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M'KANE'S LARDO BONANZA

HAS A QUARTER OF A MILLION IN SIGHT.

What the Men Who Are Mining Are Doing Around Nelson to Get Action on Investments.

John McKane, who has probably done more than anyone else to encourage the investment of capital in the mines of Kootenay, was in Nelson yesterday on his return from the Lavina group in the Lardo, which is being developed by the Lavina-Butte Consolidated, a company in which Mr. McKane is the heaviest shareholder. It was from the top of Lavina mountain that John last fall heard the call of the Conservative party for a man to lead the forlorn hope in the race against Big Bill Galliher and Chris Foley, the labor leader. McKane made a good race of it, and supplied all the ginger of the campaign, but he did not win out. Since then he has been pushing development on the Lavina property and he now stands to make a big winning. The Lavina is about eight miles from Argenta, and Mr. McKane figures that he now has $250,000 worth of ore in sight. The Lavina vein is from five to six feet wide, and up to the present about 1700 feet of work has been done upon it. The paystreak in the vein is about a foot wide, and carries silver and lead values which average $100 to the ton, as well as small gold values. A sample shipment was made from the property some time ago, consisting of 10 tons, which after deducting exceptionally heavy transport charges, as well as treatment charges, netted the company $53. In addition to this clean ore the ledge carries large quantities of concentrating ore, which has not been figured on by the company so far. Mr. McKane contemplates shipping about 2000 tons of high grade ore this season, which will make a record for the Lardo. A small crew of men is employed on the property, working three shifts.

Provincial constable Wilson of Creston, who was the first white man on the scene of the gold discovery made by White Louie, the Indian, on the mountain between Summit and Corn creeks, was in Nelson yesterday. He was taken to the spot by the Indian and made his locations on what appeared to be a ledge of discolored quartz, but so far has not been able to secure values from the ledge equal to those secured from the float brought in by the Indian, although other float can be found from which good assays can be secured. Mr. Wilson says the new field is about six miles distant from Creston in a straight line, and is on a hill which has a total elevation of about 3000 feet above the lake. The Indian's discovery was made where a number of trees had been blown over, the float being found in the roots of the trees. This is at a point about a quarter of a mile from the top of the hill. An open cut was run in at this point, and a two-foot ledge was encountered and contained about four inches of quartz. Several other locations were made further down the hill, but as the entire hillside is covered with a heavy wash very little effective work has yet been accomplished. The Indian's sole idea in reporting the discovery was his hope that from the proceeds of his find he might secure sufficient to build a church, and if the property turns out well he will have his wish gratified.

John Lynch, who has charge of the development work outlined for the Referendum group this summer, was in Nelson yesterday. He has a lot of machinery which he is taking in to this well known Forty-nine creek property, and as soon as it is on the ground will make a start upon the programme outlined by the owners. H. T. Sleeper is now engaged in packing the machinery in to the property. It includes the five-stamp mill which was formerly on the O. K. property in the Rossland camp, as well as a small cyaniding plant, and an engine and boiler. The main shaft on the Referendum is at present full of water, and the first work undertaken will be the fitting up of the steam pump. Mr. Lynch expects to have his pump working inside of a week. A contract has been let for considerable work on the Referendum vein, and this will be got well under way before the stamp mill and cyaniding plant is put up.

The people of Kaslo have renewed hopes of the ultimate success of their customs smelter scheme. W. J. Jeffrey, the consulting engineer for the local company that has the project in hand, has recently received very favorable assurances from the Chicago people who contemplate the erection of the smelter, and something in the way of a definite announcement may be expected in the course of a few days. The Chicago people have an option upon the smelter project and it was feared for a time that they contemplated dropping it, but the tenor of the communication recently received by Mr. Jeffrey from them puts an entirely different aspect upon the whole question.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, expect to have their incorporation perfected within the next 30 days, when they will be in shape to commence the work of developing their coal properties. The company will be capitalized for $1,000,000, in shares of the value of $1 each, and of the entire stock authorized one-half will be put into the treasury for development purposes. The company has 4500 acres of coal lands in the Boundary district, about four miles from Princeton, and lying between the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers.

A Boer Stowaway.

NEW YORK, July 9.—One of the Boer prisoners recently taken to Derrill's island, Bermuda, from South Africa was a stowaway on the steamer Trinidad, which arrived here today. His name is William S. Dupley. On Friday he escaped by throwing himself into the water off the island. He floated about for hours, finally being picked up by two Bermuda fishermen, who took him to Hamilton The authorities there made a search for him, but he eluded his pursuers and induced two stokers aboard the Trinidad to stow him away in the coal bunkers. When the Trinidad arrived here, captain Fraser was notified that an escaped prisoner was believed to be stowed away in the steamer. The captain instituted a search and found Dupley covered with coal dust and nearly dead from hunger. An examination before the board of inquiry will be held. The board may do one of two things under the law. Dupley may be sent back to Bermuda or he may be fined $10. It is said that if the latter course is pursued, Boer sympathizers in New York will pay the fine that the man may be set free. Dupley was detained at Ellis island as a pauper and not as a fugitive.

NEW YORK, July 9—In the afternoon Dupley was arraigned before the special board of inquiry. The young man admitted that he was a Boer soldier and that he had escaped from the British military prison recently established at Bermuda. He said that he came to this country prepared to earn his own living and there was no chance of his becoming a public charge. His case was deferred until his friends can be heard from. He was sent back to the detention pen. Sir Henry Sanderson said that he had not been officially notified of Dupley's escape.

FROM PROVINCIAL POINTS

Quiet on the Fraser.

VANCOUVER, July 9.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The lack of a run large number of boats being out, prevented any further trouble on the Fraser river this morning. Tonight the white union fishermen have entirely abandoned the river for the time being, to hold mass meetings in Vancouver and Westminster to consider the situation. In the meantime a full Japanese fleet of 1500 boats is out, protected by a police steamer and 40 Japanese patrol boats. The latter are all armed and are simply coasting around the outskirts of the fleet to insure protection. A big kick was made to the police this morning by the white fishermen for allowing the Japs to buy up practically all the ammunition in Steveston. Nearly all the Japs are discharged soldiers. Last night, out on the gulf, the Jap patrol boats outnumbered those of the union, so that when one of the latter appeared the Japs tacked on two of their boats and simply followed the white men around wherever they went. Both white men and Japs are going out in the morning.

Ainsworth's Close Call.

AINSWORTH, July 9.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Ainsworth had another narrow escape from being destroyed by fire today. Dr. Henry's store and the postoffice caught fire about 1 o'clock p. m. and was completely destroyed, as well as a large building in the rear which was used as a public hall and offices. The latter was blown down by powder and the town was saved, but by hard work on the part of the citizens. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Buffalo Hotel Rates.

BUFFALO, July 9.—A meeting of the Buffalo Hotel Association was held this afternoon to take action on the reports which are said to have been spread broadcast that the hotels of this city were charging Pan-American visitors extortionate rates. The Iroquois, New Tifft, Genessee, Cheltenham, Crandall, Castle Inn, the Stafford, and the Mansion house were represented. These reports were emphatically denied. A statement was prepared for the press advising the traveling public that first-class accommodation could be secured in any of the American plan hotels for from $2 to $4 per day according to location of room. The prevailing European plan rates are from $2 to $5 per day for one person and from $3 to $10 per day for two persons, according to the class of accommodation. The maximum rates as above stated represent the best of accommodations to be had in the city. The hotels have accommodations for all persons desiring first class entertainment during the Pan-American exposition.

Lost at Sea.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 9.—The fishing boat Kingfisher, captain Vasquez, returning from Islanes today, reports the loss at sea of the launch Chispa with nine persons, comprising part of a pleasure party which left here yesterday morning at 4:30. There were three parties, nine persons in the launch Chispa, three in the launch Bumblebee and nine aboard the sloop Ariel. The boats approached Santa Cruz islands about 10 a. m. When about three miles out heavy seas broke over them and drove them apart. The Chispa has not been seen since. All on board are believed to have perished. The other boats landed after having been at the mercy of the seas all night.

JUDGMENT IN MARION CASE

COURT WILL WIND UP AN OLD PARTNERSHIP.

G. O. Buchanan Wins His Appeal in the Saw Log Case of West vs. Buchanan, With Costs.

The judgment of the court in the celebrated case of Marino vs. George Alexander, Florence L. McInnis and Alexander Sproat has been framed and approved of by Mr. Justice Irving. It orders that the plaintiff shall recover from the defendant Sproat the sum of $500, with interest upon the said amount from the 17th of December, 1898, at the rate of 10 per cent; and for the recovery of a like amount from the defendant Florence L. McInnis. An amount of $22.50 is allowed on the counter claim of Sproat. The court further decrees that Sproat and McInnis were copartners in operating the Marion mine from the 15th of October, 1898, and that the partnership continued until the third day of August, 1900. An order is also made for the taking of an account by the registrar of the dealings and transactions between the plaintiff and defendants as copartners, to inquire into what the said partnership assets consist of, and in what manner and upon what terms the same may be most beneficially realized. The court directs that in taking the account the plaintiff shall be allowed his wages as foreman at the rate of $5 per day, and that the defendant submit such claims as he may have for his work of managing the Marion.

G. O. Buchanan was in Nelson yesterday shaking hands with himself over the outcome of his appeal in the case of West vs. Buchanan. This was an action in which W. W. West sued Buchanan for the balance due upon a contract which Messrs. McFarland & Sherrand had for clearing a portion of a timber limit. Instead of performing their contract they cleared off only a portion of the logs and gave West an order on Buchanan for the amount of the contract price. Buchanan made payments upon the contract up to within $200 of the entire amount and withheld the balance pending the completion of the contract. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Martin, who gave judgment for the plaintiff, but the full court has seen fit to reverse this, with the result that West has now an adverse judgment against himself with the costs of the trial and the appeal, which will amount to more than the amount originally in dispute.

It is said that an appeal will be taken in the case of Vice and Williams vs. Brydges. This was an action to recover the sum of $100 from the defendant, which represented a portion of the first payment upon some Nelson property, the sale of which was never completed by reason of some misrepresentations made as to the mortgaged encumbrance against the property. The case was tried before judge Forin, who gave judgment for the plaintiffs. A claim which was made for damages by reason of the misrepresentations was not entertained.

China Wants Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Chinese government, through minister Wu, has filed a claim for indemnity to the amount of half a million dollars on account of the alleged treatment of Chinese at Butte, Montana. There is a suggestion of Boxer outrages reversed in the presentation of the case to the state department, the treatment inflicted upon the Chinese at Butte being claimed to have been cruel and oppressive. It is charged that some of them were killed, others lost their property and nearly all were ruined in business and many of them were driven out. The claimants number several hundred.

Want the Mayors.

BUFFALO, July 9.—Director-general Buchanan of the Pan-American exposition has invited the mayors of three thousand cities of Canada and the United States to visit the exhibition on municipal day, August 26th. Invitations have also been extended to the intendente of the City of Mexico and it is hoped these officials will be present. Some of the South and Central American cities will be represented.

Crazy Man Runs Amuck.

DENVER, July 9.—Mrs. Amelia A. Bullis, 60 years of age, was stabbed to death last night on a highway in the outskirts of the city. Jessie Kinport, aged 14, was assaulted and terribly mutilated with a knife at her home while her mother was absent and may die. Carl Jensen, alias Johnson, aged 25, who is in custody, has confessed both crimes. He is believed to be insane.

Challenger Again Victorious.

ROTHESAY, July 9.—In the first five miles of the racing trial between the Shamrocks this morning, both yachts were apparently sailing for all they were worth and the challenger beat Shamrock I quite half a mile. The boats started to windward with a steady, gradually strengthening breeze, about sufficient to cover the America cup course. The challenger had just come out of dock and her hull was clean and she showed immensely improved form. Outsailing the Shamrock I on every tack she led the latter by a half mile off Little Cumbrae, five miles from the start. The yachts beat out past Cumbrae in long tacks, the Shamrock II still opening out until her lead was increased to nearly a mile. The wind softened and the cup challenger squared away and ran back to her opponent. Reaching up the firth the yachts were both helplessly becalmed and the trial was abandoned. The challenger's exhibition of sailing earlier in the day is taken to indicate that the smoothing of her hull and the slight alterations made in her trim have brought the Shamrock II to her proper condition and showed her true qualities.

Spanish Rioters.

SEVILLE, Spain, July 9.—There was a serious conflict in a street here today between workmen and gendarmes. Owing to the refusal of groups of the former to disperse, the gendarmes arrested a workman. The latter's comrades thereupon dug up cobble stones and threw them at the police, injuring five of them. The gendarmes charged, shots were exchanged and several persons were hit. Women actively participated in the disturbance. The prefect, who intervened, was stoned. Finally a force of cavalry dispersed the rioters.

Will Leave France.

ROME, July 9.—The vatican has received official information that in consequence of the enactment by the French parliament of the law of associations bill, many congregations in France will transfer their headquarters to Brussels or other Belgian cities and that millions of francs have already been withdrawn from the Bank of France. It is said that the pope is watching the exodus with anxiety.

Will Not Combine.

LONDON, July 10.—Contrary to the opinion expressed in Vienna, says a Berlin dispatch to the Daily Express, it is held that there is no possibility of a general European trade combination against the United States, Germany's relations with the United States being too extensive to permit her to assume an attitude of hostility.

AN UNPLEASANT INCIDENT

IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT HENLEY REGATTA.

Loose Remark by One of the Pennsylvanias Angers the Leanders. May Bar Foreign Crews.

LONDON, July 9.—Both the Americans and British have been congratulating themselves on the fact that the Henley regatta passed off without international friction of any kind. The congratulations were premature. Friday night the Leanders gave a dinner to the Pennsylvanians. All the prominent rowing authorities were present. The speeches teemed with compliments. The British said that they had never met a better or more sportsmanlike crew. The Pennsylvanians replied that they had never been more fairly and squarely beaten. The only explanation was that the Leander were the better crew. The speeches were all of this tenor, till one of the American crew said he wished to say that their treatment at Henley was splendid. They had found all the arrangements in regard to the races perfectly fair, "contrary to what they had been told." The British oarsmen were dumfounded and did not answer while the Pennsylvanians were there. The storm broke out immediately after they had departed and still continues. The Leanders are bitterly indignant and say they will not row against them again.

LONDON, July 9.—The head master of Eton writes to the Times today advocating the exclusion of all foreign crews from Henley. "If the result of Friday's race had been different," writes Dr. Warre, "whatever we might have thought we could not have uttered our thoughts without inviting the disagreeable retort that we did not know how to take a beating. As it is, we may speak, and it being so I wish to avoid any imputation of churlishness or discourtesy. I have nothing but admiration for our American brethren who at the cost of infinite pains, months of preparation and great expenditure have come to partake in our regatta. The good nature of the stewards of the Henley regatta in permitting the rowing trophies entrusted to them to be contended for by all the world will endanger the best interests of amateur rowing, for the encouragement of which they were originally presented. I do not wish foreigners excluded out of any selfish fear lest the prizes go to foreign lands, for I feel convinced we are good enough to hold our own. But I most certainly desire that our amateur oarsmenship may be preserved from the deadly inroad of professionalism which is already making a business of so much that ought only to be pleasure and threatens to crush the life out of sport in England. If an international regatta is thought to be desirable there will be no difficulty in providing suitable trophies and a proper course. By all means let us preserve our Henley, which was founded for the encouragement of amateur rowing in the United Kingdom from the professionalism which seems now to menace its raison d'etre."

CLAIM OWNERS ARE BUSY

AT WORK TRYING TO MAKE PROMISING PROSPECTS SALABLE.

The Mountain to the East of Pilot Bay the Center of Active Operations This Summer.

PILOT BAY, July 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The present season promises to be a record-breaker in mineral development so far as this section of the country is concerned. Two more strikes are reported today; both in the Canyon creek camp. William Hazzard, who began his season's work by stripping the 20-foot ledge on the Daisy, has brought in samples of copper pyrites in quartz which in appearance are ahead nel on the edge, and claims to have ore some time. Hazzard has started a tunnel on the ledge, nd claims to have ore all through the face. He intends to open up the ledge as rapidly as possible.

George Matthews, who has been prospecting his claims at the mouth of Canyon creek, has discovered a fine ledge three feet in width, carrying a high grade of galena throughout, and expects to prove the property a mine, as he has uncovered the ledge in two prospect tunnels and finds it consistent in width throughout.

L. L. Workman and Mike Johnson, former owners of the Silver Hill, have another nice property nearly ready for the market in the Grand Prize group on Rose pass. Here they have traced a four-foot ledge for over 1500 feet on the surface, and have 18 inches of clean galena in sight. No depth has been gained on this vein as yet, but the owners are now at work on the showing and expect to have it pretty well explored before the end of the season. The Grand Prize group lies over the summit from the Humboldt, and is thought to possess the same lead. There are several other very meritorious showings of galena in the vicinity of Rose Pass.

After doing considerable surface work on the Lakeshore, a claim half a mile from town on which there is a showing of copper, Joe Ruderadorf and J. P. Schmuck have taken an outfit to Whisky creek, where they will work for the balance of the season on the Elkhart, Ontario and Hamilton. These claims, the owners say, have a surface showing 150 feet in width with considerable ore which assays $9 to $16 in gold and copper.

Prospectors and ranchers along the lake are complaining of the depredations committed by the siwashes. The aborigines, who have always been a source of trouble to owners of movable property, are evidently encouraged by their long immunity from punishment and are growing bolder in their work. Several Indians who were caught literally red-handed in the act of picking strawberries on a ranch owned by a Swede near Sanca, not only refused to desist, but at the point of a revolver forced the Scandinavian who challenged their right to his fruit, to vacate the ranch while they calmly stripped his vines.

Canadian Cricketers

NEW YORK, July 9.—The Canadian cricketers wound up their trip today at Bayonne, N. J., by defeating 11 representatives of the Metropolitan District Cricket League by an innings and 122 runs. When the first day's play was ended last evening the visitors had made 147 runs for the loss of one wicket, while the Metropolitan players had only made 97 in their first innings. On the resumption of play today the Canadians continued their first innings and Laing and Henry made a splendid stand against bowlers that were frequenly changed, until the score passed the 200 mark. Laing made 103 before he was clean bowled by Tyes. This was the only occasion during the trip of the Canadians that any of the number had made "century." William Henry of Halifax had put together a careful 41 before he put leg before wicket on Worm's bowling. The entire side was not disposed of until the total reached 266. After luncheon the home players went in to try and save defeat by an innings, but they were unable to do so, owing to the splendid bowling of McGiverin and Rooke. Jack Adam who, by the way, is the best all-round cricketer on the Metropolitan eleven, was the only one to reach double figures, as he made 21 runs. Fifteen of these were made off Rooke in one inning, a six, a four, two twos and a single. The wickets fell very cheaply. Four of the players were stumped by Wright, three off McGiverin and one off Rooke. In all McGiverin took six wickets for 18 runs and Rooke's four wickets for 35 runs. The bowling and fielding of the visitors was very much superior to the local men and the result was a foregone conclusion early in the game.

A Bad Wreck.

CLEVELAND, July 9.—A special to the Leader from Nottingham, Ohio, says: "One of the worst wrecks on the Lake Shore railway in years occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning, in the center of this village, 10 miles east of Cleveland. The Southwestern Limited on the Big Four, from St. Louis, Cincinnati and other western cities, and which goes on to the Lake Shore tracks at Cleveland, was ditched through collision with a portion of a freight train. Just what caused the wreck is not definitely known but it is thought a portion of a freight train that was broken in two had rolled on to the passenger tracks. No passengers were killed. The dead are: Frank Anderson, engineer of the passenger train of Buffalo, and O. G. McCullen of Cincinnati, mail clerk. The injured are: William Elliott, Buffalo, fireman of the passenger train; will probably die; W. M. Baker of Columbus, mail clerk, injured on head and body; E. F. Loveless, Cincinnati, mail clerk, slight injuries, and an unknown tramp, badly hurt.

Eastern Baseball.

National—At Cincinnati, New York 4, Cincinnati 5; at St. Louis, Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 5; at Chicago, Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3; at Pittsburg, Boston 4, Pittsburg 9.

American—At Washington, Baltimore 3, Washington 1; at Milwaukee, Chicago 17, Milwaukee 9; at Cleveland, Detroit 11, Cleveland 1.

Eastern—At Syracuse, Syracuse 6, Rochester 3; at Providence, Montreal 6, Providence 3; at Hartford, Hartford 2, Buffalo 1; second game, Hartford 1, Buffalo 2; at Worcester, Toronto 5, Worcester 0.

Templars Meet.

UTICA, N. Y., July 9.—The international convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars met in general session today. The order had its birth 50 years ago this summer. Delegates are present from several states and countries, and it is expected that about 400 will be here by night. Right worthy international grand chief templar Joseph Malins of Birmingham, England, presided.

No Paris Bank.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A representative of J. P. Morgan & Co. denied the report circulated to the effect that the Morgan - Rockefeller interests contemplated the establishment of an international bank in Paris.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

Wired in Brief.

LONDON, Ont., July 9.—A company of the London infantry school has been selected to accompany the duke and duchess of Cornwall through Canada as a military guard.

TORONTO, July 9.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Mr. Mulock returned from Australia today, accompanied by Mrs. Mulock and Master Cawthra Mulock. He had a pleasant time. There are now six cabinet ministers in London.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 9.—The body of Ed Call, the painter who fell from suspension bridge about 10 days ago, has been found in the whirlpool. The side of his head was completely stove in, where he hit the iron work of the bridge when falling.

LANCASTER, Ont., July 9.—An attempt was made Saturday night to burn the residence of Mrs. Cooper of South Lancaster. The building was saturated with coal oil, and set on fire. Mrs. Cooper and husband live apart and are bad friends. The husband is suspected and was arrested today and committed for trial at the Cornwall assizes.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 9.—Speaking at a bnquet tendered by the Forty-first regiment on Saturday evening colonel Otter defied any person to say that he had ever acted in a harsh or arbitrary manner while commanding the First Canadian contingent in South Africa. He said a portion of the press had attacked him, but he said he would never reply to them; that there was one place at headquarters where all complaints can be heard and all wrongs righted and only there would he make reply.

TORONTO, July 9.—A few days ago George Pierce, one of the evangelists connected with the Twentieth Century gospel tent, on Parliament street, was arrested, charged with kicking out the front teeth of David White during a row. When searched at the police station letters of a questionable nature were found on him, inviting young girls who had been in attendance at the camp to take trips with him. He was sent to jail for 60 days on the assault charge. His career as an evangelist is ended.

The Filipino Wife.

The Filipinos are much as the Spaniards have made them. The upper classes adhere closely to Spanish custom, so, barring certain foolish restrictions, and too much "duenna," the women are treated with the utmost respect and consideration. Among the lower class natives conditions are more interesting. Long contact with the Spaniard has removed whatever prejudice concerning women there might have been in the Malay breast—for among his race in general she is looked upon as decidedly inferior—and now we are able to observe very amicable family arrangements in which the woman is the partner of her husband, and apparently regarded as of equal importance, though no particular deference is paid to her. In this marital partnership the wife is often the active member, displaying great energy, especially in goading her indolent spouse to effort. Sometimes one of these little women supports the whole household. Generally speaking, she is the more ambitious of the two, and if she does not actually perform all the labor of support, the fortunes of the family may be dependent on her wit and enterprise. It is not at all uncommon for a Filipino wife to apply to an American officer in charge of a department for a job for her husband.

THE DIFFERENT STRIKERS

TRACKNEN SEEM TO BE DAILY LOSING GROUND.

Steel Workers in the Coming Conference Likely to Effect a Satisfactory Compromise.

TORONTO, July 9.—D. Wilkinson, chairman of the local committee of trackmen here, has issued a circular saying that general manager McNicoll's letter of the 12th of June was not received before the strike was ordered, but this does not agree with president Wilson's statement in an interview published in the Montreal papers on Monday night that the latter had been received, but was considered insufficient. That is evidence that the local committee are not being truthfully posted.

MONTREAL, July 9.—Mr. McNicoll, when seen tonight about the item which appears in an evening paper to the effect that both parties desired a compromise, and that negotiations towards that end were in progress, said: "I know of no such negotiations. So far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned, the strike is practically dead. The position of the company is the same now as at the first. Its officials received the men readily, discussed all the matters freely with them and made them considerable concessions both in rate of pay and conditions. While many places have been filled by old men and some by new, the places still open will be filled as applicants present themselves, the old men, be they committeemen or otherwise, getting the preference. I am sorry to have seen so many of our men misled. The strike was absolutely unwarranted, indeed childish."

MONTREAL, July 9.—General superintendent Spencer when seen tonight stated that over 80 per cent of the regular force of trackmen on the eastern division are now at work. He feels sure that before the end of the week his division will have its full complement of trackmen, apart from his extra gangs employed on new works.

LONDON, Ont., July 9.—The efforts of organizer Hooper of the Montreal committee to induce section foremen who have returned to work to again quit have met with no success here, the men on the Ontario division feeling that the strike, so far as they are concerned, is ended and the advances which the company granted to take effect on June 1 last being accepted.

The Steel Workers.

PITTSBURG, July 9.—Joseph Bishop, the first president of the Amalgamated Association, who is secretary of the Ohio state board of arbitration, arrived today and went at once to the amalgamated headquarters. Asked if the board would join in the effort to settle the strike, he said: "While a large number of the sheet mills are in the state of Ohio, this strike is a national affair and does not exactly come under our jurisdiction. I am here to inquire into the situation, and if our board can be of any assistance in adjusting the difficulty we will give our services. I do not care to express an opinion of the strike." President Schaffer said later that the conference on Thursday must be final, and nothing short of a complete surrender would be accepted.

PITTSBURG, July 9.—A more hopeful atmosphere pervaded the headquarters of both the steel combine and the Amalgamated Association today as the result of the preliminary conference between president Schaffer of the Amalgamated Association and Warner Arms, representing the combines interested, last evening. The Wellsville trouble, which yesterday threatened to undo what had been done towards effecting a speedy settlement of the strike, was not referred to today and everything pointed to an amicable adjustment of all differences.

Rochester Laborers.

ROCHESTER, July 9.—By the arrival here early this morning of 60 laborers from New York city, imported by the contractors to take the place of the striking street laborers, a crisis seems to have been reached in the labor strike inaugurated last week. The contractors say they will resume operations today if it is in their power, assisted by the police, to do so. On the other hand the leaders of the strikers are equally determined to hold up work on the many contracts.

Minister White Hears the News.

SYRACUSE, July 9.—A cablegram was received from ambassador White this afternoon acknowledging receipt of dispatches announcing the death of his son, F. D. White, in this city yesterday. The cablegram contained nothing to indicate the intention of ambassador White to resign, and his family here deny that they have ever received any suggestion from him to the effect that he intended to retire from the diplomatic service. Mrs. F. D. White received hundreds of telegrams from all over the United States expressing sympathy and condolence. She has partially recovered from the shock following the discovery of her husband's body and this evening was able to rest. The funeral of Frederick White will be held Thursday afternoon and will be strictly private.

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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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Over in Montana, the owners of mines pay the state as taxes 3 per cent on the net profits of the ore marketed. Here in British Columbia, the tax is 2 per cent on the value of the ore after freight and treatment charges have been deducted. It is claimed that the British Columbia system not only works a hardship on the mine owners, but tends to drive capital from the country. The Tribune claims that there is little difference between the Montana and British Columbia tax rates; so little as to be hardly apparent. The Payne mine in the Slocan is rated as a good property. According to the last statement made to its shareholders it has assets of the value of $2,757,015. During the current financial year ore to the value of $717,056.07 was sold. The total cost of mining the ore, freight and treatment charges, office expenses at the mine and at the head office in Montreal, depreciation of plant, etc., was $382,537.29, which deducted from the ore sales left a net profit of $334,518.78. The Montana rate of taxation, 3 per cent, would have given the province $10,035.56. The cost of freight and treatment on the ore shipped by the Payne was $209,225.05, which deducted from the value of the ore, leaves $507,831.02, on which the province collects 2 per cent. The 2 per cent on the $507,831.02 amounts to $10,156.62, or just $121.06 more than would have been paid had the Payne mine been located in Montana instead of in British Columbia. These figures are significant, and show clearly that the system of taxing mines in this province is fair and equitable, notwithstanding the assertions of the Vancouver News-Advertiser and Landreau Eagle.

The Rossland Miner for months past has been agitating against everything pertaining to the mining industry and the government. It has contained column after column of double-leaded editorials denouncing the government and agitating for a repeal of the different laws relating to mining. No member of the government, and no member of the legislature, except Smith Curtis of Rossland and W. D. Helmcken of Victoria, are either able, trustworthy, or honest; all, except these two, are either nincompoops, hirelings, or boodlers. The mining laws are even worse than the government and the members of the legislature. Now, after months of the most rabid agitating, the Miner has the gall to read the miners' union of Rossland a double-leaded lecture on the evils of "agitating." All disinterested observers will agree with The Tribune, that the agitators who are damaging the country are not members of the Rossland Miners' Union, but, instead, are the three men managing the Le Roi and War Eagle mines and the Rossland Miner. The two former are the agitators-in-chief; the latter is merely their puppet.

While the "blue-ruin" press is shouting itself hoarse, hundreds of men are quietly at work trying to make mines out of prospects. Some of these men are succeeding, and it should be the duty of every newspaper in the province that has the welfare of the country in view to give as much publicity as possible to the work that these men are accomplishing. Nothing succeeds like success. In order to attract capital to British Columbia, it must be shown that there is something in the province that will pay good returns for the capital invested. Show capital that $20 can be made on an investment of $10, and there will be no lack of capital seeking investment. British Columbia has the hidden mineral wealth, and the boys are doing their level best to uncover it.

A trust company, located in the farming districts of Western Ontario, last week bought Nelson debentures of the par value of $100,000 at a premium of 3 3-4 per cent. The managers of that trust company know that Nelson is a central and distributing point for a section of country whose people are entirely dependent on mining for a living. They must have confidence in the future of this country, or they would not invest their money in the debentures of any of its towns.

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF FORM

From Various Sources.

COPENHAGEN, July 9.—American and Danish capitalists propose to start a direct steamship line from Copenhagen and Christiana to Chicago. American capital will be largely interested.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 9.—Fred Crance, aged 44, of Newfield, while picking berries along the Lehigh Valley tracks last evening, was run over by a freight train. Both legs were cut off and he died in about five hours after being injured.

MANILA, July 9.—There have been a number of additional surrenders to colonel Wint. In all 59 officers and 475 men, with 286 rifles and 46 revolvers, have surrendered to him. Of the Ninth Cavalry deserters, Dubose and Russell have surrendered and Hunter and Victor were brought in by Bellarmino.

TROMSOE, Norway, July 9.—Eveden B. Baldwin, the leader of the Baldwin-Zeigler Arctic Exploration Company, arrived here today. He boarded the refitted Arctic whaler American, formerly the Esquimau, on which he will make his headquarters, where preparations for the trip are proceeding apace.

COPENHAGEN, July 9.—Prince Christian, eldest son of the crown prince, intends to visit the United States on board his yacht in the spring of 1902, unless in the meantime the king's age should bring about the accession of the crown prince. Prince and princess Charles of Denmark also contemplate a trip to America in 1902.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., July 9.—The British steamer Detmare from Dundee, which went ashore yesterday during a dense fog at Renea, on the east coast of Newfoundland, is a total wreck today; having sank during the night. The crew left her about midnight. The captain and chief officer remained after the others, but were forced to abandon the vessel later. The crew will be taken on board the steamer Glencoe, due to arrive here this evening.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Jerome A. Fillmore has resigned his position as manager of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific company, to take effect tomorrow. Mr. Fillmore has been at the head of the operating department of the Southern Pacific on this coast for 19 years. It is understood that Fillmore will be succeeded by E. H. Fitzhugh, who resigned the position of general manager of the Vermont Central railway and is now here on waiting orders.

BERLIN, July 9—Although the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, quite recently denied to the correspondent of the Associated Press that he intends to resign, the correspondent now learns from a close personal friend of Mr. White that he will resign next year. Mr. White's decision to resign was taken before the news of his son's suicide at Syracuse, New York, yesterday reached him. But it is believed that the young man's death renders Mr. White's decision irrevocable.

PITTSBURG, July 9.—It is learned that another attempt is being made to consolidate the vehicle axle and spring plants of the country. The proposed consolidation is being promoted by P. G. and F. W. Park of New York, C. Fownes, J. Ramsay Spear and Charles Knight of Pittsburg. Options have been secured, it is said, of thirty plants of the country valued at $10,000,000. Three Pittsburg concerns, including one large foundry company, will go into the combine. A similar attempt was made two years ago but failed because of business depressions.

LONDON, July 9.—The home secretary, C. T. Ritchie, in the house of commons today, promised to liberally consider any application for compensation in behalf of Charles Lilly-White, the American citizen who was arrested in New Zealand and brought to England on the charge of being Arthur Blach, a fugitive from Colchester, England, accused of murder. Mr Ritchie added that he had voluntarily notified Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, that the government was prepared to compensate Lilly-White.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Another important exchange has occurred between the Russian government and the United States relative to the tariff. The Russian minister of finance, M. Dewette, has proposed that Russia will vacate all the additional duties levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differential if the United States will vacate its action on the sugar differential. To this secretary Gage has replied that the offer of the Russian government cannot be accepted, as the question of the sugar differential is now in the hands of the court, thus precluding action by the executive branch.

Blames the Liberals.

MADRID, July 9.—In the senate yesterday the duke of Tetuan, one time minister of foreign affairs, declared that the present government could not be considered a guarantee for the integrity of the country. Responsibility for the disasters which had occurred, the duke said, could not be attributed to the Conservatives, but must be credited to the Liberals. The Conservatives had not permitted the intervention of the United States in the question of Cuba, and they had refused several times to sell the United States the island. If the Conservatives had remained in power the war with the United States would not have broken out. Among the errors of the Liberal party, continued the duke, must figure the recall of Weyler at a very difficult moment.

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

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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.

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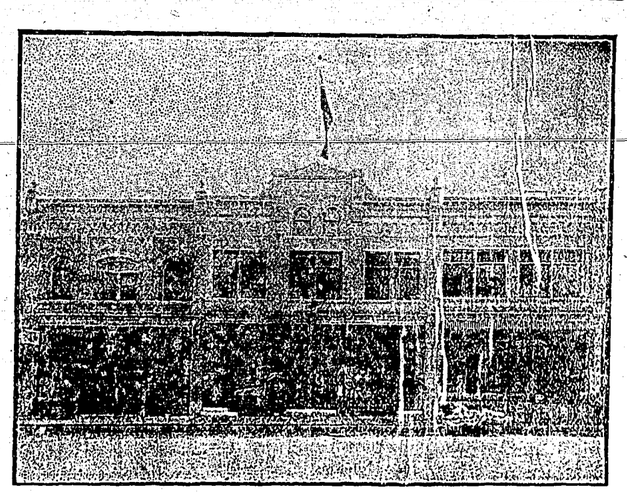

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—OF THE—

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.

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REGULAR DIVIDENDS WILL

Bring About the Wanted Change.

The following letter to the editor of the Rossland Miner is printed in that paper without a word of comment. Its reasoning is so at variance with the rantings on the editorial page of that paper, it is a wonder that it was printed at all. The writer of the letter was at one time, if he is not now, connected with the largest mining company operating at Rossland. The letter is reprinted in The Tribune because it contains much that is good common sense:

ROSSLAND, July 8.—During the last few weeks several letters have appeared in the press of the province, criticizing our mining laws and in some instances making comparisons as to certain details with the laws of Australia, Montana, etc., apparently much to the disadvantage of British Columbia.

One of the great bones of contention is the eight-hour law. I admit that it is a very great mistake, as a rule, for legislatures to interfere between employer and employed.

I believe that any fair-minded man will admit that cases without number occur where both parties would be benefited were they in a position to arrange such matters for themselves. The law is on the statute book, however, it has been worked and recognized for two years, and I am bound to say that insofar as the act itself is concerned, is not now prejudicing the introduction of foreign capital.

Again, while I depricate all such legislation, time has convinced me that in this instance our political schemers blundered into a good act. I mean by this that the question would have arisen—in the case of large properties at all events—sooner or later. The result would have been the same, only at great expense and loss to all concerned, including the province.

With respect to taxes on output I think it most unfortunate that the industry is hampered by taxation of any kind, that eventually it would be far better for the province to get along without this revenue and for our worthy representatives to lend themselves to acts encouraging the future development of the mining districts rather than in racking their brains for schemes to suppress it.

I presume the answer of this will be: "We need the revenue and must have it, we cannot reach an equilibrium between 'Revenue and Expenditure' without the proceeds from this tax." To this I would reply: If you cannot afford to have deficits—not bad things for young and growing provinces in a temporary way—then reduce your expenditure, and in this connection bear in mind that "There are more ways than one of skinning cats, but none if you don't try."

If, however, the tax must be paid, is it not possible to find a better way of levying it—one that will bear more equitably? Tax, say, the net returns. I believe it would be quite possible to amend the law in this respect to the advantage of both the industry and the province. I am not prepared to make comparisons, as to taxation, between the laws of this province and the states of Montana, Colorado and Idaho, being without copies of their several mining acts and knowledge of just how they are applied. It might, however, be desirable for a committee of Mr. Dunsmuir's government to visit the states adjoining us and study the workings of their laws in this respect. It is quite possible that out of the wider experience of these states, laws have been enacted which, making due allowance for local conditions here, could be applied to advantage. The fees for registration of companies are much too high; these should be cut down next session.

In re holding claims, about which a great deal has been said in abuse of our system, I am of the opinion that the British Columbia belt is too long and too wide, for us to cavil about the number of claims any one prospector may hold. Rather let us have more prospectors. I don't believe for one moment that the Australian laws in this respect could be advantageously applied in this country, but am strongly of the opinion that the very contrary would result. The time may come when the conditions governing ownership of a mineral claim can perhaps be amended to advantage, but it is not yet.

Improvements in our mining laws can be made without doubt, but if a move in this direction should unfortunately result in many and continuous changes, I pray Heaven they will be let alone. Bad and prejudicial as our laws are said to be, they have not to my mind one tithe of the effect on foreign capital that has the glorious uncertainty as to what legislation may be passed next. In other words, given an absolute guarantee that the mineral act will remain practically undisturbed for a period of years and criticism of our mining laws will soon be a thing of the past.

The correspondence hitherto published in criticism of our mining laws, and quoting them as a reason why capital is withheld from British Columbia does not appeal to me as being sound, and I have always been inclined to think that our critics, through ignorance or intent, have avoided the issue. We who live here and know the facts are perfectly aware that capital can be profitably invested in our mines, notwithstanding the existing laws, and that, I take it, is what capital requires—is what capital demands.

The investment of capital does not depend on the laws of the country as they affect a certain industry, but it does depend on that certain industry proving sufficiently profitable notwithstanding all the conditions. As well might we argue that capital should not have gone into the Rand mines. Is any one prepared to quote the laws and conditions that existed in South Africa as an example for British Columbians? And yet English and foreign capital poured into that country by the million pounds. Why? Was it because of its very favorable laws?

Capital is sensitive. Treat capital fairly, pour regular dividends into the pockets of the investors and there will be no occasion to waste so much energy in advertising our bad mining laws.

In conclusion, I am strongly of the opinion that the press throughout the mining sections of British Columbia is making a mistake in not giving more attention to the advantages of the province as a field for investment instead of devoting so much space to holding up our legislators and laws to public ridicule. R. DALBY MORKILL.

A Depleted Treasury.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, July 9.—The treasury of Hawaii is in a serious condition of depletion. At the present time only salary warrants issued are being presented and it is estimated that in two months there will be no money left for these. Warrants issued for other purposes than to pay salaries are now being registered to be paid in their order when taxes are collected next November. This action will have to be taken also in regard to the salaries in two months unless relief is afforded. It is thought the sum of $235,000 now in possession of the government as deposits made by Chinese immigrants under the old government as guarantees by immigrants that they will comply with the conditions under which they were brought here, and return to China in due time, may be used for the expenses of the territory.

CAPE TOWN, July 9.—Four Boer prisoners who were today brought in to Bloemfontein report that generals Botha, Delarey and Dewet recently held a conference at a point on the Vaal river.

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10—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
11—1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
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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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Front Doors
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OUR WATCHMAKING AND JEWELRY DEPARTMENT HAS NO EQUAL IN B. C.

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

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NELSON, B. C.

To

Builders and Contractors

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

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

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

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

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

ERNEST MANSFIELD,
for The Mansfield Manufacturing Company.

Successors to
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ORE CARS, skips, cages, ore bin doors, chutes and general wrought iron work. Our ore cars are the best on the market. Write us for references and full particulars.
SECOND HAND MACHINERY FOR SALE.—One 5-foot Pelton waterwheel, width 600 feet, "8 to 16" spinal riveted pipe. One 10x5x13 outside packed plunger sinking pump. Rock drills, stoping bars, &c., &c.

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The Hastings (B. C.) Exploration Syndicate, Limited, will consider bids for diamond drilling on the Arlington mine at Erie, B. C. For full information call or address No. 9, K.-W.-C. block, Nelson, B. C.

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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.

"INSPECEION 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.

GEO. S. McCARTER,
Solicitor for Albert Edward Bennison, administrator of the estate of Marmaduke Bennison, deceased.

CITY OF NELSON.

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

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., May 28th, 1901.

WANTED, BOYS—Good active and reliable boys to act as selling agents of the Daily Tribune in every town in Kootenay and Yale districts.

TRADES UNIONS.

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

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION OF NELSON No. 8591, A. F. of L.—Meets in Miners' Union Hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, on fourth Friday in every month at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of American Federation cordially invited to attend. C. Fredrick, president; A. W. McFee, secretary.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3 00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M Meets second Wednesday in each month Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 123 G. R. C.—Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z.; E. W. Matthews, S. E.

NELSON AERIE, No. 22, F. O. E.—Meet second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president John V. Morrison, secretary.

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

ARCHITECT.

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

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.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Ladies' Corset Covers 18 cents. Ladies' Buttoned and Laced Kid Shoes, the $3 50 line at $2.50. Ladies' Button and Laced Kid Shoes, the $2.50 line at $1.75 No old styles. All this spring's goods.

MUSLINS, Etc.

A large range of Print Patterns to choose from, all fast colors, at 7, 9 and 11 cents.
Colored Muslins 36 inches wide, for draping and curtains, 25 cents now 15 cents.
Colored Linen Crash, for skirts, regular price 30 cents, for 20 cents.
White Pique, extra quality, regular price 30 cents, 20 cents per yard.

MEN'S WEAR.

Men's blue and black Serge Suits, regular $15.00 line, yours at $10.
Men's Scotch and Irish Tweed suits, regular $15 line, at $10.
Men's Tweed pants, a large range to choose from, the regular $5 line to clear at $3.50; $4 line to clear at $2.50.
Good Tweed Pants at $1.25, $1.50, and $2.00.

BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C. **A. FERLAND**

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NO 219 BAKER STREET, NELSON.

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!

For a few days only we will hold a slaughtering discount sale of boots and shoes.

J. A. Gilker, Proprietor

AN APPEAL TO MOTHERS

On behalf of the babies we would call your attention to our window display of articles for the little ones. We carry all kinds of Foods, Feeders, Talcom Powders, Fuller's earth, Soothing powders and syrups, Sponges, Soaps, Puffs, together with many other articles useful to the health and comfort of the young. A look at our stock will convince you.

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No charge for telling you the cause of your eye trouble and how to cure it.

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We know your wants and have what you need. Our line is too large to enumerate, but a call will convince you that it is the most complete in the city.

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WE ALSO HAVE ALL KINDS OF FRUIT.

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[Successor to Strachan Bros.]

Having bought out my brother's share of the business, I am still at the old stand and continuing to do first-class work and will guarantee satisfaction in all branches of plumbing.

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Desirable Business and Residence Lots in (Bogustown) Fairview Addition.

Office on Baker Street, west of Stanley Street NELSON.

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. of A.

Nelson, June 25th, 1901.

H. H. PLAYFORD & CO.

MADDEN BLOCK NELSON.

TOBACCO AND CIGAR MERCHANTS.

P. O. Box 637. Telephone 117.

The largest consignment of flat papers, suitable for bill heads, ever received at a printing office in Kootenay was received by The Tribune Association, Limited, yesterday. The paper will be used for knocking out that Timothy Eaton outfit of Tronto printers, Copeland-Chatterton Company, Limited, who take thousands of dollars out of Kootenay annually. Any printing office in Kootenay will be supplied on short notice with properly ruled and punched bill heads, so that the work that now goes to Toronto may be done at home.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

"Jack" Kirkpatrick writes from Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, that he is having an enjoyable time attending church sociables and picnics. Go it, "Jack," when you are young.

W. A. McLean, provincial road superintendent, will leave this morning for Sanca, where he will look after such public work as may be deemed necessary, including repairs to the White Grouse mountain trail.

It was reported yesterday that a few of the Galicians who struck with the local C. P. R. switchmen had gone back to work. This is the only new feature of the local strike situation.

Mrs. Helene Braetch of Brunot Hall, formerly St. Mary's Hall, boarding school for girls, Spokane, Washington, is at the Phair, where she will remain until Thursday morning. Parents wishing to send their daughters to a high-class school for girls should call on her.

Charles A. Waterman & Company will complete the sale of the household effects of Mrs. Archbold and the engineering instruments of Messrs. Archbold & Pearson this afternoon at the premises on Baker street. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

Harry Wambold has resigned his position as leader of the R. M. R. band in orer to be in a position to give greater attention to his private business. His decision to retire from the leadership was received with regret by the members. J. B. Pollard has been appointed leader in his stead. Mr. Wambold will continue to be a member of the band.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual excursion to Kokanee creek on Thursday, July 18th. The steamer Moyie will make two trips, leaving the city wharf at 9 a. m. and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Returning she will leave Kokannee creek at 12 noon and 6 o'clock p. m. Fare for the round trip: Adults 50 cents, children under 12 years 25 cents.

Provincial constable Alan Forrester and special constable A. G. Crafton left for the Coast this morning, having in charge Frederick Collins, whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment; Joe Pell, the Indian who has two years to serve for shop breaking, and Duncan McKay, the Greenwood man who has become insane since his incarceration in the Nelson jail.

Acting under instructions from the minister of mines the mining recorder has caused to be recorded on the books of the Nelson office the names of all the men who volunteered from this province for service in South Africa. This is done with a view to protecting the mining property of any of the volunteers which will not lapse by reason of non-performance of the necessary work or by reason of lapsed certificates.

The trial of the Frenchman, R. Robitaille, who is charged with the theft of the landing floats of the tramway company which got adrift in the lake, occupied the whole of stipendiary magistrate Crease's time yesterday and was not completed when the court rose, the case being adjourned until Friday. It is not likely that the crown will be able to secure a conviction in this case, as the accused bids fair to establish at least a color of right to the floats in question.

John Lindblad and William Waldie will leave this morning on a three weeks' prospecting trip. Before their return they will take in that section of country at the headwaters of Summit creek, in the Goat River district, in the hope of coming upon the quartz ledges which have occasioned so much comment in the vicinity of Creston. They intend to go in over the divide between the Kootenay and Salmon rivers. They have more faith in prospecting from the summit than in following the float up the slope of the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clements, who have resided in Nelson since 1892, left last night for the east, where Mr. Clements will probably locate if he can find a place that suits his fancy. They will stop off at the Soo for a day or two, and then go to Collingwood, Ontario, to visit their son-in-law, A. E. Lott. Mr. Clements has been very successful in all his business and real estate ventures, and today is on Easy street, besides owning a third interest in the Kirpatrick-Wilson-Clements block, the largest business building in Nelson. The Tribune wishes him every success wherever he may locate, but expects to see him back in Nelson before a year has rolled by.

Mining Records.

Three new locations were recorded at the Nelson record office yesterday: Nellie J., half mile from mouth of Lost creek, adjoining the Mastodon, by E. Bigelow; Ironsides, on Porcupine creek, being relocation of Sunnyside, by A. C. O'Neill and John Falls; Sampson, adjoining Copper Matte, eight miles west of Nelson.

Certificates of work were issued to J. E. Read on the Columboss, Joseph Bernard on the Baden and Powell, W. H. Gilliam on the Omega Fractional, General White Fractional, Tinbork and Cable, C. J. Ditter on the Sampson, Edward Cole on the Spotted Horse, Edward Lind et al, on Early Morning and Rainy Night, T. Beauchamp on the Martha Washington, Janet Stewart on Iron Cliff, C. W. Anderson on Ida, and S. S. Taylor on Arctic.

One bill of sale was recorded in which Ed. Bollinger transferred the Rainy Night mineral claim on McCarty creek to Aran Anderson and Edward Lind.

A DIVIDEND-PAYING MINE

And the Taxes It Pays.

The Payne mine in the Slocan is operated by a company with head office in Montreal. The following is the latest financial statement made to the shareholders. The figures are interesting, for they clearly show that mining is a profitable business in British Columbia, when the mine operated is not over-capitalized:

ASSETS.

Mines, mineral claims and assets	$2,607,004.92
Permanent equipment	16,044.14
Office furniture	556.74
Mine supplies and stores on hand, as per inventory	2,082.51
Accounts receivable	14,459.28
Cash on hand and in banks	116,867.41
Total	$2,757,015.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, less in treasury	$2,600,000.00
Accounts payable	12,142.27
Profit and loss	144,872.73
Total	$2,757,015.00

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Cost of mining and developing	$ 149,775.21
Freight and treatment	209,225.05
Tools, appliances, etc.	2,102.54
General expenses	3,817.52
Montreal office expenses	1,800.71
Ore tax	8,812.21
Written off permanent equipment	1,844.52
Repairs to buildings, tramway, etc.	1,159.53
Directors' compensation	4,000.00
Dividends	234,000.00
Balance	144,872.73
Total	$ 761,410.02
Balance brought forward	$ 34,762.10
Proceeds ore sales	717,056.07
Miscellaneous receipts	9,591.85
Total	$ 761,410.02

GARDEN SPOT OF KOOTENAY

Big Prices for Creston Land.

That the men who bought land from the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company in the vicinity of Creston made no mistake is being evidenced now almost daily in the fancy prices which intending settlers are now offering for it. Perhaps the highest price yet paid for any land in the bottom was that secured by Dick Beaver for his 40 acre patch. Nothing in the way of improvements have been made to this land, but Beaver recently made a cash sale of the 40 acres for $1000. He bought the land from the railway company for $7.50 an acre one year ago. Fred Little also received an offer of $2500 for 20 acres of land which he has partially improved, and upon which he has about 150 young bearing fruit trees. The offer was declined.

This section is going to be the garden spot of Kootenay, apples and fruit doing remarkably well. There are at present about 50 settlers in the neighborhood, but as yet very little has been accomplished in the way of raising market stuff, but all that is raised finds a ready market at Cranbrook, Fernie and other points along the Crow's Nest. Fred Little has so far accomplished the most in the way of improvements, and stands to do very well with his fruit crop this summer. Bill Hushcroft has 25 acres of his land in clover, which he will use for his stock, of which he has now some 30 or 40 head.

An idea of the growth in population of this district may be gained from the fact that t the recent school election there were some 35 votes cst. The trustees elected were J. Wilson, Ed Mallardaine and William Crawford.

Benefits of Advertising.

"Wanted—A young French woman to give lessons to an American gentleman. Apply Hotel ——, 10 o'clock Friday."

The foregoing advertisement, printed in a Paris paper, almost caused a riot at the hotel at the hour named. The American gentleman was Webster Jones of San Francisco. Mr. Jones left orders that he would receive applicants in a room at the hotel, and they might be admitted to the corridor pending his arrival. When he got there he found a line that reached out into the street and extended all the way to the Place Vendome. Five hundred dashing Parisian ladies were clamoring for a sight of the "American gentleman." They were unanimously resolved to give him lessons.

Jones was paralyzed at the sight and fled, leaving the hotel people to get out of the scrape as best they might. The managers and clerks argued in vain. The ladies would not be pacified. They clamored for a sight of the evasive American. The police were called. The women were put out, but more women kept coming all day. The hotel was under police protection for 24 hours. Jones fled to another hotel, a wiser, and, perhaps, a better man. He is now convinced that people read advertisements, but he has retired from the business.—Paris Messenger.

Marvelous Railway Speed.

Now that parliament has consented to a franchise for the Behr mono-railroad, to be worked by electricity, between Manchester and Liverpool, the world will have an opportunity of seeing what can be done in fast speeds. There is a short overhead one-rail road in Germany, which is operated with some success, but the English project calls for speeds ranging from 100 to 150 miles an hour. This looks fast for the mother country. Yet it will not do to say that 150 miles an hour is impracticable. Reputable engineers testified before a committee of parliament in favor of the scheme. We are now familiar with speeds of 60 and 80 miles an hour, though 30 miles was formerly deemed impracticable. An unobstructed overhead train has a fairer chance to realize high speeds than has a heavy surface train.

H. BYERS & CO.

TELEPHONE 27 Store, Corner Baker and Josephine Stree

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Sole Agents for Giant Powder Company and Truax Automatic Ore Cars.

STORES AT

NELSON KASLO SANDON

Trail's First Council.

The election at Trail on Saturday for members of the city council resulted as follows: James P. Byers 100, Charles A. McAnally 101, William J. Furnell 91, James Dawson 81, Noble Binns 91, Alexander E. Steele 48, Alexander Hector 44, Alfred Jenkins 43, and George A. White 12.

PERSONAL.

F. Smith of Toronto and R. H. Stewart of Rossland are at the Phair.

Mrs. F. Brown and daughter of San Francisco are stopping at the Phair.

Ernest D. Leverson and Miss Leverson of Rossland are stopping at the Phair.

W. McDonald of Cranbrook and R. V. Clare of Revelstoke are registered at the Madden.

A. D. Westby of Minneapolis returned from Kaslo yesterday and is registered at the Queen's.

O. H. Bicker of Eholt, John P. Miller of Kaslo and A. Forslund of Nakusp are among those registered at the Hume.

John Ridyard and Miss Ridyard of Barton, England, and W. P. Keiley and Miss Keiley of Waterford, Ireland, are registered at the Phair. They are making a pleasure trip over the Canadian Pacific and are now homeward bound over the Crow's Nest Pass. When they reach Montreal they will have been 30 days on the trip. They are accompanied by W. Brett of the Montreal staff of the C. P. R passenger service.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Sewing Machines of all kinds for rent or sale at the Old Curiosity Shop.

For Sale—Ranch on Kootenay river; improved. Inquire W. P. Robinson, Nelson.

Wanted—Situation as bookkeeper or clerk. Address Bookkeeper, Tribune Office, Nelson.

For Sale—One half interest in the Office saloon, Nelson, B. C. Apply to James Neelands, Nelson.

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

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

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

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

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

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Furniture, pianos, safes, etc., moved carefully at reasonable rates. Apply J. T. Wilson, Phone 270, Prosser's Second Hand store, Ward Street.

Gold, copper, silver, lead mines and prospects wanted. Send report and samples to the Prospectors' Exchange, Nelson, B. C., Room 4, K. W.-C. block.

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.

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

Wanted—First-class head sawyer for circular mill; also laborers and teamsters. Apply at Western Canadian Employment Office, Ward street, Nelson, B. C.

D. J. Robertson & Co., furniture dealers, undertakers and embalmers. Day 'phone No. 293, night 'phone 207. Next new postoffice building, Vernon street, Nelson.

Lost—C. P. R. ticket to Winnipeg, and order for ticket Winnipeg to Fredericton, N. B. Ticket issued at Seattle. Finder return to C. P. R. city ticket office, Nelson.

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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 No. 505, Nelson, B. C.

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

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