LONDON, 13.—Lord Milner of Cape Town took the customary oath and his seat in the house of lords this afternoon. He was warmly cheered.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., 13.—The Appellate Court, which has had the matter re Sunday closing of the Pan-American exposition, has dropped the matter.

NEW YORK, 13.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has announced his intention to enter into the ring as a wrestler and will issue a challenge to all comers, barring Roeber and Noureulah, for a wrestling match.

BOMBAY, India, 13.—According to a dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Samla a favorable monsoon had started there on June 7th and rains were everywhere expected in India except in the northern portions of the Punjab.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 13.—Governor Richards denies the report from Helena that the Wyoming militia have been ordered out to suppress the rebellious Arapahoes. Word from the agency states that the Indians are quieting down.

BERLIN, 13.—Canada is specifically excepted in the official announcement that the federal council on the basis of the law of May 29th has decided from July 30th to extend to the products of Great Britain and her colonies the most favored nation treatment.

PEKIN, 13.—Indications point to a probable settlement of the indemnity question at the next meeting of ministers, which is expected to take place Saturday. The ministers feel that it is absolutely necessary that a strong effort should be made to terminate the affair.

BERLIN, 13.—A man named Ende, supposed to be an American, who is accused of robbing jewelers to the amount of 10,000 marks was arrested today on entering the place occupied by an alleged receiver of stolen goods. Ende stabbed the policeman who tok him into custody.

NEW YORK, 13.—Samuel Compers, president of the Americn Federation of Labor, has made this announcement to the Washington Chronicle and Herald: The American Federation of Labor will aid the International Association of Machinists in the war in its contest for the nine-hour day.

NEW YORK, 13.—James R. Keene's great colt stepped on a stone while galloping Monday and bruised one of his heels so badly that he will not start in the Brooklyn derby today. While the accident is not considered serious at the present, his trainer, James Rew, is not willing to take any chances of permanently injuring him. The Brooklyn derby is worth $10,000 and the race seemed to be at his mercy.

LONDON, 13.—The Naval and Military Record, commenting on the three weeks' trial of the British turbine torpedo boat destroyer Viper, which was conducted under the regular service conditions and during which she developed a speed of 30 knots and was pronounced capable of doing 31, says her coal consumption was enormous at top speed, which, the paper adds, militates against the plan which the inventor had in view.

DETROIT, 13.—A special to the Tribune from Traverse City says: A heavy rain and hail storm passed over Traverse City and a portion of Grand Traverse county yesterday afternoon. One inch and a quarter of rain fell in one hour. Fruit was stripped from trees and strawberries were cut off and ruined. Three sons of William Eikey took refuge in a barn during the storm. Lightning struck the barn and instantly killed the elder, a boy of four years. The others are still unconscious.

NEW YORK, 13.—The World says: Trolley cars built in this country will soon go whizzing and clanging from Athens to Piraeus in modern Greece. The contract for constructing the line has been let. The electric boom has struck Greece so forcibly that electric light plants are being manufactured in the United States to illuminate Calamata, Lyra and Patras, the latter the most important seaport in the kingdom and the export point for large shipments of currants.

NEW YORK, 13.—The strike in the Acheson-Harden handkerchief factory at Passaica has ended, the 350 foreign-speaking girls, forced by lack of funds to give up the fight, have gone back to work. They got a half cent increase per dozen for stitching handkerchiefs. This will mean an increase of 50 cents every two weeks. Many of them were reduced to privation by the continual strike and the prospects of starvation faced them. For several weeks the girls resorted to riots to gain their point.

TACOMA, 13.—The grand lodge of Masons have rescinded the resolution adopted two years ago recognizing negro masonry. The action of the lodge at that time was severely criticized all over the United States and as a result the next session of the grand lodge attempted to return to the old established principles, but the resolution was so artfully drawn that sister lodges refused to construe it as an honest expression. The lodge has now in unmistakable language made its prohibition known.

SAN FRANCISCO, 13.—Lieutenant-commander B. F. Tilley, United States navy, governor of the American portion of the Samoan islands, was assaulted and robbed by two unknown men as he was strolling along the water front. Commander Tilley says he was passed by two men who turned suddenly and seized him from behind. He was struck over the head and across the mouth, rendering him unconscious and inflicting two ugly bruises. His assailants made their escape, relieving him of a gold watch and about $25.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The United States government has not protested and does not intend to protest under present conditions against the maintenance of a large German garrison at Shanghai, which appears to be attracting attention in England. The German government has been very frank with the United States in responding to our representations in the past and our government is content to place implicit confidence in the motive of Germany, so far as the maintenance of a German force in Shanghai is concerned.

NEW YORK, 13.—According to a dispatch from Bare, Vermont, a man who described himself as Eugene Rispelli, was captured in a socialistic meeting in that city last night and roughly handled. He was placed in a cellar and confined there until rescued by the police. Rispelli claimed to be an Italian spy in the employ of the Italian consul in this city and said he had been sent there to ferret out a plan by which the king of Italy was to be killed. The Italian consul today refused to say anything about Rispelli. He professed to know nothing about the matter.

Will Fix Wage Scale.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 13.—A conference at which the wages of the next year of over 50,000 workmen in the iron and steel trades will be decided upon will begin at Cleveland next Tuesday. The meeting has been arranged by Theodore J. Schaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The manufacturers represented will be the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company, but the wage scale agreed upon at that conference is likely to be accepted by the manufacturers and amalgamated workers all over the country. The new scale of wages adopted by the Milwaukee convention of the amalgamated association last week will be presented at the Cleveland conference and what is decided upon there will be regarded generally as final by all the asociations' workmen affected. The advance in wages, which will be fixed, is about 5 per cent on the average

It is reported by the ever reliable press that a Chicago man has been arrested for throwing dish water into the Chicago river. What won't happen in the Windy City!

CITY OF NELSON.

POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have impounded one grey horse branded "41" on near shoulder. About 16 hands high, in good condition.

The said horse, unless the same is in the meantime redeemed by paying all damages, if any, costs and expenses as fixed by the Pound and Dog Tax Bylaw No. 80, will be sold by Public Auction at the City Pound, at the northwest corner of the recreation ground, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. E. McGREGOR, Poundkeeper.

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

CITY OF NELSON.

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

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., May 28th, 1901.

NOTICE.

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 19 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.

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 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 3rd 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, 1901.

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.

AINSWORTH LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that William Wight has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act 1900," for an hotel licence for the premises known as the Victoria House at Bowser.

A meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Ainsworth Licence District will be held to consider such application at the Court House at the City of Kaslo on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of June, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief Licence Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, 12th June, 1901.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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

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.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To Herbert Cuthbert or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Blead Mineral Claim, situate on the west fork of Hover 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.

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 $11 000.

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.

NOTE.

The above sale has been postponed until Friday, June 14th, at the same hour and place

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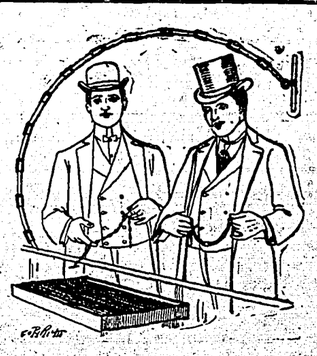
All watch repairing guaranteed, as we employ none but the best workmen.



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To

Builders and Contractors

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

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

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

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

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

ERNEST MANSFIELD,
for The Mansfield Manufacturing Company.
Successors to
The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Co., Ltd

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.

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 fulfilment 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.

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 assignments 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.

TRADES UNIONS.

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

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

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

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p. m. C. J. Clayton, Pres.; A. T. Curle, Sec. P.O. box 90.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union rooms corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Charles Clayton, President. Alex B. Murray, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, at 8.3 sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Mathe son, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. J. Curle, President. John Roberts, recording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. George Eacritt, President; Henry Bennett, Secretary.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Visting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Luft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

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

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.

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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 chatrels 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.

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REWARD.

The undersigned will offer as a reward for the recovery of the body of Leslie Wilson, the 12-year-old boy drowned off the tug Halys on Sunday, June 2nd, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

DAVE CLARKE.

Pilot Bay, June 13th, 1901.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

There will be firemen's races at Nelson on Dominion Day that will be for the sport that is in the game.

The synod of the diocese of Kootenay will meet in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, June 19th and 20th.

A license to wed was yesterday granted to Robert Conery Andrews and Helen Blanche Diamond, both of Slocan City.

There wil be a meeting of the celebration decoration and music committee at the office of Gamble & O'Reilly tonight at 8 o'clock.

People who need anything in the way of jewelry should steer clear of Nelson on Thursdays. The jewelers of the town do not care to show goods on the afternoon of that day, as it is too much trouble.

The funeral of Florence Bessie Gray, wife of George Gray, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her husband's residence, Nelson avenue, Fairview. The services will be conducted in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

C. W. Busk will have fully five tons of strawberries this season off three and a half acres on his ranch. This will mean 500 crates of berries, the value of which to the producer will be about $1200. The crop has already been sold to a Nelson firm. Mr. Busk's apple crop is also doing well, and his apricots are promising.

No trace has yet been found of the body of Leslie Wilson, the 12-year old boy who was drowned off the tug Halys on Sunday, June 2nd. Dave Clark of Pilot Bay is now offering a reward of $25 for the recovery of the body. Anyone securing information as to the same can consult Duncan McArthur, of this city, who will pay the reward offered.

The mil at the Arlington mine, near Erie, has commenced crushing and is now working smoothly. It is a purely crushing plant without amalgamation. The plant consists of two steam stamps, jigs, Wilfey tables and frue vanners. The nominal capacity of the plant is 30 tons per day, but it is expected this will be greatly exceeded on the Arlington ore.

At the sitting of the county court next week applications for naturalization will be made by three citizens of the United States, one Italian and one Swede. The applications are: John Palmer Driscoll, merchant, Slocan City; James Cardiff, Peterborough, East Kootenay; Thomas Benton, miner, Slocan City; Paul Nordling, Nelson; and Salvation Bonacci, also of Nelson.

Chief constable Bullock-Webster wishes to have the names of any suitable men who are willing to act as special constables when occasion requires. Mr. Bullock-Webster's idea is to keep on file in his office a list of men who can be found on short notice; the difficulty heretofore being that when special constables are required, the provincial police have not on hand a list of the names of those persons wishing such employment. Applicants should call at the chief constable's office on any day from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Miss Laura Brown of Vancouver has requested the provincial police to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of her brother, Issac Brown. The missing man was employed on the Balfour construction in August last, and was heard from at Balfours and afterwards at Northport. The description of him as furnished is: Aged 56 years, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches, fair complexion, baldheaded, with remaining hair turning grey, red moustache, and usually wearing side whiskers. He was a native of Cavin, Ireland. Any information may be left at the provincial police office in this city.

At a meeting of the trades procession committee, yesterday afternoon, it was suggested that an illuminated bicycle parade be arranged for on Baker street, on the second night of the celebration. The sugestion was well received as likely to present a most atractive feature. Those wishing to take part in the same are requested to notify Percy Chapman, either personally or by post card, who upon receiving sufficient encouragement, will call a meeting of the committee to complete the necessary arrangements. Replies should be sent in at once so that the parade may be included in the printed program of the celebration.

BIG COUNTY COURT LIST

For the Next Sitting.

The list of cases for the county court, which opens on Monday before judge Forin, is larger than that of any previous sitting of the court in this city. Many of them, however, are cases growing out of the difficulties of the Molly Gibson and Chapleau mining companies, none of which will likely be brought to trial at the approaching sitting.

Among the remaining cases of local interest is that of Hazlewood vs. Minielly, in which the Hazlewood dairy is suing Minielly of Kaslo for $29 on account of ice cream supplied. The defence in this case is that the cream was ordered for a certain date, that it did not arrive within the time specified, and that when it did arrive there was no sale for it.

Vice vs. Brydges is an action brought by William Vice and James Williams of this city against S. M. Brydges to recover $200. The plaintiffs claim that Brydges misrepresented the mortgaged incumbrance upon certain property in the Davies addition which they agreed to purchase; that in consequence of such misrepresentation the agreement to purchase was cancelled, but that Brydges refused to return the amount of the first payment upon the purchase price. The defence is that there was no misrepresentation with respect to mortgaged incumbrance.

Nipou vs. the Jenckes Machine Company is an action in which Paul Nipou, the Nelson laundry man, sues the defendants for $400, being the amount of the purchase price of an engine, which is alleged to have beeen defective, as well as damages resulting to his business by reason of such defects.

The suit of Hall vs. LaBan, the damage suit growing out of the fumigation of the office of doctors Hall & Rose will probably be adjourned until the next sitting of the court, as the defence will not likely be ready to proceed.

FIRE TEAMS ARE CHOSEN

For Dominion Day Races.

At the fire hall yesterday captain Chambers and lieutenant Campbell drew their teams for the hub and hub, and wet test events in the Dominion Day celebration program. The members of the brigade some time ago decided to complete the entries for the firemen's sports whether there are any outside entries or not, but in the event of outside teams coming in it still remains competent to pick the best men from the local brigade and make one team if it is deemed necessary.

Captain Chambers won the first choice on his team and picked Joe Thompson. Lieutenant Campbell had a card up his sleeve, however, and made Kirby Douglas his first man. Chambers then selected Harry Houston, when Campbell sprung his surprise upon the captain by naming chief Lillie. The chief is an old-time athlete, but Chambers did not know that he was still available for sprinting, and passed him over. This little trick gave Campbell two of the best men in the brigade. The teams as finally selected are:

Captain Chambers, Joe Thompson, Harry Houston, J. Worth, Harry Stutter, George Eacritt, John Nunn, James Foote and J. McLeod.

Lieutenant Campbell, Kirby Douglas, chief Lillie, George Nunn, Thomas Lillie, Cliff Loudin, J. Whalley, J. Boyd and R. Thompson.

The boys will get out regularly and practice, so that good races will be put up whether outsiders participate or not.

Looking for Her Husband.

The city police are endeavoring to locate a Galician named Svoboda who was employed on the construction of the bridge over the Columbia at Robson. Svoboda a short time ago sent for his wife and child, who were living at South Edmonton, but when they arrived no trace of him could be secured. The services of Charles Jiszkowicz, as interpreter, were necessary in order to enable the city police to understand the object of Mrs. Svoboda's search, but they could furnish her with no information. Being familiar with the Russian system by which the authorities keep track of everyone's movements, she thought the police were withholding the desired information from her, and it required much explanation to convince her to the contrary. Being in destitute circumstances, the woman and her child were afforded relief for their immediate necessities.

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PERSONAL.

A. J. Coursen of Denver is registered at the Queen's.

H. E. T. Haultain of the Arlington mine is at the Hume.

J. M. Young, a Toronto commercial man, is at the Phair.

R. L. Fork, a Spokane railway man, is registered at the Phair.

C. F. Gunter and wife of Grand Forks are registered at the Phair.

Mayor Carlson of Kaslo was registered at the Hume yesterday.

H. L. Johnston of Greenwood, divisional engineer for the C. P. R., is stopping at the Phair.

Charles T. Steepher of Spokane and J. H. Bender of Flat Creek, Washington, are registered at the Queen's.

P. J. Nichols of Rossland, M. C. Monoghan of Forty-nine Creek, and M. O'Brien of Bird Creek are registered at the Madden.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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

Wanted—Girl to look after child. Apply to No. 177 Silica street.

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

Lost—Spaniel dog; black; named "Bob." Return to Queen's Hotel, Nelson. Reward.

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

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

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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 Blomberg at the Grand Hotel.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned T. B. May has this day transferred to the undersigned, John Blomberg, his barber business at Nelson. The said John Blomberg assumes and will pay all the liabilities of the said barber business from the 12th day of June, 1901, and all the liabilities prior to that date will be paid by the said T. B. May.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1901.

T. B. MAY.
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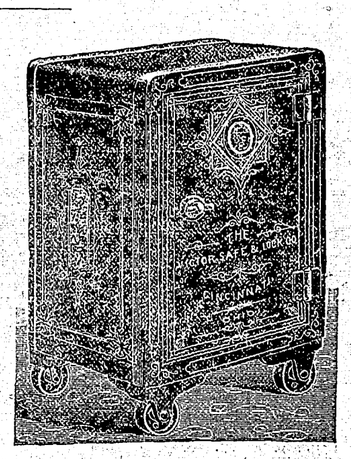

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