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BIG STRIKE ON THE YMIR

TWENTY-SIX FEET OF $40 ORE DISCLOSED.

It Will Probably Mean a Very Material Increase in the Company's Future Earnings.

The news of the striking of what may prove to be a large body of high-grade ore in the famous Ymir mine has set the people of two continents guessing as to its probable value and extent. So far nothing has appeared in the public press beyond the bare fact of the striking of $40 rock in the fourth level, which has a width of some 26 feet, and with a view to securing further information as to the extent of the strike a Tribune representative called upon J. Roderick Robertson, general manager of the London & British Columbia Gold Fields, in his office yesterday morning.

In discussing the strike Mr. Robertson said that in running the No. 4 level the ore body carrying the values indicated had been encountered to the west of the dyke. No. 4 drift is the lowest level so far worked but the shaft is down some 600 feet and in ore. Mr. Robertson explained that this dyke has been met regularly on all the upper levels, and before being met on the No. 4 the ledge carried good values, but when the dyke was cut the ore body widened out to the 26 feet above mentioned. The ore body contines to appear well as the work on it progresses. To sample it mine car samples were taken across 15 feet of the ledge at a time when the entire width had not been ascertained, and these gave values of $35 in gold and $5 in silver to the short ton of 2000 pounds.

Mr. Robertson said he was naturally pleased with the find, and if the favorable appearance of the ore chute continued it would naturally mean a very material increase in the earnings of the Ymir Company, as the average value of the Ymir ore milled last year was returned at $8.88. Viewed in this light the find was sensational, and it gave him great satisfaction to report it to his directors, as there was every indication that the new body contained greater average values than any previously encountered in the Ymir mine. Naturally he would like to see the ore body in the No. 4 level reach the expectations of the most sanguine, anyhow there is no occasion for uneasiness so far as the Ymir property is concerned. The company's mill is now grinding out 200 tons of rock per day, and there is ore enough blocked out in the mine to keep the mill running at this rate for over two years. Mr. Robertson said he was confident that the reserves above the No. 4 level at the present moment represented a two years' supply and he has not the least doubt but that there was ore enough in sight to keep the mill going for three years, but two years' reserve in sight was not bad, and before it is used up something may be heard from the long tunnel which is now being run in to catch the Ymir lead at a depth of 1000 feet, and in view of the large amount of other development work was being steadily pushed along. To get the ledge at this depth it will be necessary to run almost two feet for one, which means a pretty long tunnel. It is now in about half the distance and rapid progress is being made upon it.

Mr. Robertson has just returned from Lexington mountain in the Lardeau, where the London & British Columbia Gold Fields have under development the Imperial and Eva groups. The company holds these groups upon a bond, with an option to purchase outright or in part. The company will put a crew of from 20 to 30 men at work upon them in order to see what there is in them before any of the big payments under the bond become due. The present bond which the London & British Columbia Gold Fields has upon the ground embraced in the groups is the third which has been taken upon it, and in the interests of the local shareholders of the Imperial Development Syndicate and of the Lardeau district itself it is to be hoped that the extensive development now being mapped out will lead to the final purchase of the property. In speaking of the groups Mr. Robertson said that the showing made upon the property was sufficient to justify the payment of $5000 upon the bond, but further than this he had nothing to say, as he did not care to go into details concerning what was still the property of the Imperial Development Syndicate until final payments were made. In this connection Mr. Robertson said he desired to congratulate The Tribune upon the correctness of the news which it had already published with respect to this projected deal under a bond, especially as he had heard so many misleading statements made as to $250,000 cash already having been paid down.

Innocent Might Have Suffered

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is now apparent from mail reports which have just reached the state department from China that it was solely through the moderation and humanity exercised by the United States representatives at Pekin by the president's direction early in the negotiations for a settlement of the Boxer trouble that a number of innocent lives were not sacrificed. These reports show that a more sober and painstaking inquiry has developed the fact that some of the Chinese officials supposed to have been connected with the Boxer outrages, whose capital punishment was demanded by the foreign ministers, have been proven to be entirely innocent of the charges against them. In many other cases proof has been adduced that the offenses with which the Chinese officials were charged were not nearly as grave as was supposed at first by the foreign representatives in Pekin. Therefore it is regarded here by the officials as a matter for congratulation that Messrs. Conger and Rockhill moved with deliberation and acted as a restraining influence in the matter of punishments, for not only were these lives saved, but under their influence the whole list of capital sentences were reduced from ten to four and mitigation of other offenses was obtained.

Relief Promised

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Relief for the heat-stricken district of the great corn belt tomorrow is predicted by the weather bureau tonight. No general rains apparently are yet in sight, but thunder storms with consequent lower temperatures are probable in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and possibly Indiana.

GAS COMPANY IS ANXIOUS

TO PURCHASE THE CITY LIGHT PLANT.

Council Receives and Files the Offer Without Debate or Comment of Serious Nature.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Company is not alone in its efforts to secure control of the city's electric lighting system. The Nelson Coke and Gas Company would also like to secure the city plant, and with it a monopoly for the lighting of the city. At the meeting of the city council the gas company had a communication read in which it expressed its anxiety to purchase, should the council be willing to sell. The gas company did not submit any figure, but it intimated its willingness to make a reasonable offer for the city plant, which inferentially may be taken to mean that in the opinion of the manager of the gas company the offer recently made by the Bonnington Falls company was not a reasonable one. The members of the present city council, however, are not at all anxious to sell the city plant, and so the offer of the gas company was placed alongside that of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, being filed, as alderman Selous puts it, as a curiosity. The communication of the gas company was as follows:

To the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Nelson.—Gentlemen: We beg to inform your honorable body, that, in event of the electric light plant owned by the City of Nelson being offered for sale we are prepared to put in a bid for it. We appreciate the fact that the city has a plant which, notwithstanding numerous defects, is a valuable asset, and we would be prepared to pay a fair and reasonable price for it. We have spent a very large amount of money in the erection and operation of our plant in this city, upon which we pay taxes every year. Our officers and employees reside in the city, spend their money here and are doing their share towards making our city a prosperous and substantial one. We would be prepared in event of our purchasing the present city plant to supplement the power available from Cottonwood creek, in order to insure to the city and private consumers the very best possible service at all times and would also be prepared to extend and enlarge the plant and system as fast as required by the demands for light and power.

We submit, therefore, that we are entitled to first consideration in event of a sale of the electric plant owned by the city. We are also prepared to furnish the city with any required power (electric if preferred) for the operation of the municipal electric plant or any industrial enterprises which may be established in the city of Nelson. As we are the only company at present possessing a franchise for the sale of light or power in the city of Nelson, and have ample means of developing and selling any amount of power and supplying any amount of light for private consumers, or for lighting the streets of the city, we beg to inform your honorable body that we intend to protect our rights and privileges in these respects at all times.

THE NELSON COKE & GAS CO., LTD.
Fred Burnett, Manager and Secretary.

Eastern Baseball.

Eastern—At Worcester, Worcester 15, Rochester 8; at Providence, Providence 5, Buffalo 3.

National—At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3; at St. Louis, St. Louis 0, New York 5; at Chicago, Chicago 4, Boston 1.

American—At Baltimore, Baltimore 2, Washington 3; second game, Baltimore 7, Washington 3; at Philadelphia, Boston 1, Philadelphia 6.

Records Broken.

NEW YORK, July 15.—All previous indoor cycling records from one mile to 15 miles were smashed by Will Stinson of Cambridge, Mass., on the ten lap track in Madison Square Garden tonight. Stinson met Johnny Nelson of Chicago in a 15-mile motor-paced race and from beginning to end rode breakneck speed and finally beat Nelson by 675 yards.

THE STEEL-WORKERS STRIKE IS NOW ON

Great Billion Dollar Trust Up Against It.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Vice president Warner Arms of the American Tin Plate Company, who has just returned from Pittsburg, where he attended the conference between the steel manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association, said last night of the strike that the question at issue was the right of the three companies to run their own mills and to protect the men who worked in them. No question of wages was involved. Under this year's scale the men were getting higher wages than ever before. The demand of the Amalgamated Association was that every plant be made a union plant. The committees had offered to give the union more mills than ever before, but insisted on protecting the non-union men in the non-union plants, many of whom did not wish to become union men. Many of the manufacturers who went into the combination owning non-union plants did not wish to have their factories run on a union basis. Mr. Arms did not care to say what the effect of the strike would be on the steel market. He said the company would ask for no more conferences, but would be willing to meet the representatives of the strikers if they had any concessions to make. He was unable to forecast, however, how long the strike would last. The strike was unfortunate, because the plants were inundated with cash orders.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—The strike of the members of the Amalgamated Association employed in the tin plate, sheet and hoop mills, which was ordered Saturday night as a result of the disagreement of the conferees of the United States Steel Corporation and the Amalgamated Association, was generally observed in the Pittsburg district this morning. At the mills where the strike order extended the workmen who are under the control of the union failed to put in an appearance, or if they did go to the mills it was merely as spectators and with no intention of working. Early reports received at the general offices of the Amalgamated Association were meager of details, but indicated that the strike order was being observed at all of the mills of the tin plate, sheet steel and hoop companies. President Shaffer is in communication with lodge officials at these plants and he is confident that the association will make a strong showing on this preliminary suspension of work and a general strike of all the mills of the United States Steel Corporation will not be necessary. This latter proposition is the strong card which the Amalgamated president has up his sleeve and which he has threatened to play if an early adjustment of the difficulty is not made. This strike bears a resemblance to the historical Homestead strike in 1892 in that it is not a question of wages, but of recognition of the Amalgamated Association. The association insists on unionizing all the plants of the three companies in question. The manufacturers refuse to grant this demand, saying that the individual contracts with workmen in force at a number of plants must stand.

The Painter mills of the American Steel Hoop Company on the south side is shut down. The men have joined the Amalgamated Association and this morning not one of the workmen, save four or five Hungarians and six boys, showed up. It is estimated that between 700 and 800 men are out. The strikers are keeping away from the plant and there is not a person loitering about the place. Everything is unusually quiet.

The steel branch of the labor association in the American sheet steel fight will owe its success to its ability to bring out the men employed at the great works at Vandergrift, Pa. At 11 a. m. no report had been received from the men employed there, but the vice-president, David Reese, of the First district, is at work, and although he refuses to talk, it is known that he is making strenuous efforts to bring the Vandergrift men out. The strikers have been counseled to observe the strictest order and they have also been asked by president Shaffer to keep away from the different works.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 15.—Not a wheel was turned this morning in any of the plants of the American Steel Hoop Company or American Sheet Steel Company in the Mahoping valley. The Sixth district is the strongest numerically in the American Amalgamated Association and the men are a unit in observing the strike order issued by president Shaffer. The Steel Hoop Company has five plants in Youngstown, Girrard, Warren and Greenville, and the Sheet Steel combine has four in Struthers and Niles. Seven thousand five hundred men are directly or indirectly affected by the strike.

The Amalgamated Association will levy an assessment on the Amalgamated members employed by the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Independent Bar Iron plants, 50,000 men altogether, for the support of the strike against the United States Steel Corporations. This will give a fund of nearly $25,000 per month. The association has in its treasury some $300,000 for the purpose of carrying on the strike. At Niles, Ohio, the strike order will be obeyed. The works of the American Tin Plate Company will not work today, and the general sentiment of the men is that they will hold out until the combine grants their demands. About 800 men will be affected in this mill alone.

NILES, Ohio, July 15.—The 800 men employed here did not report for work today. The plant of the American Sheet Steel Company here has been closed since July 1st, but preparations have been under way for an early resumption of work. Now, however, the men, it is said, will not return until the strike is settled. About 1000 men are employed at the plant.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 15.—None of the men employed in the American Tin Plate mills at this place reported for work this morning and the mill is shut down. The strike affects about 200 people in Cumberland. The mills of N. & G. Taylor, which are not connected with the Tin Plate combine, started up this morning after an idleness of two weeks.

ANDERSON, Ind., July 15.—A strike of 500 men was inaugurated in the Tin Plate mills here today and they were closed. At Tiddletown, Ind., the mills are also shut down by the strike. At Elwood the strike ordered in the mills of the American Tin Plate was obeyed without question by 2000 men.

POMEROY, Ohio, July 15.—The American Steel Hoop Company's mill here did not start its fires today, owing to the strike of the 300 men.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—Between four and five hundred men employed at the Crescent Tin Plate mills in this city obeyed the strike order of president Shaffer today, and as a result the plant is practically idle. The Crescent is the only plant affected in Cleveland by the strike order. It is controlled by the American Tin Plate Company.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The stock market was wild and demoralized this morning as a result of the declaration of a strike in the mills of three of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation. The doubts of the corn belt added to the disturbances. Last week's extensive losses in prices left the market nervous and apprehensive and made it more vulnerable.

Night Press Report

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Reports received from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel workers today indicate that the members of the Amalgamated Association had matters well in hand and that the strike order was generally obeyed. Telegrams from various points where the mills of the American Tin Plate Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the American Sheet Steel Company are located, told of the shutting down of these plants in large numbers. In many cases the plants had been shut down by the first strike which affected the sheet steel and steel hoop companies only. The last order brought out all of the union plants of the American Tin Plate Company with the single exception of the new mill in Monsen, which is still running. At the Amalgamated Association headquarters it was stated that the figures given Saturday night regarding the number of men who would be actually idle in the mills of three companies have been proven correct. This number was placed at 74,000. Of the 74,000 men idle, 2500 are in Pittsburg, 800 in Alleghany and 1500 in McKeesport. President Shaffer has it in his power to close many more mills in Pittsburg, but it is not thought that he will do anything radical until he is compelled to.

The American Steel Hoop Company's supposedly non-union mill known as the Painter mill in West Carson street was closed this morning in all its branches. The tie-up at this mill was said to have been a surprise to the mill owners and officials in charge of it. The other plant, known as the Lindsey & McCutcheon mill in Alleghany, was shut down completely in the puddling and bar mills. All the skilled workmen refused to enter the mill and the company did not even operate the five furnaces. The finishing departments of the mill were working today, as the men are not in the union, but it is claimed by the workers that the employes in that department will not go to work in the morning. The American Steel Hoop Company's mill at Monsen was not closed today. It has been non-union since it was built two years ago and the company say the men will remain loyal.

The Amalgamated people would not discuss the situation. While all the other mills of the United States Steel Corporation are included in the general conflict, these three companies are the first attacked. What the next move would be the workers do not say. It is announced today that the circular letter which was expected to be sent out today calling on the men in the mills of the Federal Steel Company, the National Steel Company and the National Tube Company to come out would not be issued at present. The most interesting report to the Amalgamated men today was the dispatch from New York, which said that a conference of the manufacturers was to be held in New York tomorrow, at which Warner Arms, vice-president of the American Tin Plate Company, was to be present and give a detailed account of the experiences of the committee that met the Amalgamated Association in this city last week. It was stated that the question of again extending the olive branch to the strikers or of taking up the fight and crushing the association would be determined. Generally speaking, the workers, from president Shaffer down, seem to be looking for some sort of settlement. The general offices of the American Steel Hoop Company are in this city, but it was stated there today that president W. E. Corey, who is also executive head of the National Steel Company, had nothing to say concerning the plans of the company in meeting the difficulties of the strike nor as to what condition the mills were in where non-union men had joined the forces of the strikers. The policy of the manufacturers, it was said, is to remain quiet for some time and await developments. The officials of the American Tin Plate Company are all in New York and the company's side of the trouble was not obtainable here.

At the district offices of the American Sheet Steel Company the meeting of managers was held today. It was a closely guarded meeting and information was hard to secure. It was said, however, that the report from the managers referred to the condition of the affairs of the non-union plants of the company. It is claimed that the men in the old Meadow mill in Scottdale would not go on strike. The Scottdale Iron and Steel mill is also working and no signs of a strike are visible. The alleged attempt on the part of the association to attack the forces in the big Vandergriff mill in Vandergriff, Pa., was not regarded seriously, though the company is watching closely all such movements.

When president Shaffer was informed of the granting of the advance to the McKeesport tube workers he said: "I anticipated such action on the part of the manufacturers and have warned our men to guard against being blinded by such dust-throwing methods. The tube men in McKeesport are unorganized and this advance coming with the beginning of the strike of the employes of three companies with which we are at issue is indication that the steel corporation appreciates the strength of the Amalgamated Association and is trying to thwart its growth and aims by such means as have been adopted at McKeesport. I expect that similar advances will be given to the men in other works of the corporation that have not been affected by the strike order in the hope that the workers may refuse to come out should we decide to extend the strike to all the plants of the corporation."

OTHER STRIKES.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 15.—President Mullahy of the Stationary Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania has given up all hope of an amicable settlement of the strike of the firemen ordered to begin tomorrow morning. It is expected that 600 firemen in the Wyoming region will refuse to go to work tomorrow. Most of these men are employed at the mines and until new men can be secured to replace them, many of the collieries will have to suspend operations. This will throw a great many miners out of work, but just how many will not be known until tomorrow.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 15.—At a meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of district No. 1 this evening 1500 miners in the employ of the Kingston Coal Company were ordered out on strike tomorrow.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Two thousand machinists who have been on strike here since May 20 returned to work today. This practically ends the strike.

EASTERN CANADIAN WIRINGS.

MONTREAL, July 15.—Tonnage of the port of Montreal is 81,000 tons greater this year than the same date last year.

MONTREAL, July 15.—The harbor board today decided to ask for tenders for the erection of a million bushel steel elevator in the harbor.

MONTREAL, July 15.—Principal George has resigned from the Congregational College here to accept the principalship of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

MONTREAL, July 15.—The Montreal & Sorel railway is to be sold by sheriff's sale here on August 15th. The sale is the result of a suit wherin J. F. Armstrong of Fort Steele, B. C., is plaintiff as administrator of the estate.

MONTREAL, July 15.—The harbor board this morning instructed their attorney to take steps to secure the forfeiture of a $50,000 deposit made by W. J. Connor of Buffalo as security for carrying out a grain elevator contract, which Connor failed to do. A big law suit is the probable result.

The Pacific Cable.

LONDON, July 15.—In the house of commons today J. Austin Chamberlain, financial secretary of the treasury, detailing the progress of the Pacific cable, said that several sectional cable houses had already been constructed and sent out, and were being erected at the various landing places. The survey had been satisfactorily completed over 1500 miles of the proposed route and the manufacture of cable would begin this week. Mr. Chamberlain said landing sites had been selected in Queensland, New Zealand, and Norfolk island, between New Zealand and New Caledonia, and at Vancouver, and that the cable board was satisfied as to the ability of the contractors to complete the work by the end of 1902.

More Colombian Trouble.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 15.—A letter received here from a prominent merchant in Carthaginia, Colombia, reports a serious outbreak among the Colombia troops in the outskirts of that city last week. The soldiers were dissatisfied and threatened to desert. Monday they attempted to break from their barracks and attacked the guard. A bitter fight followed, in which seven of the guards were killed and several wounded on each side. This letter further says a large number of mutineers have escaped and it is expected they will join the rebels and that the indications are the revolution will continue longer and with renewed energy on the part of the liberals. Another letter received by Clarence, the refugee chief of the Mosquito Indians, reports a collision a fortnight ago between Nicaraguan soldiers and Mosquito Indians at a place called Haulover.

Tennis at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, July 15.—The New York State championship tennis tournament began today at the grounds of the Buffalo tennis club. Several interesting matches were played. The open tournament has 16 entries and the handicap over 20. The results of today's games were: Clothier of Philadelphia beat Harkwright of Buffalo 6-1, 6-1. Smithers of Buffalo beat Collins of Niagara Falls after a close three-set match. Harold Hodge beat Jordan in an exciting game. Both are local men. It is the intention of the committee to finish the open tournament Wednesday so that the winner may meet Fisher for the state championship Thursday.

COUNCIL FIXES TAX RATE

TOTAL LEVY FOURTEEN AND A HALF MILLS.

The Great Bulk of the Tax Falls Upon Real Estate, Improvements Being Practically Exempt.

The chief business before the city council at its meeting last evening was the striking of the tax rate for the current year. This matter was introduced in the report of the finance committee, the recommendation of the committee being in line with the intimation given in The Tribune on Saturday morning. It recommended that a rate of 1 1-2 mills be levied on an assessment of $1,790,665, lands and 50 per cent of the assessed value of the improvements, to provide for the payment of interest, and a rate of one mill to provide for a sinking fund in respect to the $50,000 debentures issued under the authority of By-lay No. 1, and a rate of seven mills on the assessed value of $1,250,360, lands only, and of five mills upon the same assessment to provide sinking funds for the debentures issued under the several other debenture by-laws, making a total tax rate of 14 1-2 mills all told on lands and of 2 1-2 mills on 50 per cent of the assessed value of the improvements. The recommendations of the committee were accepted without debate and the necessary by-laws were submitted and put through their first, second and third readings, notice for their reconsideration and final adoption at the next meeting of the council being given by alderman Hamilton.

The council had a long discussion over the report of the school committee with respect to the plans submitted by the architects of the city in the competition for the building of the new school building. This report was made verbally by alderman Hamilton, that the plans submitted by Alexander Carrie had been accepted conditionally by the joint committee of the council and the school board.

Mayor Fletcher suggested that the easiest manner to arrive at a satisfactory test of the plans submitted was for the council to call for tenders upon the three plans approved by the committee. If this was not done and the members of the committee had not the assistance of an expert they would be unable to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion.

Alderman Selous explained that the members of the committee and school board had taken a vote naming their first, second and third choice, and the plans submitted by Mr. Carrie receiving the highest number of votes as first choice had been accepted conditionally upon their being approved of by the city council, the educational department and also of satisfactory tenders being received for the construction of the building within the estimate. He thought it would be better for the council to call for tenders for the construction of the school upon the Carrie plans and if the building could not be put up within the estimate to call for tenders upon the plans of the second choice, and if then found necessary upon the plans which were the third choice

Mayor Fletcher explained that his only object was to hasten matters which he thought would be the result if tenders were called for at once upon the three sets of plans. He then asked which plans had been given the second and third place in the choice of the committee. Alderman Paterson replied that the Carrie plans came first with the Ewart plans second and the Macdonald plans third.

After some further discussion it was decided to follow the suggestion of alderman Selous and call for tenders upon the Carrie plans, and the school trustees will be asked to defer sending the plans to the educational department until it can be ascertained whether the building can be built within the estimate.

The council received but one tender for the erection of the electric light poles. It was from George Beaumont, the price being stated at $4.25 per pole. This the council considered rather high and the matter was left in the hands of the mayor and the superintendent of the electric light system.

FROM PROVINCIAL POINTS

STRIKE SITUATION IN ROSSLAND UNCHANGED.

Suspension of Work at Bonnington Falls—Victoria Citizen Drowned. Other News From the North.

ROSSLAND, July 15.—There is nothing sensational in the strike situation for the last 48 hours. Today is payday in camp at all the mines for June, and for July also at the Le Roi. About a quarter of a million was distributed. The War Eagle and Center Star pays the July roll in a day or two.

The West Kootenay Light & Power Company has suspended work on a half million dollar addition to their Bonnington Falls plant. Their market for power is in Rossland, and if the conditions here are unsettled they refuse to go ahead with the expenditure of the contemplated appropriation. Over 100 men are out of work there.

A big miners' picnic takes place tomorrow. There will be a procession, addresses and sports. After the picnic many men will leave the city to seek work in other camps. A big exodus is expected before the end of the week.

Nothing is in sight to indicate a settlement. The Board of Trade has not heard in reply to their letter to the union. Everything is quiet and orderly.

News Items From the North

VICTORIA, July 15.—The steamer Princess Louise, which arrived tonight, brought news of the drowning of H. E. Hall of this city in Kitslass canyon, he having been knocked from the vessel by a capstan bar spun around by the breaking of the capstan when the river steamer was being warped through the canyon.

F. C. Tilliman, a settler on Malcolm island, was found dead a short time ago beneath a tree he had felled.

The steamer Danube, arrived tonight, brought news of a gold find on Lake creek, 20 miles from the Hootalinqua in the Big Salmon district. There has been a stampede from White Horse.

Police raided the O'Brien club at Dawson July 9th and seized the gambling outfit and $950 in cash.

Oriental Advices.

TACOMA, July 15.—Oriental advices give details of a terrible destruction of human life which occurred in Northern Java last month by a sudden and terrific outburst of the volcano Kloet. For 50 miles around all the coffee plantations and other estates were destroyed by showers of ashes and stones, together with great streams of lava and hot mud. Seven hundred natives and a number of Europeans perished. Many protests are being made because the Russian authorities at Port Arthur are opening all letters to and from the American and European residents there. Nothing is permitted to be sent out that contains any allusion to Russian military affairs or criticism of Russian methods.

Fatal Collisions.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 15.—Two persons were killed outright, one fatally injured and several others more or less seriously injured in a head-end collision on the Ohio River railroad at Padensville at 6 o'clock this evening. The Ohio Valley Express on the way from Cincinnati to Pittsburg was run into at full speed by a light engine southbound, and both engines were almost demolished.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 15.—Five persons—an engineer, two brakemen and two tramps—were killed in a collision of two M., K. & T. freight trains three miles north of this place today.

Montana's Industries

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A preliminary statement of the census office showing the condition of the manufacturing industries of the state of Montana was given out recently. The statement includes the extensive lead and copper smelters and shows a total value of products amounting to $56,992,116. There are 1078 establishments, with a capital of $40,506,081, and 10,101 wage earners. The total wages paid were $7,958,830. The value of the products of the smelters, included in the above, was $41,651,316. There are three lead and seven copper smelters in the state. The aggregate capacity is $29,682,158; wage earners, 4853, and wages paid $4,189,754.

Foreign Notes of Interest.

Outside of London, only five or six large towns in Great Britain are without municipal gas works, and a majority of the exceptions have started electric light plants. Throughout the country municipal gas is sold at 10 per cent less than corporation gas, and the quality is better.

Belfast now ranks as the richest and most populous city in Ireland.

A recent hotel census of Paris shows that the city has 11,700 hotels.

The mines of West Australia produced in the first quarter of 1901 $7,635,000 gold, against $7,365,000 in the same period of 1900.

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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 MERINGO - - 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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Manager Criddle of Turner, Beeton & Company, wholesale dealers in liquors and dry goods, received word yesterday from the head office of the firm to close up the Nelson branch and give all the firm's employes three months' notice The reason given is that the firm cannot distribute goods from Nelson in competition with Victoria and Vancouver houses, and as Turner, Beeton & Co. have houses in both these places, they can handle the trade of Kootenay to better advantage from the Coast than from Nelson. Nelson is having the same experience in attempting to build up a wholesale trade as Spokane has had and is having. Notwithstanding Spokane has a large area of country directly tributary, her merchants are unable to get a freight rate that will allow them to distribute goods in Spokane's territory. So with Nelson. Nelson is a central point for Kootenay and Yale, yet the railways will haul merchandise through Nelson to the Coast and back to Nelson cheaper than direct to Nelson. This may not be the rule on all classes of merchandise, but it is the rule on so many classes that the local wholesaler has an uphill fight trying to make ends meet. Turner, Beeton & Co. claim they can do a profitable business here if only given fair freight rates; these, apparently, cannot be obtained, and rather than do an unprofitable business will close out altogether. They will retain their premises, however, so as to be ready at any time to put in another stock should existing conditions change for the better.

The fixing of the municipal rate of taxation for the year is causing the members of the council no little anxiety. Alderman Selous cannot see why improvements should not bear a share of taxation, and cites his own holdings of improved real estate as a fair example of how the owners of cheap wooden buildings that earn large returns on the capital invested practically escape taxation. He stands for the principle that improvements should pay their share of the taxes. Alderman Irving is the other extreme. He holds that all the taxes should be levied on the land, and that the ground that is not improved should be taxed higher than the ground that is improved. As improvements can only be taxed at one-half of their assessed value, it would appear that no great hardship would be worked on anyone were a rate for general purposes to be levied on improvements, the rate so levied not to exceed the rate levied on real estate. The rate would not exceed 14 1-2 mills. This would give the council ample funds with which to put in a fire alarm system and build the new schoolhouse.

Miners are in demand in the Slocan and in Nelson district, in both of which there are no differences between mine owner and miner regarding wages. The one insists only on good work for the wages paid; the other willingly does a fair day's work for the wages paid. This amicable state of affairs was not brought about without friction; but both sides made concessions, and to their credit, both sides have lived up to the terms of the compact. Were there a little give and take at Rossland, the present difficulty would be adjusted within a week, and everyone in the country would be the gainer.

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

SHANGHAI, July 15.—There have been disastrous floods on the Yang Tse river near Hankow in which hundreds of lives were lost.

STRATFORD, Ont., July 15.—Charles M. Abel, a boarder at the American house, fell over a balustrade of stairs on Saturday and died a few minutes afterwards.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 15.—The striking machinists of the Harlem & Hollingsworth Company returned to work today in accordance with an agreement reached.

LONDON, July 15.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch to the war office confirms the report of the capture of the wife of the acting president, Schalkburger, and says the prisoner has been brought into Pretoria.

HAMBURG, July 15.—Captain May of the German steamer Tanis, from Hamburg June 21 for Montevideo, cables that his vessel ran ashore at Punta Mogotes and is a total loss. Her passengers and crew are proceeding to Montevideo.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—A Constitution special from Elberton, Ga., says: A rain, thunder and hail storm passed over Elberton yesterday afternoon. Many trees and outhouses were blown down and crops beaten to the ground. Four inches of rain fell.

LONDON, July 15.—Miss Hettie Chattel, an actress, has obtained a verdict for £2500 in the sheriff's court against the Daily Mail for libel at the time of the marriage of Rosie Boot to the earl of Hadfort. The Mail asserted that Miss Chattel was the mother of Miss Root.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15.—The downpour of rain Friday night, yesterday and last night was again disastrous to farms and railways. The rain has now fallen over 36 hours with practically no intermission. The smaller streams are raging. All farm work is at an end for several days.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 15.—The worst forest fires of years are raging along the southern side of the Miramichi river in Nelson and Glenelg parishes. A large amount of property is already burned, but details are hard to obtain owing to the scene of the fire being at a great distance from a telegraph office.

GRAAF REINET, Cape Colony, July 15.—Colonel Scobel's column surprised and captured Scheeper's laager at Camdeboo July 14, taking 31 prisoners and capturing a quantity of ammunition and stores. Scheeper with the bulk of his commando escaped. There were no British casualties. Most of the prisoners are rebels.

BERLIN, July 15.—The Kleine Journal prints a letter from United States ambassador White to the editor of the paper in which White says he will go to the United States in September to visit his family. Whether or not he will remain in Berlin, he writes, depends upon various considerations, particularly the status of certain questions between Germany and the United States which, doubtless, will occupy the reichstag at the next session.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 15.—At the churches yesterday prayers were made for rain. At the German Catholic churches prayers are said at each mass daily for rain, under an order of archbishop Kain of St. Louis. At night the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian congregations united in a union service at the Presbyterian church, and prayers for rain were offered. Governor Dockery is receiving hundreds of requests beseeching him to issue a proclamation to the people assembled and pray for rain.

VIENNA, July 15.—"We learn from official circles in Paris," says the Politische Correspondence, "that the difficulties of organizing an effective European customs league against the United States are considered unprofitable."

HAVANA, July 15.—All day yesterday crowds lined the wharves awaiting the arrival of general Maximo Gomez, intending to give him a grand reception when he landed. General Gomez arrived here this morning. Owing to the delay of his steamer only his family were present when he disembarked. General Gomez expressed himself as extremely satisfied with the result of his trip to the United States.

LONDON, July 15.—Speaking today in the house of commons, H. O. Arnold Forster, financial secretary to the admiralty, said that electricity had not yet been applied to the turret mechanism of British battleships and that the government was still satisfied with the results given by hydraulic power in this connection. Arnold Forster further said that electric gun mechanism would be incorporated in some of the warships now in course of construction.

LONDON, July 15.—More than 100 persons including troops and police were wounded today (Monday) in an encounter at Lemberg, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express, growing out of an attempt by the police to stop street parades held in demonstration on behalf of the unemployed. The mob threw up barricades and defied the police. The troops were called in and charged again and again, using bayonets and bullets. Ultimately the demonstrators dislodged.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 15.—The London Stock Exchange today was engaged with the preliminaries of a settlement. There were marked and heavy declines in prices and large movements on the money market. A feeling of anxiety prevailed, especially in the market in Americans. The rumor that bankers would not lend on American securities is a gross exaggeration, but lenders are chary all around where long periods of time are asked for. Since the last settlement many Americans have fallen from six to eight points and one or two 16 to 18 points.

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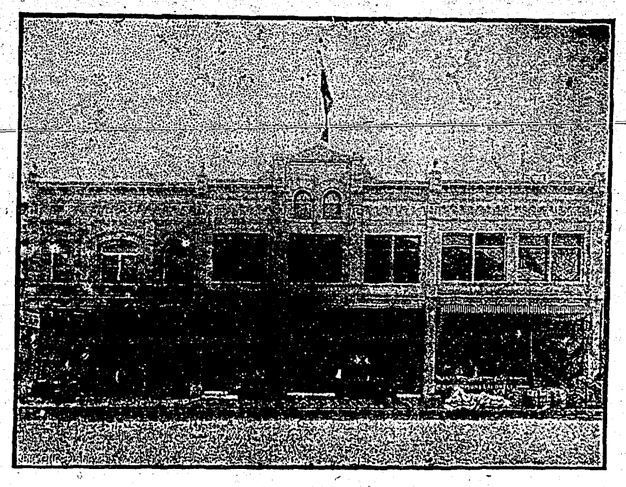

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The undersigned will offer as a reward for the recovery of the body of Leslie Wilson, the 12-year-old boy drowned off the tug Hays on Sunday, June 2nd, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY, PLANT, STEAM TUG, BARGE, MATERIAL AND FIXTURES.

The undersigned have received instructions from the Ontario Powder Works to offer for sale by public auction in the stable building on Hall street, bewteen Baker and Vernon streets, and known as the Reynolds stables, in the City of Nelson on

TUESDAY, JULY 30th, 1901

At 1 O'Clock P. M., Sharp.

the following desirable improved real estate, steamboat and barge, plant, etc.,

Site, comprising 125 acres of land, opposite Five-mile Point, with about 500 yards of water front, and good wharf, 12 by 24 feet, with 103 feet of tramway.

Six hundred feet of pipe line, with water right to 21 miner's inches of water.

Buildings, eight in number, connected by private telephone line with the City of Nelson, and described as follows: One building 16 x 40 feet, 1 building 16 x 40 feet, 1 building 20 x 20 feet, 1 building 24 x 60 feet, 1 building 20 x 30 feet, 1 workshop 20 x 20 feet, dwelling house 14 x 24 feet.

Steamboat "Red Star" and scow.

One 12-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels.

One upright boiler with engine and fittings.

About 100 cases of gutta percha fuse, 125,000 detonators, etc.

About 90 iron drums, used as oil tanks, culverts and sewage purposes.

Two Fairbank scales, of one ton capacity, also tools, household utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention, a list of which may be seen at the works, at the Nelson office of the company or at the office of the auctioneers.

Office furnishings consisting of one roll top desk, one J. & J. Taylor safe, ten foot length standing desk, letter presses with stand, office counter with twelve drawers, stools, chairs, etc.

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.

TERMS.—Cash on purchases of $100 or under, on purchases over $100 terms will be announced at time of sale with other conditions.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned auctioneers, or to

H. MACPHERSON, Madden Block, Agent Ontario Powder Works, Nelson.

CHAS. A. WATERMAN & CO

AUCTIONEERS.

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SALE OF REYNOLDS' STABLE.

At the close of the sale of the realty and effects of the Ontario Powder Works the undersigned will also offer for sale the Reynolds stables. This building is on leased ground, with a three year's lease yet to run, at a rental of $10 per month ground lease. Terms cash.

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GIANTS OF THE SEAS.

Another giant of the seas is to take form at Stettin for the North German Lloyd, and there are indications that she will prove a formidable speed rival of the great Hamburg-American liner Deutschland. This vessel is not the only one that is being built in yards across the ocean. Nearly every trans-Atlantic line is constructing new ships, but the greatest interest centers in the Kaiser Wilhelm II, as the new racer is to be named. While the Celtic excels the proposed tonnage of the Kaiser Wilhelm II, the latter will be even longer than the White Star's latest leviathan.

The Celtic is 700 feet long. The Kaiser will be 707 feet. She will have a beam of 72 feet and a moulded depth of 42 feet. The tonnage is to be 19,000. Her engines will be quadruple expansion, built on the Schlick system, and it is safe to say the new liner will closely approach, if she does not equal, the 24 knots that steamship builders have yearned to accomplish. Captain Heinrich Engelbart, commander of the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and commodore of the North German Lloyd fleet, will superintend the construction of the new liner. On reaching Bremen on the next trip eastward captain Engelbart will turn the command of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse over to captain Hoegemann of the Hohenzollern and will hurry to Bremen, where the keel of the Kaiser Wilhelm II has already been laid.

Captain Engelbart saw the ship he now commands grow day by day. He knows her construction from the keel up. He will look after the giant now under way just as carefully. It is expected the great vessel will be ready for service some time in 1903.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II is not the only new steamship the North German Lloyd Company is now building. They are building six freighters to average 10,000 tons each, to be ready for trans-Atlantic service inside of a year from now. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm is another and as yet untried ship of the North German Lloyd. She was launched last March and will sail for Bremen on September 17 on her maiden voyage to New York. She is of 15,000 gross tons, 605 feet long, 66 feet beam and 40 feet deep. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm is expected to cross the ocean under six days. She will carry 450 saloon, 350 second cabin and 800 steerage passengers, besides a large cargo. No more racers are to be built by the Hamburg line at present. Until she is beaten the line will rest on the speed laurels won by the Deutschland. But the line is building more vessels for all that. In various shipyards of Germany and England the Hamburg-American line is constructing nine steamships, with an aggregate tonnage of 69,400. They will average from 7000 to 8000 tons each, and are expected to log about 12 knots. They will be of the type of the Bulgaria and Belgravia, now in the Hamburg line service.

The Anchor line, too, will have five new steamships in service inside of a year. One of them, the Calabria, of 7000 tons, arrived on this side a few days ago on her maiden voyage from the Mediterranean. She made it in 14 days, the fastest time of any English-built vessel in the Mediterranean service. The Perugia, a sister ship of the Calabria, also intended for the Mediterranean route, is now building.

For their India service the Anchor line is constructing the Scindia, of 7500 tons capacity, and the Assyria, of 9500 tons registered capacity. These ships will ply between Glasgow and Calcutta.

For the New York and Glasgow route the Anchor line is constructing the Columbia, a twin screw vessel of 8500 tons, the largest steamship ever built for this service. She will have rooms for 250 saloon, 350 second cabin and 700 steerage passengers.

The Columbia will not be a racer, but she will be expected to make the trip between ports in seven days and do it regularly. The ship will contain every modern luxury. Others of the type of the Columbia will be built later on.

The Holland-American line is not to be left behind in the matter of new ships. This line has no eye on the ocean record, but its ships contain all the comforts to be found in the faster liners. The Holland-American people are turning out two new liners that will cross inside of seven days. They will be marvels of luxury.

Famine Threatened

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—Large parts of the empire are again threatened with famine. The last official report, which has just been published, was dated June 21st. Since then not a drop of rain has fallen in the eastern province, and it is believed the crops are now largely beyond hope in many districts. The provinces of Samara and Sarotoff will probably witness a recurrence of the dearth of two or three years ago; and a dearth in these provinces is particularly dreaded on account of the ignorance and helplessness of the Pashkies and Tartars, who make up a considerable part of the population there. The newspaper Volgar states that from all sides reports are coming in that both winter and summer grains are beyond hope of salvation, even should there be ample rains, and no hay at all will be harvested. Since early June the temperature has been about 100 and no rain has fallen. The fields are burned down and the feeding of cattle and horses has already begun to be a problem. The same kind of reports are coming from the province of Kastan. The Volga provinces have already been visited by two severe famines during the last 10 years and the population has lost whatever power it once possessed to withstand famines.

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Reports From the Front.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Returning British officers do not speak hopefully of the situation in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. In Cape Colony Scheeper's commando is giving general French considerable trouble. The feeling in England is far more bitter against Mr. Steyn, who has just narrowly escaped capture by Broadwood's column, than against Mr. Kruger, the former president, as the former is regarded as interfering in a quarrel not concerning him, and apart from the impression which his being made a prisoner would undoubtedly have made in the Orange River Colony, his escape will cause great disappointment. Lord Kitchener's dispatches, by referring only to Mr. Steyn's brother as among those captured rather indicates that the other prisoners are of small importance. Of the generals in South Africa, lord Methuen is the most highly commended by the officers serving under him. He is described as one of the most energetic and resourceful generals at the front. Instead of complaining of the harsh criticism to which he was subjected he has remained in the service and displayed untiring industry and gallantry.

May Start July 22d.

ROTHESAY, July 15.—On the last leg home the Shamrock I was helped by a rain squall which did not touch the challenger and enabled the former to close up the separating gap. The fluke which enabled the ex-challenger to finish so close to the Shamrock II does not, in the opinion of experts, in any way detract from what is regarded as a splendid performance on the part of the Shamrock I. At the conclusion of the trials, an immediate start was made towards dismantling the challenger. Early tomorrow morning her racing canvas will be packed for shipment. After this is done her present spars will be replaced by her ocean rig. It is believed the challenger may possibly start for the other side July 22.

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OF TOWN LOTS IN NEW DENVER

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, 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

1. The upset price on each lot offered is $100.
2. 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.
3. The title will be that of Crown Grant, for which a fee of $10 beyond the purchase money will be charged.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Where lots for sale adjoin, each purchaser of a lot will have the privilege of taking the next adjoining lot at the same price.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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

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

NOTICE.

"INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

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.

Copies on paper will be furnished free, but a charge of fifty cents will be made for those on rubber cloth.

RICHARD McBRIDE, 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 at the next regular sitting 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 me for the premises known as the Glue Pot Saloon, situated on the west half of Lot 4, Block 2, subdivision of Lot 95, Nelson, to William Walmsley and James Bowes.

Witness: THOMAS SPROAT.
THOMAS M. WARD
Dated this 28th day of June, 1901.

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 "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Charles Davis McKenzie, who died on the 11th day of February, 1901 or required on or before the 10th day of August, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at Kaslo, B. C., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And further take 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 then 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.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Marmaduke Bennison, late of Nelson, B. C., deceased:

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

And notice is further given 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 then have notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901.

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TRADES UNIONS.

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 Barbers Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, at 8:30 sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Mathison, 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. George Douglas, 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. Walter R. Ree, President; Henry Bennett, 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.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president John V. Morrison, secretary.

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 1, 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

ARCHITECT.

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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 TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To Herbert Cuthbert or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Blend Mineral Claim, situate on the west fork of Rover creek, in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the recorder's office for the Nelson Mining Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that we have expended four hundred and eleven dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with all costs of advertising your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

FRANK FLETCHER,
J. J. MALONE,
H. G. NEELANDS,
E. T. H. SIMPKINS.
Dated at Nelson this 3rd day of June, 1901.

NOTICE.

Any persons acting as trackwalkers 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 R. T
Nelson, June 25th, 1901.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Born at Nelson on Monday, the 15th instant, to the wife of F. A. Brewer, Silica street, a daughter.

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The owners of the Myth, the winner of the sailing race at the Dominion Day regatta, have donated the prize ($50 cash) to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

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A representative of The Tribune had occasion to call yesterday at a number of wholesale houses, and with one exception the managers reported business as good so far this month.

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The Kootenay Wire Works Manufacturing Company report orders coming in fairly well for the lines they manufacture, such as mattresses of all kinds, pillows, and upholstered furniture.

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A conference of the city coal dealers, the city engineer and the C. P. R. officials will be held tomorrow to determine the new location of the city scales, which are to be placed somewhere in the railway flat at the foot of Baker street.

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The proposal to keep the lights on the tramway wires on Baker street threatens to fall through, as the tramway company apparently is unable to come to any arrangement with the city without bringing in the West Kootenay Power & Light Company.

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The assessment rolls for the Nelson riding have been received at the assessor's office, together with the delinquent tax list, and from now on all taxes in the Nelson riding, whether for arrears or otherwise, will be payable at the Nelson office in the court house.

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The excursion committee of the Dominion Day celebration will meet at secretary Cameron's office on Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The subscriptions remaining uncollected amount to about $150, and subscribers should pay the amounts they owe before Wednesday, so that the business end of the celebration can be closed.

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A number of people are coming over from Rossland to attend or take part in the tennis tournament on Saturday, and several of them have expressed a desire to play Nelson's cricketers a game of cricket. It is not unlikely they will be accommodated and that a game will be arranged for on Saturday, to take place at the Recreation Grounds.

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The Scottish residents of Nelson are kicking over the presence on the streets and on the vacant property in the city of the Canadian thistle. They are of the opinion that the city council should take some steps to stamp these thistles out at once and if any thistles are to be allowed to grow on the streets that they should be Scotch thistles.

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J. E. Poupore is in receipt of a letter from secretary Billings of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company regarding the destruction of the company's mill at West Robson. The watchman was on duty, and when in the engine room noticed a light in the mill. On investigation he discovered the fire. He returned to the engine room and turned on the water, but the fire spread so rapidly that it soon got beyond control. The mill is a complete wreck and the loss is estimated at $30,000.

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The first payment has been made on the Mastodon deal, which was put through a short time ago by Messrs. Bigelow and Witcher. Under the terms of the deal the owners of the Mastodon, which is situated in the Salmo district, have received a cash payment of $6000 and will receive as a further consideration 150,000 shares of stock in the International Mining Company, which the purchasers are to form for the development of the property. The vendors were William Claffey and C. H. Green of Trail. They receive their money through the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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W. A. McLean, provincial road superintendent, has returned from a trip to the White Grouse district as well as to Lafrance and Davie creeks. In the White Grouse district the claim owners are still holding on, keeping up their assessments, but little else is going on. There are still three or four feet of snow on the summit going into the district from Kootenay lake. Mr. McLean was at Tom Wall's claim on Lafrance creek, and says that Tom has some very fine ore on the dump. On the right fork of the same creek and two or three miles from Wall's properties, the Mulligan brothers are also at work on what appears to be a very promising property. They are getting about the same class of ore as Wall. The work done by these men is already being felt, as there are now people with money looking over the ground and a deal on the creek may be announced at any time.

Chamber Motions.

A number of applications came before Judge Forin in chambers yesterday. In the case of Felt vs. Dickenson, a case involving a mining partnership, an order was made for an examination for discovery. This partnership involves a very large number of properties in the Slocan as well as blocks of stock in several incorporated companies.

In Harris vs. Pitts, the Sandon street obstruction case, an order was made for the examination of the defendant as a judgment debtor as to why he should not satisfy a claim of $500 for costs.

In Crossett vs. Fraleigh an order was made for summary judgment. This is an action on a promissory note for $159.30.

In the case of Kate McGhie letters of administration were granted to James B. McGhie, the husband of the deceased, conditional upon his furnishing security in the sum of $5000 to the satisfaction of the court. Letters of administration were also issued in the estate of Susan E. Dimick.

A Ball Game Arranged For.

The Northport base ball team have arranged to play the Nelson team on the Recreation Grounds here on Thursday afternoon. The Nelson team has been strengthened by McAstoker, who will pitch, and Short, recently from Virden, Manitoba, who will catch. Houston and Sheere will play in the infield, with Frank Dana Moore on first and Dudley Blackwood at short. The outfield will have such sure catches and lightning sprinters as Campbell, Edwards and chief Lillie. McBeath and chambers of the intermediates will be held as a reserve force.

WILL BE A BIG SHIPPER

HIGHLANDER OUTPUT ESTIMATED AT 500 TONS A DAY.

Maxwell Stevenson Says His Company Has the Greatest Property in British Columbia.

Maxwell Stevenson, junior, who has charge of the development of the Highlander mine at Ainsworth, arrived in Nelson last evening. In an interview with a Tribune representative, touching the development and present outlook of the Highlander property Mr. Stevenson said he had no hesitation in expressing it as his opinion that the Highlander was now the biggest mine in British Columbia.

He now has a 60 foot ledge at a depth on the dip of the vein of from 1000 to 2000 feet, and is still driving his main crosscut tunnel in to catch a second vein known locally as the Mamie vein, of which the Highlander group catches about 1500 feet. He has all told sixteen men at work in driving the crosscut and in drifting on the footwall of the big ledge. The tunnel is making about five feet per day and the drift is going in at the rate of seven feet per day. From such work as has been done on the tunnel level it appears that the big ledge has two paystreaks, one on either wall, but so far the work has been confined to that found upon the footwall. Upon this a drift has now been run in for sixty feet, and the stringer upon which it was started has steadily widened until he now has four feet of galena ore which will concentrate two to one, yielding very high values. In speaking of the values of the ore found in the tunnel level Mr Stevenson said that the high values indicated in the upper workings of the property were being well maintained. Not only were the gold, silver and lead values of the upper workings being maintained, but new values in a copper and gold combination were coming in. Mr. Stevenson explained that in speaking of values he had regard chiefly to assays made from the diamond drill borings and from samples of ore taken out since the ledge was crosscut, but that so far nothing in the way of a sample assay had been attempted, which was really the only satisfactory method of arriving at the average value of the ore contents, but from such assays as had been made the indications were that the values would be about equally represented in gold, silver and lead.

Mr. Stevenson's present plan is to pursue a systematic development of the ledge in the main tunnel until the first of October, when he expects to have the property in such shape as will enable him to ship from 500 to 600 tons per day. The tunnel offers exceptional facilities for the economical working of the property, and as the main tunnel for a considerable width has been built sufficiently wide to admit of double tracking, the ore can be moved out of it very expeditiously to the company's concentrator, it being Mr. Stevenson's intention to ultimately have power applied to his ore cars, an ample water power being available to develop electric power should this motive force be decided upon.

In speaking of the big ledge Mr. Stevenson said that the entire body between the walls was mineralized, and from the cores of the diamond drill from running through it assays had been received running as high as 26 per cent in copper. The tunnel is now in ahead of the diamond drill, it not being considered necessary to explore the Mamie ledge, which the tunnel is now being run to catch, as the values in this ledge were rather well demonstrated in the workings in the Mamie shaft, and the ledge lies in such shape that the tunnel cannot miss it in driving ahead.

NELSON IS TO THE FRONT

Sends a Crew to Shawnigan Lake.

There is to be a regatta on Shawnigan lake, near Victoria, on the 26th and 27th, of this month, and the Nelson Boat Club has decided to send a crew to compete in the four-oared races. The crew selected is Winter (stroke), Thomson (third), Ford (second), and Day (bow). This is the first time that Nelson has made a venture towards sending oarsmen away to compete with outside crews, and our people should give the boys a good send-off. The expenses will be large, and a portion of them must be defrayed by subscription. Yesterday Messrs. E. C. Wragge, G. C. Hodge, E. W. Matthews and W. J. Beaven were out soliciting subscriptions to defray the expenses of the trip and met with very good success. The result of M. Beaven's solicitations have not yet been received, but the other members of the committee secured the following contributions:

A. H. Buchanan, $10; A. Wheatler, $5; F. A. MacRae, $5; Dr. LaBau, $5; E. C. Wragge, $5; R. S. Lennie, $5; H. H. Playford & Co., $5; C. E. Miller, $5; J. Houston, $5; P. Burns & Co., $5; H. J. Evans, $5; S. A. Kelly, $5; mayor Fletcher, $5; Dr. Quinlan, $3; P. E. Wilson, $3; A. R. Sherwood, $3; H. A. Stewart, $2.50; F. H. Forbes, $2; J. Patterson, $2; Cash, $2; H. W. B., $1; D. McArthur & Co., $1; H. J. Roble, $1; McPherson & McCammon, $1; Drs. Hall & Rose, $1; S. M. Brydges, $1; J. Matheson, $1; A. Painter, $1; N. T. McLeod, $1; E. Crickman, $1; Cash, $1; Cash, 50c; Cash, 50c; Cash, 50c; Rev. Munroe, $1; Fred Irvine, $1; J. A. Gilker, $2.

Nelson's representatives will leave on Thursday morning. It appears to be the impression of the majority of the public that it is quite a picnic for the boys, but when they come to realize that it is necessary to train hard and give up ordinary comforts for the time being it is not altogether an enviable outing. The Nelson boating club have only this year joined the North Pacific Association and it is to their credit that they are sending a representative crew, and while they do not anticipate carrying off first honors, Nelson people may rest assured that the boys will do their best.

The regatta is now an annual affair and the clubs participating heretofore have been Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria and from the fact of Nelson sending a crew this year the club have every reason to believe Nelson will be able to secure the regatta next year, and it is with this object in view that the crew is being sent down.

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NELSON KASLO SANDON

Quoiting Finals.

In the finals in the quoit championship last evening Telford and Skerratt secured a lead of five points over chief Lillie and E. G. Smythe, which, after deducting the two points Lillie's team had to the advantage, makes Telford the winner by a score of 60 to 57, which gives members of the Telford team a pair of gold cuff links. A meeting of the club was held on the grounds afterwards for the purpose of making a new draw owing to the number of new members that have come into the club, which resulted as follows:

Chief Lillie, Bell, Irving, J. Nunn; Beer, Bradley, Watchorn, Watson; Wallace, Thompson, Burnett, Christie; Geo. Nunn, Ed Irwin, Hardie, Brennan; J. F. Weir, F. L. Irwin, Munro, O'Shea; W. Telford, Turner, Archibald, Morrison; Purdy, Miller, Nolan, Hunter; Smythe, Skerratt, Gillett, Tuttle; Forin, Richardson, C. Wilson, R. Weir.

Took the Wrong Train.

A well known Nelson business man en route to the line of the Crow's Nest Southern railway, which is being built from Jennings, Montana, to Elko, in East Kootenay, stopped over night at Spokane. He has often remained over night in that wayward town, but never since the Great Northern moved its depot to the island in Spokane river. The morning he intended leaving for Jennings, not knowing that the G. N. depot had been moved, he made his way to the former depot of that railway, only to be told that if he wanted to get any train other than a slow freight he must go to the "island." Not knowing where the "island" was located, he was given the general direction and told to keep going east. He went east and reached the island, only to take a train that was heading west. About an hour afterwards he was informed by the conductor that he was en route to Seattle and that he would either have to settle or get off. He got off in the middle of a wheat field and walked back eighteen miles to Spokane, reaching his hotel both footsore and weary. The next time he leaves Nelson for Montana, he is going via the Crow's Nest Pass.

Dance at the Pavilion.

The Nelson Boat Club will give a dance at the Pavilion, at the Park, on Wednesday night. Mrs. Dr. LaBau, Mrs. Pollock, and Mrs. Dr. Armstrong have kindly consented to act as patronesses. Tickets can be had on application to Mr. Matthews or any member of the committee.

PERSONAL.

B. C. Riblet is at the Phair.

William Hunter of Silverton is stopping at the Phair.

S. L. Long of Rossland and W. H. Lewis of Toronto are at the Phair.

W. G. Murphy, the champion story teller of the Pacific coast, is at the Phair. He registers from Ainsworth.

W. B. Drummond of Ainsworth, E. J. Kelley of Ymir, M. Nord of Sandon, and O. S. Kerr of Rossland are registered at the Queen's.

George C. Tunstall has returned from a trip to Spokane, where he has been impressing the railway contractors with the advantages of the Hamilton Powder Company's explosives.

PAID LOCALS.

Nelson Hotel Bar. On today. Punch "a la Cognac." Try one.

Canadian Scores.

TORONTO, July 15.—The Evening Telegram's London cable gives the scores of the Canadians in the first two ranges of the Queen's prize. Sergeant Bodeley scored 61 out of a possible 70, gunner Fleming 62, sergeant McDougall 65, color sergeant Richardson 60. Third range, first stage, will be shot tomorrow. The top score of Canadians is private Spence, Toronto, 68; staff sergeant Crowe, Guelph, won third place in Graphic. Color sergeant Richardson was thirty-first in the Daily Telegraph, winning £2. Private Graham, Dundas, was second in the Barlow, winning £15. Captain Davis, range officer annoyed several members of the team by over officiousness. He disqualified Richardson for talking back, but the secretary of the National Rifle Association reinstated him.

Dissatisfied Trackmen.

RATHWELL, Man., July 15.—The local committee of striking trackmen on the southwestern branch of the C. P. R. are getting very restless at the large number of men that are returning and being replaced on the different divisions in Southern Manitoba. At a meeting here today, at which about twenty were present, it was resolved that a pressing request be sent to Montreal instructing the committee there that it is necessary that the strike be ended in a day or two. The feeling here now is that the company's advances should be accepted, so as to save the older employees their places.

MONTREAL, July 15.—Louis Gauguet, alias count Raymond de Gallardic, and a woman named Rene Valinot, are under arrest here charged with forgery. The amount is 60,000 francs, and was committed at Nantes, France. They arrived on the Corinthian and were arrested. No details are known here.

Display advertisements run regularly will be inserted in The Tribune for $4 per inch per month; if inserted for less than a month, 25 cents per inch each insertion. Trades Union and Fraternal Society Notices, Cards of Wholesale Houses, Legal Notices, etc., will be classified and charged for at the uniform rate of ONE-HALF CENT A WORD each insertion.

Reading notices, under the head of Paid Locals, TWO CENTS A WORD each insertion.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SEWING MACHINES OF ALL KINDS for rent at the Old Curiosity Shop.

ROWBOAT FOR SALE, BY PARTY leaving town. In first-class condition. Address L, Box 188, city.

FOR RENT.

OFFICE IN THE TURNER-BOECKH Block, corner Ward and Baker streets. Apply to John A. Turner.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS AND sitting room to let; over Vanstone's drug store; $2.50 per week.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE ON CARBONate street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets; bath room, hot and cold water. Rent $25. Inquire W. P. Robinson, Nelson.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM WITH OR without board. Apply four doors above City Hall, Victoria street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE, RANCH ON KOOTENAY river; improved. Inquire W. P. Robinson, Nelson.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED SITUATION AS BOOKkeeper or clerk. Address Bookkeeper, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED THOROUGHLY COMPETENT bookkeeper for a mine in British Columbia. Must understand keeping and tabulation of mine and mill costs and store accounts. Apply, giving past experience and references, to P. O. drawer 505, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED LABORERS AND TEAMsters for railroad construction. Help furnished free. Apply at Western Canadian Employment Office, Ward street, Nelson.

WANTED SCHOOL TEACHER FOR Pilot Bay school district. Apply to or address D. H. Riddell, secretary, Pilot Bay, B. C.

WANTED—MINING PROPERTIES.

FREE MILLING GOLD PROPERTIES. We are anxious to secure a few free milling gold properties at once. The Prospectors' Exchange, Nelson, B. C., Room 4, K. W. C. Block.

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.

TEAS.

WE HAVE INDIAN, CEYLON, AND China teas in great variety, choicest quality. We make a specialty of blending teas and sell them in any quantity at lowest rates. Kootenay Coffee Company.

JAPAN TEA OF ALL KINDS TO SUIT your taste. Sun cured, Spider Leg, Pan Fired; in bulk or packages. Kootenay Coffee Company.

THAT FINE BLEND OF CEYLON TEA we are selling at 30 cents per pound is giving the best of satisfaction to our many customers. Kootenay Coffee Company.

FURNITURE.

D. J. ROBERTSON & CO., FURNITURE dealers, undertakers and embalmers. Day 'phone No. 293, night 'phone No. 207. Next new postoffice building, Vernon street, Nelson.

DRAYAGE.

FURNITURE, PIANOS, SAFES, ETC., moved carefully at reasonable rates. Apply J. T. Wilson, Phone 270, Prosser's second Hand store, Ward street.

CHOP HOUSE.

PIONEER CHOP HOUSE, JOHN Spear, proprietor, opposite Queen's Hotel, Baker street, Nelson. Open day and night. Lunches a specialty. Picnic and traveling parties supplied on shortest notice.

ICE CREAM AND FRUIT.

FOR COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE go to the ice cream parlors of J. A. McDonald, Baker street, where every attention and requisite is supplied.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS.

THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—CORNER Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.—CORNER OF Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayer's supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Company if Denver, Colorado.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & Construction Company.—Wholesale dealers in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries, electric fixtures and appliances. Houston Block, Nelson.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.—CORNER Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Company of Calgary.

GROCERIES.

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

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMIted.—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—FRONT street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—FRONT STREET, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES

H. BYERS & CO.—CORNER BAKER and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Company.

LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

P. BURNS & CO.—BAKER STREET, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

WINES AND CIGARS.

CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMIted—Corner of Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines, case and bulk, and domestic and imported cigars.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 6.

Take notice that a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum for the half year ending June 29th, 1901, has been declared on class "A" Permanent Stock, and that the said dividend will be payable at the head office of the company, Vancouver, B. C., on and after July 15th, 1901.

THOMAS LANGLAIS, President.
E. J. PLATT, Agent, Nelson.
Vancouver, July 13th, 1901.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned by the style of Lee & Burnett, as green grocers, has this day been dissolved by the retirement of Harry Burnett, who has transferred to Herbert F. Lee 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 Herbert F. Lee, who has assumed and will pay the liabilities of the partnership, and who will continue the partnership business.

H. BURNETT,
HERBERT F. LEE.

Witnes: B. A. CRESCH.
Nelson, B. C., July 15th, 1901.

ARTHUR GEE

MERCHANT TAILOR.

TRE ONT HOTEL BLOCK.

Large stock of high-class imported goods. A specialty of the square shoulder—the latest fashion in coats.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that George M Fronk, of the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, merchant, carrying on business on Baker street in the said City of Nelson, has by deed bearing date 11th day of July, 1901, assigned all his real and personal property except as therein mentioned to A. P. Hay of the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia accountant, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said George M. Fronk.

The said deed was executed by the said George M. Fronk and the said A. P. Hay on the 11th day of July, 1901, and the said A. P. Hay has undertaken the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said George M. Fronk 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. Fronk 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 had notice.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors will be held at the offices of the undersigned on the 20th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

GALLIHER & WILSON,
Solicitors for Trustee,
K. W. C. Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.
Dated this 11th day of July, 1901.

(No. 178)

CERTIFICATE

—OF THE—

Registration of an Extra Provincial Company.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "German Mining and Milling Company" has this day been registered as an Extra Provincial Company, under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Tacoma, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and Richard Pape, Labourer, whose address is Nelson aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar of Joint Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established are those set out in the Certificate of Registration granted to the Company on the 1st February, 1899 and which appears in the British Columbia Gazette on the 15th February, 1897.

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. BOOTH, P. O. Box 187, Nelson.