

Mineral Production of British Columbia in 1900
\$16,407,645

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Mineral Production of Kootenay in 1900
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NINTH YEAR

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FIVE CENTS

MINING ON MIDGE CREEK

NEW DISTRICT IS TRIBUTARY TO NELSON.

Maxwell Stevenson Now Drifting on the Ledge Which He Has in the Highlander Tunnel.

Maxwell Stevenson of Ainsworth continues to meet with great success in the development of the Highlander ledge through his long development tunnel. He has now a crew of 15 men at work and the chief work he has in hand is drifting along the big ledge. At the point where the ledge was cut the ore was very much scattered through the entire width, but a drift was started on what looked like a likely stringer and this has continued to widen with each foot of drift until yesterday there were two feet of good clean ore showing in the face of the drift, as well as a large body of concentrating ore. The main crosscut has now been run in 30 feet beyond the big ledge and the diamond drill borings indicate that another 30 feet will tap the Mamie ledge, from which the high gold and copper values were secured. Nothing further is being done at present, however, upon the crosscut, as the entire force is engaged in exploring the big ledge, the chief values of which so far appear to be silver and lead.

Aside from the work being done upon the Highlander very little else is being done in the camp. At the Highlander the Duncan Mines has a crew of 10 men at work, but it is said that the treatment charges on the ore are too high to encourage shipping, and the men are waiting for a better development. At the No. 1 nothing has been done since the last lease run out. It was generally understood that H. Gierich had formed a company which would work the property this summer, but as yet nothing has developed to warrant the assumption that the work was well founded.

MIDGE CREEK PROPERTIES.

"Joe" Chubb, who is developing a promising group of claims on Midge creek, was in Nelson yesterday. Joe's claims are known as the "Manila" and "Cougar," and are situated at the headwaters of the creek. On the Manila he has run in a short prospecting tunnel on the ledge for 12 feet, which has disclosed a two-foot body of galena and quartz, carrying good values in silver and lead. Assays from this ore have run all the way from 12 ounces silver and 30 per cent lead to 50 ounces silver and 50 per cent lead, with an average of 30 ounces silver and 30 per cent lead. A crosscut tunnel is now being run in on the Cougar to catch this vein at depth. This is now in some 80 feet, and the ledge is expected to be reached within the next week, when a depth of at least 100 feet will have been attained. There are a number of other properties on this same creek which are now receiving attention, and the indications are that Midge creek will give at least two or three producing mines this summer. One mile below the Manila group is the War Eagle group of three claims. Upon this shaft has been sunk for 35 feet upon a six-foot ledge of "nice-looking" quartz, assays from which give values of 15 in gold, 80 in silver, and 10 in copper. The work is also being performed. Two shafts have been sunk on this ledge for 30 and 35 feet respectively, and good values in copper and silver have been secured. These properties are all tributary to Nelson, as the new government trail makes it possible to take a horse at Nelson and ride the entire distance to any one of them, the Manila group being 23 miles distant by the trail.

SLOCAN IS PICKING UP.

Recent arrivals from the Slocan agreed that there are signs of a revival in the silver-lead mining camps. It is generally admitted that the erection of a railway would have a most beneficial effect upon the industry than any other single cause. Small additions are being made to the Payne and Ivanhoe crews from time to time, and the next two months should see work resumed on most of the properties that are now closed down. On Four Mile, the Hewitt is working a crew of 3 men, but with the completion of the tramway, which is now receiving its finishing touches, the company intend to increase the force to 60.

Prince Chun Departs.

PEKIN, July 12.—The departure today from Pekin of prince Chun, the younger brother of emperor Kwang Su who has been selected formally to apoloize at Berlin for the murder of baron von Ketteler was a spectacular event. A special train took prince Chun and his suite from here to Tientsin, from which port he will proceed by steamer to Shanghai. He sails from Shanghai on July 20th for Genoa and will proceed directly from there to Berlin by rail. Prince Chun came to the railway station in Pekin on horseback. He was gorgeously attired in the royal yellow and followed by a procession composed of members of his staff, their servants and the luggage on carts. Here he was met by the present German minister to China, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, a German military band and a guard of honor. Many Chinese had assembled at the station to bid the prince farewell. Two German officers formerly

attached to the staff of field marshal count von Waldersee will personally conduct prince Chun and his party to Berlin.

Still Sizzling East and South.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—This was the hottest day ever experienced in the southwestern part of Missouri. In Kansas City for four hours this afternoon the government thermometer registered 133, while the mercury on the streets soared to 108 and 110.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 12.—It was the warmest day of the year in the central Southern states. Many places in West Tennessee, Arkansas, North Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Texas report that all heat records have been broken. Selma, Ala., was the warmest place in the south, 113 degrees being recorded.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—No rain fell today in any part of the drought stricken district, including all Kansas, Western Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Over much of this region this was the worst day of the lot, the temperature being 100 degrees. At some places in Kansas there has been no rainfall whatever for nearly three months. The present is the worst drought since 1860, when England sent food to the settlers of Kansas. However, Kansas farmers are harvesting one of the largest crops of wheat, if not the largest, in the history of the state. A great many counties send word that with rain, corn will be a crop, without rain, soon no yield. A few say there is yet hope for a fair harvest. Hay sold for \$20 a ton this morning.

STRIKERS OF VARIOUS KINDS

Conference Accomplishes Nothing.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—When the conference between the Amalgamated Association executive board and officials of the American Steel Company to settle the existing strike was resumed today the situation apparently had not changed from yesterday morning, although both sides expressed themselves hopeful of ultimately reaching a settlement.

The conference adjourned at 4:30 p. m. to meet again tomorrow. President Schuster said the day had been devoted to discussion and nothing definite had been done.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—The second day of the conference between the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the steel manufacturers came to a close tonight without an agreement having been reached. Another session will be held tomorrow, but indications late tonight of a settlement of the strike will be decided upon. The entire day was given over to discussion, each side putting its best foot forward to gain a point. Nothing, however, was accomplished this evening.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—The machinists' strike in this city, which began May 20 and involved from five to seven thousand employees, is practically declared off. A secret mass meeting of strikers was held today, at which a formal report was made that it had been found impossible to procure a supply of money from the headquarters in Washington. It is said, however, that the decision to return to work was not unanimous, and that some men will still be out of the mill.

EASTERN CANADIAN WIRINGS

TORONTO, July 12.—The Evening Telegram's Bley cable gives the scores of Canadians in prince of Wales match. Private C. W. Spencer of Toronto was 26th, winning \$3; staff sergeant Osg. of Guelph was 57th, winning \$2; sergeant Badely of Victoria was 52 outside the prize money; Spencer scored 91 and Osg and Badely 89 each.

Cornwall, Ont., July 12.—The weavers of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company went on strike this morning because the management refused to make allowances on certain classes of work. The strike affects the spinning and cording departments, but the finishing department has a considerable quantity of work ahead. The mill will not close altogether for the present.

Cornwall, Ont., July 12.—Twenty cows owned by farmers in the neighborhood of Lunenburg died this week from a disease believed to be anthrax. The government sent a veterinary, who ordered the animals' bodies burned. It is believed that the spread has been checked.

Eastern Baseball.

American.—At Chicago, Chicago 14; Milwaukee 4. At Boston, Boston 4; Philadelphia 14. At Baltimore, Baltimore 12; Philadelphia 14. At Detroit, Cleveland 5; Detroit 2.

National.—At Chicago, Chicago 9; Boston 7. At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 4. At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 6; Brooklyn 8. At St. Louis, St. Louis 3; New York 4. At Worcester, Worcester 4; Montreal 5. At Hartford, Hartford 6; Hartford 5; Rochester 0; Hartford 6. At Syracuse, Syracuse 3; Buffalo 2; Syracuse 7; Buffalo 3.

Took a Big Jump

BUFFALO, July 12.—Fred McMillan, 30 years old, a sailor whose home is in Burlington, Ont., committed suicide this morning by jumping from the third story window of a boarding house in South Division street. McMillan struck the pavement head first and was instantly killed.

THE LAFRANCE CREEK MINES

TOM WALL GETS HIS REWARD AT LAST.

Kept Up His Work on the Property for Ten Years and Is Now Reaping the Benefit.

PILOT BAY, July 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]—As far back as 1891, when many other mining camps which have since become famous were entirely unknown, "Tom" Wall, prospecting up Lafrance creek towards the Kootenay divide, found high grade ore, carrying gray copper and galena, and staked three claims. He stuck to his discovery through good and evil report, and now, after 10 years' work and the expenditure of \$7000, he has the gratification of uncovering on one of his claims a body of shipping ore which will certainly prove remunerative. Until three years ago nothing more than the necessary assessment was done on the claims, but since that time a more systematic plan of development has been followed, and there is now over 250 feet of tunneling, besides considerable surface work. The pay ore recently discovered is on the Snow King claim, on which there is a "lime dyke" 100 feet wide, in which occurs a mineralization of 40 feet, payable for 700 feet. Two hundred feet below this showing in the new tunnel, which has been driven 105 feet, there is from four to eighteen inches of hundred dollar ore, being galena and copper with a lime quartz gangue. A streak of copper ore, which is distinct from the galena, carries averages of 15 to 20 per cent copper, with values in silver and gold. In the opinion of experts who have examined the showing, further development is likely to disclose larger bodies of ore of equal grade, but even with the present showing Mr. Wall has a nice little mine in sight.

Across the creek from the Snow King, on the same group, there is a five foot vein of concentrating quartz, carrying silver and lead, the former in high proportion, and here again Mr. Wall expects to have a paying proposition. On this showing also considerable work has been done. On the seven claims comprising the group there are other meritorious showings, some yielding very high assays, but on none of these has any great amount of work been done.

The Wall group is situated seven and a half miles from the lake, by the present trail, which may be considerably shortened. The owner has erected buildings of good capacity and has everything in shape for systematic work. The property is a "tunnel proposition" throughout, a condition which will prove an important factor in the economical development of the veins and the extraction of ore from Kaslo arrived here today to work on the Crawford creek trail. In this connection there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the prospectors making their headquarters here. They are the builders of the trail, which they voluntarily constructed in order to open up the Crawford Creek Canyon Creek and St. Mary's camps, which are in no way tributary to Kaslo, save in the matter of recording, and they not unnaturally feel that when the money is to be spent on the trail the work should be given to the men who are opening up properties in the camps to which it gives access. There are plenty of prospectors here who would be glad to have a few weeks' work on this trail, and who are interested in seeing that the work is well done.

Their Work About Over.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Imperial-Canadian conference in London is virtually at an end, says the Tribune's correspondent. Sir Henry Davis has sailed for Canada and Mr. Fisher, the minister of agriculture, will follow him next week. Ministers Fielding, Blair and Dobell will return about August, and David Mills, the minister of justice, in due course. Mr. Mills has been more active than his colleagues since he came here in consultation with the colonial office respecting an imperial court of appeals, and Mr. Fisher has also had official work. The results of the visit of the Canadian ministers will be important. Mr. Mills has clearly presented the Canadian view of the institution of an imperial court of appeals and his colleagues have united in a chorus of satisfaction over the existing relations between the Dominion and the mother country. They have received much hospitality and have fully enjoyed their holiday in London after a protracted session of work in Canada. It is probable that an equally important Canadian delegation will be present at the coronation next year.

Concealing Conditions.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: Referring to the Salisbury government's admission that they had information respecting the shooting of British wounded at Vlankfontein so far back as June 11th, the Daily Mail, whose correspondent was the first to make the news public, states that this is only a small portion of the policy of concealing now carried on. It professes to have abundant evidence that almost the whole theater of war is in a much worse condition than the public is allowed to know. The state of affairs in Cape Colony in particular is said to be of a most serious nature, due almost

entirely to the belief among the Dutch that the English are tired of the war. While the government has constantly said in public that the war will be fought to a finish, they are, says the Daily Mail, continually making offers of peace to the Boers.

Growing Number of Lepers.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says: The surgeon general of the marine hospital service is not ready to publish the results thus far obtained under his direction in the attempt to enumerate the known cases of leprosy in the United States, for the returns are far from complete. But sufficient material has already been secured by the experts who have been investigating for the last two years to indicate that there are at least 1000 lepers in this country, most of them immigrants from abroad, and to warrant startling recommendations to congress for their segregation. The committee, consisting of surgeon J. H. White, chairman, and passed assistant surgeons C. T. Vaughan and M. J. Rossan, have been working under congressional authority since 1899. They sent circular letters to physicians, health officers, hospital superintendents and others in 600 localities, covering the entire country, asking for reports and information regarding leprosy patients. Eight thousand circulars have been sent out and only 2000 replies have been received. From these 277 lepers have been located and their names and addresses obtained. About 100 are known to live in New Orleans, many of whom are well-to-do persons of good families. In New York seven cases have been reported. In San Francisco 15 cases are known, 12 are confined in the pesthouse. Owing to the fact that the thousands of the colored have brought no replies, especially from suspicious districts, the authorities estimate that only about one-fourth of the cases of leprosy have been reported. The commission will almost certainly recommend to congress in its forthcoming preliminary report that national lazarettes be established in several parts of the country, one, perhaps, at New Orleans, one in New York, and another in Minnesota or Montana.

DISCUSSING THE TAX RATE

IT WILL PROBABLY BE FIXED UNDER 15 MILLS.

Improvements to Be Touched Lightly.

This Year's Rate Being Equal to One and One Quarter Mills.

A meeting of the finance committee of the city council was called for last evening to discuss the matter of striking a tax rate for the year, but owing to the absence of mayor Fletcher and alderman Selous nothing more than an informal discussion of the rate resulted. From what was dropped by the members of the committee, however, it may be inferred that the rate this year will not exceed 14 1-2 mills. This will only provide the amount necessary to meet the interest charges and sinking funds for the various debentures, so that any heavy expenditures which may be undertaken by the council will have to be provided for in some other way. This, in the opinion of the majority of the members of the council appears to be preferable to making any big increase in the tax rate.

Provision for the interest and sinking fund for the debenture issue of 1897 is the first matter to receive attention. It is in providing for this issue that the only tax upon improvements in Nelson comes in. Last year the council levied upon lands assessed at \$1,247,250 and upon improvements amounting to \$409,075 with a rate of 2-3-4 mills, which yielded a sum sufficient to meet interest and sinking fund requirements. This year, while there is no very great increase in the assessment of the land, there is a very perceptible gain in the assessed value of the improvements, so that the same amount can be raised this year with a smaller rate. To raise the amount required this year a rate of 2 1-2 mills will be sufficient, as it will provide \$4476.66, or \$176.66 more than actually required. This would make the rate of taxation of improvements in Nelson 1-4-4 mills upon their assessed value, which is generally about 25 per cent under their actual value, a rate which cannot be touched by any other city in Canada. With respect to the other debentures the only increase to be provided for is with respect to the interest and sinking fund required for the recent issue, which for the present year calls for the raising of another \$4300. This will require the increasing of the rate of taxation over last year by at least 3 1-4 mills upon the land assessment of \$1,250,360, which, added to the rate of the previous year will bring the total rate levied upon the lands to provide for the debentures of 1898, 1899, and 1901, up to 12 mills, a total levy on lands for all purposes up to 14 1-2 mills, and on improvements, upon 50 per cent of their assessed value, of 2 1-2 mills.

The increase in the rate upon lands is insignificant when it is remembered that practically no increase was made this year in the assessed value of the lands, the value returned this year being only 25 per cent against \$1,247,250 for the previous year. Were improvements taxable the same as lands there would be a value of \$2,330,970 to levy against, in which event a rate of 8 1-4 mills would have been sufficient for present purposes.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF NELSON.

The Ownership of Public Utilities Makes It Possible to Maintain a Low Rate of Taxation.

From data obtained at the city hall, The Tribune is enabled to give its readers figures that go to show that the city of Nelson is in a very good condition financially. The current revenue, made up, as it is, of water and electric light rates, license fees, and incidental receipts from police court fines and scavenger fees, is sufficient to pay all the costs incident to operating the water and light systems, the ordinary running expenses of the city, and in addition, build sidewalks and make street improvements. Extraordinary expenses, such as interest on debentures, sewer construction, and the disbursements on account of sundry creditors (whatever that means), will be met from real estate taxes and the money realized from the sale of debentures.

The receipts from the two great revenue-producing public utilities were \$33,498.02, and the disbursements for construction and maintenance of the same utilities were \$5873.02. It must be admitted that this is a good showing, showing that a few cities in Canada can make.

RECEIPTS.

Electric light rates	\$10,987.30
Water rates	9,508.72
Licenses	6,202.50
Scavenger rates	2,663.66
Real estate taxes	1,883.22
Miscellaneous	1,696.50
Police court fines	788.75
Road tax	372.00
Cemetery	361.29
Weight scales	105.00
Dock dues	2,453.93
Loan of rock crusher	150.00
Electric light supplies	48.50
Sewer rates	21.60
All other sources	49.40
Total	\$35,053.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest	\$7,002.00
Sewer construction	3,629.44
Sundry creditors (1900 acct.)	4,312.47
Public health	4,290.29
Fire department	3,000.12
Police department	2,554.53
Scavenger department	2,407.33
City office salaries	2,130.65
Donations and subscriptions	1,668.98
Legal expenses	278.80
Electric light construction	420.56
Electric light maintenance	3,058.59
Water-works construction	1,356.21
Water-works maintenance	1,035.76
Sewer maintenance	52.80
Sidewalks	7,615.97
Kootenay river water rights	452.51
Stationery and advertising	1,181.23
Buildings and grounds	361.50
All other disbursements	52.10
Total	\$50,927.35

Buffalo's Great Show.

BUFFALO, July 12.—The board of directors of the Pan-American exposition has issued the following statement to the public: The exposition exhibits buildings, the installation of exhibits therein, the landscape work and the electric illumination, the most elaborate and successful ever attempted, are complete. There is here the fullest representation of the country of the Western hemisphere that has ever been brought together, and the exposition is what it was planned to be, and what the government of the United States by the joint resolution of congress proclaimed that it should be—an illustration of the marvelous progress and achievements of all the Americas during the nineteenth century. The exposition has already been visited by hundreds of thousands of people, and the predominant sentiment among these visitors was fairly expressed by Hon. John Hay, secretary of state, in the recent address before the National Editorial Association in Buffalo, when he spoke of the courage and grandeur of the incomparable exposition, this grand and beautiful spectacle never to be forgotten, a delight to the eye, a comfort to the patriotic heart that during the summer shall make the joyous pilgrimage to this enchanted scene. This great production of the allied arts, sciences and industries is the first distinctly all-American exhibition and after years of patriotic thought and strenuous effort on the part of the representatives of the governments of the countries of the Western hemisphere the board of directors of the exposition feel that this announcement is due to these governments and to the public.

The Sporting World

BOSTON, July 12.—Breaking records from 40 minutes to 2 hours inclusive, Jimmy Moran won the golden wheel six-day race at Charles' park tonight, scoring in the two hours of riding the hitherto uncovered distance of 74 miles 1172 yards. Every man in the race broke

the record of last year's golden wheel race. The total score, six day: Moran, 416 miles 1040 yards; Stinson 411 miles 542 yards; Champion 400 miles 45 yards; Nelson 393 miles 655 yards. Score for tonight: Moran, 74 miles 1172 yards; Stinson 74 miles 1166 yards; Champion, 72 miles 428 yards; Nelson 70 miles 46 yards.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 12.—At the Park City theater tonight Kid Broad of New York and Billy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., fought 15 rounds at 130 pounds. The decision was given to Broad.

LONDON, July 12.—The annual cricket match between Eton and Harrow began at Lords today. The weather was perfect and there was a large attendance of fashionable people at luncheon. Eton had scored 154 runs for eight wickets down. After lunch Eton was all out in the first innings for 239 runs.

After the Blacks.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—A crowd of 2500 excited men and boys surrounded the county jail tonight clamoring for vengeance against three negroes, who criminally assaulted Miss Grace Davis Wednesday night. Eight suspects, two of whom have been identified by the same witness at the jail and it is thought that marshal Maxwell will not be able to protect the prisoners.

1 a. m.—The mob seems to have abandoned its lynching plan. Five hundred men in squads of 75 are raiding the negro quarter in the north and chasing and beating negroes and smashing windows.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 12.—During the night the temperature fell rapidly from yesterday's record of 103 and at 9 a. m. today stood at 80 with a pleasant breeze prevailing.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A national convention of negro banks of the United States has been called to meet at Buffalo, September 26th to 28th. It is proposed to organize a national association of colored bankers.

BELFAST, July 12.—The celebration of the Battle of the Boyne is being marked by the customary collisions, but no serious trouble has occurred, there being plenty of soldiers and police to control the factions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—Leslie Colburn of Pawpaw, Miss., died at the St. Joseph hospital at 9 o'clock tonight, being the twenty-first victim of the Chicago & Alton train wreck at Norton, Missouri, to succumb.

BUENOS AYRES, July 12.—Senor Erruzariz, minister of Chilli, who had been in feeble health for more than a year is dead. The late senior Erruzariz was elected president of Chilli June 25th, 1896, for a term of five years, which began September 15th, 1896.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 12.—The steamer Prince Mauritz of the Royal Dutch West India Mail from New York July 3rd for Hayti and Venezuela, which stranded in the roads here July 10th, has been freed without having sustained serious damage.

July 12.—Cebu, capital of the island of Batnan, is still frequently fired upon by the insurgents. General Hughes, in command of the Viscayas islands, reports progress in the task of penetrating the island of the Samar and scattering the insurgents.

LONDON, July 12.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria and made public today says the Boers attacked a consular post at Houtkop July 11th, capturing a seven-pound gun. They were eventually driven off. The British loss was three men killed and seven wounded.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Servant girls and working women generally have taken the preliminary steps for the formation of the union they have been wishing for so long. Last night the Working Women's Union of America was organized under the direction of the International Union Labor League.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—E. C. Schaffer of the University of Pennsylvania, who broke three American records at the American Athletic Union swimming championships at Buffalo, will sail for Europe August 1st, and meet the best European amateurs in various tournaments.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Already about 2000 eastern delegates to the Epworth League convention, which opens next Tuesday, have reached this city and are now enjoying side trips to various parts of the state. It is estimated that 5000 delegates will reach San Francisco by Sunday night and 40,000 more by the following Thursday morning.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 12.—The body of Lee Wing, a Chinaman, who was murdered last March by highlanders, has been boiled in an iron cauldron by order of the county authorities for the purpose of obtaining sixteen bullets fired into the man's body. These will be used as evidence in the trial of Luke Lee, charged with being one of the assassins.

The Heat in London.

LONDON, July 12.—The hot wave is becoming more tropical. Londoners were not prepared for it and they are suffering greatly. The official thermometers at 10 o'clock this morning registered from 85 to 87 in the shade, but the ordinary thermometers showed the mercury several degrees higher. There was many sunstrokes, prostrations and faintings in the streets, which kept the ambulance busy. The number of omnibuses running was considerably reduced in consequence of the exhaustion of the horses, and the iron works and shipbuilding yards were seriously handicapped on account of the enforced absence of the workmen who were suffering from heat.

SEVEN MINES ARE IN LINE

AND THE REMAINDER ARE TIED UP TIGHT AS A DRUM.

The Seven That Are in Line Will Pay the Standard Wages That Long Have Prevailed in Kootenay.

ROSSLAND, July 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The miners' strike here appears to be restricted to the properties that are managed by Messrs. McDonald and Kirby, as all the other properties in the camp have met the demands of the union and are working with full crews. These include the Velvet, Iron Mask, I. X. L., St. Elmo, Homestake, Spitzee, and Big Four. All the men at the War Eagle quit this morning with the exception of two who were working in the shaft, and they will quit tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. There will not then be a man left at work in any of the B. A. C. properties, the War Eagle, or the Center Star. All carpenters employed in the mines affected by the strike quit work today in sympathy with the miners and the tieup is, therefore, as complete as it could be. It is too early yet to say whether the strike will be protracted or not, but the men express their determination to stay out until the muckers receive the same wages in the Rossland camp as they receive in every other camp in Kootenay. The Rossland board of trade has had conferences with the mine managers and with the executive committee of the union with a view to bringing about a settlement of the difficulty, but so far without accomplishing anything worth speaking of. So far everything has passed off very quietly, and there has not been the slightest disorder as a consequence of the strike.

ROSSLAND, July 12.—[Associated Press.]—The strike situation is absolutely without sensational features. Center Star and War Eagle crews went out this morning and these properties closed down. The total number on strike approximately is 1200. The special committee of the board of trade appointed last night to hold a conference with the Miners' Union executive committee met today in a session of three hours. No special ground is gained as yet. There will be a full meeting of the board tonight, and probably a conference with the managers tomorrow. The Miners' Union issued a statement of the strike cause as follows: "The foundation of the trouble is the fact that nearly half the mine employees are paid 20 per cent less than for the same labor in other camps, and the annoying practices introduced. First, espionage and blacklisting, by which many of the ablest men were compelled to seek employment elsewhere. Second, revocation of the privilege of the secretary in being allowed to solicit members among non-union men off duty on company premises. Third, by connection with bogus employment agencies in seeking to flood the overcrowded market with cheap foreign labor. Fourth, by the corporation seeking to crush a sister union at Northport."

Fishermen's Troubles.

VANCOUVER, July 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Seven Japs who were put ashore at Bowen Island yesterday morning by the union fishermen were brought down by the steamers Defiance last evening. They were uninjured, but reports today say that there are 36 more men still on another island at present unknown to the police. There were no union boats sent out last night by the fishermen, but one or two unimportant fights took place. One Jap appears to have been drowned in one of Wednesday's fights and the net of two white men was cut up and who the men laid out. While the patrol is going out again tonight, most of the Japs have been busy fishing this afternoon. A sensation was caused in court this morning in the hearing of the cases of the six men by the arrest in the courtroom of Frank Rogers and Joe Desplane, two of the best known strikers, who are charged with being conspirators in marooning. Their arrest was taken quietly, although the courtroom was crowded to suffocation all the morning. The constable's story of the search and finding of the firearms of the strikers in the boat where the six men were arrested was the feature of this morning's hearing. The case is still going on this afternoon.

The six fishermen charged with molesting Japs on Wednesday night were this evening committed for trial in a higher court.

Notes.

VANCOUVER, July 12.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Orangemen are having today the biggest celebration ever held in British Columbia. They were 2000 strong in the procession and this afternoon there are platform speeches and sports at the park.

Two men of the supposed names of Carroll and Kent blew out the gas in their room at the Delmonico last night and were nearly dead when found this morning. Carroll is expected to die.

Poor Crops.

OMAHA, Neb., July 12.—Telegraphic reports from various portions of Nebraska indicate that the hopes of a big corn crop have been blighted and spring wheat and range grass districts are materially damaged. Oats will be also a complete failure.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING Dainties ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR CAMPING AND PICNIC PARTIES:

ARMOUR'S COUNTRY CLUB HAMS—A choice assortment of Armour's Country Club specialties. Do not forget to have some of them in your luncheon basket.

CHICKEN A LA MÉRINCO—composed of large pieces of boiled chicken, mushrooms, French truffles, with the addition of a full flavored sauce.

TENDERLOIN OF BEEF—made from the fillet of tenderloin boiled and put up in the natural beef gravy.

Tenderloin stew, veal cutlets, pork cutlets, sliced chicken, and tongue, sliced dried beef, ham loaf, veal loaf, chicken loaf, sliced Star ham, etc., etc.

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The Tribune

The Rossland Miner has quit double-leading its heavy editorials and now prints them in double-column measure. The double-leading did not improve their quality, and the new style only adds to their quantity. The Miner is attempting to prove that the men working in the mines at Rossland are getting higher wages than are paid in other mining camps, and it is making an egregious ass of itself. As a matter of fact, the wages paid in Rossland are lower than are paid in any of the camps adjacent to Rossland, and as low as are paid in any quartz camp in the United States west of the Mississippi river. In every camp in Kootenay and Yalo, except Rossland, there is a standard wage for men working in mines. The wages are as follows for a day of eight hours: Machinemen \$3.50, hammermen \$3.25, carmen and shovelers \$3. In shafts and wet ground, 50 cents a day extra is paid. In Rossland, much of the mining is done by contract, two of the mine managers refusing to hire men by the day; but where men are paid by the day, the following is the scale: Machinemen \$3.50, carmen and shovelers \$2.50. All the work is done by machines, so there are no hammermen employed. This shows conclusively that the mines at Rossland are paying carmen and shovelers the same rate of wages as prevail in Colorado, Utah, and California, three states in which the cost of living is much less than in Rossland or any camp in Kootenay. But when comparisons are made with the wages paid carmen and shovelers in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona, it will be found that the Rossland rate is less by 50 cents to one dollar a day than the rates prevailing in these great quartz mining countries. Surely the much-advertised mining camp of Rossland, with all its great mineral wealth of gold and copper, should be able to pay the same rate of wages as prevail in less-favored British Columbia camps, camps like Nelson and Sandon and Ainsworth and Kaslo and Ymir and Landreau and Moyle and Kimberley and Phoenix and Greenwood and Camp McKinney. But the Rossland Miner says NO! in a page of double-column editorial hogwash, and would make it appear that this is a poor, and a cheap country, and that Rossland is the poorest and the cheapest mining camp in all the country.

Twenty-odd years ago the electors of the state of California had a chance to cast a secret ballot on the question of Chinese exclusion. The vote was almost unanimous for exclusion. If the Tribune is not mistaken, only 400 votes were cast in favor of allowing the Chinese to come into the state at will. One of the results of that declaration at the ballot-box was the passage by congress of a law that excluded Chinese for a term of 20 years. That term is about to expire, and an organized effort is being made in the East to defeat the re-enactment of the law. The Argonaut of San Francisco, which cannot be classed as other than a high-class, independent journal, strongly favors the re-enactment of the exclusion law. It says, in reply to the contention of the New York Journal of Commerce that there never will be any danger of a serious influx of Chinese to the United States, that only a few shiploads of them came after the first importation of coolie labor to build the Central and Canadian Pacific railroads. "The people of the Pacific Coast know that the 'few shiploads' brought thousands of Chinese to these shores, and that they were coming in increasing numbers when the exclusion act attempted to shut them out. They know that after 20 years' the Asiatic laborers are still endeavoring to defeat the purposes of the exclusion act, and that they are being smuggled in by way of Canada, Mexico and Cuba." They know that the

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"Canadians are awakening to the evils of this class of cheap laborers and are considering the enactment of an exclusion law. They know that the exclusion act is based upon the treaties to which the Chinese government has given its consent. They know that if there were no desire on the part of the Chinese to enter this country there would be no need for the opposition to the exclusion act." The Argonaut appeals to the people of California to awaken to the danger with which they are threatened, and to organize to defeat the attempt of the Eastern-commercial and sentimental classes to open the door for the incoming of hordes of Chinese laborers.

The rate of taxation for this year has not yet been fixed by the city council. According to figures compiled by the city clerk, a levy of 14 1/2 mills will be required to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the debentures issued. This is a slight increase over last year, but six months' interest and sinking fund charges for a half year have to be provided for on the \$100,000 of debentures recently sold, which is the cause of the increase. This council should follow its predecessors and keep the rate of taxation low. The real estate in the city is mortgaged to pay the interest and the principal of money borrowed to construct public utilities, and no additional burden should be placed on it. Nelson has, so far, managed to keep out of the rut into which nearly every other town runs, and by doing so is making a showing that her people need not be ashamed of. It should be stated in this connection, that the rate of 14 1/2 mills will not be on both the real estate and the improvements. The only rate that can be levied on improvements is one to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on \$50,000 of debentures issued in 1897, and the rate is only on one-half the value of the improvements.

There is one thing that can be said to the credit of the men who have served the city of Nelson as members of the council. They have never attempted to make workmen or merchants who sold the city supplies get down to the wages or prices that prevail in the east. Workmen have always been paid western wages and merchants have always received western prices for supplies.

INDIVIDUAL OPINION.

[No Letter Printed Unless Sent by the Real Name of the Writer.—Editor Tribune.]

PUBLIC SHOULD BE PROTECTED
NELSON, July 12.—To the Editor of The Tribune: I see by your issue of the 5th instant that the musicians of this town propose to form a protective union, but I think that it is the general public who are in need of protection. It is time, certainly that something was done to ensure better music being discoursed on our streets, for at present it must strike a "foreigner" as painfully discordant. I do not wish to discourage budding talent, but would suggest that the proposed examination of local musicians be held by disinterested judges, who would not

fear giving offence by their decisions, and who should, themselves, have a good idea of what band music really is. In a recent encounter on one of our streets with a local band I was struck by the elementary nature of their performance. As long as only the drums were played the effect was noisy and harmless, but once the other performers commenced one was led to wish the drums had remained unaccompanied; for the air was rent by discordant sounds from various instruments, none of which were in tune, and yet the performers seemed quite satisfied and happily unconscious of anything wrong. To a sensitive ear such "music" is torture, and should be either discontinued or improved. I fear that were the bulk of our street musicians subjected to any complete examination there would be very few left to form a union. At any rate the proposed examination should be held irrespective of any "admitted musical attainments."

M. L. CUMMINS.

THE MINER'S HUMOR.

NELSON, July 12.—To the Editor of The Tribune: What a blessing is the gift of humor, and how gratified the Miner's readers should feel, at its exuberantly funny articles. The peripatetic pen pusher of that journal fairly surpassed himself today, in the course of his police court notes. The objections of a lady to confine her "feline pets" at the demand of the neighborhood, when adjoining her house are several acres of uncultivated land, seem unintelligible to this humorist. If a valuable dog, or say, an insignificant child had gone up the "flume" by eating poison, would he then regard it an opportunity for mirth? It is possible some of the Miner's readers have not yet acquired that very subtle gift of humor owned by the scribe and also by the poisoner. However, the latter may yet find it a mixed blessing.

A. BOOTH.

A HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS.

AINSWORTH, July 11.—To the Editor of The Tribune: Why do not some of our very rich men provide and endow a Home for Working Girls? I have long had such a scheme, but lack the money to carry it out. My scheme is to build a home, where girls when sick, or out of work, or destitute, or too old to work, could go and be cared for. I think it would be so nice for girls that have no home and no friends to have such a place to go to. It is very hard that they have not, and for that reason we have so many bad girls in the world. Nobody seems to take any interest in them. Some people have an idea that a working girl is nobody. They look at her as if she was a stone or a dog, and so many girls turn to bad just for that reason. They think that nobody cares for them. People should treat their servants as they should like to be treated themselves, then they will get true, faithful servants. I have known servants that liked their mistresses so well that they would lay down their lives for them. And lots more would do the same if they were treated well.

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This deed was executed by the said George M. Frank and the said A. P. Hay on the 11th day of July, 1901, and the said A. P. Hay has underwritten the trust created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said George M. Frank are required to forward to said A. P. Hay, Nelson, B. C., particulars of their claims, duly verified on or before the 15th day of August, 1901.

All persons indebted to the said George M. Frank are required to pay the amount due by them to the said trustee forthwith. And notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of August, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustee shall then have notice.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on the 21st day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

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Intending purchasers may inspect any of the above articles by consulting with H. Macpherson, Nelson agent, at his office in the Madden Block, Ward street, Nelson, or with the auctioneers, or at the works at Five-mile Point.

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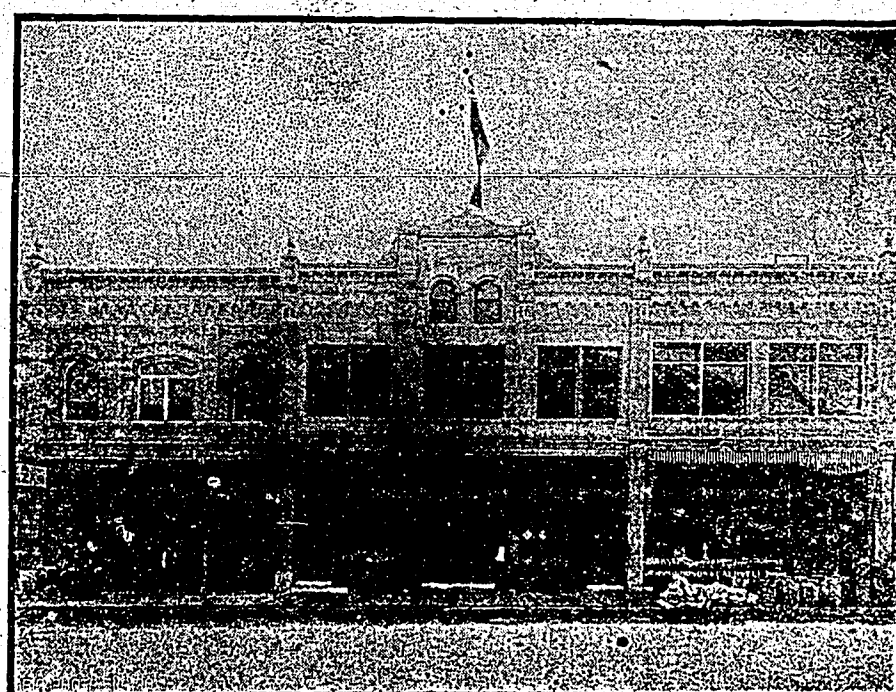
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A Serious Comedy of the Plains.

Mrs. Dennison had begun life by choosing the wrong man. In the resulting misery, the fact of having plenty of company gave her no consolation. She had had many suitors, both because she was the only girl within a radius of a half hundred miles, and because she was a very nice and pretty one. But only Leslie and Dennison had ever stood a chance, and Dennison had won out—no one could quite tell why. Maggie herself least of all, probably. Leslie would have been the better match, viewed financially, and looks were in his favor decidedly.

But Maggie chose Dennison with the usual wisdom of her kind; and having no particular religious preferences one way or another, went with him to the nearest adobe town and had herself married by a padre, as being the easiest and quickest way out of it. And there, after for three years, Dennison had treated her abominably. He made nothing whatever of beating her; he over-worked her; he drank. His conduct was the scandal of the surrounding country. Knowing Maggie's progenitors and her own disposition, the wonder to every one was that she did not shoot Dennison and have done with it. Since nothing of the kind happened, the only possible reason was that she loved him. Which she did. If he had neglected her she might perhaps have had recourse to a six-shooter; but it is at least having some notice taken of you to be knocked down, and Maggie frequently was.

The treatment told on her good looks after a while, the more especially as they were of the sort that are of youth alone. The pains and hard usage age a woman early. So when Maggie was 24 she looked 10 years older than that. Then Dennison left her. He found somebody he liked better, one day when he went over to the railroad town 25 miles away, and took her away with him. Maggie had no notion where he had gone, else she would probably have followed him. Instead, she stayed in the ranch and hoped and pined. She carried on the ranch alone, it being one of those plain ranches having no especial boundaries, no especial fields or crops, and only a scrawny milch cow or two and a few chickens. There were a couple of hundred head of stock, cattle that roamed the country and were, to all intents, wild, and some broncos of the same sort. These required no care, so Maggie spent most of her days sitting on the sill of the back door of the adobe and staring off toward the mountains and thinking about Dennison.

The Mexican woman who lived with her squatted on the ground—in the shade in summer, in the sun in winter—with a black tapale over her head, smoking cigarettes until the soil in her neighborhood was streaked with straw paper, and took what she could get. She had 14 children, but had none. There had been a baby, but it had died. A white-washed board fence upon the top of a knoll that was to be seen from the back door marked where the grave had been before the coyotes had torn it up. Besides the woman and the 14 children there were two "greaser" vaqueros, whose duties were not burdensome, who ate jerked beef and frioles, and helped Maggie wait for Dennison to come back.

But though she sat day after day with her fading eyes looking toward the mountains beyond which was the rail way and from which came the road, no Dennison appeared. Other people came by at long intervals. Twice Leslie came riding up. There had been a year's space between the two. Leslie had second one Maggie had seemed no nearer consolation or common sense than at the first. Then he had let 18 months elapse.

When he came down the road this time he saw Maggie, from afar off, sitting on the doorkill with her chin in her hands, the Mexican woman hugging a narrow strip of shade, for it was near noon, and some chickens and children were variously disposed. He dismounted with a clanking of spurs and led his bronco to the water trough.

Maggie rose without haste and went over to him. She might have seen him minutes before from any sign of surprise or pleasure she made. Hers was the apathy of the woman of the frontier, to whom life is as her outlook upon the world—dead, fruitless, and dry. She led him into the house when the pony was turned over to the vaquero. Had he heard news of Dennison, she wanted to know. Leslie looked serious—so serious that she leaned forward with her yellow hands clasped hard. What was it, she asked. Dennison was dead. It was that he had come to tell her. He had just returned from the other side of the Colorado, and had had news of her husband there, quite by chance.

"Tell me," said Maggie, "tell me the whole thing. I want to know." Leslie told her, tipping back in his chair with his hands clasped behind his fine head, and his buckskinned legs crossed with a swing.

"Well," he started, "it was this way, you see. He lit out with a woman—a bad girl was the way Central way." "They went into California, and they set to keeping a restaurant at Meyer's mine. He

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got tired of her by and by, and he ramoused the rancho there, too, and went down near Los Angeles. He got into a scrap there—and the other fellow was a better shot, I guess. That's all." "Who told you?" asked Maggie.

"Two fellows that was on the coroner's jury," he answered her. "What did he fight for?" "Oh, man," he told her curtly. "She was going to die. And that would be the end of her. He fought for her. Maggie's face was so near the color of the alkali sand outside that it could not turn pale. And the only expression of which her eyes had ever been capable was a dull hopelessness. So there would have been no guessing how the news affected her except that her fingers strained until the joints of them were livid. "Where's he planted?" she asked.

He told her the name of the town. "If you'll marry me now, I'll take you to see his grave."

Maggie began to cry then. Even when Dennison had departed she had not shed a tear. So it was all the worse now. Tears held back for four years from eyes, heat-dried, came painfully.

Leslie thought for a while that she was going to die. And that would be the end of her. He fought for her. He had perhaps been abrupt. He had never seen a woman cry, because women had not entered much into his scheme of things. For a while he sat and shifted on his chair and watched, very unhappy indeed. Then he got up and went to her and put his hand on her shoulder tentatively. She pushed it off. "You're right," he said. "I had been unwise again. So he walked to the door and stood there, his feet wide apart, considering the glaring flat and looking back at Maggie, over his shoulder, now and then.

She cried for a good half hour, and the whole experience frightened Leslie so much that he was not until nearly sunset that he dared get up to the sub-jugan. He meant to go at it tactfully, this time, but it came at the end of a long, strained pause. "Say, what about our getting joined in wedlock and all that, anyway?" He had held his breath for fear she would cry again.

But she took it quietly this time. "I ain't sure he's dead," she answered. "I am," said Leslie. "But I'll go fetch the fellows that told me about it, and you can find out for yourself. He went out and saddled his bronco, and departed by the way he had come. "I'll be back," he said.

He had no idea where the fellows were to be found. They had been prospectors, and might be anywhere in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado or California by now. But though his phrasing might have been less polished, his sentiments were identical with those of Calonne— if it were not impossible, it should be done. It took him four months to do it. But at the end of that time he rode up to the adobe again. There were two men with him, and they went into details that caused Maggie to be convinced.

All right," she said to Leslie that night. "I'll marry you." It was not an enthusiastic Leslie made allowance, and took what he could get.

So, the next morning, the rancho was left in charge of the two vaqueros, the Mexican woman, the 14 children and five mongrel dogs. And Maggie and Leslie rode off, side by side, with the two men bringing up the rear. The same padre who had made her Mrs. Dennison made her Mrs. Leslie now, and gave her his blessing, she took it stoically. Then she and her husband took the train for California to see Dennison's grave.

The head-board of it had the surname in black letters on a plain board ground. Maggie did not like that, so Leslie paid for a new one—white, painted with the Christian names as well. When it was duly put up, they went on their way. The way was toward the little thing called mining interests up there, and being in the general neighborhood, he took the opportunity of looking them up.

At Mojave they left the train, hired a wagon, and proceeded toward the interior. All day they drove along a road that wound between soft-rolling hills, pale-brown, shrub-leaked. The sun scorched. Near the railway there were small cultivated bits, where green things grew. But they stopped after a while. By the afternoon it was desolation.

"Where'll we put up tonight?" Maggie asked—the first time there had been a word in two hours or more.

There was a house ahead, he told her. He had inquired as to that. It was 35 minutes from the railway—more or less—and it belonged to one Dennis, it seemed.

They came to it in due time, but Dennis himself was not around just then. His wife explained that he had gone to drive in a heifer and her calf. She took charge of them herself, in the meanwhile. "She was a pretty little thing, tragically young, considering the hardships and the loneliness of her life. Her eyes were innocent and big, and her countenance was of a sweetly insipid cast, with a skin still of peaches and cream. She was glad to see Maggie. Probably she would have been glad to see anyone, for the sake of human speech. However that was, it gave Maggie attentions of a kind she had never thought of.

And Maggie was feminine at heart, though she had had little enough chance to realize it. The gentle coddling of the little thing melted her. Within half an hour she had learned to like her—perhaps even more than that—to

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have some affection for her. They were hand in hand, on the edge of a bunk talking, when Dennis came in. Dennis was merely Dennison with a last syllable the less and a beard the more. Maggie knew him at once. And he knew her. His jaw fell.

"This is my husband," said the girl. The tone of adoration and possession made Maggie sick—but only for a short instant. She stood up and put out her hand. Dennis hesitated; then he came forward and took it. His terror was making him quake.

"Pleased to meet you—Mr. Dennis," said Maggie, with stress on the name, and looking him straight in the eyes. His own fell. "Sure!" he agreed, lamely. He tried to smile. "I got to go to the corral," he said.

Leslie was there. Maggie thought of that, and of what might possibly follow. "My husband's out there—Mr. Leslie's out there; you'll find him," she called. It was a warning—with intent to save bloodshed. He might take it or not, as he choose.

He took it. Instead of to the corral, he went to his room and locked himself in, and examined his revolver, against an emergency.

But Maggie went out to the stable. She found her husband rubbing down the stock. "Say," she said, standing beside him with her hands on her hips, "say—he ain't Dennis at all. He's Dennison. He's my husband."

It was Leslie's turn to have his jaw drop. "Did you know it?" she demanded.

He faced her. "I did not, Mag. I wouldn't have played you any such dirty trick."

"All right," she said. She knew the truth when she heard it. "It's done and there ain't any sense making the girl pay for it. Let on he's Dennis as long as we're here."

Leslie nodded and went on with the rubbing down.

Maggie returned to the house. Mrs. Dennison was getting supper in that one of the three rooms of the shack which served for kitchen and dining room. Maggie ascertained that, then went around to the window of the room where Dennis was, and tapped on it. He appeared at it, ready to jump back. She motioned to him to open it. He did so. "But up that gun," she advised. "Nobody's going to hurt you."

He put it up, within easy arm's reach. "Now you listen," she said. "I thought you was dead. Two fellows told Leslie and me that you was. I waited for you to come back for four years, and you didn't come or send word. They said as how you got into a shooting scrape down south and was killed. So I married Leslie and he took me to see your grave. We had a new board put on it, too."

She leaned her arm on the windowsill and spoke at leisure. "Now," she said, "you see here. I got married on the straight. There can't anybody bother me nor him. But it ain't that way with you. You didn't. You'll be in all kinds of a mess if I want to talk. But I won't."

"But I won't," she repeated, "so long as you treat that little thing on the square. She's a lot too good for you, but she don't know it, poor little fool. You might have had the decency to take an older one, anyway. She—she cares about you." Her voice caught, but she went on: "And you ain't going to break her heart if I can stop it. I'm on to you, and Leslie is, too. And we mean to keep on to you. We'll know what you are doing, and we won't let you away from us again. We'll be on your trail from now till your last round-up. So, if you want to keep out of jail, you make things easy for her—a darn sight easier than you did for me. Sabe?"

She withdrew her arm from the sill. "That's all—but don't you forget any of it," she counseled, and walked away. The evening was not a pleasant one for any but Mrs. Dennison. It was of Maggie's fault, however. She helped get the supper; and made as much conversation as she could. She smiled on the just-and the unjust alike. She heard without the quiver of a lash the wretched story of Dennis' courtship from his wife. Dennis heard it, too, and did not enjoy it much more. She helped with the breakfast the next morning, too, and then, just before the wagon was loaded, she had a speech with Dennis again. Leslie was with her this time. He lent a moral support, which very little would have sufficed to make physical.

"Don't you forget what I told you," she advised, dispassionately. "Your wife—she's got my address—and she's promised to let me know if ever she's in trouble of any kind. So you'd better not be the one to get her into it. And, as for you—she, she jerked her thumb at Leslie over her shoulder. "He'll keep a well-peeled eye on you for the rest of your natural life. And we'll make it interesting for you if you don't talk Spanish." Sabe?"

Dennis was moved to gratitude. His voice shook when he thanked her, and so did his hand when he held it out. She looked at it, and her lips curved, very near haughty. Then she lifted her eyes with one withering glance, and turned on her heel.

They drove off toward the sunrise between the eternal, rolling hills. Presently Leslie turned to her. "Do you care about that bad egg still?" he asked. She did not reply. His face was not as red as it was usually. "Do you?" he asked again. She shut her lips and looked hard at the white road ahead. Gwendolyn Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

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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 down-hill (A) 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 24th March, 1887, the area of one and a half miles; thence due south to the International Boundary; thence due west along said boundary 10 miles; thence north the place of commencement, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 7th May, 1895, is hereby rescinded.

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

NOTICE.
"INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES ACT AND REGULATIONS."

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Code of Mine Signals provided by the above Act, which comes into force on the 1st prox., can be obtained from the King's printer, Victoria, British Columbia, at the price of one dollar. Copies on paper will be furnished free, but a charge of fifty cents will be made for those on rubber cloth.

THOMAS M. MURPHY, Minister of Mines,
Department of Mines, 27th June, 1901.

NOTICE.
The annual general meeting of the Cascade Water Power & Light Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the company, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday the 17th day of July, instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN FRASER, Secretary.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the next regular sitting of the board of license commissioners for the city of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of the term of my license hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Glen Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Block 2, between the 1st and 2nd streets, Nelson, B. C., to William Walmsley and James Howes.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of June, 1901.

THOMAS SPROAT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the estate of Charles Davis McKenzie, late of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Wills and Executors Act," that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Charles Davis McKenzie, who died on the 11th day of February, 1901, and who was last seen on the 11th day of August, 1901, to send in proof of their claims, or to deliver to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at Kaslo, B. C., their claims and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the amount of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And further notice that after such last mentioned date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall have not been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 19th day of June, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE SAID DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the Estate of Marmaduke Hemmison, late of Nelson, B. C., deceased:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to statute that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Marmaduke Hemmison, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1901, are required on or before the 1st day of August, 1901, to send in proof of their claims, or to deliver to Geo. S. McCarter of Revelstoke, solicitor for Albert Edward Hemmison, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, their claims and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the amount of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, all duly verified.

And further notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall have not been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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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. 584, A. R. 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. Fredrick, president; A. V. McFee, secretary.

NELSON MINERS' UNION No. 96, W. F. L. 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: \$3.50 a day for men, \$3.50; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 8 p.m. C. J. Clayton, President; A. T. Currie, Secretary.

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; Murray, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Barbers' Association, No. 136, of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miners' Union Hall, at 8:30 sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited. R. McMahon, president; J. E. Marston, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 518, P. 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. George Douglas, President. John Roberts, recording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the Miners' Union Hall, at 8:30 sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Chris Luff, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

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

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

NELSON LODGE NO. 33, 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 ARRIE, No. 22, F. O. E.—Meet second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the Miners' Union Hall. George Bartlett, president; John V. Morrison, secretary.

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Mining supplies and general hardware, assayers' supplies and chemicals, drugs and medicines, dry goods and clothing, boots and shoes, furniture and bedding, fishing tackle and stationery, books and newspapers, groceries and provisions, fresh and salt meats, fruits and confectionery, cigars and tobacco, imported and domestic liquors, in fact everything in the way of general merchandise, can be procured in Nelson on Thursdays during the same hours as on other days, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

The big derrick at the postoffice site was called into requisition yesterday for the first time in lifting out the city scales from the Vernon street front of the property.

Rev. J. B. Morgan is attending the Baptist convention at the Coast this week and instead of the regular preaching services there will be a special sacred song service on Sunday evening, July 14, in the Baptist church, to which all are invited.

Tomorrow at Emmanuel church Rev. William Munroe will preach in the morning, "Lessons from the Exodus." At the evening service, which will be at 8 o'clock, the subject will be "Twenty Minutes Late." Good music will be rendered by the choir.

One drunk was fined \$5 by the police magistrate yesterday morning. The offender paid the fine without complaint, as he figured he was money ahead by being locked up. He had close upon \$150 with him when he broke up in the morning, which probably would have been missing had he been left at large with his jags.

The members of the local Orange lodge, following their time-honored custom, met at the lodge room last evening and received the annual password. The 12th was not celebrated anywhere in Kootenay this year, the members of the order concentrating their efforts on the big rally at Vancouver, which was the largest in the history of the order in this province.

Meetings of special interest will be held in the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday and Monday, it being the occasion of the farewell of adjutant and Mrs. McGill, who for the past year have had charge of the Salvation Army work in Nelson. Some of the city ministers are expected to be present at the Monday night meeting. After a program of music, song and speeches, ice cream and cake will be served.

James Findley of the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal has arrived in Nelson to look after the construction of the steel bridge over the Columbia at Robson. It will be a month yet before he will be able to make a start on the steel work, but he will endeavor to let a contract at once for putting in the necessary work on the foundations of this work out on a satisfactory contract he will undertake it himself.

J. W. Gray and Lee Logan, the two men found in a vacant house on Latimer street, and against whom the police lodged a charge of vagrancy, were given a chance yesterday morning to get out of town by magistrate Crease and the police saw that they profited by the opportunity. Among other things the police found a skeleton key on one of them, but they clearly proved that they had some means of support from their work of collecting old rubber and copper and the matter of the key was not held against them.

Provincial constable Young yesterday brought in W. J. Lowther of Howser, who is wanted as a witness for the crown in the case of rex vs. Pearse, in which Lowther is charged with shop-breaking. Lowther is the owner of the goods stolen and was served with a subpoena to attend the trial on Monday, but he saw fit to ignore the subpoena and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Lowther's defense for not attending upon the court is that he had no money that the steamer would not carry him for nothing. He will be given an opportunity to make his explanation to judge Forth this morning, when the case of rex vs. Pearse will come on again for trial.

The bowling green in the rear of the courthouse is becoming a very popular resort for those whose chief regret is that there is no ice for curling in the summer time. Two bowling matches of 12 ends were played off on the green yesterday. In the first a team skippered by J. A. Turner was opposed to a team skippered by J. F. Weir. The Weir men had a lead of two at the close of the 11th end, but in the last end the Turner team laid in five shots and won by a score of 13 to 10. The players were Jacob Doyon, Harry Wright, Ben and J. A. Turner, and P. E. Wilson, J. E. Walley, J. C. McEldan and J. F. Weir. The second match was played by three men on a side, the players being C. D. Jarvis, C. E. Smitheringale and A. Grant, and Tony Turner, H. P. McLeod and E. T. H. Simpkins. The match resulting in a victory for the Simpkins team by a score of 8 to 7.

Band Concert This Evening

The R. M. R. band, under the direction of J. B. Pollard, will render the following program on Baker street this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of six concerts for the warm weather: March, "The Iron King," F. J. St. Clair; overture, "Mountain Echoes," Dalbey; fantasia, "The First Heart-throbs," Ellenberg; reverie, "The Wayside Chapel," G. D. Wilson; valse, "Auf Wiedersehen," Dalbey; schottische, "Under the Mistletoe," Bennett; overture, "Golden Crescent," Miller.

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PERSONAL

William Sheratt of Sandon is at the Hume.
W. M. McDonald of Spokane is at the Madden.
R. Helstrop of Toronto is stopping at the Queen's.

J. D. Chaplin of St. Catharines and Ben. D. Ross of Montreal are at the Hume.
M. W. O'Neill of Kaslo and Rory McLeod of Ainsworth are stopping at the Tremont.

John D. Moore, road superintendent for the Slocan riding, is registered at the Madden.
H. E. T. Haulman of the Arlington mine and G. H. Barnhart of the Ymir mine are at the Hume.

T. Gough of the Granite mine has returned from a trip to Helena and is registered at the Queen's.
F. C. O'Brien and wife of New York and A. E. Martin and wife of Minneapolis are stopping at the Phair.

James Wilks will leave Rossland today for Spokane, where he will take his little daughter to consult an eye specialist.

Chief justice McColl left New Westminster yesterday for Atlin, where he will take the court of assize which opens there on Friday next.

D. H. Riddell, secretary of the board of trustees of the Pilot Bay school district, was in Nelson yesterday. A school teacher is wanted for the district.

J. D. MacMarter and John W. Hannon of Rochester are registered at the Phair. They have extensive mining interests in the Slocan and are at present on a tour of inspection, and pleasure.

W. M. Sprott of Greenwood was in Nelson yesterday on his way to the Coast. He has sold out his jewelry business in the Boundary metropolis and for the future will make his home in New Westminster.

Arthur Faulkner, who 13 years ago helped haul C. P. R. passenger trains from Donald to Canmore on time to a minute, was in Nelson this week on his way to the Coast on his vacation. He is now running an engine on the Crow's Nest Pass.

Harry Wright, mining recorder, and H. Irvine of Fred Irvine & Company will leave tomorrow morning for New York on a six weeks' vacation. After taking in the sights in New York they will see what there is to see at the Pan-American show at Buffalo and then visit Mr. Wright's parents at Reaton, Ontario.

Mining Records

Two locations were recorded in the Nelson record office yesterday: Drummond at the head of Rest creek, north fork of Salmon, by L. E. McFarlane; Hurry Back, at the head of Burnt creek, being relocation of the Black Bear.

Certificates of work were issued to J. F. McFarlane, on the Rainbow; Geo. Klavano, on the Great Eastern; Ole Skattebo, on the Double Eagle, and to Joseph P. Clubb, on the Manila.

Sawmill Burned at Robson

The Yale Columbia Lumber Company's mill at West Robson was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night. From the report of the watchman who was in charge of the mill nothing has been discovered as to the cause of the fire. The fire started about midnight on Thursday night or early yesterday morning. The watchman reports that he had made his rounds of the mill but a few minutes before light in one portion of the mill attracted to investigation. He at once started to investigate, but before he could get water on the fire had gained such headway that he could not get it under control and in a remarkably short time the entire mill was in ruins. The mill and buildings will be a total loss, the value of which is placed at \$30,000. The company carried \$20,000 in the following companies, most of the policies being written in Rossland: Phoenix \$2000, Scottish Union and National \$2000, London and Lancashire \$3500, Mercantile Insurance \$2500, Queens \$2000, Royal Insurance \$2000, Aetna Insurance \$6000, and National Insurance \$2000.

A Home for Calamity Jane

ANACONDA, Mont., July 12.—Mrs. Joseph Winfield Brake of Buffalo, N. Y., authoress and Washington correspondent for the New York Journal, has been in Montana for the past week, searching for "Calamity Jane," the noted plains woman. Yesterday Mrs. Brake discovered "Calamity Jane" in the hut of a negro at Horr, near Livingston. The poor woman was suffering with fever and was broken in spirit. The scene that followed the offer of Mrs. Brake to take Calamity to her own home in Buffalo where she could spend the remainder of her days in luxury was pathetic in the extreme and the noted frontier woman wept like a child. Calamity Jane has been on the frontier since she was a young girl. She was in the Black Hills at the time of the killing of "Wild Bill" (William Hickock) and it is said that it was she who captured his murderer. She rendered valuable service to Custer, Reno, Egan and other Indian fighters. Of late years she has drifted about the state, from place to place, making a livelihood as best she could. During the summer she sold pictures of herself to park tourists. During the past couple of years she has been ill a considerable portion of the time. The newspapers printed columns about her, through means of which the attention of general Egan and many other friends of the woman was called to the plight of their friend of early days. The result is that Mrs. Brake took the step mentioned. The two women left Livingston for Buffalo today. Calamity Jane is about 50 years old. Her maiden name was Canary, and she is said to be from New York. The last man she married was a drayman of Livingston, named Burke.

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Double Jersey Buttermilk at the Manhattan saloon. Try it.
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To Rent—Office in the Turner-Boeck block, corner Ward and Baker streets. Apply to John A. Turner.

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

For Lease—Palace Hotel, Sandon, B. C. Furnished throughout. For particulars apply to Mrs. A. Egan, Sandon.

Japan Tea of all kinds to suit your taste. Sun Cured. Spider Leg. Fan Fired; in bulk or packages. Kootenay Coffee Company.

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

For comfort and convenience go to the Ice Cream Parlors of J. A. McDonald, Baker street, where every attention and requisite is supplied.

Furniture, pianos, safes, etc., 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.

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A. R. BARROW, A.M.I.C.E.
PROVINCIAL
LAND SURVEYOR
Corner Victoria and Kootenay Streets,
P. O. Box 600. TELEPHONE No. 60

NOTICE

Twenty dollars reward will be paid by the undersigned for information which will secure the conviction of the person who is known to have poisoned my chickens in the Hume addition.
MRS. A. ROOTH, P. O. Box 184, Nelson.

AINSWORTH LICENSE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that Archie Fletcher of Lard has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900," for a transfer of his license for the Lard Hotel at Lard, to A. A. Sparks and Frank McQuiston, and that a meeting of the board of license commissioners of the Ainsworth license district will be held to consider such application at the court house at the City of Kaslo on Saturday the 27th day of July, 1901, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
W. H. BULLOCK-WESTER,
Chief License Inspector.
Chief Constable's Office,
Nelson, B. C., 12th July, 1901.

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AUCTION SALE

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The undersigned have been authorized to offer for sale the following lots in the government portion of the townsite of New Denver for sale at public auction at the Newmarket hotel, New Denver, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

THURSDAY, JULY 25th, 1901.

G-1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
4-1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11.
5-2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12.
9-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
10-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
11-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
12-2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12.
13-2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11.
14-4, 5, 10.
15-1, 2, 3, 4, 7a, 8.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- The upset price on each lot offered is \$100.
- Subject to the upset price the highest bidder will be the purchaser, but the government may withdraw any lot from sale if the government agent is not satisfied with the competition.
- The title will be of that of Crown Grant, for which a fee of \$10 beyond the purchase money will be charged.
- Each and every purchaser is required at the drop of the hammer to pay a deposit of fifty per cent of the purchase price in cash to the Auctioneer attending the sale, who will give an official receipt for the same.
- The remainder of the purchase moneys will be payable at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson, on or before Tuesday the 31st day of December next, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.
- All lots for sale adjoint, each purchaser of a lot will have the privilege of taking the next adjoining lot at the same price.
- As regards the deferred payments, time will be deemed the essence of the contract and any purchaser making default of payment at the time fixed by these conditions, will absolutely forfeit his deposit and claim to be deemed the purchaser. Lots upon which default shall have so happened will again, if the government so determine, be put up for sale and re-sold at some future auction, the time to be determined by the Government, of which due notice will be given, on which occasion may also, if the Government so decide, be again offered for sale any other lots which may remain undisposed of.
- In case any dispute shall arise as to the highest or last bidder, or any default or question as to the deposit, the property will again be put up at the former highest bid.
- All lots will be sold subject to payment by the purchaser of the value of the improvements erected thereon, if any, as the same may be appraised by the Government.

C. A. WATERMAN & CO.

AUCTIONEERS

Any persons acting as track walkers or special constables for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the Trackmen's strike are respectfully notified that they are acting against the best interests of organized labor.
T. G. McMANAMON,
Organizer B. of E. T. of A.
Nelson, June 25th, 1901.

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